



## News Release

For Immediate Release

### **Blaine County Fire Expo Set for Saturday, June 21**

**SUN VALLEY, Idaho (Jun 13, 2014)** - The annual Blaine County Fire Expo will be held on Saturday, June 21, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Festival Meadows on Sun Valley Road next to Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Sun Valley.

This annual community event has been held since 2003 and features demonstrations by local firefighters and paramedics. Featured events include car extrication with the “jaws of life” tool, rescue drills, fire extinguisher demonstrations, fire safety for kids and family health information. Representatives from the U.S. Forest Service, BLM and local alarm companies also are scheduled to attend. Free barbecue will be served.

A new addition this year will be a demonstration of firefighters performing a typical response at full speed, including forcible entry through a door, extinguishing a fire, cutting through a roof and rescuing an injured firefighter.

Fire engines, ambulances, backcountry rescue equipment, auto extrication equipment, swift water and ice rescue equipment and the new Sun Valley ladder truck will all be on display along with equipment from other fire departments in Blaine County. Information will be available on a variety of topics including advanced emergency life support techniques, protecting homes from wildland fire, smoke detectors and more.

For addition information, contact Lt. Lara McLean at the Ketchum Fire Department at [lmclean@ketchumfire.org](mailto:lmclean@ketchumfire.org) or 726-7805.

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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](http://www.ketchumidaho.org).

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