



Central Oregon Police Chaplaincy
 Serving the Hearts and Minds of Central Oregon's First Responders
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June 2015

The Beat

Greetings

Wow – here comes summer! Temperatures in Bend have risen dramatically and many of us are warming up – some are complaining already about the heat! It is pretty interesting how diverse we are when it comes to our Comfort Levels!!!

June is High School and College Graduations - Father's Day and vacations. It is as well Kindergarten Graduation time – that's right and don't miss it either. We attended our last Kindergarten Graduation and were entertained beyond expectation. It was a real moment of transition for the upcoming citizens to be

reckoned with and the future is really bright!

Following the many songs and tributes I believe that the highlight of the evening was watching my Granddaughter sing with her classmates a song that pretty much summed up their educational foundation for the Kindergarten year – two years of preschool and an unlimited influence of command presence she belted out the lyrics – I'm still trying to get them – to "Don't Put Your Finger in Your Nose!" She had way too much fun while singing and demonstrating with in sync choreography the brutal reality of the message - Don't Put Your Finger in Your Nose! At Least

one should not get caught with the activity or gesture.

You got to laugh! Humor has become one of the very best tools for Stress Management! With that said – our chaplains have worked hard this recent spring and with summer approaching I know I will need to spend some time with our chaplains and families laughing a little and relaxing – hopefully around the campfire singing – Don't Put Your Finger in Your Nose! Have a Safe and Blessed Summer filled with laughter and activity. Restore, Recover, Renew and Refresh your Reserves.

Blessings - pj



2015 CENTRAL OREGON POLICE CHAPLAINCY GOLF TOURNAMENT

PRESENTED BY MOUNTAIN VIEW HEATING
SUPPORTED BY EAGLE CREST RESORT

Friday August 14, 2015 – 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.



2015 Appreciation BBQ

The Central Oregon Police Chaplaincy would like to say "Thank You" by serving a meal for all Emergency Services Personnel of Central Oregon on the dates and locations below. Please join us at your nearest location.

Monday, 6/22; 11:30–1:00 PM
Crook County Fire & Rescue

Monday, 6/22; 5:00–7:00 PM
Deschutes County Sheriff's Office

Tuesday, 6/23; 11:00–1:00 PM
Redmond Fire Department

Wednesday, 6/24; 12:00–1:00 PM
La Pine Rural Fire Protection
District

Wednesday, 6/24; 5:00–6:00 PM
Sunriver Fire Department

Thursday, 6/25; 11:30 – 1:00 PM
Bend Police Department

Thursday, 6/25; 5:00 – 6:00 PM
Sisters Fire Department

Friday, 6/26; 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Jefferson County Sheriff's Office

Wednesday, 7/8; 5:00 – 6:00 PM
Black Butte Ranch Fire

Contact Jim Crowley, 541-410-6128, jcrowley5510@gmail.com or Mike Dismore, 541-788-3364, pastordiz@juno.com, for more information.

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 Michalek continue to meet weekly for a lunch with the Corrections Family.

Prayer Requests

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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.



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Raffle and fun team prizes including: 1st Low Gross, 2nd Low Gross, long drive, men's/women's closest to the pin and even last place!

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