

# CKFR WEEKLY

*51 B-Shift and PPO lower the flag at Station 51 on September 11<sup>th</sup>, taking time to remember those we have lost.*

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CENTRAL KITSAP FIRE & RESCUE

## CKFR SLOGAN CONTEST!

We need a short slogan, motto, or catch phrase to continue our community connection and further refine our external identity. The Fire District's fleet services has used "Pride in the Ride" for years and it is now time to find one for the entire department. With that said, we will be having a contest to determine CKFR's new slogan! The contest will begin immediately. Chief Oliver will be providing a \$50 gift certificate to the individual or a BBQ dinner for the crew that comes up with the winning slogan.

The entries can be sent to Serena electronically or presented in person (*if substantiation or fanfare is needed*). Please keep in mind that the slogan needs to be concise and needs to reflect the fabric of this profession and our organization. Although this creative opportunity has no boundaries, the Fire District's core covenants do, and the slogan should reflect that. We look forward to reviewing your submissions! The deadline for this contest is November 1. Contact Serena if you need more details.

**Here are some examples that we've seen before:**

"Pride and Purpose"  
"Integrity meets Excellence"  
"Semper Fidelis"  
"Semper Paratus"  
"Serve and Protect"  
"Central Vigilans"  
"Medius Officium"  
"Protect and Serve"  
"Service above self"  
"Prevent, Prepare, Respond"  
"Your friend for life!"

# UPCOMING EVENTS

**September 15**

**Kitsap FF Benevolent Fund**

**Oktoberfest!**



@ The Cloverleaf (12-5PM)

**September 24**

**BOC Meeting**

Admin Office (4PM)

**September 29**

**Seattle Sounders FC  
First Responders Day!**

**October 8**

**BOC Meeting**

Admin Office (4PM)

**\*SWEARING IN FOR  
DEPUTY CHIEF:  
JEFF SORENSON\***

## PAYROLL UPDATE [NUBUBS]

Washington State Department of Retirement Systems (DRS) has updated their rates for PERS contributions effective 9/1/18. The employee PERS 2 rate increased from 7.38% to 7.41% which will have a small impact on your paychecks starting this month. Please let Heidi Robnett, Accounting Specialist know if you have any questions.

Kitsap Fire Fighters Oktoberfest is this weekend on Saturday, September 15th at the Cloverleaf Sports Bar & Grill from 12:00-5:00 PM. Enjoy live music, games, raffles/auction, great food and beverages. **Rain or Shine....**

Grab some friends, stop by and join in raising money for the Benevolent Fund.

The Benevolent Fund will have their commemorative mugs on sale, \$1 off your beer with the mug, all weekend. We hope to see you there! Prost!

**Cloverleaf Sports Bar & Grill**  
1240 Hollis St, Bremerton, WA 98310

**“September 11, 2001, revealed heroism in ordinary people who might have gone through their lives never called upon to demonstrate the extent of their courage.”**

**- Geraldine Brooks**

*In Remembrance of  
September 11, 2001*

This week, Admin Staff enjoyed a cake made with love from none other than Haley and Lynn Heiser.

**Thank you for the visit!**



03.10.2019 | COLUMBIA CENTER | SEATTLE, WA



*Secure your spot in the world's largest on-air stair climb competition and help lead the way to cancer cures.*

**General Registration:**

September 20, 2018 @ 0900

**Early Bird Registration:**

September 10-14, 2018

**SIGN UP AT [FIREFIGHTERSTAIRCLIMB.ORG](http://FIREFIGHTERSTAIRCLIMB.ORG)**

## ENGINE PRODUCTION UPDATES

CKFR currently has two fire engines currently in production that are about halfway through the build process. Three of our members will be heading back to Appleton, WY at the end of the month for the mid-build inspection. The engine body were recently welded together at the IPP facility and have arrived to the 41 assembly plant where they received the final color. Next, they will move into cab assembly line for staging.



### KIND NOTE FROM A CITIZEN:

*"Today I had the whole brigade over to my apartment to help me up off the floor. I was very embarrassed and rather shaky from the experience and your guys were amazing. I just wanted to write a brief note of thanks and offer my kind hearted encouragement to the whole team. You folks make people's lives better everyday, thank you for your hard work and dedication."*

### "MR. SEAGULL" THANK YOU VIDEO

Over the weekend CKFR answered the call to free a seagull stuck in a light near the Burger King in Silverdale. We received several messages thanking us for rescuing "Mr. Seagull" and [this video](#) was sent to us by Lauren Sims (thank you!) - watch in on Facebook!

