



CK Weekly

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CENTRAL KITSAP FIRE & RESCUE

Annual Awards Night—April 19 at Station 41

Thank you to all of our members and families who joined us for the Annual Awards Night! It was a wonderful celebration with no shortage of BBQ and oysters. Congratulations to all of our Awards Recipients! More on this at the end of this issue! If you have any thoughts on how we can improve the Awards Night next year, feel free to email EA Miller (smiller@ckfr.org) with your ideas.





Vehicle Eggs-trication

BC Platz—Sunday, 4/16/17

Beautiful Easter Sunday found A-Shift Captain Elliott and A/O Whitish training Probationary Firefighters Jeff Stanley II and Alex Johansen on Vehicle Extrication techniques. From maxi-door to roof removal to truck tunnel, our new firefighters got tons of time working with various tools to learn how to gain access to patients in trapped vehicles.



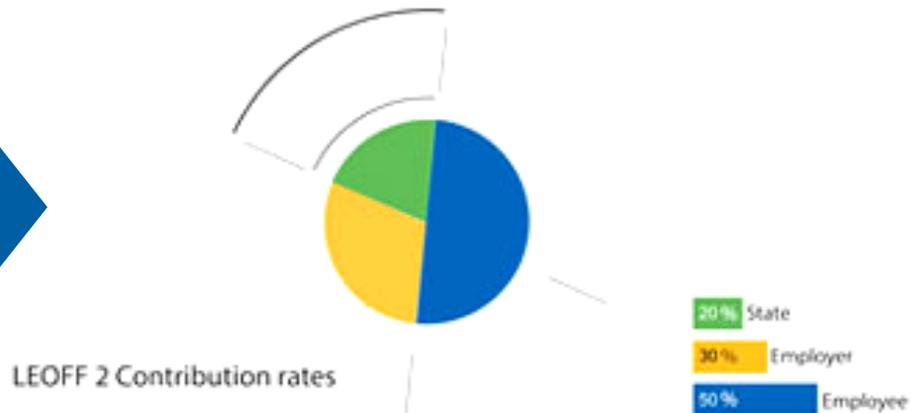
UPCOMING EVENTS

- Fri. Apr 21 Fire Training Academy Graduation for PFFs, Snoqualmie Ridge Golf Course (10 AM)
- Mon. Apr 24 BOC Study Session, Admin Building (4 PM)
includes presentations for our 2 new FF/EMTs!
- Mon. May 8 Annual Fire Extinguisher Inspections (through May 12)
- Mon. May 8 BOC Regular Meeting, Admin Building (4 PM)
- Mon. May 22 BOC Study Session, Admin Building (4 PM)
- Sat. Jun 3 CKFR KID'S DAY, Kitsap Fairgrounds



Ever wonder how the LEOFF 2 System is funded?

Pictured right is the current funding of the LEOFF 2 Pension Plan.



MEDICAL CORNER

To: 2819 FF; 2819 NU; Admin Management; All Volunteers

From: Jeff Sorenson, Medical Officer

Date: Friday, April 21, 2017

Below you will find a link to an updated SOP on electronic reporting. This isn't a departure from any of our current practices, but, obviously, this is a very important policy to our operation. Please go over it and forward any questions to your Shift Leads or to me.

Open [Electronic Reporting RMS RescueNet Tablet PCR.pdf](#)

Have a great weekend!

Jeff Sorenson

WEEKLY QUOTE

"We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence then, is not an act, but a habit."

Aristotle

MASCOT NEEDED!

To: ALL PERSONNEL

From: PIO Ileana LiMarzi

Date: Monday, April 17, 2017

I think all of my department "Sparkys" have grown up and moved on ...

I'm looking for someone to wear the Sparky costume and the Skipper Parrot costume at Kids' Day on June 3rd. Each mascot will also need a friend to help them navigate safely around the fairgrounds (and take turns if they'd like).

I'm happy to write letters for community service hours as well.

Please let me know – thank you!

LiMarzi



Effective April 1, 2017, local sales and use tax within all of Kitsap County will increase three-tenths of one percent (.003). The tax will be used for passenger-only ferry services.

