

# IDAHO METH PROJECT

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### **Governor Otter Announces First “Flight Against Meth” Air Show** **Air Show is kick-off event for the Idaho Meth Project**

(Boise) The Idaho Meth Project takes off Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, at the Nampa Airport with an exciting, family-friendly twilight air show called “Flight Against Meth.” The air show will feature Idaho native and world-class aerobatic performer Greg Poe in his Fagen MX-2 airplane – the only aircraft in the world to use Ethanol Fuel.

Air show highlights include:

- Aerobatic performer Greg Poe in his Fagen MX-2 airplane;
- A mock Formula One air race;
- A patriotic sky-dive exhibition;
- Heart-stopping maneuvers by aerobatic pilot Scott Crandlemire;
- A remote-controlled airplane demonstration.

In addition to the excitement in the sky, there will plenty to do and see on the Nampa Airport grounds. A number of static displays are planned that include interactive demonstrations such as:

- An AH-64 Apache helicopter and climbing wall from the Idaho National Guard;
- A Cessna 206 display from Mission Aviation and P-40s from the Warhawk Museum;
- Model aviators, experimental aircraft, an interactive flight gaming station from Best Buy, and the Nampa Police K-9 Unit;
- Food vendors;
- A raffle at the event will feature prizes, including an aerobatic ride with Greg Poe in the MX-2!

“What a great way to get this project off the ground – engaging families to spend time together in a fun activity while raising public awareness about the dangers of meth!” Governor C.L. “Butch” Otter said. “The idea is to show folks there are plenty of fun and exciting things to do without destroying your life with drugs.”

**Who:** General Public - \$5 per family suggested donation at the gate

**What:** “Flight Against Meth” Air Show – all proceeds benefit the Idaho Meth Project

**Where:** Nampa Airport

**When:** Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup> – Gates open at 4pm, flying begins at 6pm

The Idaho Meth Project was formed by Governor and First Lady Otter earlier this year in an effort to reduce the prevalence of first-time methamphetamine use in Idaho. In order to launch this campaign, the Idaho Meth Project is working to raise \$2.8 million dollars from the private sector. All pilots and display units are donating their time, equipment and fuel in order to make the “Flight Against Meth” Air Show a reality.

**Attention News Editors:** Mr. Greg Poe will be offering advance rides to members of the media during the weeks of September 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> to help publicize the event. Reporters can fly in the two-seat MX-2 which has a surround view through the cockpit canopy. The onboard four-camera video system records the flight from various locations around the airplane. Photographers can fly beside the MX-2 in the Bonanza with the doors off for the optimum photography advantage e. Please contact Claudia Weathermon Tester for information and scheduling at [testfam@msn.com](mailto:testfam@msn.com)

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