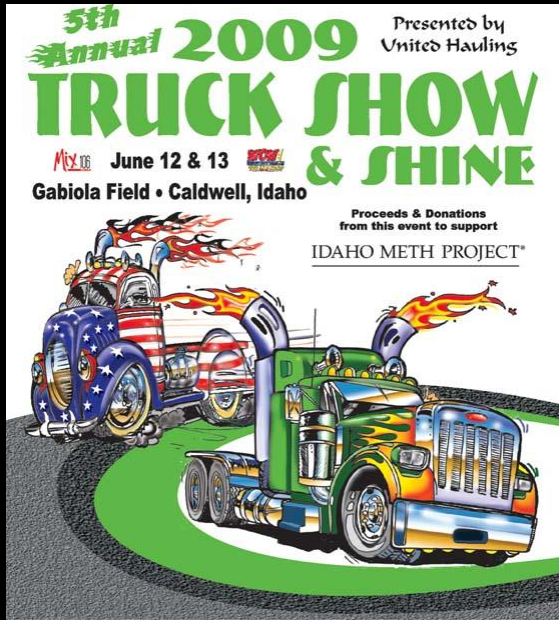


IDAHO METH PROJECT

NEWSLETTER

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United Hauling Truck Show & Shine to Benefit the Idaho Meth Project



On June 12th & 13th, 2009, United Hauling will host the 5th Annual Truck Show & Shine at Gabiola Field (next to Simplot Stadium) in Caldwell. The Idaho Meth Project is thrilled to be this year's charitable organization that will benefit from the proceeds of this event.

This family-friendly event begins on Friday, June 12th at 9:30 AM, with Special Olympics of Idaho's "World's Largest Truck Convoy." On Saturday, June 13th, from 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM, the Truck Show & Shine will be open to the public. The event is free, although attendees are encouraged to make a donation to the Idaho Meth Project. Throughout the day, Idaho Meth Project volunteers will be available to answer questions and share their personal stories of Meth addiction. The event will also feature a variety of performances and activities, including a

Idaho Meth Project's Hispanic Outreach Featured on CNN



On June 5th, CNN produced and aired a story highlighting the Idaho Meth Project's outreach to Hispanic teens and young adults through our Spanish language radio campaign. This piece featured one of the young Hispanic teens who shared his personal story of Meth use with the Idaho Meth Project as a means to prevent other young Hispanics from following in his footsteps. The story also focused on the work of Idaho Meth Project volunteer, Miguel Mouw, who dedicates his time to educating young people about the dangers of Meth use. Special thanks to the Idaho Department of Juvenile Corrections, Miguel Mouw, and Timberline High School for making this story possible!

View a transcript of the story at:
[Meth Ads Talk to Teens in Spanish](#)

View the CNN video clip here:
[Meth Project Targets Latinos](#)

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special video tribute to Old Glory and our Troops from "The Big Guys."

For additional information, please visit the 2009 Truck Show & Shine website at: <http://www.unitedhaulingtruckshow.com>

WE NEED TEEN VOLUNTEERS!

**N.E.O.N. at the
Western Idaho Fair
August 21st**



This summer, the Idaho Meth Project will host the 1st Annual "Not Even Once Night" (N.E.O.N.) at the Western Idaho Fair on Friday, August 21st.

N.E.O.N. will be entirely focused on teens and will provide an excellent opportunity for the Idaho Meth Project to reach out to this target audience. In partnership with Treasure Valley radio station KISS-FM, teens will be encouraged to vote on their favorite bands to play at N.E.O.N.

In addition to music, the Idaho Meth Project's teen volunteers will organize fun and educational activities that will reinforce the program's Not Even Once message. All of the events at N.E.O.N. are being developed and organized by local teens -- and these teens will then be responsible for running the N.E.O.N. activities on August 21st.

If you know any Treasure Valley teens who would be interested in joining the planning committee for N.E.O.N., please contact Gina Heideman at the Idaho Meth Project office: 208.331.2060 or via email at gheideman@idahomethproject.org

**Volunteer of the Month
Cyn Reneau**





Cyn Reneau joined the Idaho Meth Project volunteer team in early 2008, and has been a powerful force in spreading the "Not Even Once" message in the Treasure Valley. Under her leadership, the District 4 volunteer core has grown by the hundreds. In April and May alone, Cyn coordinated nearly 50 school presentations and reached over 1,000 teens, in addition to running the Idaho's Largest Garage Sale booth in May.

Cyn's knowledge and leadership have been a huge asset to our organization, and we are so thankful for her efforts toward preventing Meth use among teens and young adults. Although Cyn has recently stepped down from her position as District Volunteer Chair, we want to recognize her for her consistent hard work, especially in the past two months. Thank you, Cyn!

Upcoming Community Outreach Events

Throughout this summer, the Idaho Meth Project will be involved in a variety of community events and presentations to educate young people and parents about the realities of Meth use. Following is a list of several of the upcoming events where Idaho Meth Project volunteers will have a presence. Please let us know if you have additional ideas on activities the program should be involved in - we are constantly seeking ideas for outreach opportunities and welcome your input!

- **July 2** - Free Family Forum for Parents, "Tweens and Teens (Soltman Center - Grangeville)
- **July 18** - Kids Day in the Park (Coeur d'Alene City Park)
- **July 18-19** - Rathdrum Days (Rathrum City Park)
- **July 24-26** - Julyamsh/Coeur d'Alene Tribe (Post Falls Greyhound Park)
- **July 31-August 2** - Coeur d'Alene Street Fair (Downtown Coeur d'Alene)
- **August 1** - National Night Out Crime Prevention Fair (Lakeview Park, Nampa)
- **August 6-9** - Snake River Roaring Youth Jam (Snake River Greenbelt, Idaho Falls)
- **August 7-8** - Bam Jam (BoDo - Boise)
- **August 8** - Y.E.S. Drug Free Community Event (Spirit Lake City Park)
- **August 21st** - N.E.O.N. at Western Idaho Fair (Western Idaho Fairgrounds)
- **September 2-7** - Twin Falls County Fair
- **September 13** - Hispanic Outreach Event with Bustos Media (Lakeview Park, Nampa)

Real Stories



Expect the Best!



Chris Smith
Sheriff

Gary Deulen
Chief Deputy

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Age: 17
Gender: Female
Location: Meridian

I remember the first time I did Meth. I was in 7th grade in a trailer park with some "friends." They told me it was cool, and they lit the bulb for me. I didn't do it again until the summer of freshman year. It began as not such a big deal but once I did it I knew I was hooked. I did meth for two years. One night me and my friend were at her boyfriend's house packing her stuff because she was leaving him. We tried to get the pipe but he smashed it and flushed the meth, then went out into the garage. Me and my friend kept packing, then heard a thud coming from the garage. We went out there and saw her boyfriend trying to hang himself. We told him he was being immature (by the way we were unbelievably high) and needed to grow up. He then wrapped the tied cable cord around his neck and stepped off the microwave. Me and my friend freaked. We tried lifting him up but he broke his neck. He died that night. The worst part is, we were clean for only two months after that and we got worse. I met someone and got clean, however my friend just got worse for another year. She ended up having a beautiful baby girl who is God's sent angel. She has now been clean for a year and I thank god every day for my beautiful God baby who saved my best friend of 11 years' life!!

To read other real stories visit:

http://www.idahomethproject.org/Meth_Info/real_stories.php



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