To: ALL VOLUNTEERS

From: Linda Jenkins

Date: Wednesday, March 29, 2017

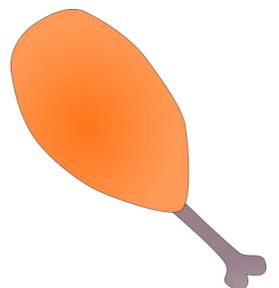
Attached is the sign up sheet link to be on the team to provide chicken dinners to the Kitsap Transit Bus Rodeo attendees. Please sign up for this event as this is our major fund raising event for the association. There is a lot of fun and comradery to be had! This is also an excellent way to get to know your fellow volunteer better.

Chicken Dinner Cooking Signups

April 30, Sunday 9:00 - 2:00 Kitsap Transit Bus Rodeo

<https://www.volunteersignup.org/89A7J>

This is a great opportunity to come and meet your volunteers and help with a fundraiser!





PRESS RELEASE

“Home Loses Second Floor”

On Sunday, April 16, 2017, at 6:35 pm, Central Kitsap Fire and Rescue crews responded to a residential structure fire in the 5700 block of Eldorado Place NW, Bremerton.

Upon arrival at the single family home, crews observed heavy smoke and flames coming from the second floor at the back of the residence. The fire was immediately upgraded to a second alarm. The fire was knocked down in approximately 13 minutes and firefighters began extensive overhaul and salvage operations. They were able to save many valuable items, including photographs, from the home.

There were two people home at the time. Both were downstairs and one of them could smell something burning. Fire was discovered in a bedroom upstairs. The smoke alarms in the home had been disconnected. The home suffered heavy damage to the second floor and some light water damage to the first floor.

There were no injuries. Red Cross was called to assist the family and the County Fire Marshal is investigating the cause.

Crews from Navy Federal Fire, Bremerton Fire Department, and South Kitsap Fire and Rescue also responded.

WORKING SMOKE ALARMS SAVE LIVES. Have working smoke alarms in your home and a home fire escape plan. Test alarms monthly and replace your batteries twice a year if you don't have units with a ten year lithium battery.

Emergency Medical Service: We're Not in Kansas Anymore

MARCH 1, 2017 | Deputy Chief Norris Croom III

Source: <https://www.iafc.org/on-scene/on-scene-article/emergency-medical-service-we-re-not-in-kansas-anymore>

In this classic movie, Dorothy quickly realized that something was different. The environment, the people, everything had changed.

We know change is inevitable: we deal with it on a daily basis, in both our profession and our personal lives. While some hesitate to deal with change, most of us know we should embrace it and make it work for us, not against us.

Today, we're facing an environment of significant change.

The change started last November when Donald J. Trump was elected president of the United States. His views, positions and statements were of concern to many, and he promised significant change if elected. Along with this election of a Republican president, both houses of Congress retained their Republican majorities, increasing the odds that whatever the president wants to change, he'll have a pretty good chance of implementing.

What does the election mean for those of us in fire and EMS?

Well, we saw it already starting in early January when the new Congress began whittling away at the Affordable Care Act. We've dealt with the impacts of Obamacare for the last six years and now all that we've worked on could be lost.

If it is repealed and replaced (as the Republicans promised), we could be dealing with a completely new set of rules, regulations and services that will certainly impact EMS operations. Accountable care organizations (ACOs) may be eliminated, funding for community paramedic programs may cease to exist and those who were able to secure insurance under Obamacare may find themselves without it once again.

While I don't believe all will be lost, I do believe we should be prepared to adapt to the change that will come with a replacement program.

Change is happening at many other levels as well. New secretaries at the Departments of Homeland Security, Health and Human Services, Transportation and elsewhere will cause changes all the way down through each department. We'll see multiple new under- and assistant secretaries, a new FEMA director, a new U.S. Fire administrator, a new NHTSA administrator, a new Medicare/Medicaid administrator—and the list goes on.

While each will work to implement directions they receive from above, they'll also have their own opinions on what should be implemented within their respective departments. Each of these positions can have a significant impact on fire and EMS issues, ranging from grants, education, research and overall funding to operational and administrative applications and issues.

