



SNOHOMISH REGIONAL FIRE & RESCUE

Thursday, March 28, 2024

Mission

Save Lives, Protect Property, Safeguard the Environment, and Take Care of People

Vision

We will be a proactive regional emergency services leader by partnering to provide safe communities for people to live, work and explore.

Guiding Values

Respect, Accountability, Integrity, Teamwork, Service

OPERATIONS

Significant Alarms

Swiftwater Rescue

Boat 31 and M31 responded to a Swiftwater Rescue at Eagle Falls with Sky Valley Fire. There were four 16–18-year-old exchange students at the falls when two of them went into the water. There were multiple reports of them seen floating down the river yelling for help. SRFR crews arrived to assist. Two of our members were dressed out as Rescue Swimmers and went into the pool below the falls to do a sub service grid search (snorkels and fins). The other two were dressed out in their swiftwater gear in inflatable kayaks and did an above water grid search of the log jams and other areas around and below the falls. There were other kayaks and drones used for the search but eventually the incident was changed from a rescue to recovery. It is common for this area of the river to hold victims in caves 30-40 feet below the surface of the water and the assumption was made that this is where both victims remain. The incident was turned over to SCSO and SRFR units returned to the district.

Cardiac Event

Back in December, A82 was dispatched with M41 on a male experiencing chest pain. M41 and A82 performed a patient evaluation and determined that transport was necessary. M41 transported the patient code to Providence in Everett, while the A82 crew remained at the residence and assisted the patient's wife with some tasks around the house. Logan Harding and Dillon Clinton were the members on A82. The wife of the patient recently reached out to us to thank us for a great job going above and beyond with customer service!

SUPPORT SERVICES

Public Education

The March 9th Scout Day Open House was a huge success! We saw about 250 people come through the station. Thank you to all of our SRFR members who helped out and made the event a success!! We had a lot of happy families.



On March 11th, PIEO King visited Alder Trails Senior Mobile Home Park to teach Aging in Place. Residents learned about the specific fire risks of manufactured homes, kitchen fire safety, falls prevention, and medication safety.

On March 13th, PIEO King visited Chain Lake Elementary to teach 4 second grade classes. Students learned about escape planning, calling 9-1-1, and sheltering in place!

During the week of March 18th, PIEO King visited 5 second grade classrooms at Kokanee Elementary and 6 second grade classrooms at Tambark Creek Elementary. Students learned about escape planning, calling 9-1-1, and sheltering in place!

The PIEO's also worked to finish the Spring 2024 Newsletter which is set to go to mailboxes the first week of April.

School Visits:

- Kinder: 5 Classes School Year-to-Date
- 2nd Grade: 21 Classes School Year-to-Date
- Middle/High School: 38 Classes School Year-to-Date

Adult & Senior Safety Classes YTD: 8

Upcoming Community Events:

- May 18th - Life Jacket Giveaway, Lake Stevens
- May 29th - North Creek High School Mock DUI Assembly

The March 6th Sky Valley Chamber Membership Luncheon was attended by Assistant Chief Messer and Deputy Fire Marshal Bowen. The topic for March was the Stevens Pass Ski Resort with Ellen Galbraith.

The March 12th Monroe Chamber Membership Luncheon was attended by Chief O'Brien, Commissioner Elmore, Assistant Chief Messer, Deputy Chief McConnell, Deputy Fire Marshal Bowen, and Business Administrator Schoof. The topic for March was Recognition with Business Excellence Awards.

The March 13th Lake Stevens Chamber Membership Luncheon was attended by Chief O'Brien, Commissioner Schaub, Assistant Chief Messer, Deputy Fire Marshal Bowen, Deputy Fire Marshal LeDuc, and Program Specialist Larson. The topic for March was Marketing – Online Presence & Brand Building with Toni Hill.

Public Information

Social Media Snapshot: March 6 – 20, 2024

- 21 Posts



- 78 New Followers/Accounts
- 69,865 Impressions/Engagement/Clicks

External Media:

3/17 Herald "Man dies after crashing into pole in Snohomish"

<https://www.heraldnet.com/news/man-dies-after-crashing-into-pole-in-snohomish/>

<https://www.heraldnet.com/news/driver-identified-after-deadly-crash-into-pole-in-snohomish/>

Internal Media:

- Job Postings
- Firefighter Stair Climb
- Rob Fisher Retirement
- Scout Day
- Green Bunker Gear for St Patrick's Day
- Eagles Stuck in a Tree, Unit L71 with the Rescue
- Snohomish Live Fire Update Video, Partnership with SCFD4 and SCF
- Snohomish Tech Rescue Training

Office of the Fire Marshal

The OFM provided annual fire extinguisher training to the Lake Stevens city staff. The training was held at The Mill on Lake Stevens. There were approximately 25-30 city staff present at this training.

ADMINISTRATION

Cultural Health Assessment

Dr. Pat Sikora completed the SRFR Cultural Health Assessment. We will use the information in the assessment to focus on improvement, especially in senior leadership.

COMEX Workshop

From March 25 through March 27, Commissioners and Executive Staff attended the SRFR COMEX Workshop in Tacoma. The workshop focused on strategic planning, accreditation, and primarily the Cultural Health Assessment.

Respectfully,

Kevin O'Brien, Fire Chief