

November 30, 2017

Joe Noonchester, Assistant Fire Chief
North Whatcom Fire and Rescue
4142 Britton Loop Rd.
Bellingham, WA 98226

Dear Chief

Re: Wednesday 12/6/17- EMTs: Zak Nalonik, Jeff Hailey and John Ahrenholz.

I want to extend my deepest appreciation to you for your well trained staff of EMTs. Zak, Jeff and John acted in the most professional manner. They performed a quick, yet thorough exam with confidence and courtesy. My wife, Cherie an RN with an extensive medical background, was very impressed with the knowledge and care given to transport me. At the hospital I underwent a more thorough head and neck examination.

My wife and I returned home from the hospital several hours later, and were surprised to see an ambulance in the driveway, initially we thought that perhaps the crew had forgotten something. Hearing noise, we walked around to the back of the house, and there they were, hammering away on the roof of my shed. We were stunned, when I ask why they would do such a thing, they said, "we just didn't want to see you back up on the roof". You certainly have a great crew of respected EMTs. You also have some terrific community ambassadors. It was just such an unexpected kind jester that I wanted to bring it to your attention.

Sincerely,



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