



Joe Loveless

Firefighter for 31 years

Lakewood Fire Department



Joe Loveless started as a volunteer firefighter for Roy and Graham Fire when he was 16 years old. He was hired in Lakewood, WA on March 1 1979 and retired May 31, 2010 with 31 years of service.

Outside of his long and impressive fire career, Joey and his family enjoyed Dog Sledding for 25 years as Champions in 500 and 1000 miles races in North America. They owned a company, Alpine Outfitters, which made custom harnesses for sled dogs all over the world!

Joey has been diagnosed with Recurrent Squamous Cell Carcinoma stage 4 throat cancer. Recently, 30 members of Local 1488, West Pierce Professionals Firefighters replaced the entire roof of the Loveless home in a day and a half. Lionhardt was proud to support their tremendous efforts by paying for materials.

