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Children's Bike Safety Rodeo Scheduled for May 24 *'Free Bicycle Safety Inspections to Be Included'*

KETCHUM, Idaho (May 12, 2014) – The fifth annual Ketchum Police Bike Rodeo, designed to teach bicycle safety to children of all ages, will be held on Saturday, May 24, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the parking lot of the Wood River Community YMCA, 101 Saddle Road.

Ketchum police officers will conduct safety tests and monitor an obstacle course, and mechanics from local bicycle shops will perform safety inspections on children's bicycles. Volunteers from the Higher Ground Sun Valley adaptive sports program will also help during the event.

Children participating should bring their own bicycles and helmets. The police department will provide a helmet if a child does not have one. Snacks, juice and coffee will be available, and there will be prizes and safety items for bicycles.

"This is a great event, both to promote bicycle safety, and to give children a chance to get to know their police officers," said Police Chief Steve Harkins.

D. L. Evans Bank is helping to sponsor the event. There is no charge to participate.

For additional information, contact the Ketchum Police Department at 726-7819.

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About the City of Ketchum

The City of Ketchum is located in the Wood River Valley in south central Idaho. Founded in 1880 during the mining boom, Ketchum is now regarded as one of the most popular destinations for winter and summer visitors due to its world-class skiing, fishing, hiking, mountain biking, restaurants, art galleries and shopping. The City of Ketchum hosts the famous annual Wagon Days Parade, held on Labor Day weekend, and numerous other year-round attractions. Ketchum is home to more than 10,000 full- and part-time residents. For more information about the City of Ketchum, visit www.ketchumidaho.org.

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