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## City of Hailey Announces Hailey Fire Fighter of the Year

### Hailey Firefighter of the Year

The Hailey Fire Department and Wood River Fire & Rescue held their first joint holiday and recognition ceremony in December 2016. They celebrated a record number of calls for both departments, and honored individual and team efforts.

Outstanding firefighters recognized for the 2016 year were Hailey Fire Department Rookie Firefighter of the Year Jeremy Lang and Hailey Fire Department Firefighter of the Year Brian Vincent.

Wood River Fire & Rescue recognized Eli McNees as Fire Fighter of the Year. Thanks go out to all three men for exhibiting great commitment to their Fire Departments and our community. Thanks go out to all of our fire fighters for their continued dedication and commitment to keeping us safe in our community!

The two fire departments recognized and honored Pat Rainey as Citizen of the Year. Pat Rainey is a retired Fire Captain for HFD, who served on the department for over 25 years. The owner of Alpine Tree Service, Rainey has assisted both departments with tree removal at fires and any other assistance ever requested. Mr. Rainey also offered support to the Coin Challenge for Hailey Fire Department. We are proud to recognize Pat Rainey as Citizen of the Year. Thanks to Rocky Mountain Hardware for their support of this award.



Jeremy Lange



Brian Vincent



Eli McNees



Pat Rainey