

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

NOTICE OF BOARD MEMBER ELECTION

FOREST LAKES FIRE DISTRICT AUXILIARY

The Forest Lakes Fire District Auxiliary (FLFDA) will elect three new board members on August 20, 2022. The meeting will be held at the main fire station at 9:00. Any Forest Lakes resident interested in serving on the board should contact the nominating committee before the July 16 meeting. The nominating committee members are Scott Keele (scootersfree@yahoo.com) and Dick Zimmermann (reztempe@gmail.com).

The FLFDA is a volunteer organization that raises funds to supplement the budget of the Forest Lakes Fire District (FLFD) which provides emergency services for the community of Forest Lakes, 14 miles of Highway 260, and recreational areas in 326 square miles of national forest. The raised funds provide lifesaving equipment that would not otherwise be available. Equipment provided by past fundraising efforts have included search and rescue masks, fire shelters, self-loading gurneys, a heart monitor, an automatic chest compressor (to assist breathing), jaws of life (for extraction from wrecks) and a new ambulance.

FLFDA fundraising efforts and events include ice cream socials at FLFD (3 per season), t shirt sales at numerous FLOA Community Center events, and preparation of grant applications.

The FLFDA is active during the summer season. Regular meetings are held in May, June, July, Aug, and September. Board members serve for a two year term. The board consists of five members: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and member at large. The board assigns positions after the election by mutual consent.

Serving on the FLFDA board is an excellent way to assure that that the FLFD has the tools needed to provide first rate emergency services to the community, to travelers on Highway 260, and to campers, hunters, and fisherman in the forest surrounding the community.