

**RETIREMENT RECOGNITION EVENT FOR
FIRE CHIEF SCOTT WENINGER
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2018**



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***"Leave it better than
you found it."***

It's been quite an eventful week for CKFR! Thank you to all who have joined us for the important recognition events this week. On Monday, we recognized the newly promoted leaders of our organization. We look forward to supporting them as they take on new roles and assignments. On Thursday, we recognized the phenomenal career and role of Fire Chief Scott Weninger, who has faithfully served Central Kitsap over the last 6.5 years. Again, we thank you all for sharing in the career milestones of those recognized, and we look forward to the bright future ahead!

<https://www.kitsapdailynews.com/news/oliver-appointed-new-fire-chief/>



UPCOMING EVENTS

December 25

Admin Office closed in observance
of **Christmas Day**

January 1

Admin Office closed in observance
of **New Years Day**

January 14

BOC Meeting

@ Admin Office (4PM)

January 28

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Ugly Sweater Contest at Admin

On Wednesday, CKFR and SWD Admin Staff participated in an ugly holiday sweater contest during the quarterly potluck! By vote, in 3rd place with an ugly sweater was Chief Mike Tague, in 2nd place with an uglier suit was Chief Jeff Sorenson, and in 1st place with the ugliest sweater was Chief Brett Twomey!



Chief Weninger recognized during Holiday Brunch

On Saturday at the Kitsap County Fire Commissioners and Fire Chiefs Annual Holiday Brunch, Chief Weninger was recognized by both Associations for his service over the last 6 years! Awards were presented by PFD Commissioner Dave Ellingson and BIFD Fire Chief Hank Teran.



SANTA RUNS

CKFR wraps up 2018 Santa Run in Divisions 56 & 64. Thanks to Santa and the Elves for a successful evening and season. **Happy Holidays!**





Left: PFF Werlech was left alone with the saw!! 😊 He got it back together! It's clean, inspected, tuned, and ready for service. Pretty impressive. Go Joey!

Below: E56 represented at the Sebeck Holly Christmas Craft Bazaar on December 8th!



Below: Ivan Semerenko was able to successfully complete his final pumping practical and completed drive time on CKFR's Impel Engines. He is now able to act as an A/O and drive and operate engines for CKFR. Portions of the practical exercises included showing water and hooking up to a hydrant before his tank water ran out, supplying multiple lengths of hoses with differing pressures and flows, proportioning foam, etc. Congratulations on passing this rigorous test, Ivan!



Left: (From Captain Dave Stebor) On December 7th, I completed the second year of coursework toward the National Fire Academy (NFA) Managing Officer Certificate. The four on-campus courses held in Emmitsburg, Maryland are: *Applications of Community Risk Reduction, Applications of Leadership in the Culture of Safety, Analytical Tools for Decision-Making, and Training and Professional Development Challenges*. There are five prerequisite courses taken online and four that are offered at local fire jurisdictions by NFA-Certified Instructors. Following the completion of the courses, a Capstone Project is due for final graduation in the program.

Pictured right to left are Captain Stebor, NFA Superintendent Tonya Hoover, and U.S. Fire Administrator G. Keith Bryant.

Thank you to Matt Aalto of Gaston Fire District for the photo!

Engine Spec Committee heads to Appleton for the final inspection

The CKFR Engine Spec Committee (BC Greg Platz, LT Kara Putnam, AO Steve Whitish and Lead Mechanic Joe Eberle) were at Pierce in Appleton, Wisconsin, for the final inspection on our two new fire engines. Lots of detailed "fit and finish" review and technical checks by this dedicated team! We are looking forward to their arrival in district to be put in service.



FOOD BANK

We dropped off all the food collected on the Santa Run to the Central Kitsap Food Bank and it totaled 1,306 pounds and \$154 in cash donations!



Swearing-In Ceremony for Fire Chief, Assistant Chief, and Battalion Chief

The district swore in Fire Chief John Oliver, Assistant Chief Mike Tague, and Battalion Chief Jay Christian during the Board meeting on Monday night, accompanied by members of their families, friends, mutual aid partners, and members of the public.



Retirement Recognition Event for Fire Chief Scott Weninger

Wow, what a ride! Yesterday afternoon, the district gave Fire Chief Weninger a proper send-off after his 6.5 year career with CKFR and his 37 year career in the fire service. The afternoon was full of presentations from the Board, SKFR Fire Chief Steve Wright on behalf of WFC, the IAFF Local 2819 and CKFR. Thank you, Chief Weninger. We will never forget your contributions to our department and we wish you a long, happy and healthy retirement!

