

## Chapter 9 News update for April

### **Stein's IGA in Rathdrum has given us this Wed., Thur., and Friday to set up a table in the store.**

Are there any volunteers to help man the tables from noon to 5 PM or until we sell all our tickets?

Please give Bob Hunt a call. It is actually fun to interact with the public. The state uses the income to help Chapters purchase our vans that go to Walla Walla, Salt Lake City, Boise and Spokane.

The vans locally come from Sandpoint, Clark Fork, Libby, Bonners Ferry, CDA, Lewiston and some from points in Eastern and Central Washington.

The Lewiston Chapter usually does a good job selling their tickets. They set up a their fair and have a big crowd to sell tickets to. We don't have anything similar.

You are not signing up for five hours, unless you want to do so. A couple of two hour shifts works well.

Bob Hunt  
Adjutant

If no one volunteers then I will have to sign my name Lonely Bob and you will have to hear me whine about it forever, so sign up and save us all.

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**Sharon Clark, Chief of Voluntary Services at the Boise VAMC**  
sent the Chapter a receipt for the

\$250 the Chapter donated to the Outward Bound Program being imitated for Idaho wounded and injured veterans. This program is not in all VAMC's, only a select few. Sharon also sent a very nice thank you letter.  
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**The North Idaho Stand Down is set for July 23rd** at the Kootenai County Fairgrounds. It outgrew the armory and is believed to be the largest one day stand down in the nation. Please set that day aside to put on your DAV Cap and come on down. We have to man our information table and there are a million other places to help. We have done everything from stacking chairs, folding tables, taking down tents, serving eggs and bacon, and answering phones.

Studies indicate that one in four homeless persons are veterans.

There are three levels of sponsorship levels: \$250, \$500 and \$1,000.

Chapter 9 has always contributed at least \$200 in the past. We need to remember to make this an agenda item at our meeting in April.

Any individual member desiring to make a contribution of any amount may write a check to DAV 9

and send it to ROBERT B. HUNT, QMC, USN, Ret  
2536 W. FALLING STAR LOOP  
POST FALLS, IDAHO 83854

You will immediately receive a DAV Letterhead receipt and your contribution will be tax deductible.

Your contribution will be added to the total DAV Contribution.

A stand down is a day set aside where service providers can meet with veterans and families and get them started on whatever benefits are available, in addition, medical assistance, dental service, service providers, military surplus clothing, clothing, food, fresh produce, haircuts, veterinary services, haircuts and bike repair are among the services that are planned to be available.