



Central Oregon Police Chaplaincy

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

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The Beat

Team Work

I have always been a fan of Team Work. Been able to watch a few quarters of football and the emphasis of team is all over the field. I heard a recent very successful coach talk about the foundation of the Team concept - rewards are accomplished in the win column! My wife and I just finished reading through the Book of Nehemiah - team influence is all over in this little book of the Old Testament. Everyone one was stationed and showed up on time to complete their mission - build the wall and maintain security - sometimes they did that at the same time!!! Every night when we retire to our homes there is always a group that stays up through the night and stationed appropriately shows up to provide the security that many take for granted until they need them. Thanks First Responders and Dispatchers who stand in the gap for the rest of us. We have a great team of Chaplains as well who are influencing the community as a team. We are making a difference. I heard

someone say to me recently in a team meeting, "Be more concerned with your character than your reputation... your character is who you are and your reputation is merely what people think of you". When we involve ourselves on a team we exist to exist together - one purpose mandates the flavor that others will identify - it as well becomes somewhat contagious and draws others to who we are rather than just simply an activity. How many teams are you on? What is the purpose and the mission of the team? What is it that we exist for? Be a Team Player - Stand with your Team - Stay with your Team. No man/woman is an Island!

Pastor Jim

COPC GOLF TOURNAMENT Sponsored by

Mountain View Heating



The Golf Tournament was held Saturday, September 28th and

was a great time for all (in spite of a little rain, lots of wind, and cloudy skies most of the day).

Andrea Gibson took the lead in organizing, planning, and making the tournament a great success.

We thank the following businesses, agencies, and others for their support:

Mt. View Heating: Presenting Sponsor & Two Golf Teams

Eagle Crest: Discounted tournament play, hosting the tournament, Certificate for Four 18 Holes of Golf with Cart

AirLink Critical Care

Transport: Hole Sponsor & Two Golf Teams

Aspen Lakes Golf Course: Certificate for Two 18 Holes of Golf

Awbrey Glen Golf Course: Certificate for Two 18 Holes of Golf with Cart

Big Foot Beverages: In Kind Sponsor of beverages

Bend Police Department: Two Golf Teams

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Homes: Beverage Cart Sponsor, One Golf Team, Golf Balls, and Travel Cups and Water Bottles

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Deschutes County Sheriff's

Office: One Golf Team

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Starbucks Noland Town Center Redmond: Donation of Coffee and Scones

Sun Mountain Fun Center: Certificate for Mini Golf

Stress Management for the Trauma Service Provider

Chaplains Jim Crowley and Mike Dismore will be teaching the Stress Management for the Trauma Service Provider on Friday, October 11 and Saturday, October 12, 2013. The course will be from 1:00 - 9:00 PM on Friday and from 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM on Saturday.

For further information please contact: David Ortega, D. Ed.; Director Christian Counseling Program; New Hope Christian College, Eugene, OR; 541-485-1780, ext. 3204

COPC Hydro Flasks



Get your COPC Hydro Flask bottles engraved with the COPC logo. They are the 21 oz. bottle with the standard mouth in and the 40 oz. bottle with the wide mouth in a number of different colors. **The cost is \$25 for the 21 oz. and \$35 for the 40 oz.**

Team Building - Chaplain's Retreat

October 27 - 30 COPC Chaplains will have a retreat at the Eagle Christian Renewal Center at Wallowa Lake. It is always a time of fellowship, renewal, fun, and food.

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 from 0830-1000 hours.

- **DCSO Corrections** - Chaplains Crowley, Dismore, Jemes, and Wright continue to meet weekly for a lunch with the Corrections Family.

COPC Chaplains

The Chaplains of Central Oregon Police 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.