



## CANNON BEACH FIRE & RESCUE ASSOCIATION

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We are beyond excited to invite you to our 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Fire Fighter Ham Dinner on October 9, 2021 starting at 5:00pm. However, due to the recent spike in COVID cases we will not be hosting our Annual Ham Dinner in our traditional format as a sit-down meal. Instead, we will be providing a take-out ham dinner. This decision was not an easy one to make, as we look forward to sharing a meal with you at this beloved tradition. However, we believe this compromise will allow us to serve our community a meal in the safest way possible. It is our mission to protect life, property, and the environment of those who are living in and visiting the communities we proudly serve. The decision for this modification is to ensure the highest-level of safety for our community. It is our hope that we will be able to share a meal with you personally in our traditional format for our 75<sup>th</sup> year.

Last year when we cancelled this event, we called upon our community to support us with donations even though we were unable to have our annual fundraiser. You reminded us of the resilience and perseverance of the residents that live in our coastal town. With your overwhelming support, we were not only able to purchase one LUCAS device, but two. The LUCAS devices have been strategically placed in our first out rescue vehicles. 3251 responds to all in town medical calls, beach, and trail rescue calls. The second was placed in 3227, our first out engine for any motor vehicle accidents. This lifesaving technology has already been used since they were placed in service! Through your support we were able to send the device with the patient to the hospital without hindering the care to others in our District.

Over the last year there has been a dramatic increase in emergency calls with an even greater increase in technical rescues, such as rope, surf, and trail rescues. These types of rescues are difficult, and require specialized training, equipment, and constant training of the volunteers. However, equipment and training for this is costly. This year, with your help, we hope to continue to build our technical rescue programs.

We kindly ask for your contribution if you are able. Individual donations help assist us in our mission and help expand our programs. Please consider donating by sending back the enclosed envelope. Any donation is greatly appreciated and is tax-deductible.

We thank you for continuing to support Cannon Beach Volunteer Fire and Rescue!

**For the pickup location and directions, please monitor our Facebook page [@cannonbeachfire](#) and website at [cbfire.com](#), for additional questions e-mail us at [cbrfpd@gmail.com](#)**

Sincerely,



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