

Not every hero wears a cape. PLAN and PRACTICE your ESCAPE!™

firepreventionweek.org



Ron Green

Ron was hired in July 2007 as Executive Vice President & Chief Credit Officer for the Oregon Pacific Bank, and was appointed as President and CEO in August 2013. Ron serves on the Lane Community College Advisory Board, is active with the Florence Rotary Club, and is a strong supporter of the Boys and Girls Club of West Lane County. Ron is a graduate of Pacific Coast Banking School at the University of Washington and has been in banking since 1989. Ron is the board chairman of the Peace Harbor Medical Center Community Board of Directors and a member of the Peace Harbor Medical Center Foundation Board of Directors.

OREGON PACIFIC BANK
1355 Hwy 101 • 541-997-7121



Sam Spayd

Sam Spayd became a director of the Siuslaw Valley Fire & Rescue Board on July 1, 2019. He was a Colonel and Commander Pilot with the USAF for 30 years, captain with a major airline for 25 years, and business owner of a successful aviation business until his retirement. Sam holds a BA in Chemistry & Psychology from Mississippi State University.

AERO LEGENDS
541-991-3579 • aerolegends.com

Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue Board of Directors



Alan Burns

Alan Burns has lived in Florence since 1987 coming from Roseburg where he and his wife Karen graduated high school. Alan has two grown children Kourtney, Kenton and daughter in law Olivia and 1 grandson Clayton Kent. Alan attended San Francisco College of Mortuary Sciences and is a licensed embalmer and funeral director. He and his wife Karen own and operate Burns's Riverside Chapel Florence Funeral Home, Siuslaw Valley Crematory and Pacific Sunset Cemetery. Alan has served on Florence City Council and was the Florence Mayor for many years; he is a past Rotary president and Chamber president and also served on many other community boards and organizations.

BURNS'S RIVERSIDE CHAPEL
2765 Kingwood • 541-997-3416



Ned Hickson

Ned Hickson has been a member of the Florence community since 1981. He graduated from Siuslaw High School in 1984 and was a regional chef for Morrison, Inc., where he oversaw operations and restaurant development for restaurants in Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee and Kentucky. In 1998, he returned to Florence and began his career as a journalist at Siuslaw News. He is a nationally syndicated columnist, author, award-winning journalist and was promoted to editor in 2016. He also served as a volunteer firefighter/engineer at Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue from 2010-15, and was Recruit of the Year in 2010.

SIUSLAW NEWS
148 Maple Street • 541-997-3441



Jim Palisi

Jim was elected to the Siuslaw Valley Fire Rescue in May of 2019. Having spent thirty-five years in the professional fire service in California. He held the ranks of Firefighter, Engineer, Fire Inspector, Deputy State Fire Marshal, and retired as a city Fire Marshal. He has served on many boards for fire prevention code development, public education/information, and as an instructor of fire investigation in California. Relocating to Florence Oregon has brought him and his family closer to family and friends in Oregon. He enjoys the outdoors, music, and cooking.

SENATOR ARNIE ROBLAN
Democrat - District 5 - Coos Bay
503-986-1705

Administrative Staff



**Chief Director
Michael Schick**

Chief Michael Schick is our new Fire & EMS Chief and oversees both Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue and Western Lane Ambulance. He is coming to us from Washington State and has a plethora of experience in the Fire Service as well as in EMS. Chief Schick began his fire career as a volunteer firefighter in Louisville, Colorado and achieved the rank of Deputy Chief and EMS Chief while there and most recently was the Fire Chief for Camano Island Fire & Rescue. He holds certifications as an Executive Fire Officer, HazMat Technician, Incident Commander, and Paramedic. Chief Schick and his wife Diane, both Pacific Northwest natives, are excited to call Florence home along with their two dogs, Dax and Geordi. On many mornings you will see them on the beach chasing waves and crab shells. Chief Schick enjoys camping, gardening, fishing, golfing and chasing Dax and Geordi on the beach.

HECETA SELF STORAGE
87632 Hwy. 101 • 541-997-9702



**Operations Chief
Matt House**

I have been with Western Lane Ambulance District for since 1999, starting as a part-time employee to being promoted to Operations Manager in 2018. Having been in every facet of the District has given me a great perspective of past, current and into the future for Western Lane Ambulance District. Most importantly, I have the pleasure of sharing life with Melissa, my lovely wife. For the past 19 years she has stood by my side and encouraged my professional growth and has been my biggest supporter.

WESTERN LANE AMBULANCE
410 9th Street • 541-997-9614



**Operations Chief
Jim Dickerson**

I joined the ranks of SVFR in 2016 as Operations Chief. Prior to that I was the Operations / Training Chief for Netarts Oceanside Fire Protection District. I have 19 years of career fire experience and am in the EFO program with the National Fire Academy. I am a graduate of Drake University with a triple major and two minors. Motorsports, shooting sports, and music are my interests off duty. Strong training and operations coupled with community risk reduction is my focus for the future of SVFR.

