

**WYOMING FALLEN
FIREFIGHTERS
MEMORIAL**



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MEMORIAL SERVICE**



**SATURDAY APRIL 2, 2011
1:00 P.M.**

OUR FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS

Jacob E. Cook - April 18, 2005	Ike Roberts - September 15, 1962
Robert P. Henderson - April 18, 2005	Floyd L. Travis - July 24, 1960
Anndee Huber - May 22, 2003	Elsie Christensen - October 23, 1952
Roger "Bo" Rathbun - November 8, 2000	Michael T. Sullivan - March 13, 1952
James Burnett - August 11, 2000	Edward Archer - September 7, 1950
Bruce Honstain - September 10, 1996	C.K. Coltrane - January 16, 1949
Wilbert Hansen - November 11, 1993	Alfred G. Clayton - August 21, 1937
James E. Dame - March 7, 1991	Rex A. Hale - August 21, 1937
Alan L. Mickelson - January 31, 1989	Billy Lea - August 21, 1937
Edward L. Hutton - October 11, 1988	Paul E. Tyrrell - August 21, 1937
Donald Kuykendall - September 11, 1988	James Saban - August 21, 1937
Merrin Rodgers - August 19, 1988	Clyde Allen - August 21, 1937
Darrel D. Staley - July 4, 1988	Roy Bevens - August 21, 1937
Steven L. Huitt - April 21, 1988	George Rodgers - August 21, 1937
Gene Ahrendt - September 3, 1983	Mack T. Mayabb - August 21, 1937
Douglas Cuzzort - September 3, 1983	Ambrocio Garza - August 21, 1937
Cecil Lynch - August 8, 1980	Earnest Seelke - August 21, 1937
Kenneth D. Double - July 21, 1976	John B. Gerdes - August 21, 1937
Robert C. Moore - May 20, 1974	Rubin D. Sherry - August 21, 1937
James R. Elgin - August 18, 1970	Will C. Griffith - August 21, 1937
John E. Bastian - August 18, 1970	William Whitlock - August 21, 1937
Wayne A. Garkie - September 3, 1969	Henry Larsen - February 21, 1930
David L. Stoudt - September 3, 1969	Fred W. Tossie - January 22, 1929
Galen M. Northrop - August 14, 1969	John S. Federhen - September 10, 1920



NATIONAL FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS FOUNDATION

Since 1982, a grateful Nation has honored its fallen fire heroes during the annual National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Weekend held in Emmitsburg, Maryland. This year's Memorial Weekend events will take place October 14-16, 2011.

Families of fallen firefighters being honored this year and returning survivors will register at their hotels and attend a welcome reception on Friday evening.

Survivors of the fallen firefighters will participate in Family Day activities on Saturday on the National Fire Academy campus in Emmitsburg. An evening Candlelight Service at the National Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton will conclude the day.

On Sunday, honor guard units and bagpipers will open the Memorial Service with a procession honoring America's bravest and their families. The national tribute will conclude with the unveiling of plaques listing the names of the 2010 fallen heroes and others being honored who died in previous years.

For more information visit:

<http://www.firehero.org>

*"There is no greater calling than to serve your fellow men.
There is no greater contribution than to help the weak. There is
no greater satisfaction than to have done it well."*

—Walter Reuther



HISTORY OF THE MEMORIAL



The Wyoming Fallen Firefighters Memorial concept was proposed to state associations after the heavy fire seasons of 1987 and 1988 when many firefighters lost their lives. The project was endorsed by all interagencies involved in fire suppression.

It was decided to construct the memorial at the Wyoming Fire Academy with donated funds and labor during the centennial year of our great state.

The memorial is the creation of many Wyoming Firefighters with artistic work being completed by Battalion Chief, Ken Metzler of The Fremont County Firefighters, Yngve Hagstom of the Riverton Fire Department, and Mark Davis of the Torrington Fire Department. Many other firefighters donated time to construct the memorial.

The rocks used in the construction are from the 23 counties, all BLM Districts, National Forests, National Parks, and the Wind River Indian Reservation.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Presentation of Colors	Honor Guard Riverton Fire Department
National Anthem	Nick Hudson Lander Volunteer Fire Department
Invocation	Reverend Tom Peacock 1st United Methodist Church Lander, WY
Guest Speaker	Max Maxfield Wyoming Secretary of State
Guest Speaker	Dana Stone Wyoming State Forestry Division
"Night Ride"	Karl Brauneis Retired, Shoshone National Forest
Presentation of Fallen Firefighters - Tolling of the Bell	Gene Diedrich Wyoming Fire Chief's Association Chief Lyle Armstrong Rock Springs Fire Department
Laying of Wreath	Chief Don Huber Campbell County Fire Department Ray Weidenhaft Wyoming State Forestry Division
"Amazing Grace"	Ray Price Pipe Major
Rifle Salute	Honor Guard Marine Corps League
Taps	Captain David Woolery Riverton Fire Department Chance Hinkle Riverton, WY



GUEST SPEAKER

MAX MAXFIELD
WYOMING SECRETARY OF STATE



Max Maxfield was elected Secretary of State in 2006 and re-elected in 2010. Secretary Maxfield is the State's Chief Elections Officer, Securities Commissioner, Notaries Public Commissioner and Corporations Administrator. In addition, he serves in the capacity of Lieutenant Governor.

Secretary Maxfield served two terms as Wyoming State Auditor. He directed two cabinet level State Agencies (Wyoming Recreation Commission 2 years and Department of Commerce 5 years). He was a YMCA Executive Director for 23 years and Director of the Wyoming Make-A-Wish Foundation for 1 ½ years. He currently serves on the Hospice Board and the Board of Directors of the Cheyenne Animal Shelter. He is also a Rotary Paul Harris Fellow.

Max and his wife, Gayla, a clinical social worker, have four grown children and two grandchildren. Gayla and Max are members of the First United Methodist Church.



GUEST SPEAKER

DISTRICT FORESTER
DANA STONE
WYOMING STATE FORESTRY
DIVISION



Dana was born and raised in Needham, MA with his three older sisters and brother. Upon graduation from the University of Massachusetts with a degree in forestry, he went to work for his father at Otter Lake Conservation School in Greenfield, NH. In 1977, he came west and worked on the Front Range Mountain Pine Beetle Project for the Colorado State Forest Service.

In 1981, he was asked to become the District Forester for the Southwest District of the Wyoming State Forestry Division. Over the years he has been fortunate to travel across the US responding to wildfires with the volunteer firefighters of Wyoming. He is still located in Lyman and enjoying working in the woods.

