



A COMMUNITY SERVICE PUBLICATION OF THE

# TWO ROCK VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

## Two Rock News

Fall 2008

### GET TO KNOW YOUR FIRE CHIEF

Two Rock Fire Chief Lori Anello began her career in the fire service at the age of 4 when she responded to her first fire, strapped in the passenger seat of a fire engine with her dad, veteran firefighter Tony Anello, at the wheel. Some things have changed since then, but one thing remains the same – you will be hard-pressed to beat an Anello to a working fire.

Lori grew up in Guerneville riding her horse in the Armstrong Woods from sunup to sundown and dreaming of becoming a firefighter or a barrel racer. Naturally, since barrel racing was so dangerous, her parents helped to point her down the safer career path of fighting fires.

As a young wannabe firefighter, Lori remembers running to the window when her dad's pager went off to watch her parents work as a team to expedite her dad's response time. While her dad put on his fire gear, her mom would run out to start the truck, then quickly slide out the passenger door as her dad jumped in the driver side. At times her mom would barely get out before her dad sped away.

At age 10 Lori worked at her grandparents' fish market until her high school graduation. At 15 she became a fire dispatcher and, at age 16, she joined the Guerneville Fire Department with her father.

During high school she would not participate in any 'out of the area functions' or leave town for fear that she would miss a fire call. There are also many stories of her dad leaving her behind when a call came in because she just wasn't quick enough. Lori soon developed quicker response tactics, for she hated to walk that long mile just to watch over an empty station. She also developed a fierce passion for her work, and took night courses in fire science at Santa Rosa Junior College

Lori worked 11 years in the nursing field, mostly on the surgical and emergency



*Two Rock Fire Chief Lori Anello and her daughter Ashley.*

# FIRE CALLS

**THESE ARE THE CALLS THAT YOUR COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS AND EMERGENCY PERSONNEL HAVE RESPONDED TO RECENTLY**

- May 16 Medical Aid required on Purvine Rd.
- May 19 Medical Aid required on 6000 block of Bodega Ave.
- May 21 Medical Aid needed on 6000 block of Bodega Ave.
- May 24 Hazardous Condition on Pepper Rd.
- June 16 Vehicle Accident at Valley Ford Rd and Hwy 1
- June 26 Medical Aid needed on Seavey Rd.
- July 1 Smoke Investigation on 6000 block of Bodega Ave.
- July 4 Wildland Fire (type 3 strike team) on Lomita Ave. in Sonoma
- July 9 Residential Fire Alarm on Seavey Road
- July 17 Vehicle Accident/Extrication Assignment on Bodega Ave. at Pepper Rd.
- July 18 Medical Aid required on Pepper Road
- July 19 Vehicle Accident/Motorcyclist Down on 7000 block of Roblar Rd
- July 19 Vegetation Fire on 7000 block of Bodega Ave.
- July 23 Vehicle Accident/Motorcyclist Down on Pepper Rd
- July 24 Medical Aid required on 6000 block of Pepper Rd
- Aug 07 Vehicle Accident Motorcyclist Down on Spring Hill Rd
- Aug 14 Vegetation Fire on Middle Two Rock Rd. at Purvine
- Aug 17 Vehicle Accident on 7000 block of Valley Ford Rd.
- Aug 20 Vehicle Accident on Valley Ford Rd.
- Aug 23 Medical Aid needed on Spring Hill Rd.
- Aug 26 Medical Aid needed on Seavey Rd.
- Aug 31 Medical Aid required on Walker Rd.
- Sept 1 Medical Aid required on Spring Hill Rd.
- Sept 1 Vegetation Fire at Bodega and Valley Ford Rd.
- Sept 1 Vehicle Accident on Tomales Rd.
- Sept 2 Vegetation Fire on Pepper Rd.
- Sept 6 Vehicle Accident at Valley Ford and Tomales Rd.



## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Kathy Tresch, President

Jill Martin, Vice President

Susan Bianchi, Treasurer

Ernie Nunes, Facility Coordinator

Tom Nunes, Chief Organizer

Ken Ronshausen, Secretary

John Monahan, Corresponding Secretary

## FIRE ROSTER

Chief Lori Anello

Assistant Chief  
Larry Peterson

Captain Lou Stoerzinger

Captain Billy Sorenson

Senior Engineer  
Dennis Maas

Ken Ronshausen,  
Firefighter / Engineer

Barton Stein,  
Firefighter / EMT

Fred Bailey, Firefighter  
/ EMT / Engineer

Jessie Taintor,  
Firefighter / EMT

Jeff Trenery,  
Firefighter / EMT

Nick Neisius,  
Firefighter / EMT

Bonnie Melanson,  
Firefighter / EMT

Tami Lavey,  
Firefighter / EMT

# TRVFD HAS \$81,000 GRANT OPPORTUNITY

## Board Hopes Grant Can Help the Community Buy A New Rig

Here's the dream: *the TRVFD is awarded a huge grant towards buying a desperately needed new fire truck, but it doesn't cover the whole cost. So the community steps up and matches the grant dollar for dollar. And the new truck goes to work helping save lives and property.*

Hopefully, it's a dream that can come true. After months of tireless work by the Board and Assistant Fire Chief Larry Petersen, TRVFD has been awarded an \$81,000 FEMA Assistance to Fire Fighters Vehicle Grant. The Board and community are exploring the feasibility of matching the grant, because additional funds are needed in order to purchase a new wildland rescue fire truck.

It is exciting for our community to know that this grant could provide us with the first brand new piece of equipment Two Rock has ever owned. The



community will get at least 20 years of service out of this rig, and it will significantly enhance the response times and capabilities of the department.

The new truck will allow us to have one truck that is capable of responding to a variety of incidents, from wildland and vehicle fires, to medical aids and vehicle accidents. It is something that any volunteer firefighter can drive as it does not require a commercial vehicle license. Instead of having to roll

out our type one engine all the time, it will allow us to take a smaller and more maneuverable rig. This is an exciting opportunity for the Two Rock community -- thanks to

everyone who helped make it a possibility.

***Can we make this dream come true? We need your help! Please let us know your ideas on how to raise the additional funds TODAY!***

### CONT. FROM PAGE 1

floor. While a nurse, she continued her passion for firefighting by volunteering at Bodega Bay Fire and Bodega Fire where she was Captain. In 2001 she was given the opportunity once again to join her dad in the fire service when she was hired on as a fulltime paid Firefighter/Engineer with the Coast Guard Fire Department. Lori and her dad were the first father/daughter team in a paid fire department in Sonoma County as well as the Federal system. They worked together for 4 years.

In 2006 Lori became Two Rock Volunteer Fire Department's sixth Fire Chief since 1927. Under her direction, the department has undergone a major transformation. Since the Chief's appointment, the total collective years of fire service experience has grown from 20 years to over 100. The total number of volunteers has risen sharply from 5 to 13.

Under the Chief's leadership, the Two Rock Firefighters have quickly developed a kinship, a close family-like structure that focuses on the safety of all -- with a determined enthusiasm and professionalism to serve the community well. The Chief's goal is to build a new fire station, as well as to build the best volunteer fire department in Sonoma County.

Chief Lori Anello lives in Two Rock with her husband Lou and their 10-year-old daughter Ashley.

## SAVE THE DATE!

**TWO ROCK  
VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.  
ANNUAL MEETING  
AND POTLUCK  
SATURDAY,  
JANUARY 24  
6:00 PM  
AT THE SOCIAL HALL**

**Come meet your neighbors and  
enjoy some great cooking -- YOURS!**



## COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

These classified ads help defray the cost of printing and mailing the newsletter. If you wish to place an ad, the price is \$20 for the size you see here. Please email us at [tworock@tworockfire.com](mailto:tworock@tworockfire.com) with your ad copy and artwork. We'll set it up for you. We reserve the right to edit and/or reject any ad.

