



MISSOULA *PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTERS*

International Association of Fire Fighters – Local 271

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MISSOULA VETERANS RETREAT

To Whom It May Concern,

The Missoula Fire Fighters I.A.F.F. Local #271 and The Missoula Veterans Center are holding a one day retreat for returning veterans and a caretaker at Discovery Ski Area . Thanks to the many generous donations by local businesses, this will be our fifth year of providing retreats for our veterans in appreciation for their service. The retreats are getting great reviews from our veteran participants. These retreats will provide a setting where combat veterans can work together to rebuild trust, confidence and camaraderie. During these retreats, veterans will participate in team building and recreational activities. This year along with honoring our veterans we would like to honor the our veterans caretakers as well. We are excited to help provide a network of support to not only are veterans but their family members as well.

The Vet Center staff will use these activities to help the veterans bond and work through their common readjustment issues. The Vet Center peer to peer counselors will also facilitate a combat veteran discussion group that will give these veterans the opportunity to help each other overcome their war time related issues.

The Missoula Fire Fighter's I.A.F.F. Local #271 is committed to assisting with this retreat to show our gratitude for the sacrifices our service members have made. Their willingness to serve extended or multiple deployments overseas are a testament to their courage and dedication.

We are asking you to assist us in providing this much deserved opportunity to our veterans. Your financial contribution will fund the projected cost to conduct this event. This will cover expenses including; activities, meals, supplies and insurance. This all-volunteer staffed event costs an estimated \$150 per combat veteran. Your Contribution will make a significant difference in the lives of those who have sacrificed so much.

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() I would like to sponsor the following number of veterans at \$150 each _____

() I would like to make the following donation to the 2013 Veterans Retreat \$ _____

Business or Organization: Name _____

Address _____

We are a non profit Tax- exempt 501 c(5)

Employer ID number 816017336

Group Exemption number 0160

Group name International Association of Firefighters Local 271.

Please make checks payable to:
Missoula Fire Fighter's Benefit Fund (MFBF)
Attn: Andrew Drobeck
625 East Pine Street
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For tracking purposes, please include this form with your contribution.

For further information please contact Nate Auge: nate.auge@gmail.com or Casey Scott kcscott34@hotmail.com



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