

Big Sur Volunteer Fire Brigade

PROCLAMATION

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR 2016

FABIAN PEREZ

Being a volunteer requires dedication of mind and spirit, and a contribution of time and energy. It is so rare to find all of these assets in one individual right at the start of their career. Tonight, the Brigade honors one of its new members who is still probationary, and has already demonstrated all of these assets and more.

It has just been slightly over a year since **Fabian** joined the Fire Brigade. He started out right away taking and completing the Emergency Medical Responder course and participating in fire and rescue training. His training attendance is excellent.

Fabian did such a good job with his training he was issued a radio and pager early on. He started responding to all incidents and has been a good learner, absorbing the experience from other members. He got rare praise from his Captain Steve Graham who said "he listens to me". He has also signed up for the Fire Fighter 1 class this January.

Fabian has stayed after trainings helping wash the equipment and apparatus and is always willing to help with anything that needs doing around the fire house. He is already setting a good example and encouraging some of his friends to join the Fire Brigade.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, the officers and the members of the Brigade, I am pleased to proclaim **Fabian Perez** the Rookie of the Year for 2016 with congratulations for a job well done.

Martha Karstens
Chief