



## Lockwood Fire Protection District - June 2022 Article - Upcountry Newsletter

June has been a busy month for your Lockwood Volunteer Firefighters. In addition to responding to emergency calls and attending weekly training drills, two of our volunteers went the extra mile and attended the California State Fire Training - Driver Operator 1A and 1B series. These classes focus on driving and pumping fire apparatus and take a total of 80 hours to complete. Training includes a combination of classroom and hands on instruction, followed by a written exam and skill testing. I would like to congratulate Volunteer FF Tom Tomlinson and Volunteer FF John Parson for successfully passing both classes, a true testament to their hard work and dedication as public servants!

Speaking of volunteer firefighters, the Lockwood Fire Protection District is actively recruiting and will be mailing informational flyers to the residents of the district seeking anyone interested in becoming a volunteer firefighter. If you would consider volunteering and truly helping your community, please give us a call at **209-296-5122** or email me at **[rwithrow@lockwoodfire.org](mailto:rwithrow@lockwoodfire.org)**. We would love to talk to you and hopefully welcome you to our wonderful team of dedicated volunteers. Please don't hesitate, we look forward to hearing from you!

Finally, we have made the transition into full-fledged fire season so if you have not done so already, now is the time to get prepared. Our website **[lockwoodfire.org](http://lockwoodfire.org)** has very valuable information for your reference.

FREE Green Waste disposal is now available at LFPD Station 151 (23141 Shake Ridge Rd.)! The Amador Resource Conservation District has funded a 40-yard Green Waste Bin to be placed at Station 151, with new bin delivery/swap out scheduled every Monday and Friday. This service has received a lot of attention and although the bin often fills up quickly (please be patient, everyone is working diligently to make sure residents receive an opportunity to utilize the bin), please know the service will continue as long as needed for our upcountry community.

Thank you all for the continued support and please stay safe!

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