



**SEND-A-VET
FOUNDATION'S
INJURED PERSON(S)
PLAN**

Send-A-Vet Foundation's Mission Statement

It is the intention of our foundation to grant combat injured soldiers a respite from the stress of recovery by sending them on adventures in the outdoors. By working with guides and groups willing to donate free or discounted trips; these trips may include but will certainly not be limited to hunting, fishing, rafting, ATVing or back country horse trips. We will purchase or reimburse travel fees, license fees, cost of meals and special equipment as is necessary. By matching combat injured veterans with outdoor adventures of their choice we hope our efforts will help speed their psychological recovery and show them our appreciation for their sacrifices. Because many of these veterans have special needs they need to be paired with guides and activities to provide a challenge and an adventure.

*Information within this document was gathered from the below contacts:

Kamiah Volunteer Fire Department	208-935-0935
Lewiston Fire Department	P:208-743-3554 F: 208-746-3801
Idaho Parks & Recreation's "Operations Division Administrator" -Mr. Keith Hobbs	208-514-2450
Idaho State Police "Local Patrol"	208-209-8730
Idaho County Sheriff's Office	208-983-1100
Clearwater Sheriff's Office	208-476-4521

VETERAN RESPONSIBILITIES

The safety of all combat injured veterans that we serve is the main priority of the Send-A-Vet Foundation. Many of the veterans have special needs and requirements due to their combat experiences. The Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forest and our other areas of operations can be very demanding and remote. The Veterans have personal accountability for their safety as well.

- Veterans must have all prescription medications on their person as necessary. Please plan on having 3 additional days worth of medications as we can't forecast emergencies and or delays in returning you home. Medications should be taken according to your Providers instruction.
- Veterans will be briefed on and comply with ALL safety regulations as presented to them by the Send-A-Vet staff.
- No illegal substance use at any time during your Send-A-Vet trip.
- Veterans should control their alcohol consumption regardless of the type of adventure they are on.

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All injuries or accidents should be reported to Send-A-Vet Staff as soon as possible. Any injury that occurs on an adventure will be documented and kept on file.

The veteran's safety during an adventure is Send-A-Vet's highest priority. In the unfortunate event of a veteran getting hurt, protocol will be as followed:

Minor Injuries Not Requiring Medical Treatment From A Medical Facility

- Self/peer evaluation of injuries
- Self-Aid/First-Aid as needed
- Report injury to Send-A-Vet Staff as soon as possible

Injuries Requiring Medical Treatment/Evaluation From A Medical Facility

- Self/peer evaluation of injuries
- Begin Self-Aid/First-Aid if possible
- Report injury to Send-A-Vet Staff immediately and call 911
- Send-A-Vet will deploy a staff member or other qualified person to the veteran's location to assist in transportation back to base operation (Rick's cabin, The Flying B Ranch, etc.) if safe to do so.

*Note: If a veteran is with an outfitter other than the Send-A-Vet Foundation, then that outfitter's medical plan and safety regulations should be adhered to.

Informational Points of Interest

- If 911 is called, Idaho County Sheriff's Office develops and executes a plan specific to the situation. The local Rangers will assist in the plan as directed by the Sheriff's Office.
- If the veteran can't be moved to the base of operations after an injury/accident, that must be reported to the 911 dispatcher as soon as possible. In this case, the Back Country Medics will be alerted. Details of each particular situation will dictate what the Back Country Medics bring (ie: ATV's, trucks, horses or climbing equipment).
- In the event that an ambulance is dispatched, Life Flight, Medstar or Two Bear Air will be alerted to be on standby by dispatch.
- Ambulances can be dispatched from as far away as Missoula, Montana or Lewiston, Idaho.
- Two Bear Air has some medical training and equipment. They are not licensed to fly injured persons to an Emergency Room. They can get the injured person to an ambulance.
- Life Flight and Medstar are licensed and equipped to transport an injured person directly to an Emergency Room.
- If Idaho County Sheriff's Office and/or Idaho County Back Country Medics need assistance, then Clearwater Sheriff's Office will assist as required. This is according to Clearwater Sheriff's Office.