



Hello, Big Lake Community!

Thank You Volunteer Firefighters

We want to start by thanking our volunteer firefighters for their dedication and commitment to the community. All together, they had attended 3,185 hours of training and 1,773 hours on emergency calls..



Old Fire Station Painting

Painting of the old fire station has been completed. The old station currently is used as a gym for our volunteer firefighters and a meeting room for the local scout troop.



New Safety Stripes

We recently had safety striping added to our tender to improve visibility. Prior to the stripes it was a dark colored tank and difficult to see in the dark. This new striping will make it safer for our volunteer firefighters when operating on or near roadways.

New EMT

Congratulations to Lieutenant Jeff Olson on receiving his Emergency Medical Technician.



LT Olson spent countless hours away from his family conducting this training to better serve the Big Lake community.



Christmas Families

This year our Auxiliary and Firefighters Association were able to give monetary donations and presents to two families in need.



New Air Packs

This year we were able to get a grant for new air packs along with the Clear Lake Fire Dept. and Skagit County Fire District #13. This grant saved Big Lake taxpayers approximately \$120,000.



House Burn

Thank you to the Fire Mountain Scout Camp for donating an old house for us to train in. We were able to get multiple live fire evolution's done along with a few other nearby fire departments.

Call Volume 2019

Total calls: 284

Building Fire: 12

Trash/Rubbish Fire: 1

Vehicle Fire: 2

Brush/Forest/Vegetation Fire: 11

Rescue/Other: 6

EMS: 164

Motor Vehicle Accident w/ Injury: 41

Motor Vehicle Accident w/o Injury: 1

Extrication: 1

Hazmat: 2

Power Line Down: 8

Illegal Burning: 7

Standby/Move Up: 1

Dispatched and Cancelled En route: 1

Controlled Burn: 1

Smoke Investigation: 1

False Call/False Alarm: 1

Fire Alarm System Malfunction: 14

Citizen Assist/Complaint: 9

Upcoming Events

January 13th - Monthly Commissioner meeting at 6PM

February 10th - Monthly Commissioner meeting at 6PM

**Kind regards,
The Big Lake Fire Department**

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