

Salute to Western Lane Ambulance District



Dick Childs
Board Of Directors
5 years

A graduate of San Diego State, and a Florence resident for 17 years. A volunteer for the Humane Society for many years, and now in addition to WLAD, a volunteer for Habitat Restore, and Peace Harbor Hospital. WLAD Board member for 5 years.

SANDLAND ADVENTURES
85366 Hwy. 101 S.
541-997-8087



Mike Webb
Board of Directors

After growing up in Corvallis and completing my formal education at Oregon State University, I moved to Florence to take the opportunity to manage the local Sprouse Reitz store. It was in Florence that I met my wife Jana. We have two wonderful children, two grandchildren, two dogs, many cats and a bird.

Currently I work as a Commercial Relationship Manager with Oregon Pacific Bank. I've been with the bank since 1998. In my spare time I enjoy cycling, running, golf and bowling. I began working with Western Lane Ambulance several years ago, first serving as a budget committee member. For the last 11 years I have served on the board of directors for the district. I also fill a seat for the District on the Florence Urban Renewal Committee.

Since moving here, I have had the opportunity to witness tremendous growth in the Florence area. I continue to see what the future holds for our community.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
1935 25TH ST, FLORENCE
(541) 997-7660



Bob Sneddon
Board of Directors
19 years

I'm "home grown", born and raised in Florence. My wife, Debbie, and I have been married for 36 years. We have raised two daughters, Kady and Hope and we have one granddaughter, Olive. Debbie and I enjoy going to the beach in all kinds of weather, along with working around our home in Dunes City. Professionally I am the news director at Coast Broadcasting, KCST and KCFM where I've been a full time staff member since 2001. I have also hosted the monthly program "Our Town" (originally called Community Forum) since 1998. My connection with emergency services come from a lifelong involvement in local fire fighting. My Dad, Blair Sneddon, joined the volunteer Fire Department in 1957 (the year I was born). I also joined, in 1977, and served along with my older brother Tom and younger brother Mick. I completed 27 years as a volunteer firefighter in 2004 as a volunteer Battalion Chief with Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue.

LES SCHWAB TIRE CENTER
4325 HWY. 101, FLORENCE
541-997-7178



Laura Anne Stonelake
Board of Directors
18 years

Married to Jack 58 years, 3 children, Bill, Jim and Laura, and 9 grandchildren. Jack has lived in this area all his life. I moved to Mapleton in 1950, graduated in 1956. I worked in the Siuslaw School District 25 years as a teaching aide. I worked at the Siuslaw News 6 years. My hobby is Sole painting. I have taught painting for 20 years. I will have put on 42nd Christmas Bazaars in the Florence area. I have been on budget committee at Heceta Water District. I have been on WLA Board for 19 years. Which has been a rewarding journey. I am now on budget committee for SVFR.

McKENZIE PRIMARY CARE ASSOCIATES
4480 G HIGHWAY 101N. FLORENCE
541-997-1251



Cynthia Russell
Board Member
1 Year

This is my first year as a Board Member and I am learning. I do have a strong background in nursing and administration of over 40+ years. I feel that I have showed myself to be a good choice for this position and it is a pleasure to serve this community.

FLORENCE IN BLOOM
1234 RHODODENDRON DR. • FLORENCE
541-997-5391



Brian Burrigitt
Interim Executive Director
15 Months

Retired from the fire service in 2013. Went back to work as a part-time consultant with Special Districts Association of Oregon 2013 to present. Married for 30 years to my wife Linda, with two grown sons who work and live in the Portland area. Love the outdoors and enjoy cycling, hunting and fishing. My wife and I have thoroughly enjoyed the people and beauty of the Florence area.

OREGON PACIFIC BANK
1365 HIGHWAY 101, FLORENCE
(541) 997-7121



Aaron Stefanek
NREMT-P Paramedic
4 years

I'm grateful for the opportunity to serve the citizens of this district and being able to make a positive difference in their lives.

SIUSLAW NEWS
148 MAPLE STREET, FLORENCE
541-997-3441



Cindy L. Haberman
Administrative Assistant
4 Years

I love living on the river in Mapleton. I enjoy my roses, gardening and my animals. I am involved with the Lions Club in Mapleton and am proud to be of service to my community.

SERENITY COVE MASSAGE THERAPY
1495 W. 8TH ST., FLORENCE
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Darrek Mullins
Critical Care Paramedic, Training Coordinator,
Union Representative Executive Board Member
20 Years this year (2 part time, and 18 full time).

I have been happily married 23 years to my wife Therese have two daughters Gyllian 14 and Genevieve 17. In my free time, I teach and have taught, the paramedic labs at Lane Community College for the past 15 years. Also, I am actively involved with South Willamette Honor Flight as a volunteer which takes war time veterans to Washington DC to visit their memorials and monuments. I will be going on my 7th and 8th trips in May and October this year. Please check out this very worth program www.svvhonorflight.com. Last year, I started volunteering for a drum and bugle corps, The Blue Devils from Concord California. This is a world class organization I marched with in my youth, and now I am a part of their Health and Wellness team. I provide CPR and first aid training for their staff, and touring with them in the summer with them as a medic for the 150 young adult members and staff. I feel so blessed to have found a career I love, in a town that appreciates and supports quality Emergency Medicine. Honestly, I don't know if the community realizes the quality of service that have and support. You all should be extremely proud of your Emergency Medical Services.

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Ronnie Pearson
Supervisor/ Paramedic critical care
16 years

I have been in the area since 1983. I started part-time with WLAD in 2004 as a basic and worked my way through the ranks and medical levels to become a critical paramedic. WLAD is an awesome company to work for, we are one of three in the state that is known as a special district. We have 9 critical care paramedics. So it is an honor to work a WLAD. I enjoy my family and friends on my days off and have lots of hobbies to have fun. I am married to an awesome lady and we have 2 wonderful children and 5 grand babies.

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Rob Chance
Paramedic
2.5 years

I am happily married to someone also in the medical field. We have two little boys and look forward to raising them in our community. I believe that I have the best profession in the world, and I enjoy helping and serving those in need.

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