

CKFR NEWSLADDER

CENTRAL KITSAP FIRE AND RESCUE



Above: B-Shift FF Haley Rollins training at Station 41 drill tower (March 6th)

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STOP THE BLEED - Save a life!

Central Kitsap Fire and Rescue is now offering Stop the Bleed classes! We want to train you in basic bleeding control principles so that you can provide immediate, frontline aid until the first responders are able to take over. In some situations, there may be a delay between the time of injury and the time a first responder is on scene. Without civilian intervention in these circumstances, preventable deaths will occur.

RESERVE YOUR SPOT - CALL OUR MAIN LINE
(360)447-3550

PROMOTIONS



RONNY SMITH, Lieutenant

Effective April 1st

"It's clear that Ronny has modeled the character and competence necessary to foster a positive and effective work environment both as a teammate and as an informal and formal leader in the organization. Transitioning to Lieutenant is something that, according to his survey results, will be done with ease."

ALEX MCCRACKEN, Lieutenant

Effective April 1st

"Alex has demonstrated exceptional dedication, hard work, and a commitment to excellence to the community and to CKFR. He will remain as Medical Officer for another year. Alex has been instrumental not only in our strategic planning process, but also in implementing our Cares Unit program."



JOEL STACK, Lieutenant

Effective July 1st

"Joel's survey data was exemplary and a true reflection of his values and how they align with CKFR. He has demonstrated exceptional dedication, hard work, and a commitment to excellence to the community and to CKFR."



CONNOR BITTERMAN, Paramedic

Effective April 1st

"Connor recently embarked on a new adventure and completed paramedic school. We are excited to have the opportunity to foster growth and develop talent from within."



KUDOS TO THE CARES UNIT!

February 21st from FF Wellbrock: "Today on a call (Aid 64 & Ladder 51) with a repeat patient, the CARES Unit with Chloe & Robert Pierson arrived on scene and helped determine the patient would be more aptly served by going to a different facility. The patient seemed relieved and hopeful to be assisted with this option rather than going to the emergency room. The patient signed out from A64 and the CARES Unit facilitated patient transport and recommended a facility to better serve the needs of our patient. Thank you to the CARES Unit - Chloe and Pierson, for your professional approach and facilitating an option that may make a lasting effect for the patient and a lasting effect on CKFR Units."

February 28th from Bremerton Elks Lodge #1181:

"To Central Kitsap Fire & Rescue:
I wanted to personally thank all of the wonderful people listed below for coming out to support our membership drive. The Elks are all about community and safety and we LOVED having you all here to help bring home that message and give community members the chance to get to know you as well. Thank you again, I sincerely hope we get to partner again for another event and I hope maybe we might be able to convince some of you to consider membership :)"

Thank you so much to:
Ileana LiMarzi, Station 41's Lt. Jeff Wright, AO Jeff Stanley, PFF/PM Sally Ogles, FF Nate Rettberg, PFF Amy Juliano, FF Brad Shearer, and Station 64's FF Casey Collins, PFF Cody Davies, Lt. Dan King and AO Kyle Good.

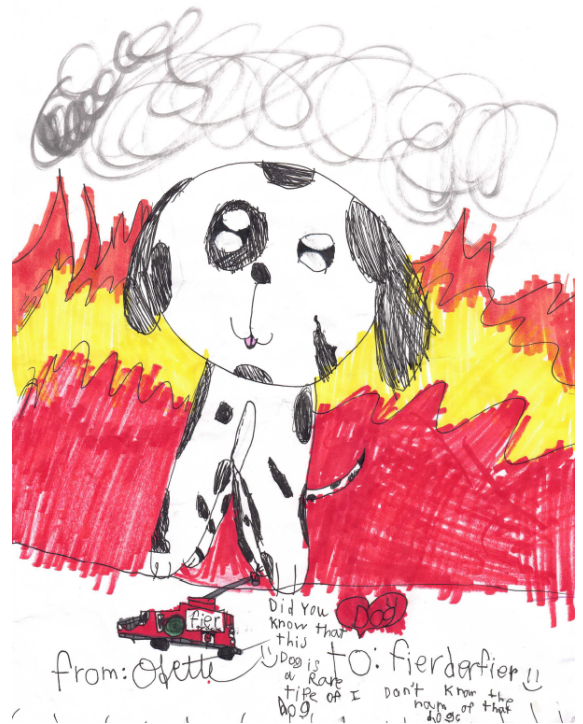
You are the heroes that run towards danger and help. Thank you for all you do.

Sincerely, Heather L. Beal"

Giving 100%...

