

## **"Ride-a-longs"**

The Daisy Mountain Fire Department's Observer Program was created to acquaint the citizens of The Fire District with a better understanding of our job. An effective ride-along program can serve to enhance the public relations, as well as encourage individuals pursuing a fire career or interest in what we do.

In order to participate in our Observer Program you must be 18 years of age or older. You must obtain permission from the company officer, who will be overseeing you during your ride-along. Once you are granted permission from the company officer, you must fill out and sign a "Waiver of Liability" and provide a photo I.D. Observers are to be dressed in a manner that will not be detrimental to the image of the Daisy Mountain Fire Department. Observer dress should also consider safety. Shorts, opened toed shoes, or other apparel considered to constitute a safety hazard will not be permitted.

Among the points to remember during your ride along:

- A company officer may refuse to authorize an observer on his or her duty day.
- Observers will not be allowed to ride past 2300 hours.
- Observers are not allowed to be involved in operations.

Any ride along needs to be arranged directly with the officer of the crew on the day you wish to ride along. The Daisy Mountain Fire Department Administration can help you coordinate a 'ride-a long'.