



CKFR WEEKLY

CENTRAL KITSAP FIRE & RESCUE

APRIL 17, 2020



UPCOMING EVENTS

April 27

BOC MEETING

Admin Building 4:00 PM

May 2

CPR CLASS

Olympic View Community Club

10:00 AM

CANCELLED

THANK YOU MEDIC ONE FOUNDATION! BY PIO LIMARZI

A big thank you goes out to the Central Kitsap Medic One Foundation for their \$10,000 donation to CKFR for purchasing PPE protection for all first responders, EMT's, Paramedics, and Firefighters.

We'd also like to thank board member Virginia Kasper for finding the material and instructions and then making masks for our first responders that are washable and can be autoclaved. The first batch has been delivered to our department and she's working on many, many more.

In addition, board member Amanda Lancheros, a local ER nurse, is currently on the front lines in NYC at one of the busiest trauma centers in the country.

We're extremely grateful to the CK Medic One Foundation for their commitment to supporting first responders and for the amazing members who donate their time to keep it running smoothly.

To read more about the foundation as well and Virginia and Amanda's work, please visit their page on our website: www.ckfr.org

The foundation always accepts donations and is currently participating in the Kitsap Great Give Campaign. Early donations are being accepted now or mark your calendar to donate on April 21, 2020 which is a 24 hour day of giving. Funds contributed to the foundation are increased by pool donations from sponsors. Visit: www.kitsapgreatgive.org



SLAM DUNK

Award goes to...

February Slam Dunk: Mechanic - Jeff Denton

January's Slam Dunk recipient, Mechanic, Joe Eberly is passing the Award on to Jeff Denton this month.

Jeff is always ready to tackle the most challenging job. Recently, he did some major fabrication work both mechanically upgrading the boat trailer and vessel upgrades.

He is now fabricating a new Brush Truck, which includes a lot of planning, engineering and building. This project includes a lot wiring, programming, welding, plumbing, and fabrication.

Jeff really thinks things out as a team player and works with our Firefighters to make their rescue and suppression systems work best for them.

I really appreciate having his skills, quirky Alaska background, and his willingness to produce awesome work in a timely matter.

-Joe Eberle



March Slam Dunk: Information Technician - Levi Cook

Recently, the shop has gone through many technology upgrades. All of the mechanics desktop PCs and a couple of mobile diagnostic workstations were upgraded. As you know with any new technology, the transition can be complicated, but Levi always responded promptly to any questions or problems that we had.

Without a guy like Levi to support the shops computer diagnostic equipment, the Emergency Vehicle Technicians would not be able to effectively perform some repairs on the emergency vehicles as it is often the very first tool we grab to diagnose an engine, transmission, brake or electrical problem.

Thanks Levi for your dedicated time and keep up the good work. *-Jeff Denton*



**April Slam Dunk:
Facilities Maintenance
Assistant - Roger Short**

Roger has been a lot of help on numerous projects over the past years.

Anytime I drill or cut a hole in a wall to run wire, he is there to patch it up and make it look nice again.

He also helped me a lot with the boom lift during the cellular antenna installation at Station 41.

He is an excellent painter and does so much more throughout the District. *-Levi Cook*

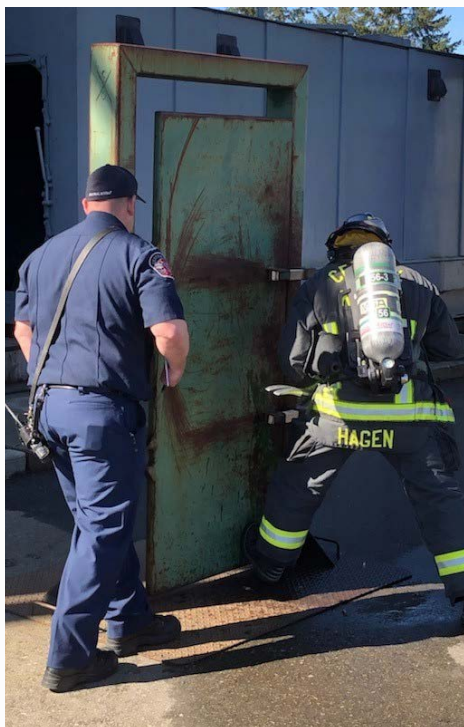


Notes from the Training Division

The Training Division is happy to announce PFF Devion Hagen and PFF/PM Jesse Graham, successfully completed their Final Probationary Exams. Devion and Jesse worked hard all year long and will be officially off probation on May 1st.

Devion will have his helmet shield presentation ceremony at Station 41 on May 1st at 0800 and Jesse's ceremony will be held at Station 56 on May 6th at 0800. Everyone is welcome to join us.

Also, PFF Jen Sargeant completed her Medic Driver Task Book. Jen is now officially part of staffing.



Congratulations to Devion, Jesse, and Jen. Your hard work is much appreciated.

Through the probationary practical final exam, we found some areas where we can improve our training. Everyone should review forcible entry on inward and outward swinging doors. Currently, our door prop is at Station 51. We will be moving the door prop to the other stations so everyone gets a chance to drill on it.

Also, the Training Division will be putting VEIS (Vent, Enter, Isolate, Search) on the training calendar in the next few weeks.

