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Hailey Firefighter of the Year Phil Rainey

(Hailey, Idaho) – The 2014 Firefighter of the Year Award was voted on by the Hailey Fire Department at the end of the year. Captain Phil Rainey, a senior member of HFD’s Operations staff, was recognized by his peers to receive the award. He is distinguished for being one of the top producers in responding to calls and training attendance. In addition, Captain Rainey showed true leadership during the Croy area fire which burned in July.

Recently promoted to Captain, Rainey is very active in helping with public events by volunteering his time as an Emergency Medical Technician at such events as the annual Hailey Skate Competition.

Mayor Haemmerle bestowed on Rainey a “No End to Service” Award for the wide variety of services he performs on behalf of the citizens of Hailey. These include:

- Hanging Christmas Lights in Hailey’s downtown;
- Welding and assembling the new Keefer Grinder Terrain Park;
- Taking on a 3-year appointment to the Hailey Parks & Lands Board;
- Serving on Hailey Fire Department for nearly 20 years;
- Earning the respect of his peers through the prestigious 2014 Firefighter of the Year Award;
- Proudly served in the US Army in the 294 Dive Division.

Phil Rainey participates in a September 11, 2014 “Flag of Honor” ceremony at the Hailey Fire Station in remembrance of Sept 11, 2001. Participating in the ceremony were HFD members Phil Rainey, Justin Safely (USAF) Danielle Edelman, Christian Ervin (also pictured), Asst. Chief Mike Baledge, and Chief Craig Aberbach. The flag was donated by Bob MacLeod.



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