

# Salute to Western Lane Ambulance District



**Aaron Stefanek**  
CCP  
6 years

I'm a father to an amazing boy and married to an incredible woman. It has been a great experience and honor serving WLAD and I look forward to many more years of service.

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**Charlie York**  
Oregon State Certified Paramedic  
10 years

I live in the Florence area with my beautiful wife and two children. We have lived here since 2008. As a family, we enjoy spending time together whether it's watching movies or spending time outdoors, kayaking, swimming, fishing or whatever we can to stay active. I have been a Paramedic since 1997 and critical care trained paramedic for 13 years.

**LEO'S LANDSCAPING AND  
LAWN CARE**  
541-707-0723



**George Lydick**  
EMT Intermediate, CPR First Aid Class Coordinator  
29 years

Happily married for 46 years and a proud grandpa. Was in the Army 1965-1968. Worked in Timber Industry most of my life.

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**Elizabeth Bush-Iabichello (Liz)**  
EMT Intermediate Part-Time  
11 Years

I enjoy being an EMT-I available to come in and help out when needed. This is such a great place to live, work and volunteer in.

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**David S Haberman**  
EMT I/Safety Officer/Asst. Chief MFD  
15 Years

Became a board member at MFD in 2002 and then a volunteer EMT/Firefighter in 2005. I was hired part time with WLAD in 2006 and then upgraded to full time in 2008. I love volunteering in our communities and other cities to help with many varied needs and social programs.

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**David A Rossi**  
Paramedic- Supervisor  
34 years

I started part time with WLAD in March 1984 as an EMT 1. Became an EMT 2 and in March of 1988 became a full time medic for WLAD. In early 1990's went to school and became an EMT 3 to Paramedic. I have been a Paramedic for over 20 years. I am married to a wonderful wife for 38 years, we have been together for 43 years and have 3 kids and 7 grandkids.

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**Chadd Ficcadenti**  
EMT  
1 year

Father of three, soon to be four. Wild Land firefighter with North Pacific Forestry about to start my fourth season. Firefighter with Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue for three years. I enjoy riding my motorcycle, kayaking, Mt. Biking, and playing music. I am a part time student at L.C.C. actively pursuing my paramedic degree.

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**Ben Taylor**  
Paramedic  
2 year

I am an avid reader and have a plethora of hobbies that vary from racing sailboats to cooking to snowboarding. I particularly love travelling the world, whether on a motorcycle or out of a small backpack.

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**Ali Gharib**  
Paramedic  
3 Year

I am originally from Eugene. My girlfriend and I both are fortunate to have jobs here in Florence. I love my profession, and being able to make a positive impact in our community. My girlfriend and I love the weather and outdoor activities here on the coast.

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**Zach Werner**  
CCEMTP  
4 Years

I volunteer with Mapleton Fire Department where I handle EMS training. Recently I have been given the opportunity to provide QRT training to the Mapleton Fire Department and the Swisshome/Deadwood Fire Department. I am married to a wonderful and hard working woman who is a Teacher at the local Elementary School. I enjoy snowboarding, fishing and golfing.

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**Russell Wymore**  
EMT  
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!

**SIUSLAW NEWS**  
148 MAPLE STREET, FLORENCE  
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**Kyle Orozco**  
EMT  
2 year

I have been with Western Lane Ambulance a little over a year now and it is a great organization to work for. Aside from my time at the ambulance, I'm also a Firefighter/EMT with Siuslaw Valley Fire/Rescue and in the summer time I'm a Wildland Firefighter with North Pacific Forestry. I'm very passionate about being involved in public service. When I'm away from work I enjoy the outdoors, I'm an avid football fan, and I enjoy spending time at home with my girlfriend Jordan.

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