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**VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL WALL-THE WALL THAT HEALS &
THE GLOBAL WAR ON TERROR WALL OF REMEMBRANCE TO BE DISPLAYED IN HAYDEN**

The Kootenai County Veterans Council, in partnership with the City of Hayden, is proud to welcome *The Wall That Heals*, a traveling replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. and the *Global War on Terror Wall of Remembrance*.

On Wednesday, August 14, at approximately 11:00 a.m. a motorcycle escort with hundreds of veterans and supporters will accompany *The Wall That Heals* into Hayden. The public is welcomed and encouraged to view the motorcycle escort that will be traveling from I-90 in Post Falls to Highway 95N in Coeur d'Alene, then east on Prairie Avenue and north on Wayne Drive in Hayden to its destination at the Hayden City Park Main Ball Field on Honeysuckle Avenue. A more detailed traffic advisory about the route will be provided by the Kootenai County Sheriff's Office.

The *Wall That Heals* display set-up will be on August 15th at the Main Ball Field at Hayden City Park, located on Honeysuckle Avenue just east of Government Way. Several events will take place while the walls are on display during August 16-18, and a schedule of ceremonies is currently being finalized. The Opening Ceremony will be held on Friday, August 16 @ 10:00 a.m. @ the site of "The Wall That Heals."

The *Wall That Heals* tours communities throughout the United States, allowing the souls enshrined on the Memorial to exist once more among family and friends in the peace and comfort of familiar surroundings. The *Global War on Terror Wall of Remembrance* memorializes the two million veterans and civilians involved in the Global War on Terror. There are 11,000 names represented of those who have given their lives.

Under the supervision of volunteers, both walls will remain open for public viewing 24 hours a day. Viewings of the memorials are free and open to the public. For those visiting these displays the following guidelines will be in effect:

- A Quiet Zone will be observed
- Items are prohibited
- Food and beverages are not permitted
- Bags/purses/backpacks are not allowed
- There is no smoking and no pets permitted, except for certified service dogs.

Donations to assist with the expenses of the event can be sent to: Kootenai County Veterans Council, P.O. Box 1981, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83816. Any donations that exceed expenses will be given to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund.

Volunteers are still needed, so if you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, please call Sandy Doure at 208-292-4938, Wayne Syth at 208-659-7047 or the City of Hayden at 208-772-4411.