

## 2017 Local Hero of the Year Ashley Harrison

On August 21, 2016, on her way to work at Running Creek Casino, Ashley Harrison came across a fire on the outskirts of Lucerne. She pulled over and called 911 and waited for the fire department and sheriff to arrive. She watched the fire grow up the hill feeling helpless. Ashley works a graveyard shift and could have just minded her own business and kept driving, but she took the time to stop and call for help.

There are so many homes in this area including mine. I hate to think of what the outcome would have been to our community in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Rivas of Lucerne if she didn't call.

I believe her foresight in making the call deserves the Local Hero of the Year award after all the devastating fires Lake County has had to deal with in the past year.