

News Release

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Fallen Firefighter Memorial Announced

Clark County Fire District 6 would like to announce memorial plans for a veteran firefighter killed in a traffic crash on Saturday, December 5, 2009. Firefighter Rick Streissguth, his brother-in law Doug Jacobsen, and Rick's son Jacob Streissguth were on their way to Bozeman, Montana when the vehicle they were traveling in left the roadway and tumbled down an embankment. Both Rick and Doug were killed on impact. Streissguth's son is recovering from critical injuries sustained during that tragic accident.

The public memorial service for Firefighter Rick Streissguth and Doug Jacobsen is scheduled for Saturday, December 19th, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. The public memorial will be held at the Clark County Event Center, 17402 NE Delfel Rd., Ridgefield, Washington, 98642.

The memorial procession will be limited to District 6 apparatus and family vehicles per the families' requests. The procession will depart from the Fire District 6 Hazel Dell station at noon then travel on to our Felida and Salmon Creek stations until finally arriving at the Clark County Event Center at 12:45pm. I've attached a map of the procession route. A reception will follow the memorial. We appreciate all of your support during this difficult time.

Media is welcome outside of the Clark County Event Center but the family has requested no media coverage of the inside memorial service.

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