

COEUR D'ALENE TOWNHALL MEETING ON HEALTHCARE

The nation's contentious debate on the Obama Administration's proposed healthcare plan will be center stage at the Coeur d'Alene Resort Thursday evening, starting at 7 p.m.

"We've invited Rep. Walt Minnick (D-Idaho) to attend and really listen to the concerns of citizens of Idaho," said Jeff Ward, president of Kootenai County Reagan Republicans, sponsors of the event. "We hope he'll show up."

At Minnick's healthcare forum at NIC last week, Ward publicly invited Idaho's sole Democrat in Congress to the event and asked why he hasn't been pro-active in opposing the healthcare bill when he announced he will not vote for it."

"He didn't answer the question," Ward said. "I hope he will on Thursday."

Very few of the 800 who attended the Minnick forum were allowed to address the Congressman and then only to ask questions and not to express their concerns. Ward said at the Thursday Town Hall, everyone will be invited to share their views.

Ward said he expects a large crowd of concerned citizens to attend the Town Hall, which will be filmed and copies sent to the Congressman if he does not attend.

The newly formed Reagan Republicans is an activist organization who's goal is to track all the important political issues of the day, help strengthen the Republican party, educate the public on the issues, seek out and help qualified GOP candidates for public office, and train and develop effective precinct workers and activities. Membership in KCRR is open to Republicans concerned about protecting the nation and its Constitution.

Further details about the organization and the Thursday Town Hall meeting are available by calling (208) 457-7171 or on the web at www.reaganrepublicans.net.