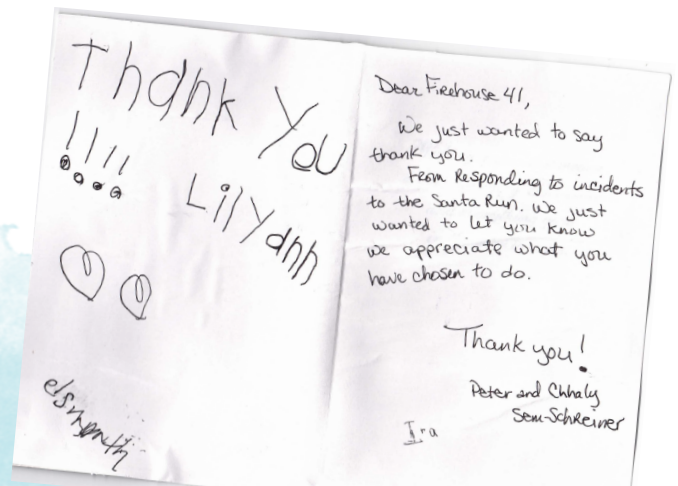
NOTES FOR 41-A SHIFT

"I wanted to thank the 3 crews who came for me on two different occasions. Thank you for your kindness, quickness & for keeping me calm. Especially John, Ogles, and the one who helped me in the parking lot who kept me calm and informed. Also for making sure my family member was ok before we left. True heroes! Forever grateful."



"The attached drawing was given to 41 A-Shift after an EMS incident in a local apartment complex. Arriving at the apartment complex, we were greeted by kids waving and saying hi. When returning to the Engine after the incident, we were presented this drawing, made while waiting for us."

From: Lt. JD Tollefson



...and then some!

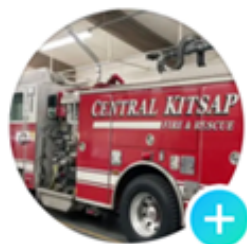
MORE STORIES FROM THIS MONTH >

Winn Helmet Shield: To mark the end of his probation, CKFR held a Helmet Shield presentation for Firefighter/Paramedic John Winn (pictured with Assistant Chief Kara Putnam.) Congrats John!



WFC/WFCA Legislative Day:

Kitsap County fire chiefs, CKFR CBO Tim Maule, and fire commissioners traveled down to Olympia on February 17th to meet with elected officials and their representatives.



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WE ARE!
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NW Leadership Seminar: AC Kara Putnam, BC Greg Platz, BC Brock Shaffer, BC Tom Sullivan and Lt. Terry Fassett traveled to Portland this month for the NW Leadership Seminar. Five nationally-renowned speakers over two and half days covered topics including “Push for Change”, “The Art of Perception”, the difference/similarity between mental and physical illnesses, suicide awareness and leadership. Each speaker prompted more discussion amongst the CKFR group during breakfast, lunch, dinner and into the evening.



Oath of Office/Badge Pinning: Congratulations to CKFR's newest Captain, Eric Chamberlain. Eric was officially sworn in on March 7th by Fire Chief Jay Christian and pinned by his daughter, Libby.

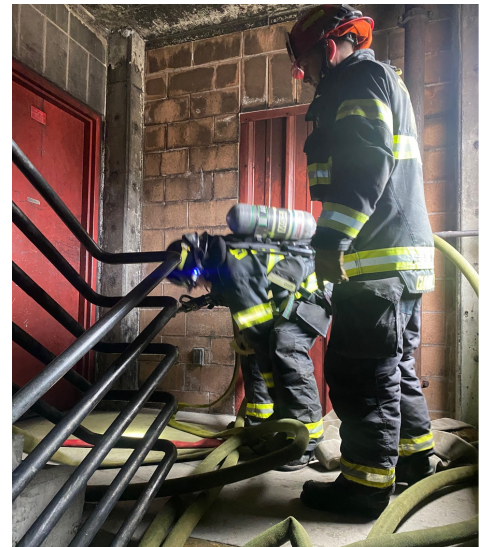


Shop Farewell BBQ: The Fleet Maintenance Shop hosted a going-away BBQ for our Fleet Logistics Technician, Casey Krenzer, who recently accepted a new position. Casey, thanks for all of your hard work during your time with CKFR. We wish you all the best!

Pictured L-R: IT Tech Levi Cook with Shop personnel- Casey Krenzer, Dave Krause, Jeff Denton, Caleb Bryant and Joe Eberle.



From BC Shaffer: "Congratulations to PFF/PM Winn for successful completion of his final practical exam! And another round of applause to PFFs Dandridge, LaFave, Fenster, Johnston for completing their 3rd Quarter BC practical! Job well done by all for their many hours of perfecting the craft of firefighting. Your efforts do not go unnoticed."



**FINISH
STRONG**

From BC Sullivan: "Congratulations to firefighters Corey Davies, Haley Rollins, Richie Danskin, and Sam Miller on successfully completing the 3rd Quarter Probationary Evaluation. B-Shift is proud of you. Big thank you to all who have helped these members navigate probation."



Wheel Washing: Leon and his dad Connor, citizens of our community, stopped by Station 51 to show us how to wash the wheels! Way to go, Leon!



Congrats to CKFR Recruit Camryn

Dominguez! Camryn was the first recipient of the Wolf for her outstanding achievement during the first week of Academy. All of the Academy's instructors reached consensus that Recruit Dominguez has embodied the 4 pillars of the Wolfpack: attitude, effort, performance, and teamwork. She demonstrated leadership and followership, with consistent high performance, effort and a positive attitude. She was described as a teambuilder. Way to go, Camryn!



Upcoming Events

April 10
Board of Commissioners Meeting

April 24
Board of Commissioners Meeting

May 8
Board of Commissioners Meeting

May 22
Board of Commissioners Meeting

May 29
Memorial Day
Admin Office Closed