JAMIE MILLS



**Office Manager
Dina McClure**

A native Oregonian, I moved from Central Oregon to Florence 16 years ago with my husband Jim and son Ryan. I started my employment at SVFR and WLAD in March 2018. I'm a Florence Master Recycler, and in my spare time I enjoy gardening and travel.

ALOHA PET
1751 12th Street • 541-997-2726



**Admin Staff
Mary Dimon**

I started volunteering in 2012 as a firefighter and as of 2015 work as a full-time Admin Assistant for SVFR. I love being a part of SVFR and a part of an organization that works together for our community. In my spare time, I love to spend time with my family and friends, my kids & grand kids. They are my Life. I love to kayak, paddle board, go hiking and also enjoy going to the beach.

JAMIE MILLS



**Admin Staff
Lara Lindemann**

I joined the Admin team of SVFR/WLAD in February 2018 and enjoy serving this community and its friendly people. In my spare time my husband and I love to go out into nature, walk in the woods, search the beaches for shells and unusual rocks, paddle kayaks in the lakes or ride through town on bikes. My daughter, who I visit when I can, still lives in the San Francisco Bay Area where she was raised and now has her own growing family.

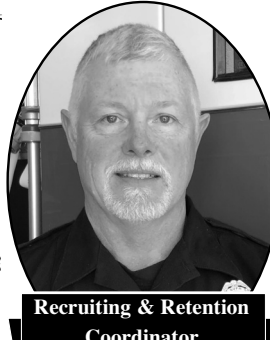
FLORENCE POLICE DEPARTMENT
900 Greenwood • 541-997-3515



**Admin Staff
Holly Lais**

I have called Florence home since 2011. Since then, I have come to love the people that make up my community, and I want to be there for them. I joined Siuslaw Valley Fire & Rescue (SVFR) in 2017 and I work full-time in the Administrative department for both SVFR and Western Lane Ambulance District (WLAD). When I'm out of the office, I am a volunteer firefighter and EMT. My husband and I enjoy the outdoors, kayaking and hiking, and working on our home. I like chocolate!

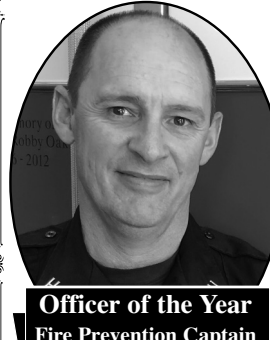
HOBERGS COMPLETE AUTO REPAIR
345 Hwy 101 • 541-997-2413



**Recruiting & Retention
Coordinator
Pete "Boa" Warren**

Soon after moving here in 2005, I went to watch my boy play a basketball game. I was talking to another parent about joining the police department and helping out. Right away, he said, "You should join the fire department, because we have more fun." I was in the next Fire Academy. He was correct, as it's the best job in the world! Either career or as a volunteer, we do the same training. My wife Naomi, is taking the Spring 2020 Academy, and also wants to contribute to the community. If you want to feel really good about helping out or even possible career change, give us a call. I hope to see you on our team.

APEXHELI OREGON, INC.
2001 Airport Way • 541-997-3270



**Officer of the Year
Fire Prevention Captain
Tony Miller**

I have been with the Fire Dept since 2014. I joined to help take care of this great community. I enjoy several outdoor activities and spending quality time with my family. I have 4 children and 2 grandchildren. My children are Dane, KC, Cody and Stevie. My grandchildren are Hailey and Ava.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
1935 25th St • 541-997-7660

Career Firefighters



**Captain
Andy Gray**

I started my Fire Fighting Career in 2012 as a Volunteer, and I moved into a career Fire Fighter at SVFR. I am currently a Senior Captain. My wife Claire and I have 4 children, Caleb, Dylan, Talia, and Silas. I love to spend time with my family and friends. My other hobbies include hunting and fishing.

COAST INSURANCE SERVICES INC
777 Maple Street (Across from Post office) • 541-997-3455



**Training Recognition
Award Winner
Kyle Orozco**

I joined SVFR in October 2010 while still a Senior in high school. In May 2018 I moved from the volunteer ranks to Fulltime Firefighter/Engineer. I'm very passionate about the fire service and dedicated to providing the highest level of fire and emergency medical services. In my off time I enjoy watching football and spending time with my dog Bruno.

DIANA HACKETT, BROKER
Coldwell Banker Coast Real Estate
100 Hwy 101 • 541-999-7317



Pablo Crescioni

I like hunting and fishing and enjoy riding my motorcycle and ATV. I have a beautiful wife; we have been together for 16 years now and married for 5 years. I joined the fire department so I could help the community. I love what I do and I'm extremely thankful for the opportunity to serve this community.

SIUSLAW NEWS
148 Maple Street • 541-997-3441