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Darren Bucich has been the Fire Chief for McKenzie Fire/Rescue since 2009, Darren began his fire service career as a volunteer at Glide Rural Fire District in 1983 during his junior year of high school. Following graduation he moved to Central Oregon and began life working in a lumber mill. In 1990 with his wife and two kids he moved to Southern Oregon and soon began volunteering with Phoenix Fire (now annexed with Fire District #5). In 2001 he was hired full time as a shift officer with Applegate Fire District #9. During his time at Applegate Darren also worked part time for Mercy Flights Ambulance, was a contract EMT B and EMT I instructor for Rogue Community College and later was hired as the part time Fire Chief for Williams Fire.

Along with being the Fire Chief for McKenzie Fire/Rescue, he also serves on the Board for the Leaburg volunteer library, is a member of the Lane Community College EMS Advisory committee, is the Secretary/Treasurer for the Lane County Fire Defense Board Chiefs, is a member of the Lane County Radio Advisory Group, in 2014 began training as a member of the Oregon State Marshalls Green Team and in 2014 was appointed to the OFCA Board to fill a vacancy.

Darren was born in Southern California but has called Oregon home since 1979, he has been married to his beautiful wife Christina for 27 years and have a daughter and a son.