



City of Ketchum

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Children's Bike Safety Rodeo Set for May 26

Free Bicycle Safety Inspections to Be Included

KETCHUM, Idaho – A free Bike Rodeo, designed to teach bicycle safety to children of all ages, will be held on Saturday, May 26, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the parking lot of the Wood River Community YMCA, 101 Saddle Road. Sponsors are the Ketchum Police Department and Higher Ground Sun Valley.

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. Partnering in this event are volunteers from the Higher Ground Sun Valley adaptive sports program. All will help children decorate their bicycles if they wish.

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.

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, 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.

About Higher Ground Sun Valley

Higher Ground's focus is on innovative and sustainable therapeutic impact; they ensure the positive change the participants experience with HG translates to every aspect of their lives. Since its establishment as a 501(c)3 in 1999, its programming has increased each year, while remaining steadfast in its goal to enrich the lives of people with disabilities through sports and recreation. Whether serving local children or providing unique camps for the nation's injured service members, HG participants are able to experience the thrills of alpine skiing, snowboarding, fly fishing, kayaking, whitewater rafting, paddleboarding, martial arts, swimming, rock climbing, mountain biking, and many other activities at their highest possible level of independence.