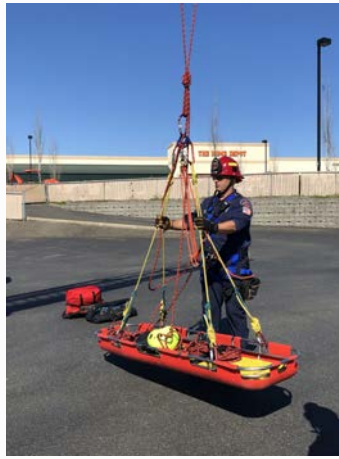
Try to get out and run through some evolutions.



A beautiful Easter Sunday Morning

A-shift Lt. Owen Rhodes on top of the world!

Taking advantage of perfect weather, L51 and R64 worked on rope rescue operations off of L51. This series of pictures shows Lt. Rhodes tethered to the Stokes basket as he is lifted off the ground and to the roof to simulate a patient rescue. This was a great opportunity for FF Jeff Stanley II to train on L51 operations!



Happy Easter from
A-Shift!!



Easter Egg Hunt

Our probationary firefighters (Graham, Bizelli, Patterson and DeSalvo) teamed up with a senior member for BC Platz's SCBA Easter Egg Hunt. Wearing full bunker gear, on SCBA and working in a smoke filled building, the teams worked together to find 6 eggs and complete associated tasks. Lt. Bigelow and PFF/PM Graham were the winners with the fastest time of 8 minutes and 57 seconds.





"Kids' Day 2020 Cancelled Due to Coronavirus"

By: PIO LiMarzi

Central Kitsap Fire and Rescue's Annual Kids' Day event has taken place in Kitsap County for decades and has grown to such popularity that citizens "just know" to be at the fairgrounds on the first Saturday of June.

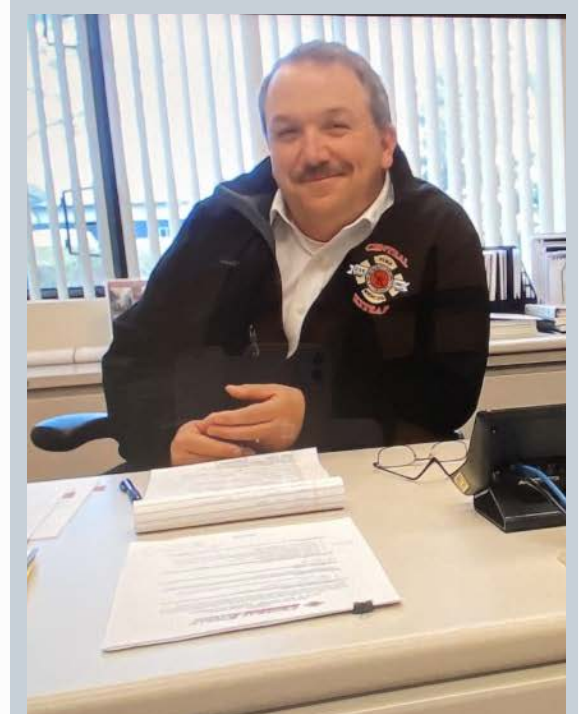
The event is 100% free and we pride ourselves on offering life safety messages while providing entertainment and educational opportunities with our amazing community partners. Canceling our 35th Kids' Day was a difficult decision.

Approximately 4,000 people attend the nearly 5 hour event each year and are treated to live fire and car extrication demonstrations, over 40 booths, bounce houses, hot dogs grilled by firefighters, watching Airlift Northwest land, an opportunity to get a free, properly fitted bike helmet, and much more.

The response I've received so far to this decision has been positive. People understand the changes that need to be made in the world right now.

We're all in this situation together and we'll gather to celebrate 35 years next June.

Kids' Day will take place on June 5, 2021



Chief Oliver's State of the District Address

Link: **April 16, 2020**



The Kitsap Great Give is a 24-hour, online giving event organized by the Kitsap Community Foundation to grow philanthropy in Kitsap County and surrounding areas (e.g., Belfair and Gig Harbor).

April 21, is the day to celebrate Kitsap's spirit of generosity and support the work of our community's nonprofits.

Link: **Kitsap Great Give**



April is Records Management Month!!

Appropriate Use of Portable Media (CDs, DVDs, Flash Drives)



Portable media is an appropriate transport container.

Portable media is a convenient tool for transporting electronic records from one system to another, when they cannot be moved electronically.



Portable media is an appropriate backup container for disaster recovery purposes



Portable media should NOT be used as a way of storing public records.



There are two reasons for this:

1. Some portable media deteriorates.
2. Portable media becomes obsolete.



If the District does not have a drive that can read the media, how will they access or manage the records they contain?



If you should have any questions, please contact your Public Records Officer
Tammy Kamphaus at tkamphaus@ckfr.org or 360-447-3574

COVID-19 Resource Center



In this special resource section, you'll learn about COVID-19, find resources related to the current spread of the illness, and discover the steps you should take to prepare your family for the daily living challenges that may arise as the virus spreads to your local community.

From caring for children in isolation and adjusting to remote work from home to how to find remote employment and properly seek medical attention to treat the illness, these resources will help you take charge of your situation.

Link: **Resource Center**

ADMINISTRATION STAFF

BACK *in the* OFFICE

PROJECTED DATE APRIL 27, 2020

Link: **Modified Temporary Work Schedule
Extension & Anticipated Return Measures**



911

NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY
TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK

Thank You Dispatchers!!

