



CK Weekly

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CENTRAL KITSAP FIRE & RESCUE

Thank you, Steve!

On Wednesday, May 31, Central Kitsap Fire & Rescue will be celebrating the seasoned career of Battalion Chief Steve Hostetter, who has served our District for 30 wonderful years. We hope that you can join us next week at Station 51 in wishing him a happy and healthy retirement.



*Central Kitsap Fire & Rescue
invites you to join us as we honor and thank*

Steve Hostetter

Battalion Chief

*for his 30 years of dedication to the
Central Kitsap Community*

Wednesday, May 31, 2017

4:00 PM at Fire Station 51

10955 Silverdale Way NW, Silverdale, WA 98383

Refreshments will be served after presentations

*The Hostetter Family invites you to join them at the
Brownsville Marina following the celebration at Fire Station 51!
Some light food and refreshments will be provided.*

Port of Brownsville
9790 Ogle Rd NE #1, Bremerton, WA 98311



UPCOMING EVENTS

We have many great events coming up!

Wed. May 31 BC Hostetter's Retirement Celebration, Station 51 (4 PM)

A function will be held afterwards at Brownsville Marina!

Sat. Jun 3 CKFR Kid's Day, Kitsap Fairgrounds (10 AM)

Mon. Jun 12 BOC Regular Meeting, Admin Building (4 PM)

At the Board meeting, we will recognize promotions for:

- *Battalion Chief—Rick O'Rourke*
- *Captain—Tom Sullivan*
- *Lieutenants—Chris Bigelow and Chris Starkey*
- *Apparatus Operator—Shawn Mahoney*

Please make every effort to attend!

Tue. Jun 13 New Shift Roster will be in effect!

Thu. Jun 22 CKFR's 75th Anniversary



FREE BIKE RAFFLE

PIO LiMarzi and Chief Danskin picked up the 6 bikes for this year's FREE bike raffle at Kids' Day! Thanks to Bremerton WalMart for making this possible each year!



KITSAP HONOR GUARD AT SAFECO FIELD

Last Sunday, the Kitsap Honor Guard presented colors at the Mariner's game. Pictured left: A/O Giove, PM Stanley, FF Calhoun (BFD), Capt. Warnke (Poulsbo), and FF Rye.



Chicago
White Sox (20-22)

8



Seattle
Mariners (20-25)

1

[Box Score](#)

CHIEF WENINGER MEETS FORMER SEAHAWKS W/R RICARDO LOCKETTE

This week, Fire Chief Weninger and Deputy Chief Oliver attended the Washington Fire Chiefs Annual Conference in Spokane. Ricardo Lockette, a former Seattle Seahawks Wide Receiver, was a speaker at the conference!



Ricardo Lockette

Retired Seahawk #83



At the conference, Lockette shared his personal story about his career-ending neck injury in 2015.

After sharing his story, he got a surprise visit from the paramedics who saved his life! Check out the news clip on [Q13 Fox!](#)

NEW MEDIC UNITS!

Our first module came onto the assembly line last Wednesday (May 17). Attached are some progress photos of our new Braun Northwest ambulances.



EMS CORNER



MAY 21-27, 2017 IS THE 43RD ANNUAL NATIONAL EMS WEEK

KEVIN BERNT, B-SHIFT LEAD PARAMEDIC



President Gerald Ford authorized Emergency Medical Service (EMS) Week in 1974 to give thanks to EMS practitioners and the important work they do in our nation's communities. In 1974, EMS was a profession in its infancy, and Pre-hospital Emergency Medical clinicians had only just started to be recognized as a critical link in the Chain of Survival.

Since 1974, the EMS profession has shown rapid progression to deliver optimal healthcare to the public that we serve. EMS is now well established as a public service and a critical component of emergency care.



On any given day at Central Kitsap Fire and Rescue, our professionally trained EMS practitioners mitigate a myriad of potentially life-threatening medical emergencies including: heart attacks, strokes, difficulty breathing, motor vehicle collisions, drownings, cardiac arrests, drug overdose and many more dire emergencies. We provide both basic and advanced medical care at the scene of an emergency and while transporting to a local hospital. We deeply care for our patients' medical needs and take pride in our customer service as we deliver acute care and compassion in the most difficult moments.



Our philosophy has a foundation of core covenants: Integrity, Loyalty, Duty, and Respect. With these core covenants, we will always remember that our first priority is to serve our citizens effectively and efficiently in their time of need. We do all of this with compassion for our community and take pride in serving the citizens of Central Kitsap Fire and Rescue.

This week is about appreciating EMS and the strides that it has taken since 1974. At Central Kitsap Fire and Rescue, we would like to take this week to not just to thank our providers of excellent pre-hospital medicine, but to truly thank the Central Kitsap community for supporting us and allowing us to provide optimal EMS care. We are truly proud to serve you.



LIVE FIRE EXERCISE

Last Saturday, Lt. Green and Kyle Fields participated in the Live Fire Exercise hosted by Mason County. Check out the Central Mason Facebook page for more photos!



WEEKLY QUOTE

"Successful people do what unsuccessful people are not willing to do. Don't wish it were easier; wish you were better."
Jim Rohn

Golf Fundraiser

Last Friday, CKFR Members attended a golf fundraiser at Trophy Lake! Shorts weather is finally here!



Have something newsworthy to share?

EA Miller is always looking for more material to use. [Email her](#) if you've got something to share!