

ISSUE: 08/18/2017

CENTRAL KITSAP FIRE & RESCUE



CKFR WEEKLY

NEW GATOR!

Prior to the Board Meeting on Monday, there was a chance to view CKFR's newest "rig." The gator will be wrapped with our logo and utilized at events such as the upcoming County Fair.

Thank you to the Central Kitsap Medic One Foundation for their generous donation—making it possible to outfit the gator with the patient carrier.

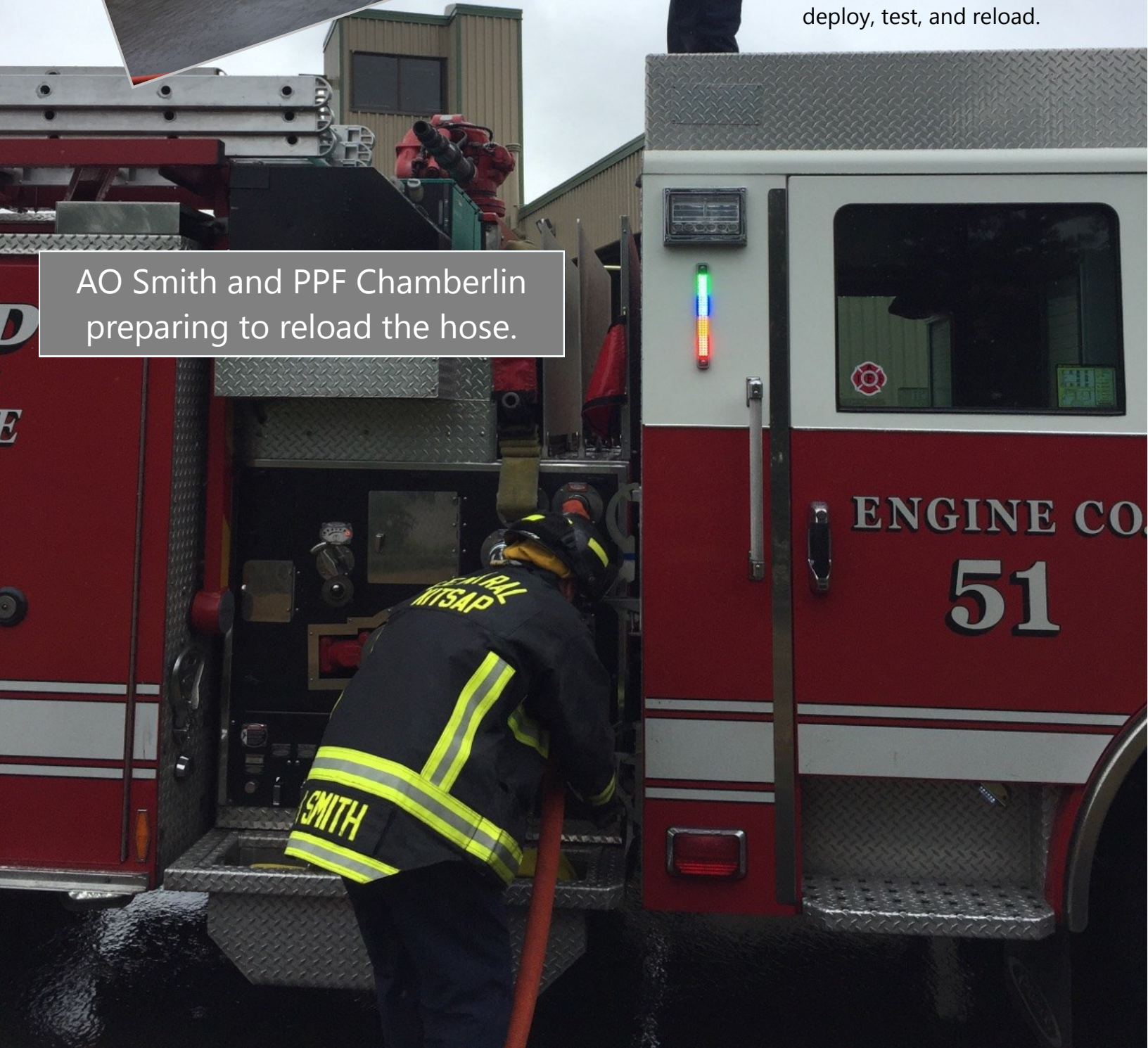




Firefighters from St. 51 and 64 C-shift complete hose testing. Hose must be tested annually to make sure it is in good shape for any emergency where it might be needed.

CKFR carries three sizes of hose- 1 ¾inch, 2 ½inch, and 4inch supply. Every year each station and shift are given hose assignments to complete before August 31st.

