



City of Dixon Fire Department

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***“DIXON FIRE DEPARTMENT SELECTS
ZACH GLANKLER AS FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR”***

Dixon, CA – The members of the Dixon Fire Department have selected Firefighter/Paramedic Zach Glankler as the 2014 Firefighter of the Year.

In Dixon, this honor is bestowed upon a member who is nominated and then selected by a cross section of the department who make up the awards committee. There were multiple submissions to nominate Zach as Firefighter of the Year.

Zach was nominated for his work ethic, knowledge and skill sets. Zach is a huge asset to the department by taking on numerous responsibilities and projects, including purchasing and maintaining EMS supplies and equipment, performing continuous quality improvement audits, assisting with emergency medical service training, and becoming a mentor to other fire department personnel. Zach takes a lot of pride in being a firefighter and exemplifies what it is to be a Dixon Fire Department member. Dixon Fire staff have witnessed Zach progress through his career from an academy student, to volunteer, to probationary firefighter to the model firefighter which he has become today. It is an honor and a privilege to have him as a member of the Dixon Fire Department.

Zach possesses the California State Fire Marshal’s certification as a Firefighter I, has attended specialized training, continues to pursue additional educational opportunities, and is one test away from becoming eligible to take his Engineer’s test. In addition, Zach is a member of the Countywide Urban Search and Rescue

(USAR) Team, is a member of the live burn cadre as a Fire Control 3 instructor, and is an adjunct instructor for the Solano College Fire Academy.

Zach has followed in his father's (Rob Glankler, retired Battalion Chief, Vacaville Fire Department) footsteps by becoming a Firefighter/Paramedic, serving the Dixon Fire Department. It is with great pride that the Dixon Fire Department recognizes Zach Glankler as its Firefighter of the Year for 2014.

Zach was honored on March 21st at the annual Dixon Fire Department Awards Dinner and will be honored on March 27th at the Rotary Night of Honor Dinner in Fairfield.

Congratulations Zach!!!!

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