



# KOOTENAI COUNTY

## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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## Media Release

**Date: August 18, 2014**

**Re: North Idaho Fair & Rodeo Celebrates Kootenai County's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

The Kootenai County Commissioners and North Idaho Fair Board are pleased to announce this year's North Idaho Fair & Rodeo events which feature a milestone celebration that only occurs once in a lifetime. The Fair will commemorate Kootenai County's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with the dedication of a new grand entryway into the facility. Features include a new Main Gate with state-of-the-art ticketing booths sponsored by Idaho Forest Group and the ACI Northwest Plaza with a monument designed by local artists paying tribute to the industries upon which Kootenai County was built: timber, mining, agriculture and tourism.

Opening Day of the Fair, August 20<sup>th</sup> at 10 am, will feature a sesquicentennial celebration ceremony, with Governor Otter, and a dedication of the new entryway. All are invited to attend the ceremony which will include addresses by the Governor and Kootenai County Commissioners. In the evening, after the North Idaho Fair & Rodeo Headline Concert Dustin Lynch, a world-class firework show will light up the skies in celebration of the anniversary.

This year's Fair will run August 20<sup>th</sup> through August 24<sup>th</sup> with arguably the widest array of entertainment ever including country superstar Dustin Lynch, nail biting action from Xtreme Bulls, the always popular Demolition Derby, and three PRCA Rodeos. The North Idaho Fair will also be home to the largest carnival in the state, which stirs up a perfect mixture of summertime thrills with a touch of nostalgia.

Additional information, tickets and a schedule of events are available at [www.northidahofair.com](http://www.northidahofair.com).