**Aug. 8: Station 53 Standby & Training**

Tony Stewart  
Valerie Quill  
Ted Fry  
Seth Sullivan

**Aug. 10: Station 53 Standby & Training**

Valerie quill  
Tony Stewart  
Ted Fry  
Billy Garrison

**Aug. 11: Crosby Day Parade (A-53, E-52)**

Ted Fry  
Valerie Quill  
Matt Harrison  
Billy Garrison  
Kaelyn Follett  
Lacey Newman

**Aug. 11: Crosby Day Event Standby**

Valerie Quill  
Matt Harrison  
Kaelyn Follett

**Aug. 31: High School Football Game (OHS/CKHS)**

Tony Stewart  
Ed Scholfield

**Kitsap County Fair & Rodeo / D-Derby Standby**

**Aug. 22: Aid Booth**

Steve Atkinson  
Parker Munsch  
Kaelyn Follett  
Tony Stewart  
Lacey Newman

**Aug. 22: Aid Booth & Extreme Bulls**

Judy Henneman  
Ed Scholfield  
Tony Stewart  
David Brisbon  
Steve Atkinson  
Valerie Quill  
Kaelyn Follett  
Billy Garrison

**Aug. 23: Aid Booth**

Tony Stewart  
Ed Scholfield  
Valerie Quill  
Kaelyn Follett

**Aug. 23: Aid Booth & Rodeo**

Tony Stewart  
David Brisbon  
Ed Scholfield  
Valerie Quill  
Kaelyn Follett  
Hannah McGuire  
Tara Burger  
Gretchen Sunga

**Aug. 24: Aid Booth & Slack Rodeo**

Tony Stewart  
Ed Scholfield  
Kaelyn Follett  
Steven Atkinson  
Valerie Quill

**Aug. 24: Aid Booth & Rodeo**

Tony Stewart  
Parker Munsch  
Blake Wisenbaker  
Steven Atkinson  
David Brisbon  
Ed Scholfield  
Valerie Quill  
Kaelyn Follett  
Matthew Harrison  
LuLu Conde

**Aug. 25: Aid Booth**

Tony Stewart  
David Brisbon  
Ed Scholfield  
Kaelyn Follett  
William Garrison  
Steven Atkinson

**Aug. 25: Aid Booth & Rodeo**

Tony Stewart  
David Brisbon  
Ed Scholfield  
Valerie Quill  
Kaelyn Follett  
Matt Harrison  
Hunter Reed  
Steven Atkinson

**Aug. 26: Aid Booth**

Tony Stewart  
David Brisbon  
Ed Scholfield  
Valerie Quill  
Blake Wisenbaker

**Aug. 26: Aid Booth**

Tony Stewart  
David Brisbon  
Ed Scholfield  
Kaelyn Follett  
Conner Shelton

**Aug. 26: D-Derby**

Tony Stewart  
Ted Fry  
Valerie Quill  
LuLu Conde  
William (Billy) Garrison  
Kaelyn Follett

**Aug. 22-26: Bike Team**

Rueben Farley  
David Brisbon

# AUGUST EVENT COVERAGE

*Thank you  
to all our  
volunteers!*

# LEARNING LADYBUGS

*The Learning Ladybugs Preschool visited Station 51 today (9/14/18). It was fun to show them around the "Firehouse". Thanks to E41 who stopped by to show them a fire engine, since every 51 unit was out running calls. Busy morning! The kids were excited to see FF Jeff Stanley in all his gear.*



# SUBMERGED VEHICLE

On Friday, September 7, A-shift responded to a Motor Vehicle Accident, with the report of a car off the road, upside down, submerged in the water near Brownsville Marina. E41, E51, M51, BN51 responded, with several rescue swimmers as part of the crew. Once on scene, crews learned that the driver was able to get out of the car and was uninjured. CKFR deployed swimmers to ensure all occupants were out and to assess the situation. A resulting fuel/oil sheen was seen on the water, stretching for several hundred yards along the shoreline.

CKFR worked with DEM, Department of Ecology, WSP, KCSO, Port of Brownsville and the U.S. Coast Guard to determine a course of action. Due to the nature of the spill, the Port of Brownsville stretched an absorbent boom across the entrance to Steele Creek to protect the waterway as the unleaded fuel evaporated off the water and dissipated.

CKFR Rescue Swimmers assisted Bethel Towing with attaching chains so the vehicle could be lifted from the water and towed away. They also swam around to collect debris and personal items that were left floating on the water after the vehicle was removed

It was a team effort across all agencies!



KITSAP FIREFIGHTERS BENEVOLENT FUND PRESENTS:

# OKTOBERFEST

**CLOVERLEAF SPORTS  
BAR & GRILL**

**1240 HOLLIS STREET  
BREMERTON, WA  
98310**



**LIVE MUSIC  
RAFFLE  
DRINKS  
FOOD**

**SATURDAY  
SEPTEMBER 15  
12-5 PM**