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Corbett Fire Board Welcomes Four New Volunteer Firefighters Members

Corbett Fire District Corbett, Oregon 97019 Nov. 22, 2022

The Corbett Fire Board at the November 9, 2022 meeting officially recognized the addition of four new volunteer firefighters. The firefighters are Wendy Wellott, Robert Hattan, Phillip Arnold, and Brian Potts who have just completed over one hundred hours of class time and numerous drills in order to acquire their Firefighter 1 Certification. At the swearing in ceremony, they received their new yellow helmet that will replace the black helmet that is traditionally worn by recruits.

This class of recruits brings to the department a great deal of occupational experience because it includes a nurse, a computer IT expert, a contractor foreman, and a maintenance individual who works for the City of Portland. One firefighter will respond to the Springdale Station and the rest will respond to the Corbett Station.

Corbett Fire Chief, Rick Wunsch says, “This has been a very active group because they are energetic and have already taken outside classes in order to acquire more skills. Additionally, they have been involved with community projects such as the Life Jacket program and the Christmas Chicken fund raiser”.

Next year the department will have another recruit program. People who are interested can visit our web site at corbettfire.com or call the department (503-809-4372) and leave a message.

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