The key to all of this will be our ability to adapt to this new environment. We should expect to see changes on many fronts, some good and maybe some we perceive to be not so good.

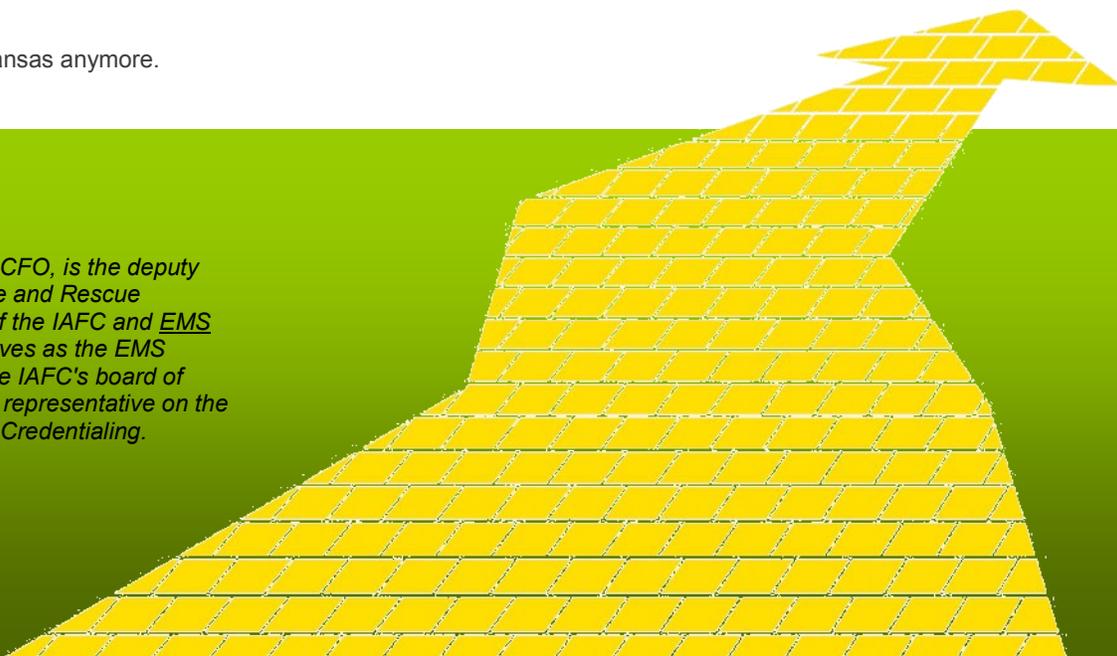
However, as I've said before, fire and EMS agencies are very good at making it work. We frequently have to improvise, adapt and overcome, and this situation will be no different.

I wish I had a crystal ball or could foresee the future so I could give you specifics on what to prepare for and when, but like everyone else, I don't. I can tell you to expect change from our new president and his administration, and you need to be prepared to respond and react to these changes.

One thing is for sure: we're not in Kansas anymore.

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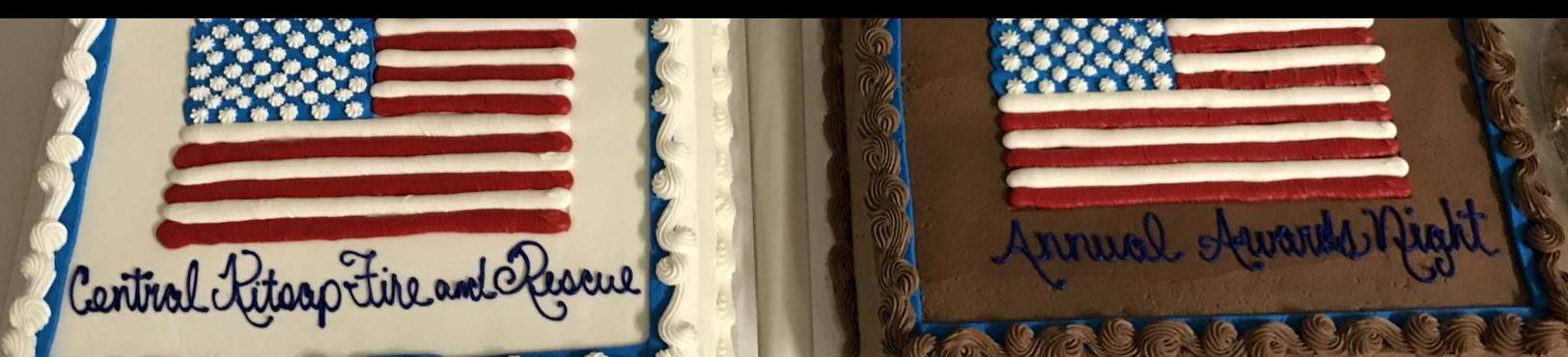




