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Greetings Members,

September 4, 2024

It is time again for a General Membership Meeting September 21st at 10:30 a.m. We will have a potluck lunch after the meeting. We are voting on a by-law change at this meeting so we strongly encourage everyone to come out and vote. This by-law change will remove term limits on the Board of Directors.

It has been a very busy summer. We started the groundwork on the new office building. Many thanks to Vincent Aguirre for loaning us a skid steer to clear the spot for the building and to Nathan Elkins for hauling and spreading fill dirt for the foundation. We still have more work to do before pouring the foundation. Jonathan Garret of Bandera Land Improvements donated the manpower and equipment to finish the prep work for the foundation. All donations are welcome and very much appreciated. You can make donations to the Fire Department using QR code at the bottom of this newsletter.

I would like to thank all of those who came out for the Special General Membership meeting and approved the purchase of a new (used) Tender/Pumper. We have the truck in service so come out and see this very important addition to the Fire Department. Thanks to Chief and Mrs. Fraser for driving the truck back from Maryland.

We now have 11 men and women who volunteer their time to serve as your Firefighters. They risk their lives every time they are called out on an emergency call. Our Firefighters are doing a fantastic job responding to calls. We get numerous laudatory comments from the county dispatch for our responsiveness to calls. They know we will show up when called.

We are holding our Turkey Shoot fundraiser on 26 October this year. We will shoot for 20 Turkeys so get out your shotguns and start practicing. Shots are \$5.00 each. This year we are having a traditional Thanksgiving Lunch during Turkey Shoot. We will have Turkey and Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Corn, Rolls and of course, lots of pies. The price is \$12.00 for adult plates. You can get them to go or eat at the Fire Station. We will raffle seven guns for the fundraiser. Tickets are \$10.00 each or 11 for \$100.00. We hope to see you there. We will have raffle tickets available at the general meeting.

We always need Volunteer Firefighters. If you are interested in becoming a Volunteer Firefighter or know some who does, please contact us by email or phone.

We look forward to seeing you at the General Membership on September 21st at 10:30 am at the Fire Department. The Board of Director's monthly meeting will be held at 9:00 am preceding the General Membership meeting.

LAKESHORE FIRE DEPARTMENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Fire Chief
Eric Fraser



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