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Central Oregon Public Safety Chaplaincy

Serving the Hearts and Minds of Central Oregon's First Responders
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The Beat

June 2017

What's Happening!

Sometimes when it appears not much is happening perhaps that's when Our Heavenly Father is working hard behind the scenes!

While I was camping with some of our family our oldest was up late one night accomplishing some night photography - it is a challenge to say the least. There are a lot of stars when you are camping at the 4600 foot level. They seem to be all around you. During the day it's like nothing was there at all. In a few of the

pics there appeared to be some brilliant colors - investigation revealed that the Northern Lights were captured when a glow was all that could be seen. A closer inspection of the photos revealed some really cool and brilliant colors.

Made me wonder all that might be happening when I feel like nothing is happening. Just because I can't see it doesn't mean it ain't there! It doesn't take too long in a creative creator setting to realize there is a lot going on.

June is that month that ramps up our outdoor activity. It feels good to get outside and enjoy the warmth, colors, clean air and down time. June is a month for Recovery and Renewal. Target some time to make sure that you are out with the family and friends enjoying everything that you can see - somethings that you can't see yet! Eat a SMORE!

Have a safe and active June!

Blessings - pj



2017 CENTRAL OREGON PUBLIC SAFETY CHAPLAINCY GOLF TOURNAMENT

PRESENTED BY MOUNTAIN VIEW HEATING

SUPPORTED BY EAGLE CREST RESORT

Friday August 4, 2017 – Eagle Crest Ridge Golf Course – Redmond

Shotgun start at 8AM

Entry: \$125.00 per person/ \$500.00 per foursome.

Includes 18 holes of golf, carts range balls, snacks, on course beverages and lunch. Reserve your spot today – visit www.copchaplain.com for more information.



Call Andrea at 541.390.4970 for questions.

Recently we were asked

“How is COPC funded?”

COPC is funded through **general donations** from individuals and families, community members, local churches, and businesses.

A second source of funding comes from **payroll deductions** from emergency services personnel, agencies and departments in Central Oregon.

A third funding source is **fundraisers** including the Central Oregon Sportsmen’s Show, Annual Golf Tournament, a year-end letter sent to those on our contact list, and an occasional dinner or event.

Here are other opportunities used as fundraisers for COPC:

Cell Phone Recycling; Cell phones can be turned in at many of the agencies around Central Oregon that are collected and the proceeds for recycling go to COPC.



You can help **Central Oregon Public Safety Chaplaincy** earn donations just by shopping with your Fred Meyer Rewards Card!

Link your Fred Meyer Community Rewards Card to **Central Oregon Public Safety Chaplaincy** at www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards. You can search for us by our name or by our non-profit number **81244**.

Then, every time you shop and use your Rewards Card, you are helping **Central Oregon Public Safety Chaplaincy!**

You still earn your Rewards Points, Fuel Points, and Rebates, just as you do today.

If you do not have a Rewards Card, they are available at the Customer Service desk of any Fred Meyer store.

Prayer Requests

- Marriages of our Fire, Law Enforcement and Dispatch families. Our Chaplains meet weekly with officers, firefighters and dispatchers that request our assistance and prayers for their families.
- Covering of His Grace, Wisdom and Protection on our chaplains, agencies and families.
- There are many First Responder Families facing illnesses, surgery, and other physical ailments. Keep them and their families in prayer.

News & Events

- **COPC Chaplains Training** – First Tuesday each month from 0900-1200 hours usually at the COPC office in Bend.
- **COPC Board Meeting** – Second Thursday each month at the COPC office.
- **DCSO Corrections** – Chaplains Crowley, Dismore, Jemes, and Michalek continue to meet weekly for lunch with the Corrections Family.
- **Other Trainings** – Stay tuned for upcoming trainings.

COPC Chaplains

The Chaplains of Central Oregon Public Safety Chaplaincy provide the crucial services that support the region’s First Responders and the community. On an on-call basis, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, COPC Chaplains are dispatched to calls including deaths (Code 99s), death notifications, drownings, fires, homicides, hospital transports, infant and child deaths, motor vehicle accidents, search and rescue, suicides, and more.

In addition, COPC Chaplains provide confidential personal counseling and mentoring, hospital and home visits to assist in healing and provide support, critical incident stress debriefing and defusing for First Responders and the community following traumatic events. They officiate at ceremonies including funerals, weddings, celebrations, dedications, and other events. They do ride alongs and visit the First Responders at the agencies throughout Central Oregon. They also are involved in administrative duties, attending meetings, making community contacts, and fundraising.

Monthly training is offered to the COPC Chaplains, First Responders, and others; training to help Chaplains, Emergency Services Personnel and their family members maintain healthy relationships.

