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CENTRAL KITSAP FIRE & RESCUE

Large fires task shifts and hard calls challenge companies, but a regional event requires the entire department to rise up together and meet those challenges. In the last week, we experienced one the greatest weather events in our region's history, which tested the abilities and capacity of our organization. Our snow plow operated almost around the clock, the UTV 56 (Gator) transported patients, our fleet division kept our rigs in chains, our staff used 4WD staff vehicles to run calls, our company officers managed inundated requests for service, our crews shoveled snow from patient walkways, our volunteers manned response vehicles, we assisted our mutual aid partners, and, hand-in-hand we continued to deliver service like it never snowed! It is moments like this that I am so proud to work beside some of the greatest professionals in this business. You should all be proud of your performance this week, along with the efforts of your brothers and sisters standing to your left and right. Let's recognize the extraordinary efforts demonstrated this week during our community's time of need!

*Chief Oliver*

# UPCOMING EVENTS

**February 18**  
**Presidents' Day**  
*Admin Office Closed*

**February 25**  
**BOC Meeting**  
@ Admin Office (4PM)

**March 1**  
**Battle of the Badges Blood Drive**  
*The Trails in Silverdale*  
(11AM-5PM)

**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*

## Second call for nominations!

Please cast your award nominations on the  
SurveyMonkey link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XMGZH3X>

**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*

## Meals on Wheels Kitsap!

[http://  
www.mealsonwheelskit  
sap.org/  
letsdolunch.html](http://www.mealsonwheelskitsap.org/letsdolunch.html)

When you participate in **Let's DoLunch, BuyOneGiftTwo** Program, your \$20 order buys one (1) lunch for you and two (2) lunches for our senior clients. We estimate \$11.00 of a \$20.00 order is fully tax-deductible. Voluntary donations are always welcome and fully tax-deductible.

*Let's Do Lunch!*  
**Monday, March 11**

**BUY  
ONE  
GIFT  
TWO**

**May we count on  
your support?**

A \$20 order buys lunch  
for you AND lunch for  
two senior clients of





# This week at CKFR...

**RIGHT:** On Thursday, the Kitsap Fire Mechanics braved the snow and held a meeting at our Admin building. It's always nice to get everyone together!



**LEFT:** B-Shift lending a snowy hand! A/O Bratcher and FF Tuemler worked to clear the way for patient removal and make it safer for the homeowners. Nice work!

**RIGHT:** Crews weren't able to access a patient on a steep hill so Central Kitsap School District plowed the road for our ambulance. Crisis averted! Thank you to our community partners!





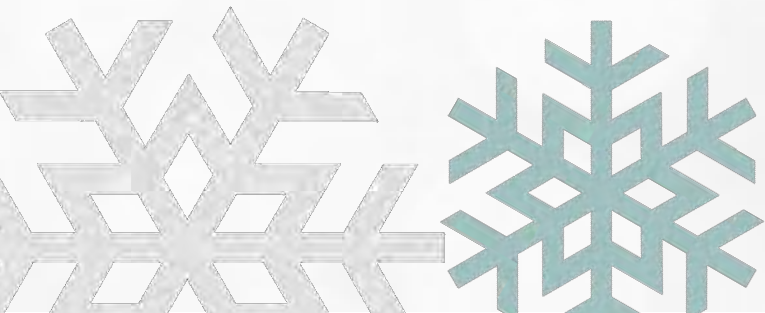
**LEFT:** Jeff to the rescue! Chief Sorenson was busy earlier this week plowing station aprons for crews.

**BELOW:** PM Chamberlain's daughter, Libby, refused to do a shift trade with PM McCracken for the snow day.



**ABOVE:** Chief Oliver, his wife, Kathy Oliver, and their snow day masterpiece!

**RIGHT:** FF Jamie Monroe assisting a citizen with a broken chain that was caught in the axle. Crews helped to remove the tire and untangle the stuck chain, and put the tire back on.



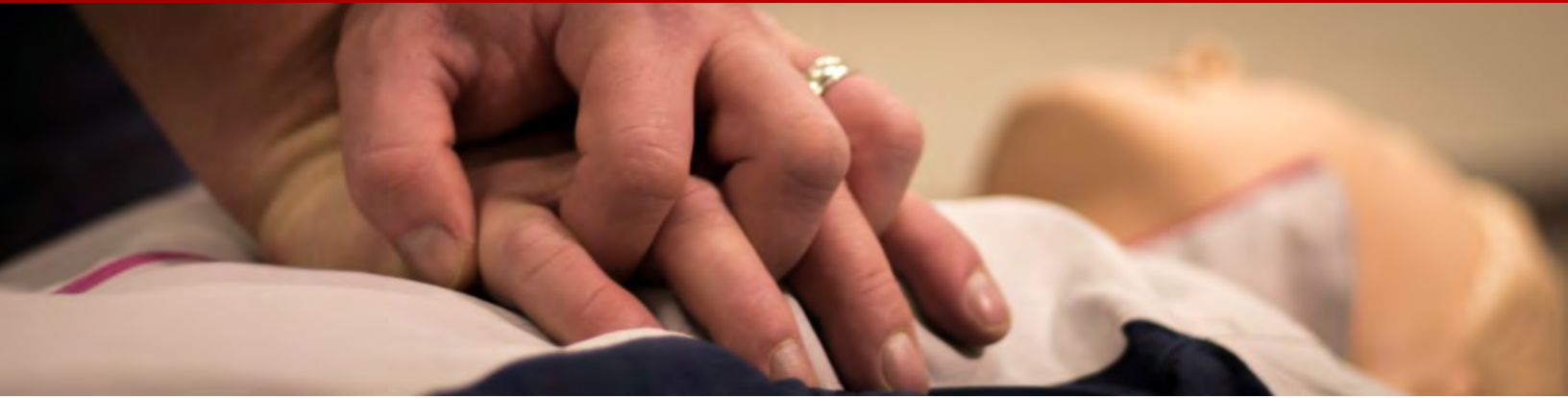
**BELOW:** In preparation for *Snowmageddon 2019*, PFF Werlech and PM Wallis of 41 A-Shift practice chaining up the apparatus. Nothing beats muscle memory for good performance at 2:30 AM in the snow!



**RIGHT & BELOW:** The snow definitely created some unique obstacles. B-Shift utilized the UT50 on a medical call. The crews determined the access to the home was not suitable for the medic unit. The patient was transferred to M56 for further care and was then transported to the hospital.



# SECONDS COUNT: A COMMUNITY APPROACH TO SAVING LIVES



In cooperation with the YMCA of Pierce and Kitsap Counties, Central Kitsap Fire & Rescue will once again be hosting a **FREE** mass CPR instruction event for the public! This training is designed for anyone with a desire and ability to learn the basic fundamentals of cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) delivery and automated external defibrillator (AED) application. The key to survival is early recognition, activation, CPR delivery, and AED use. You can save a life!

## CKFR's Mass CPR Instruction Event

Sunday, March 3, 2019

9:00 AM—4:00 PM

*(Sessions are 1-hour long)*

Haselwood YMCA Gymnasium

3909 NW Randall Way

Silverdale, WA 98383

Register for a session at:

[www.ckfr.org/mass-cpr-instruction-event/](http://www.ckfr.org/mass-cpr-instruction-event/)

**This CPR Training is completely  
FREE and for all ages!  
Be a HERO. Sign up today!**



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FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

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