



Lockwood Fire Protection District - August 2023 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 - helping our community. Recently, we concluded driver/operator training for some of our volunteer firefighters that joined our department approximately this time last year. This training is critical as it allows our firefighters to drive and operate the different fire apparatus.

The Lockwood Fire Protection District Board of Directors has been looking at the future financial sustainability of the district and are beginning to explore options moving forward. At our regularly scheduled Board of Directors meeting on July 24th, Roseanne Chamberlin from the Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) gave a presentation on the consolidation/reorganization process, in order to further educate and inform the Board and our community members. We want to strongly encourage Lockwood residents to please attend our Board Meetings to stay properly informed regarding impactful within the Lockwood community. The Board of Directors meet monthly at 6pm on the fourth Monday of the month at Fire Station 151, located at 23141 Shake Ridge Road, Volcano, CA 95689.

Last but not least, we would like to say a huge thank you to everyone that attended and donated at our annual Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, July 15th. We had a great turnout and raised over \$1,500.00 dollars for the Auxiliary.

Thank you all for the continued support!

Rob Withrow, Fire Chief