

Lander Volunteer Fire Department Pipe Band

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Intermountain Branch

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Drum Major: n/a

Tartan: Ancient Johnston



MSR/MSM Set: MSM

Roses of Prince Charlie
Mist Covered Mountains
Mairi's Wedding

QMM Medley: QMM

Roses of Prince Charlie
Castle Dangerous
Mairi's Wedding

The Lander Volunteer Fire Department (LVFD) Pipe Band was formed in 2001 in the wake of the 9/11 attacks on the United States. There was an effort across North America to honor those who died in those attacks. The band had already been practicing at the Lander, WY fire hall for other group performances. The North American Pipe Band Association (ANAPBA) led an effort to have all bands across the continent to play in memory of the lives lost on 9/11. The band played at this event in Lander's City Park. After that October 11, 2001 memorial event, the band became formalized.

Since then, the band has performed at approximately 35 memorial events per year for first responders and veterans as needed/requested throughout Wyoming.

We are a community pipe band that strives to provide the highest quality music possible. Therefore, we also compete in band and solo contests and we participate in pipe band workshops to improve our quality of music. 50% of the band members are adults and 50% are youth. The band's median age is 19! The LVFD Pipe Band is the first competition band to hail from Wyoming.