### CPA WITH OFFICE IN TWO ROCK

Tax returns, audits, financial statements, Certified QuickBooks Advisor. Jill Martin 763-8419 or email [jillm@callatg.com](mailto:jillm@callatg.com).

### FOR SALE

Full bed frame with shelf unit, headboard and drawers. Like new; varnished light wood with blue drawers. Will deliver in Two Rock. \$75. Call Lydia at 762-7952.

### BOARD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

TRVFD needs help with fundraisers, auction items, and lots more. Get involved and get to know your neighbors! Email [tworock@tworockfire.com](mailto:tworock@tworockfire.com) or call 789-0302.

### PLACE YOUR AD HERE!

Deadline for next issue is November 30. Email [tworock@tworockfire.com](mailto:tworock@tworockfire.com) with all the info and we'll set it up for you.

### TWO WILLOW ELECTRIC

Call John Monahan, licensed electrician, mention this ad and receive 15% OFF your first job. 775-4639 or email [john@twowillow.com](mailto:john@twowillow.com)

### ART WORKSHOP NOV 22-23

Experienced or not, come have fun with paint! Tim Schaible's painting workshops help you let go and enjoy the creative process. See [www.tim-schaible.com](http://www.tim-schaible.com) and call 766-7117.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE TRVFD ON THEIR AWESOME GRANT! WAY TO ROCK, TWO ROCK!**

### VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS NEEDED

Full training provided. Come help your community with fire, rescue, education. Email [tworock@tworockfire.com](mailto:tworock@tworockfire.com) for info.

### TWO WILLOW RANCH

Beautiful top quality show puppies available – pomeranians and papillons. Contact Kathy Levo at 765-1020 or email [klevo2@aol.com](mailto:klevo2@aol.com).

### FOR SALE

Winchester model 70, featherweight 30-06, Leopold scope. \$750. Call Tyler at 799-6690.

### Crystal Clear Farm, LLC

Hunter, Jumper, Equitation, Sales. Horse Training, Riding Lessons. 3915 Middle Two Rock Rd. 707.765.3951 [www.PETaPONY.com](http://www.PETaPONY.com)

### SPUD POINT CRAB COMPANY

1860 Westshore Road  
Bodega Bay  
707-875-9472  
Fresh-caught Fish-Breakfast-Lunch  
"Where the fishermen meet"

### HELP WANTED PART-TIME

Winter vegetable-growing. Prefer organic farm exp. but will train enthusiastic, hard worker. Email your availability and experience to [info@canvasranch.com](mailto:info@canvasranch.com).

### FOR SALE

Ranch truck. Call Larry Petersen at 762-7624.

### CyberStreak Web Services

Web Design - Web Hosting - SEO  
Web Marketing - Domain Names  
707.753.0903  
[www.CyberStreak.com](http://www.CyberStreak.com)

### BABYDOLL LAMBS

Reserve now for spring 2009. Babydoll Southdowns are used as organic lawnmowers in vineyards and orchards. Learn more at Sheep School Nov. 8-9. Call 766-7171.



PO Box 386

Petaluma CA 94952

Phone and Fax 707.789.0302

Email [tworock@tworockfire.com](mailto:tworock@tworockfire.com)

Social Hall 7618 Valley Ford Rd.

[www.tworockfire.com](http://www.tworockfire.com)

*The Two Rock Volunteer Fire Department is a 501(c)4 nonprofit organization that relies solely on your tax-deductible donations to be able to respond to community 911 calls. Thank you for supporting your neighbors. We are proud to serve you.*

**IF YOU ARE IN THE TWO ROCK FIRE DISTRICT, WE HAVE INCLUDED AN INVOICE FOR YOUR ANNUAL DUES FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE. DUES ARE EXPECTED FOR EACH HOUSEHOLD OR RESIDENCE ON YOUR PROPERTY. PLEASE SEND AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT OUR ANNUAL MEETING. SEE YOU THERE!**