

Vote for Incumbent

**Bob**

**Buckner**

**Lake Chinook Fire Board**

*A Forest Park Resident*



In his early years Bob Buckner served eight years in the USMC, only leaving after achieving the rank of Sargent and Crew Chief for the well-known CH 53 Helicopters. Following the Marine Corp Bob join another brotherhood, the Union Pacific Railroad where he proudly served a 42 years career and retired as a General Manager. Bob and wife Judy had plans from early on of retiring here in the high desert. Together in 1976 they purchased a couple of parcels in Forest Park Estates for someday... 2005 was a long awaited joyful year when they were finally able to move into their new home in Forest Park Estates.

Since 2005 Bob has been an active volunteer in our community serving on both the Lake Chinook Fire Board and also the Culver School District Board. Five years ago Bob was elected board President by his co-board members at LCF&R and continues to serve in this capacity. Bob says "I'm really just a facilitator; this board is a team effort. We have received awards yes, but credit goes to everyone especially the Fire Chief, Don Colfels" Under Bob's leadership these last five years Lake Chinook Fire and Rescue continued growth is a reflection of our close knit community created in and around the Fire Department. With the boards blessing the department continue to write grants totaling over a \$1,000,000 (yes, that's over a million dollars)

Uniquely Lake Chinook Fire board, Bob like the other member of this particular board, additionally volunteers his time and his equipment to Lake Chinook Fire and Rescue, helping out with his tractor, clearing land moving rocks, etc... he says "it matters to me, it matter that we are making a difference for the greater good of our community. With our department we have a fulltime firefighter, medic, dedicated training officer, it's simply extraordinary. I support our Chief in his exemplary service and dedication to building a once small modest rural department into the well supplied highly trained group of capable volunteers we have today."

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