



Lockwood Fire Protection District - August 2022 Article - Upcountry Newsletter

The Lockwood Fire Protection District has been keeping busy as usual, responding to calls, holding weekly training sessions, and doing what we love to do - help our community. We also recently concluded a recruitment drive for new volunteer firefighters, and are very pleased to report that four more names will be added to our roster of dedicated public servants. Our new volunteers include: Paul Urenda, Zidane Golightly, Ernie Hernandez, and Tyler Macheel.

These folks will be starting their Volunteer Firefighter Academy on Thursday, September 1st. Please wish them luck! Training will take place on Thursdays and Saturdays, until the end of November. This year's Academy will be a cooperative effort, and will include students and instructors from both Lockwood and Amador Fire Protection District.

This type of collaboration greatly enhances the training that is delivered by utilizing subject matter experts from both agencies, who each have a passion for sharing the knowledge they have acquired from years of service and experience. Additionally, this cooperation affords personnel an opportunity to work with each other prior to any emergencies, and lays the foundation for those ever-important relationships we have with our fellow Fire Departments.

Last but not least, the Lockwood Fire Department Auxiliary will be holding our annual Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, September 24th from 8am to 11am at fire station 151, which is located at 23141 Shake Ridge Road, Volcano CA, 95689. Please join us for a good breakfast and a very worthy cause!

I look forward to seeing you all at the Pancake Breakfast!

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