CENTRAL KITSAP FIRE & RESCUE

Annual Awards Night









Awards of Distinguished Service

Awarded to a member of the District for outstanding service and demonstrated leadership in fire, rescue, emergency medical services, and or other life safety emergencies.



Monika Carberry
Former Administrative Services Manager
34-year Distinguished Career with the District



Dave Fergus
Former Board Chair and Commissioner
10-year Distinguished Career with the District

Life-Saving Award

Awarded to an individual(s) whose performance is *directly* responsible for saving a human life.

Fire Chief's Leadership Awards

Awarded to members of the District who exemplify and demonstrate leadership and set a model and example for others.



Eileen McSherry, HR Director
Improvements to HR Practices



Owen Rhodes, Lieutenant
Labor/Management Relations



Vince Muscolo, FF/Paramedic
The Dashboard Project



Serena Miller, Exec. Assistant
The CK Weekly



Caitlyn Dickey, Resident FF
Top Resident Responder of 2016



Ed Scholfield, Volunteer FF
Top Volunteer Responder of 2016

Most Inspirational Leader

Awarded to a member for establishing a clear purpose and vision to lead our organization forward with passion, enthusiasm, and energy while bringing meaningful change.

Nominees

Jay Christian
Dave Fergus
Mark Giannobile
Kevin Goodwin
Will Llewellyn
Vince Muscolo
Lee Pennington

Greg Platz
Kara Putnam
John Oliver
Rick O'Rourke
Jeff Sorenson
Carlos Suazo



John Oliver, Deputy Chief
Most Inspirational Leader of the Year (2016)



Joe Eberle, Emergency Vehicle Technician
Support Staff Member of the Year (2016)

Support Staff Member of the Year

Awarded to the employee for his/her countless hours of outstanding work, dedication, and professionalism. His/her contributions have improved processes and programs for the Fire District.

Nominees

Lindsay Anderson
Joe Calkins
Medina Crawford
Brian Danskin
Joe Eberle
Ileana LiMarzi

Eileen McSherry
Serena Miller
Alex Olson
Amy Sanchez
Tammy Sargeant

Volunteer Member of the Year

Awarded to a member of the District who demonstrates exceptional performance and dedication to the District and the community.

The Volunteer of the Year has exercised a significant time commitment to the District and community through participating in District activities and emergency support responses.

Nominees

*David Brisbon
Brian Fuchs
Judy Henneman
Linda Jenkins
Will Llewellyn*

*Valerie Quill
Ed Scholfield
Tony Steward
Carlos Suazo*



*Valerie Quill, Volunteer FF
Volunteer Firefighter of the Year (2016)*



*Kara Putnam, Apparatus Operator
Career Firefighter of the Year (2016)*

Career Firefighter of the Year

Awarded to a member of the District (Chief, Officer, Apparatus Operator, Firefighter or Paramedic) who exemplifies and demonstrates exceptional performance and leadership and is a model and example to other members of the District. The Firefighter of the Year has exercised continuous professionalism and dedication to both their fellow employees and the community.

Nominees

*Chris Bigelow
Jay Christian
Sascha Ebert
Dennis Elliott
Mark Giannobile
Henry Henneman
Eric Keim
Dan King
Terrance Lofgren
Vince Muscolo*

*Ken Nilson
Rick O'Rourke
Kara Putnam
Aaron Rankin
Owen Rhodes
Joe Schweiger
Adam Smith
Jeff Sorenson
Joel Stack
Steve Whitish*