



# CITY NEWS

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### CALENDAR

Wednesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 pm – City Council Meeting

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>**  
VETERANS DAY - City Hall Closed

**THURS-FRI, NOVEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup> & 26<sup>TH</sup>**  
THANKSGIVING - City Hall Closed

### MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

*"I'd like to thank two of our EMS volunteers  
– **Grace Killmar** and **John Stewart** –*

*who spent some time with Pre-Schoolers last month who were learning about "**Community Helpers**". The kids toured the new ambulance, put a stethoscope into action, and got to see how the new Power Load works. Grace also helped the kids make their own First Aid kits to keep in their backpacks. It's wonderful to see our young ones learning about helping their community and the importance of volunteers. Wishing everyone a safe and joyful Thanksgiving!"* **Glenna McClure, Mayor**



### CITY PARK BOAT RAMP PROJECT UPDATE:

Project startup has been delayed, but we're happy to report the *Biological Assessment* has been completed, and we have finally received approval of the *Joint Application for Permit* through the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Idaho Department of Water Resources and Idaho Department of Lands.

It's been decided that Phase 1 (access road and retaining walls) and Phase 2 (replacing the concrete boat ramp) will be combined for bidding purposes.

Going through the permitting process resulted in a few months of delays. We hope to have bid packets out as soon as possible so we can proceed with this much needed project.

### FIRE PREVENTION EVENT – OCTOBER 7<sup>TH</sup>

There was a lot of activity at the Fire House last month to call attention to Fire Prevention Week. Salmon River students (preschool through the 5<sup>th</sup> grade) were welcomed into the world of a Fire Fighter by Fire Chief, Jeff Joyce. Students experienced the Fire Engine, various pieces of equipment, masks and

clothing and most importantly, how to be safe if there is a fire.





# Salmon River Public Library

**BOOK SALE**  
**.10 CENTS**  
**EACH!!**

**FREE...**  
**VHS**  
**MOVIES**

## CHIMNEY BRUSHES AVAILABLE

Now is the time to CLEAN your CHIMNEY before winter sets in. The Riggins Fire Department has **CHIMNEY BRUSHES** available for use **FREE** of charge. Please contact City Hall to check one out or for more information.

**EMS**  
**ONE MISSION. ONE TEAM.**



### Stryker Power-LOAD

Being an EMS worker is a demanding job, both physically and emotionally. The repetition of loading and unloading cots in and out of an ambulance day after day can take its toll on the body. 1 in 4 EMS workers will suffer a career ending back injury within their first four years in the field....

**the number one cause – Lifting.**

Our Power Load system improves operator and patient safety by supporting the cot throughout the loading and unloading process. It lifts and lowers the cot in and out of the ambulance, reducing the risk of cumulative trauma injuries.

Here are some of the benefits and features of the Power Load:

- ✓ Eliminates the need to steer the cot into and out of the ambulance.
- ✓ Minimizes patient drops by supporting the cot until the wheels are on the ground.
- ✓ Meets SAE J3027 dynamic crash test safety standards.
- ✓ Features an easy-to-use manual back-up system, allowing complete operation in the event of power loss.
- ✓ Lifts or lowers the cot in and out of the ambulance, eliminating spinal loads that can result in cumulative trauma injuries.

This Power Load was installed in our brand new ambulance. This was the final touch to this vehicle project serving the Salmon River Canyon.

**secret  santa**

### APPLICATIONS

are now available at Riggins City Hall.

Applications must be turned in to City Hall by  
**Friday, November 5<sup>th</sup>.**

The Christmas Giving Tree will be setup at the  
Riggins Whitewater Market the week of  
November 15<sup>th</sup>.

Gifts and Food Boxes will be distributed  
Thursday, December 16<sup>th</sup> from 1-3 pm at the  
Riggins Community Center.

