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Keno Rural Fire Protection District

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We at the Keno Fire Department are excited to be working with the developers and residents of the Lakewoods Village subdivision. The Fire Station is a beautiful addition to the Village and we are very proud to be a part of it. Your new fire engine is at the station and is ready for use when necessary.

Being a part of Lakewoods Village places you far away from emergency services; which is the reason that all the time, effort, and money have been dedicated to building and equipping your fire station. Having a successful fire department in the village brings a direct benefit to each resident in the form of service and reduced insurance costs.

A beautiful building and nice equipment are just the beginning. A staff of dedicated and trained volunteers is the most important component when providing emergency services to you and your neighbors. In the event of an emergency, we will be responding personnel and apparatus from other stations, however, the initial response and most likely the successful outcome will rest with this group of dedicated volunteers.

We started training in August of 2004 and of that group, we certified four to the level of Firefighter I and Basic Wildland Firefighter. This dedicated group has continued to train and help us with the training of new volunteers. Our goal is to have at least 20-30 volunteers trained and available in the Lakewoods Village and our training and recruitment is ongoing.

Being a part of the Fire Department doesn't just mean being a Firefighter. There are many roles to fill including emergency medical response, station and equipment maintenance and support personnel to provide service outside of the fire.

We are very proud to be your partners in providing fire and EMS service to the Lakewoods Village; however, the success of this program is dependent on your commitment as well as ours.

If you think this is something that would be of interest and benefit to you, or if you have any questions, please feel free to call or e-mail at the number and address listed above.

Sincerely,

John Ketchum

Fire Chief

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