



Firefighter Joey Hall

Joey Hall graduated from the Columbia College Fire Academy in 2007 and finished his EMT training in 2008. He participated in the Sonora City Firefighter Intern program and worked as a trainee for Ebbetts Pass Fire

District. He is currently taking classes towards his fire officer certification and is working towards an Associate Fire Science Degree.

Beginning in August of 2008, Joey joined the Groveland Fire Department as a part time Reserve Firefighter. In 2009, when the Fire Department went through its last hiring process, Joey applied for a full time position. This process consisted of passing a CPAT physical agility test, a written test, and an oral interview. Joey ranked #1 in the testing process and became the newest member of our full time staff in March of 2009. It was a big month for Joey as he also married his beautiful bride that March

Joey is currently in charge of overseeing our fire hydrant painting and color-coding project. The color-coding will enable the apparatus operators to know at a glance how much water they have available to fight a fire. He is also working on a pre-incident inspection book, which contains pertinent information about every commercial business in Groveland and Big Oak Flat. The information gathered includes a general floor plan, location of the main PG&E and propane shut off points, roof and general construction information, and any special hazards to be aware of to better protect the safety of a firefighter during a fire.

The Fire Department has benefited from Joey's enthusiasm with every project offered to him, as well as his outgoing and helpful personality around the station. He is valued on his shift for his excellent cooking skills. We are proud to have him as our employee of the month!