

Weekly Newsletter

Greetings!

Water Out South Puget Sound dries fire station

Wally Stoneberg of Water Out South Puget Sound in Tacoma, WA and a favorite newsletter regular shares one of his water losses. Here is Wally's report: "In December, Water Out South Puget Sound was called by the Fire Chief of the Roy Washington Fire District. His Station #17, an unmanned volunteer station located in the foothills East of Roy was flooded. Two, one inch water pipes burst after a hard freeze sending water for 8 hours into the stations down stairs class room, kitchen, bathroom, and the upstairs recreation room, and all of the offices. Water was still dripping from the first and second floor ceiling when we arrived. Moisture readings of all sheet rock walls and ceilings were in the high 80 to 90%. Infrared pictures detailed the entire structure was soaked.

The pre-cut foam we use for New Home Construction sealed the soffits and upper roof air vent. The supply line interred the first floor at mid station and we used lay flat to run heat the entire length of the first floor. The return line was placed near the ceiling on the second floor. After drying for 7 days Water Out® was able to save everything in the station except the wood floors in the chief's office and the sheet rock where the pipes exploded.

For more information on Water Out South Puget Sound please visit www.wateroutsouthpugetsound.com

Water Out Vancouver/Canstar Restoration thawed, dried and heated local residential home

Velvet Cates-Capell, Manager and Marketing Coordinator for Water Out Vancouver/Canstar Restoration sent in a story and a few photos on a job they were working on last week. Velvet reports: "The Canstar Restorations Team worked on a home last week in the Vancouver area that suffered a major water loss. The sprinkler lines in the 3rd floor ceiling froze and went down all 3 floors. When the incident was discovered all of the drywall ceilings had collapsed onto the furniture below and had traveled down all of the exterior walls. At the time, outside temperatures were below freezing and the house was frozen inside.

The Water Out® trailer was set up to thaw and dry the structure while at the same time providing heat so that the contents could be listed and packed out."

For more information on Water Out Vancouver please visit www.wateroutvancouver.com

Upcoming Events!

RIA's 64th Annual Convention and Exhibition returns to one of our attendees' favorite venues, the Wyndham Palm Springs Hotel and Palm Springs Convention Center in sunny California, **March 10-14, 2009**. Nestled between the mountains, Palm Springs offers the perfect setting for networking with peers in the hotel or exhibition hall, over drinks and a great meal, around the pool or over a round of golf. The Convention provides almost 80 hours of continuing education on the cutting-edge topics cleaners and restorers need to stay ahead of an ever-changing landscape.

RIA's Exhibit Hall will feature 150 booths showcasing the industry's latest tools and equipment that restoration and cleaning professionals use every day. Water Out is thrilled to be exhibiting again this year. Make sure to stop by **Booth #324** to get the details about our special offer honoring the 64th Annual event. For those of you who were fortunate enough to know Phil McLaughlin, CR #045, there will be an event to celebrate the life of the Restoration Industry "Original".

For more information about the RIA Convention please visit www.RestorationIndustry.org.

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Photos above: Water Out South Puget Sound dries fire station in Roy, Washington



Photos above and below: Water Out of Vancouver/Canstar Restorations thaws, dries and heats home and in Vancouver.



" The only place where success comes before work is in the dictionary."

- Donald Kendall