

**FIRE AWARDS:**

Many have served the district for years

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video produced by the visitors from England, which highlighted their activities while embedded with Sisters-Camp Sherman firefighters, and added that three Sisters firefighters, and three from Redmond, will be travelling to England next year as part of the exchange.

Deputy Chief Craig also expressed appreciation for the District's training and operations partners, including Black Butte Ranch Fire District, Cloverdale Fire District, the U.S. Forest Service, and the Oregon Department of Forestry.

Then it was time for the awards, which offered an instant reminder of the dedication and sacrifice made by fire and emergency services personnel. Fire Medic Ward was scheduled to enjoy a badge-pinning ceremony, but was called away during the ceremony to answer a call for service.

Award-winners were as follows:

- 5 years of service: Marsha Marr, Steve Huffman;
- 10 years of service: Bill

- and Sana Hayes;
  - 15 years of service: Jeremy Ast, Jeff Liming;
  - 25 years of service: Thornton Brown, Rita Hodge;
  - 40 years of service: Tom Haynes;
  - New Life Memberships awarded to: Chief Taylor Robertson, Stuart Honeyman;
  - Outstanding Partnership Award: Black Butte Ranch Fire District and Cloverdale Fire District;
  - Chief's Award for Excellence: Ernie and Beverly Halcon;
  - Career Firefighter of the Year: Cody Meredith;
  - Rookie of the Year: Kyle Sharek;
  - Outstanding Fire Fitness: Kyle Sharek;
  - Resident Volunteer of the Year: Cody Manzi;
  - Fire Corps Volunteer of the Year: Heather Miller;
  - Volunteer of the Year: Jeff Liming;
  - EMT of the year: Rita Hodge;
  - Firefighter of the Year: Ron Ketchum;
- Fire Chief Roger Johnson also wanted to publicly acknowledge Julie Spor for her tireless work in organizing the awards banquet, and to highlight the commitment of Tom Haynes, who was honored for 40 years of volunteer service.

**Obituary**

**Leora Fern Warfield**

April 15, 1939 – March 11, 2016

Lee passed away in her sleep after a long battle with cancer. She was born in Gardner, Colorado on April 15, 1939 to Ruth and Ray Rowe. She married at age 14 in 1953 to Wilber A Warfield. Lee and Wilber traveled the world, as he was in the Air Force for over 20 years.

They had four children: Ruthe Hunter and Donna Willis of Wesley Chapel, Florida; and daughter Cynthia Marie Warfield and son William (Bill) Warfield who preceded her in death.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, husband, and two sisters, Shirley Ray Rowe and Joanne Rickards.

She will be missed by brothers Don Rowe of Sisters and Wayne Rowe of Crooked River Ranch; sisters Shirley Jean Lolli and Diana Pepperling, both of Sisters.

Her family would like to thank her sister Shirley for the wonderful and loving



care in last years of life as well as Diane, Don, and Wayne. Hospice of Redmond helped the last days be more comfortable.

She also left this world with nine grandchildren: Jeremy, Tami and Jason Willis; Andrea and Daniel Hunter; William, Ty, and Dylan Warfield; and Nichole Curtis. Lee's great-grandchildren include CeCe and DeDe Hunter; George, Isiah, and Phoenix Shuette; Brandon, Michaela, Scott and Eithan Warfield; Andrew and Arthur Willis; and Ashley and Zachery Curtis.

Services have been held.

**MANAGER:** Report will be reviewed sometime next week

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we'll decide what people want to do, what we can do and then go from there."

Frye told *The Nugget* that he has not seen a draft of the report.

It will be up to the council to decide how to proceed after reviewing the report, but Frye noted that they will receive legal guidance from the city attorney and the city's insurance carrier.

Gorayeb was placed on paid administrative leave on February 25 as the City requested the outside investigation. Gorayeb told *The Nugget* at that time, "My hopeful expectation is that I will be exonerated and this is something procedural that had to happen because of the nature of things."

City Recorder Kathy Nelson and Public Works Director Paul Bertagna have been handling leadership duties at City Hall in Gorayeb's absence.



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Tom Haynes has volunteered with the district for four decades.

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Come enjoy the fun!