C-shift had 1050 feet of 1 ¾ to deploy, test, and reload.

A firefighter in a black and yellow uniform with "CENTRAL WYTSAP" and "SMITH" on the back is working on the equipment of a red fire truck. The truck has "ENGINE CO 51" written on its side. The scene is outdoors on a wet surface.

AO Smith and PPF Chamberlin preparing to reload the hose.



*A total solar eclipse is about as bright as the full Moon — and just as safe to look at.
But the Sun at any other time is dangerously bright; view it only through special-purpose safe solar filters.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 23-27

Kitsap County Fair & Stampede

Monday, August 28

BOC Study Session
Admin Building (4 PM)

Monday, September 4

Labor Day Holiday
ADMIN OFFICE CLOSED

Wednesday, September 6

CKSD First Day of School

Monday, September 11

BOC Regular Meeting
Admin Building (4 PM)

Friday, September 22

Autumnal Equinox
First Day of Fall



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75 YEARS**

How to View the 2017 Solar Eclipse Safely

Looking directly at the sun is unsafe except during the brief total phase of a solar eclipse ("totality"), when the moon entirely blocks the sun's bright face, which will happen only within the narrow path of totality.

The only safe way to look directly at the uneclipsed or partially eclipsed sun is through special-purpose solar filters, such as "eclipse glasses" or hand-held solar viewers.

More info and safety tips: <https://eclipse2017.nasa.gov/safety>

IT Tech Position Announcement Closing Soon: August 21

We are still accepting applications an IT Technician. This is a great opportunity to work with the District's IT Manager to provide technical support to the District. Please share the below link to the position announcement and job description with friends and family. > [IT Technician Position Announcement](#) <

Kitsap County EMS Part-time Administrative Assistant

Under the direction of the Executive Board Chair and Co-Chair, the Administrator is responsible for the daily operations of the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Office including performing a variety of administrative and accounting duties which may be complex or confidential in nature. Additionally this position serves as the liaison for the EMS Council and as the primary point of contact both internally and externally. The Administrator supports the needs of the Medical Program Director and Physician Delegates as requested.

Interested applicants can email their resume to Chief Weninger: sweninger@ckfr.org



From: [Lance Thornton](#)

Sent: Saturday, August 12, 2017

Subject: Extrication Cars

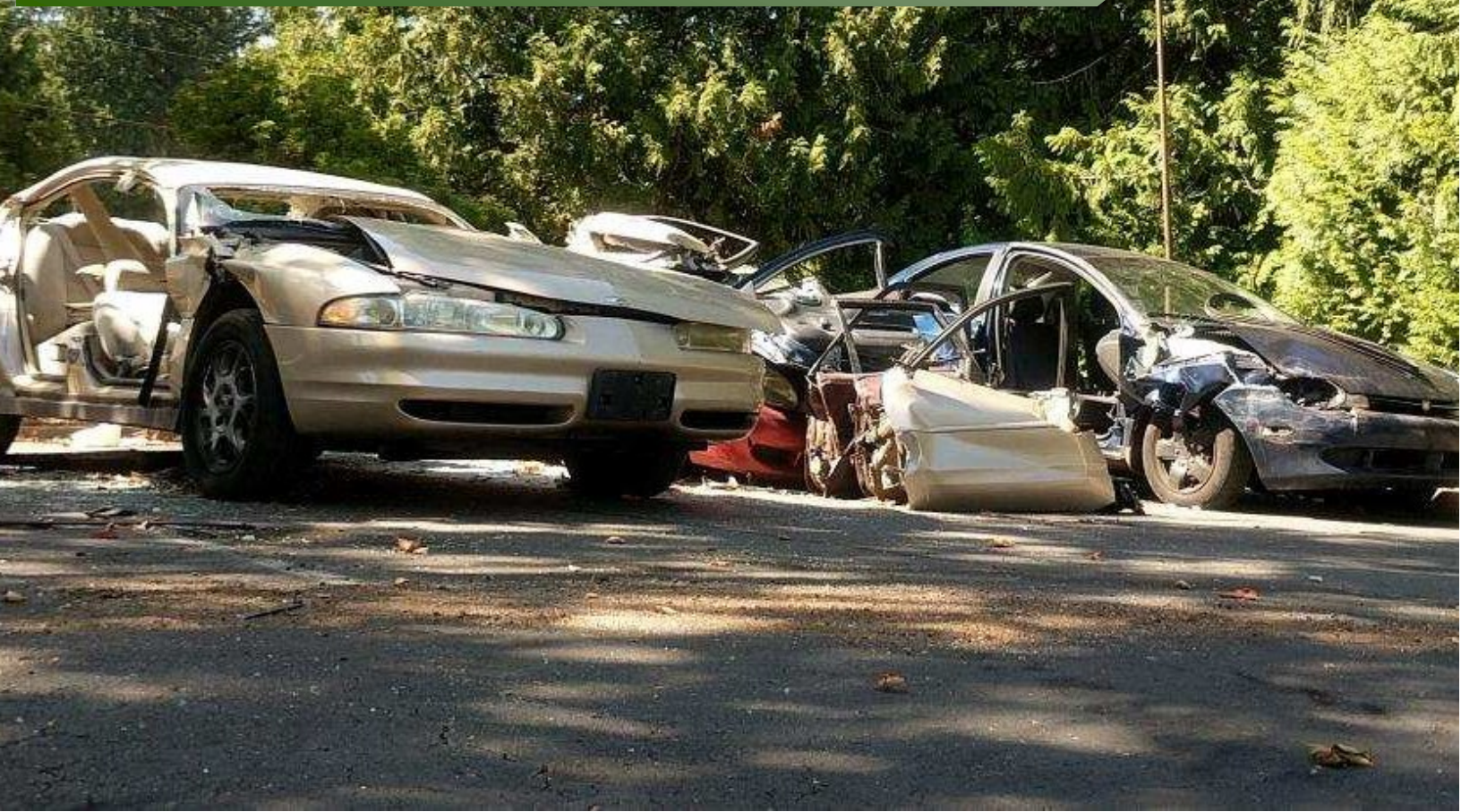
I want to officially recognize Mark's (Giannobile) efforts and support for providing the stations with automobiles for the purpose of extrication training.

