



City of Ketchum

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Chuck Gates Junior Golf Tournament Set for July 8 *Flights for Ages 7-18*

KETCHUM, Idaho — The city of Ketchum's 13th annual Junior Chuck Gates Golf Tournament for ages 7 to 18 will be held on Friday, July 8 at 1 p.m. at the Bigwood Golf Course.

The \$15 entry fee includes a barbecue following the tournament. Flights of three, six and nine holes are available. Some golf experience necessary.

To register please contact John Kearney, city recreation supervisor, at jkearney@ketchumidaho.org or 726-7820 by Wednesday, July 6, at 4 p.m.

Volunteer scorers are always needed, and are asked to contact Kearney directly.

Sponsors are the Chuck Gates Youth Endowment, Bigwood Golf Course and Bigwood Bar & Grill.

The foundation also invited top junior golfers to play in the 18th annual Chuck Gates tournament at the Sun Valley Golf Course in early June. The tournament raises money to support youth golf.

The foundation was established in 2002 in honor of the late Chuck Gates, one of the founders of the Idaho Mountain Express. "The endowment has been very beneficial to our program and the city of Ketchum's parks and recreation department for more than 13 years," Kearney said. "We also thank Roger Roland, president of the board of directors of the Chuck Gates Youth Endowment, for his work in raising funds for the endowment, and promoting youth golf throughout the valley."

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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, 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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