

# Salute to Western Lane Ambulance District



**Aaron Stefanek**

CCP  
7 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  
11 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.

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**George Lydick**

EMT Intermediate, CPR First Aid Class Coordinator  
30 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  
12 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  
16 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  
35 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  
2 years

Proud father of four, part-time student pursuing a degree in Paramedicine. Avid outdoorsman, enjoy hiking, kayaking, bushcraft, and riding my motorcycle.

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**Ben Taylor**

Paramedic  
3 years

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  
4 Years

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**

CCEMT  
5 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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**Tom Kozlowski**

Paramedic  
1 year

Tom Kozlowski has worked in Fire/EMS since 2012 when he started as a volunteer firefighter with Lane Fire Authority. He has also served Oregon as a soldier in the Oregon Army National Guard, where he has a combined 12 years of experience, most recently as a Combat Medic with 1/82 Cavalry Squadron. Tom was hired with Western Lane Ambulance in January as a part-time Paramedic. At the beginning of May, Tom was brought on full time on B shift. He looks forward to serving the community, and growing professionally as a paramedic.

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**Kyle Orozco**

EMT  
3 years

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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