He has been able to secure about ten extra cars over the last month and this has been extremely important for me to conduct my latest RND project for Chief Oliver. We are demoing battery powered combi-tools and it really can't be done right without the cars. (I do not need any more though, so hopefully our supplier can rest.)

Mark's work has helped me be successful on a project that will serve all of us in the future.

Thanks, Mark.

Lt. Lance Thornton



On the last day of July, Marcy Kroll passed away at the age of 54 as she finished her lengthy battle with cancer.

Marcy, the wife of Mike Kroll (CKFR Ret. FF/PM), mother of three and grandmother of one will be greatly missed.

The family is planning a celebration of life for the end of August in South Kitsap.

Our Benevolent Fund will be assisting the Kroll's with the cost of her Celebration of Life Event.

If you'd like to help the Kroll's using the Benevolent fund, donations are accepted at <http://www.kffbf.org/donate.php>.

The family would appreciate your prayers and outreach as they experience this time of loss and reflection.

Respectfully,

Ken Nilson

FF/AO CKFR-56C



Spreading "GOOD" Cheer

Messaged to our CKFR Facebook Page:

"Whoever this man was, please tell him thank you for me. He went over and beyond for my two girls and I really appreciate him and his kindness. After responding to a call out in Seabeck and finishing up, the girls have never seen a firetruck that close and wanted to look at it. Even hot and exhausted this man right here, took the time and showed the girls the firetruck and answered questions. I wasn't expecting him to do that. So I give you guys a big 5* rating and tell that man he has a heart of gold and my girls are still talking about it "

~ Angela D., Citizen





From: [Roger Short](#)

Sent: Monday, August 14, 2017

Subject: 2011 GMC VAN

Good day gentlemen,



I just wanted to send a brief email to those involved with the purchase of my van. I know this was a ongoing process,

and to show my appreciation I wanted to say "thank you" to all those involved. I've had the van now for a couple weeks and it's already proven to be very beneficial in not only in my line of day-to-day painting, but also in my day-to-day Facilities Maintenance repairs. Just having the room in my van being able to shelve all my paint materials and supplies painting tools along with the multi tools outside of my painting realm has allowed me the benefits of multitasking having the majority of what I need in one vehicle has eliminated a lot of driving around to coordinate tools and materials for multi projects.

Again thank you,

respectively

Roger

	Baltimore Orioles (59-62)	6
	Seattle Mariners (61-61)	7

The Professional Firefighters of Kitsap County Honor Guard presented colors once again at the Seattle Mariner's game on Wednesday, August 16th.

This was the Honor Guard's last M's game of the season, they presented at 5 games this season!



