

On behalf of your Whispering Pines Fire Protection District Board of Directors, I would like to invite you to attend this annual meeting with your volunteer firefighters and district board members and see the quality and dedication of these individuals who willingly contribute time from their lives towards the protection of your homes and to your aid in numerous other emergency situations. We would enjoy meeting you, providing you current information on the department and getting your input. The vehicles and equipment of the department will be available for viewing, discussing, and & “crawling around on”.

Current issues being addressed by the Board and the VFD will be discussed. Those include the updating of the district’s bylaws last updated in 1987; the financial health of the district; and possible future challenges for Pennington County VFDs.

If you would like to review the new Bylaws, copies will be available at the meeting. They can be found on the Whispering Pines VFD website (<http://www.whisperingpinesvfd.com/> ) or you could call me at 391-2819 and I will make sure you get a copy. The updates reflect administrative changes and the addition of some state statutes that have been passed since 1987.

I would also invite anyone interested in becoming a member of the Board of Directors to attend this meeting and become involved. We have experienced turnover again this year. We currently have one director term expiring and one that has been vacated.

We will ask you to vote on two things during this meeting. One is the approval of our updated Bylaws. The second is election of the two board members noted above.

Alan Anderson, President

## **Interested in Joining Whispering Pines Fire Department?**

Your local volunteer fire department needs people who enjoy a challenge and have a desire to help other in the community.

We are looking for people who are interested in becoming firefighters, first responders, and emergency medical technicians. All volunteers are offered the opportunity to be professionally trained in any, or all the areas listed. It’s a great way to do something important for your community and for yourself.

The Whispering Pines Fire Department will be having an informational meeting in conjunction with our annual District Meeting for anyone 18 years of age or older interested in joining the Fire Department.



## Can We Find You?

Whispering Pines would like to ask all the residents to see if their house numbers are on their house and visible from the street. If not, please place or replace the house numbers so that we can find you quickly if there is an emergency.

Post your house numbers so they are clearly visible from the street. If you have a long driveway, post your house numbers at the end of the driveway as well so that they are visible both ways coming down the street. Please use numbers that are at least four (4) inches in height and have a contrasting color to your trim or house color.



## FREE SOUP/CHILI SUPPER WITH DESERT POTLUCK

**Member Appreciation and Information Meeting**

**Monday, February 19**

**6:00 to 7:00 P.M.**

**Whispering Pines Fire Hall**



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