

KSHO Radio 3rd Quarterly Report 2017

Issues KSHO staff deemed important to listening audience

863 personnel are assigned to these fires.

The Scorpion Fire burning in steep, inaccessible terrain is expected to grow slowly towards the Northwest. The Whitewater fire and Little Devil fire are about 1/10 of a mile apart and are expected to grow together. The Horse Creek Complex located southeast of McKenzie Bridge has closed Highway 242 between McKenzie Bridge and Sisters.

Aired on KSHO 9-6-2017 in various newscasts throughout the day.

Chetco Bar Fire- Heavy smoke impacts continue for inland communities. Grants Pass and to the East past Medford remain under dense smoke.

Coastal areas have seen a dramatic improvement in smoke levels due to onshore westerly flow lifting smoke out. Today, possible rainfall and gusty winds will help mix out smoke in inland communities. There is an expected improvement in air quality today.

Aired on KSHO 9-7-2017 in various newscasts throughout the day.

The American Red Cross is providing food, water, shelter, health services and emotional support for approximately 215 people evacuated from their homes because of the Eagle Creek fire. Individuals and families under evacuation orders because of wildfires and in need of shelter assistance are encouraged to simply show up at one of the shelters for help.

Aired on KSHO 9-8-2017 in various newscasts throughout the day.

Distracted Driving Law beginning October 1 was covered quite heavy during the month of September with multiple stories about the new law, what's considered legal regarding hands free cell phone use and the fines for breaking the new law.

Aired on KSHO in various newscasts throughout the month of September.

State Representative Andy Olson was interviewed to clarify Distracted Driving Law, hands free cell phone use, fines and to promote safe driving.

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