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CENTRAL KITSAP FIRE & RESCUE

# CKFRWEEKLY

This week started off orientation for our 3 new Firefighter/EMTs!

(L-R) Jesse Graham, Devion Hagen, and Lacey Newman

# UPCOMING EVENTS

February 11
BOC Meeting

@ Admin Office (4PM)

February 18
Presidents' Day
Admin Office Closed

February 25
BOC Meeting

@ Admin Office (4PM)

March 3
Free CPR Instruction Event
Hosted by CKFR and the YMCA
Sessions go from 9AM-4PM
@ Haselwood YMCA Silverdale

March 11
BOC Meeting

@ Admin Office (4PM)

March 27
CKFR Annual Awards Banquet
@ Kitsap County Presidents' Hall
Details coming soon

# First call for nominations!

Please cast your award nominations on the SurveyMonkey link below: <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XMGZH3X">https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XMGZH3X</a>

We are accepting nominations for the 2018 year in the following categories:

Career Firefighter of the Year
Volunteer of the Year
Staff Employee of the Year
Award of Valor
Life-Saving Award
Unit Citation
Award of Distinguished Service

## 2019 Flu Season

Here's a link to an article from the CDC on frequently asked questions: <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/flu/about/season/flu-season-2018-2019.htm">https://www.cdc.gov/flu/about/season/flu-season-2018-2019.htm</a>

Here's a very practical approach to disinfecting our lives: <a href="http://symptoms.webmd.com/cold-flu-map/slideshow-things/-to-disinfect">http://symptoms.webmd.com/cold-flu-map/slideshow-things/-to-disinfect</a>

<u>Please take the time to disinfect your work space/ station/ apparatus</u>.

Each of our facilities should be equipped with the necessary cleaning supplies.

Remember, washing your hands for 30 seconds with soap and hot water is the absolute best prevention tool.



## Updated Shift Roster

The new shift roster goes into effect February 1. You can download it here:

https://ckfr.sharepoint.com/intranet/ Documents/CKFR%20Shift%20Roster%202-1-2019.pdf

# Reminder on Car Seat Checks

From: PIO LiMarzi

If you have someone stop by your station for a car seat check or installation – please have them call me at 360-447-3603. Many times they are instructed to drive to Admin and I am not always here or available when they show up! Thanks!





## Tax Forms

Be on the look out for your **W-2 & 1095-C** tax forms that were mailed out last week. Please direct your questions to Payroll!



## CKFR recognizes two YMCA Staff Members with Life-Saving Awards

During Monday's Board meeting, Chief Oliver recognized FF Mike Smith and presented two YMCA staff members with Citizen Life-Saving Awards—Pearl Freckleton and Wesley Wuco!



Off-Duty FF Smith, Pearl, and Wesley took action on the morning of December 18, 2018 when Don Warren, who was exercising on a stationary bike experienced a sudden cardiac arrest. By the time CKFR units had arrived, FF Smith and the two YMCA staff members had started CPR, began rescue breaths, had shocks administered with an AED, and assisted with compressions. After receiving Advanced Life Support treatment from our crews and being transported, Don was later discharged from the hospital. Without question, the fast actions of these YMCA staff and FF Smith saved Don's life.

# I think we can make it?

#### A quick rundown on using Limited Access Roadways and Bridges

Brought to you by Captain Tom Sullivan



Did you know the Board of Commissioners adopted a policy to help District personnel avoid risk when faced with crossing a potentially compromised bridge?

Did you know we have many identified bridges in each division providing access to hundreds of addresses?

What do you do when approaching a privately owned bridge and there is no CKFR load limit sign? According to our policy, only passenger and command vehicles shall cross the bridge. In other words, the medic, engine, tender, ladder, and heavy duty **shall not pass**. Personnel shall use whatever resources are available to continue the response.

What are the potential outcomes of crossing a bridge that is not rated? There are three primary concerns that we all share, 1) The safety of responding personnel 2) Potential vehicle damage and OOS repair time 3) Potentially damaging a privately owned bridge and impacting access.

Moving forward, AO R. Smith has begun entering bridge data into First Due Size-Up. In the near future we will have updated information such as maximum weight carrying capacity and detailed mapping available to us.



#### **Questions? Concerns? Comments?**

Please email Captain Sullivan at tsullivan@ckfr.org.

#### **References:**

**BOC Policy on CKShare** 

**Using Limited Access Roadways and Bridges** 



**Right:** A-Shift Ladder 51 Captain Sullivan and Apparatus Operator Whitish always love meeting future firefighters when out and about in Silverdale!

# Update on the Measles Outbreak

From: Jeff Sorenson, Deputy Chief

Below is an email we received regarding the current measles outbreak. The best prevention of this disease is still via immunizations. If you have interest in receiving immunizations, email AC Tague.

Governor Jay Inslee has issued a public health state of emergency based on 31 confirmed cases in the Vancouver area of Clark County, and one confirmed case in Seattle & King County. There have been multiple exposure locations in the Portland, OR, Vancouver, WA and Seattle-King County area. The Washington State Department of Health Measles 2019 website is being updated daily with details on the current status of the outbreak, which includes an extensive list of exposure locations based in the Portland, Vancouver and Seattle-King County regions.

"Measles is a highly contagious disease, and can be very serious, especially for young children and infants who are too young to be immunized. Measles is spread when an infected person breaths, coughs or sneezes," said Dr. Frank James, the Health Officer for San Juan County. "Because it is so contagious, almost everyone who does not have immunity will get measles if they are exposed to the measles virus, even just by being in the same room as another person who is infected with measles. Citizens of San Juan County can help stop the entry of measles into our community, and protect our most vulnerable community members by making sure they have received vaccinations against the virus."

The best protection against measles is the MMR vaccine. Everyone is urged to help stop this disease from spreading by making sure they and their families are up to date on the MMR vaccine, and knowing the signs and symptoms of measles. The first symptoms of measles are like a bad cold—a high fever, runny nose, and cough, followed by a rash that usually lasts 5 to 6 days. You may also have red, watery eyes that are sensitive to light and be very tired. Call your healthcare provider before going to the clinic or hospital if you are experiencing these symptoms.

Additional information and resources on measles, and how to check your or your child's immunization status, may be found on the Washington State Department of Health website.



### **Malicious Emails and Ransomware**

From: Robert Morley, IT Manager

If you haven't heard yet, the <u>City of Sammamsih has declared an emergency</u> as the result of a Ransomware/Virus that has crippled their computer system. Most likely this was transmitted through an email where someone downloaded a viral payload.

There is an infographic contained on each dashboard display that gives some tips on avoiding these emails.

There are multiple layers of security that has been built up on our network, but nothing is foolproof. You must make it your responsibility to be careful when clicking on emails that look suspicious. Here is an example of such an email that was caught by one of our staff just yesterday (see image right).

This looks legit doesn't it? Pay closer attention to the from address, does bijik-berlendir look familiar? Look at the text in the email, and the poorly constructed sentences. Look at the weird font. These are all tip offs that this is fraudulent and a phishing scam. You would not want to click confirm!



If you are at all suspicious, please do not click on emails that have any signs of malicious intent. If you do get a phishing email, mark the sender as junk (right click the email, choose junk and block sender). That will help Microsoft stop the email from propagating. If you are unsure, please contact IT, or simply delete the email. **Thanks for your help!**