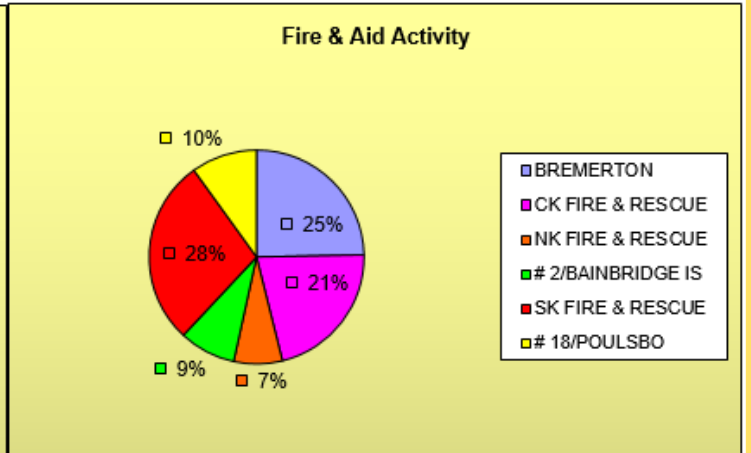
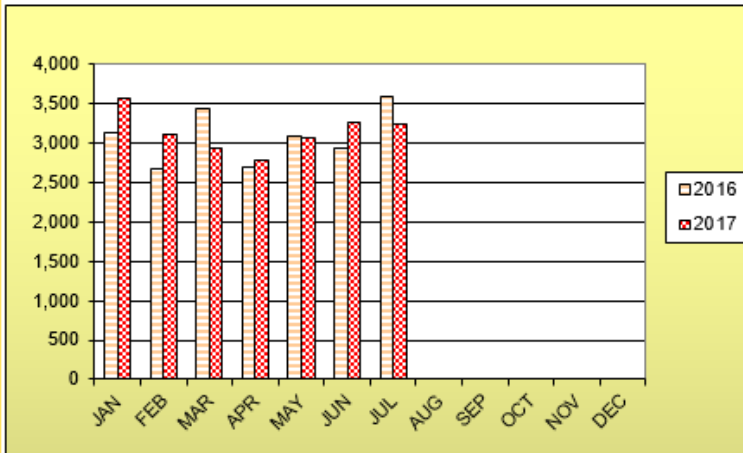
KITSAP COUNTY CENTRAL COMMUNICATIONS

2017 FIRE & AID ACTIVITY REPORT

JULY END OF MONTH

FIRE DISTRICTS

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	2017 Y-T-D TOTAL	2016 Y-T-D TOTAL	% change
BREMERTON	792	673	737	704	762	730	780						5,178	4,876	6.19%
CK FIRE & RESCUE	672	667	601	617	580	612	748						4,497	4,438	1.33%
NK FIRE & RESCUE	234	202	202	208	228	216	240						1,530	1,564	-2.17%
BAINBRIDGE ISLAND	269	234	256	210	233	287	297						1,786	1,601	11.56%
SK FIRE & RESCUE	945	938	757	735	893	819	817						5,904	5,857	0.80%
POULSBRO	305	317	329	271	308	237	313						2,080	2,010	3.48%
Subtotal	3,217	3,031	2,882	2,745	3,004	2,901	3,195	0	0	0	0	0	20,975	20,346	3.09%
MISC (ALRTE, TONE, TESTF)	345	76	44	28	56	356	46						951	1,235	-23.00%
Total Events	3,562	3,107	2,926	2,773	3,060	3,257	3,241	0	0	0	0	0	21,926	21,581	1.60%
**NKFR/PORT GAMBLE	11	16	23	19	25	19	28						141	92	53%



The first day of AO Class at Station 41!



Family Protection Plus

For LEOFF Employees Only

The National Conference on Public Employee Retirement Systems (NCPERS) offers a Family Protection Plus - Group Decreasing Term Life Insurance issued by **The Prudential Insurance Company of America** (Prudential). Enrollment into this plan is strictly voluntary.

For more information [click here](#).



Those Who Lead: When Opportunity Knocks

Battalion Chief Thomas Kuglin Jr.

I recently received a group email from my department's safety supervisor (whom my boss, the fire chief, reports to). He talks about an interesting session at a conference he attended about what makes a great safety professional. He spoke of the characteristics listed by participants and how that list could be expanded to any professional.

The supervisor asked members of our department do homework, listing the top 10 characteristics of a "great (safety) professional" to bring to the morning staff meeting to compare.

I not only felt compelled to complete this homework, but also expanded it for an outside-the-box perspective. I wanted to share my passion on what it takes to be a true leader and not just list words describing what a professional is. I wanted to share my beliefs on what it takes to be a true leader.

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Colorado's American Medical Response ambulance business to be sold in \$2.4 billion deal



American Medical Response, the Colorado-headquartered ambulance business of Envision Healthcare Corp., will be sold to New York buyout firm KKR & Co. LP in an all-cash deal worth \$2.4 billion, Envision said today.

KKR plans to combine Greenwood Village-based AMR with its Texas-based portfolio company, Air Medical Group Holdings (AMGH).

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