

## Search for Little Boy

About 28 Red Cross volunteers participated on Friday, July 31st in an all-out search for a little boy that went missing in the Boise area. Red Cross volunteers were called to provide relief services to other volunteers that were searching in the streets, alleys, and anywhere they could look. Temperatures were in the upper 90's.

Three American Red Cross Emergency Response Vehicles and a pickup truck were dispatched to provide over 1,900 iced bottles of water to volunteers at three different search headquarters. Snack food was made available to all volunteers. Because of the nature of the response,

Red Cross provided two trained Disaster Mental Health volunteers to each of the three search locations.

The Red Cross graciously thanks Sam's Club, Fred Meyer's on Federal Way, Wal-Mart on Overland, Paul Davis Restoration, Jackson's Food Stores, and Tates Rents for donating bottles of water, ice, snack food, and canopies for the relief efforts. The Red Cross also acknowledges the superb organization provided by the Boise Police Department and their commanding officers at each of the three sites.

## Bike Night at Snake River Yamaha

The last Bike Night of the season in Boise was held on July 25th at Snake River Yamaha. A local band, the Retreads, played classic rock cover that never failed to get a few brave dancers out for a song or two.

The Red Cross was able to collect over \$350 thanks to the raffle held by Snake River Yamaha. One dollar would get the rider a Bike Night T-shirt and a chance at various motorcycle accessories such as a helmet, a jacket, a set of tires and other miscellaneous bike items.-

The fashion show was a great hit. It was put on by the staff of Snake River Yamaha and highlighted different motorcycle attire and gear available for purchase at their store.

## Boise Hawks Game

The baseball game at the Hawks Memorial Stadium on July 18<sup>th</sup> marked the kickoff of Red Cross Week for the Boise Hawks. Chapter and Blood Services volunteers were there to collect comfort care items donated by fans, collect donations, and provide information to anyone inquiring about volunteering, donating blood, or the Red Cross in general.

The game began in the usual fashion with a beautiful rendition of the Star Spangled Banner played on a violin. This was followed by the first pitch thrown by our own Red Cross mascot the Blood Drop.

A good time was had by all, and Red Cross got good exposure for its purpose and mission.

## ERV Assistance At Funeral

On Thursday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, the American Red Cross received a request from the Sheriff's Department in Burley asking if we could please provide assistance. They requested cold water and possibly other aid at the graveside services for a Sheriff's deputy. The deputy lost his life when his patrol car rolled after a front tire blew out near Dietrich, Idaho. Dietrich is a few miles east of Shoshone.

It was expected to be very hot at the cemetery with no shade. American Red Cross volunteers Ken Carpenter and Frank Remick were told to expect at least 200 people and upwards to 400 people.

The procession arrived in Burley about 4:00 p.m. from the services in Dietrich. There were many vehicles in the procession, 60 to 100 police cars and motorcycles along with many private vehicles.

During the afternoon the Red Cross volunteers distributed nearly 250 bottles of iced water and close to 50 juice boxes for the children present. The assistance provided by the American Red Cross was very greatly appreciated.



# Community Spirit Fireworks

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 146 South Cole Road  
 Boise, ID 83709  
 1-800-853-2570 x0

**Coeur d'Alene**  
 411 N. 15th Street  
 Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814  
 1-800-853-2570 x104

**Idaho Falls**  
 330 Shoup Avenue  
 Idaho Falls, 83402  
 1-800-853-2570 x701

**Lewiston**  
 3332 10th Street  
 Lewiston, ID 83501  
 1-800-853-2370 x202

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 Twin Falls, ID 83301  
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 1-800-853-2570 for more information  
 on how to volunteer or donate.



Left to Right: Pat Waller, Ronna Waller, Noel Abbott, Pam Russell, Jane Abbott, Janice Doherty, and Mike Doherty

Each year, the DAT (Disaster Action Team) members of North Central Idaho "Man the Gates" at the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Activities in Clarkston, WA. The North Central district in Lewiston also covers Asotin and Garfield Counties in Washington State.

The disaster volunteers greet the community and request donations for the fireworks show. The American Red Cross receives 10% of all donations raised at the three gates. It just goes to show that the disaster volunteers in North Central help out in community events (such as this fundraising event) as well as respond to local disasters! This year, \$3,464 was raised in donations.

Disaster volunteers that stepped up and endured the 100+ degree heat were Noel and Jane Abbott, Mike and Janice Doherty, Pat and Ronna Waller, Pam Russel, and past volunteer Rick Dudley

## Apple Athletic Club Golf Scramble

The golf scramble that was scheduled for June 20, at the Sandcreek Golf Course (5230 Hackman Road) in Idaho Falls, is now scheduled for Saturday, September 19, 2009.

## Mountain Home Air Force Appreciation Day and Parade September 12, 2009

## June's Ride for the Red



## 3rd Annual Emergency Services Expo

Preparing for the Unexpected  
 Saturday, September 26, 2009  
 Lions Park  
 NezPerce, Idaho  
 Noon - 4:30 p.m.  
 Open to the general public

## Case for Support

*200 times a day*, American Red Cross volunteers help a family who lost everything in a house fire or other disaster.