



The East Side Flyer

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AMERICAN HEART MONTH

Heart disease is the leading cause of death for women and men in the U.S. and is responsible for 1 in 4 deaths yearly.

CPR is a life-saving tool that may be useful in many emergencies, including heart attack or near drowning, in which a person's breathing or heartbeat has stopped.

CPR techniques have evolved over the years - Make sure you are up to date

The difference between you doing something and doing nothing could be someone's life.

Sharpen your skills - call us at (208) 769-4269 to find out about an upcoming class



Walking on thin ice....

January's training on Saturday was a valuable exercise in real-world ice rescue. As Chief Currie observed, "it was really good 'bad ice' for training." The ice was very thin, presenting challenges to firefighters in how to efficiently and safely maneuver the ice sled to the victim in the water. They came with Plan A foremost in their minds and demonstrated creativity in switching to Plan B, C and even D. Kudos to all who participated! Call ESFD and find out all about it!



This year's **EMT Class** is well underway and we are excited for these dedicated volunteers to complete their course in March.

ESFD Auxiliary meets this month on February 10 at 1:00PM at Arrow Point Station. New members always welcome and greatly appreciated! Help us support ESFD.

BECOME A VOLUNTEER - MAKE A DIFFERENCE



Volunteering means something different to everyone who participates. For some, it is the opportunity to stay physically active and mentally sharp. For others, it is the chance to meet people in the community. For most, it includes the personal reward of giving back to their community by helping others in a time of need.

JOIN OUR TEAM!

FIRE SUPPRESSION RATING IMPROVEMENT

We are pleased to announce an improvement in the Public Protection Classification (PPC) rating for designated member properties within the District. The Idaho Survey & Rating Bureau (ISRB) recently classified the District's new fireboat as a Mobile Drafting Site, enabling a PPC rating reduction from 8 to 4 for ESFD member structures within 1,000 feet of the shoreline and within 5 miles of the fireboat moorage location in Martin Bay. PPC ratings reflect fire suppression capabilities within fire districts and are used by many insurance companies to determine both scope and cost of coverage. The new rating went into effect January 10, 2020.

For further eligibility information, contact us at (208) 769-4269, M - F, 8:00AM - 12:00PM. You may also have your insurance company contact ISRB at (208) 343-5483.



Wait, I know this....

How are the area mile marker signs maintained?

- A. Idaho Department of Transportation (IDT) maintains all of them
- B. IDT and ESFD share maintenance responsibility
- C. East Side Fire (ESFD) maintains all of them

Last month's question: Who can attend Fire Commissioner meetings?

Answer: D. Anyone may attend.. All meetings are open to the public and held on the second Tuesday of each month at 10:30AM at the Arrow Point Station.

