



City of Ketchum

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Firefighters of the Year Named

Ketchum firefighter Richard Feldman and Sun Valley firefighter David Lister have been named Firefighter of the Year for their respective departments by the Ketchum & Sun Valley Volunteer Firefighters' Association.

Feldman, a senior engineer/emergency medical technician who has been with the department for 20 years, also has won 12 national championships in bicycle racing. In 2001 he was the first American to win the UCI world master's time trial championship in St. Johann, Austria. He also won the Leadville Trail 100 MTB marathon mountain bike race in 1998 and 1999. In addition, he owns Durance bicycle shop in Ketchum.

Lister, a firefighter/emergency medical technician, joined the Ketchum Fire Department in 1975 after graduating from high school. He recalls that he used the first edition of the EMT manual, which is now in its 10th edition. He subsequently was a firefighter in Moscow while he was a student at the University of Idaho, a firefighter for both Ketchum and Sun Valley, a training officer with the Ketchum Fire Department and a construction worker. He rejoined the Sun Valley department in 2012.

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Photo caption: Ketchum & Sun Valley Volunteer Firefighters Association honored Richard Feldman (left) and David Lister as Firefighter of the Year for their respective departments.

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, mountain biking, fishing, hiking, 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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