



Russell Wymore
EMT-Basic
Less than 1 year

Me and my wife are both native oregonians, moving here from Corvallis 10 years ago. WE are both volunteer firefighters for SVFR with Russell getting his EMT-B last summer and Trisha currently in class for hers. We enjoy outdoor activities such as fishing, hunting, beachcombing, clamming, crabbing, and mushrooming. In our free time we spoil our two furry kids, Bo & Daisy!

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Kyle Orozco
EMT-Basic
Less than 1 year

I am new to Western Lane Ambulance as of March 2016. I have been a volunteer firefighter/EMT at Siuslaw Valley Fire/Rescue since October 2010. I am also a contract Wildland firefighter since 2013 and during the summer travel to large fires around the Pacific Northwest.

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Steve Bates
EMT Intermediate
1 year

I started as a volunteer firefighter in 2004 then went back to school to obtain my EMT to better serve the community, I have enjoyed volunteering and working ever since.

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Julie Brown
Finance/HR
6 Months

I share my time between WLAD & SVFR doing the Finances & Human Resources. When I am not working I love to go Kayaking and ride my ATV. I have 2 children & 4 grandchildren who I love spending time with.

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Salute

To Western Lane Ambulance District

We are here to care for you, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

LifeMed Membership Program

LifeMed saves lives and money! Call now... if you have not received your LifeMed renewal. If you're currently not a member and would like an application, you may pick one up at the Western Lane Ambulance District Offices, Peace Harbor Hospital or Health Associates of Peace Harbor. your \$65 annual membership provides emergency ambulance services as often as medically needed, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, without the worry of expensive bills. The membership drive ends July 31st, no enrollment available after this deadline.



Dear EMS Partners,

At PeaceHealth, we hold you and your life saving work in the highest esteem. This year's EMS Week theme is "EMS STRONG: Called to Care."

We'd like to take this chance to say thank you for all that you do. We know that you put in long hours and sleepless nights taking care of the needs of our community and providing excellent care. We know that you're dedicated, we know that you care, and we also know that you don't get the amount of thanks that you deserve most of the time. So today, we'd like to take this opportunity to say "thank you." Thank you for your time. Thank you for your dedication. Thank you for your caring, your compassion, and your devotion to patient care. Thank you for working long shifts and for holding over to cover late calls. Thank you for taking time away from your families to keep our communities safe 24/7/365.

EMS Week is an opportunity for the public to recognize what you do out there every day, that's why we are telling the community to celebrate EMS Week with us.

In closing, EMS Week is a small attempt to thank you heroes.

We give you our most sincere thanks, and pledge to support you as best as we are able and we know that you'll continue to give us your best.

Respectfully,

Rand O'Leary, FACHE

Chief Executive, Oregon Network

"Noting this time as EMT Appreciation Week, the Melton Family has recent memory of EMT voluntary service (on the day off) providing a most memorable trip for Mrs. Melton to Shore Acres State Park by ambulance provided by Western Lane Ambulance associated with Peace Health Home and Hospice TLC program.

"The two volunteer EMT's attended most graciously to Mrs. Melton during the entire day, telling her this was her day, and we will provide for your wheelchair movement, go where you want for as long as you want. You are "Queen for the Day!" The two of them proceeded 'to make it so,' participation in song, jokes (some great Shakespeare lines), a picnic in the park and time in the Gift Shop.

"We have heartfelt appreciation for the EMT service to our family and We are grateful beyond words to EMT's Albert and Kyle and the staff they are associated with."

~James B. Melton and Family

"How fortunate we are in this area to have such excellent service from the Ambulance staff. On the four times I had to use them they were professional, kind, showing their concern and making me laugh on the long ride to Springfield. Thanks to the Dawes and Derrick who helped me on a few occasions, you are all magnificent at your profession."
~Andrea Utigard

