



Running Wildfire



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Dear Meadow Lakes Golf Course,

I am writing to request your support for an event and an organization, both near to my heart. Thousands of wildland firefighters risk their lives every summer to save our wildland resources, and sometimes even our homes, from wildfire. In 1994 fourteen firefighters lost their lives in the Storm King Mountain Fire in Glenwood Springs, Colorado. Nine of those fourteen firefighters were members of the Prineville Hotshots – an initial attack firefighting crew based out of Prineville, Oregon. Following the tragedy, the Prineville community and family members of the 14 came together and began the annual “Prineville Hotshot Memorial Run” to honor those lost. Proceeds from the Memorial Run go to the maintenance of the Prineville Hotshot Memorial and Wildland Firefighter Monument, both located in Ochoco Creek Park in Prineville. Additional proceeds go to support the Wildland Firefighter Foundation.

The Wildland Firefighter Foundation was created in 1994 after the Storm King Fire, when it was apparent that there was a great need that wasn't being met.

The Mission of the Wildland Firefighter Foundation is to honor past, present, and future wildland firefighters by helping maintain and grow the national monument established for those who have lost their lives, operate a financial fund providing assistance to the families of fallen and wildland firefighters and to injured firefighters, and partner with private and interagency organizations to educate the public about wildland fires and promote excellence and safety in firefighting.

Running Wildfire, in partnership with the Wildland Firefighter Foundation, works to provide hope and much-needed financial, emotional, and physical support to wildland firefighters and/or their families in times of injury or loss of life. To continue and improve this mission, we need your support. The yearly uniting of families, friends, firefighters, and business organizations at the Prineville Hotshot Memorial Run has impacted many lives locally and nationally.

Today, you can make an immediate difference in the lives and families of wildland firefighters. Any support from your organization would be greatly appreciated, and attached you will find a number of ways you can help. Your tax-deductible donation will go to the Prineville Hotshot Memorial Run as well as to the Wildland Firefighter Foundation. I hope we can count on you. Thank you for your time and your generosity.

With grateful appreciation,

Shad R. Sitz
Running Wildfire

Sponsorship / Membership commitment

_____ Enclosed is my check for \$52, which makes me a member of the 52 Club and helps numerous firefighters through the Wildland Firefighter Foundation.

Joining the 52 Club is your "power of one" opportunity. This Foundation is supported by individuals. We do not receive government money - we are here because hundreds of you choose to support each other. We are simply the funnel of the wildland community to the families of firefighters who are seriously injured or are killed in the line of duty.
www.wffoundation.org/52club

_____ Enclosed is my check for \$152, which includes my 52 Club membership as well as my support for the Prineville Hotshot Memorial Run and my name or business name on the Running Wildfire web site. www.runningwildfire.org.

_____ Enclosed is my check for \$352, which includes my 52 Club membership as well as my support for the Prineville Hotshot Memorial Run and my name or business name and logo on the Running Wildfire web site and race day banner.

_____ Enclosed is my check for \$552, which includes my 52 Club membership and makes me and/or my business an official sponsor of the Prineville Hotshot Memorial Run. My name and logo will be placed on the back of the Memorial Run t-shirts, race day banner and Running Wildfire web site.

I would like to give a gift or donation of _____ to the Prineville Hotshot Memorial Run. Please make checks out to *Prineville Hotshot Memorial Fund*, and send to Shad Sitz, Prineville Hotshot Memorial Run, 697 Saddlebrook Way, Star, ID 83669.

Questions or comments? Please contact Shad Sitz at info@runningwildfire.org or 208-921-3947.

Thank you! Your generosity is much appreciated and will support wildland firefighters - past, present, and future.