



# CHICO POLICE DEPARTMENT

## PRESS RELEASE

530-897-4900

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**Type of Event:** 14<sup>th</sup> Annual “Wheelin with Cops Adventure”  
**Date / Time:** July 8, 2017 / 0800 to 1500 hours  
**Location:** Butte Meadows – Community helipad across from Bambi Inn

The Chico Police Officer’s Association, in partnership with the Nor-Cal Crawlers 4x4 club of Chico, will be hosting the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual “Wheelin with Cops Adventure” this Saturday in Butte Meadows.

This annual event provides an opportunity for 60-75 youth from the Boys and Girls Club of the north valley to spend the day with employees from the Chico Police Department, as well as other area law enforcement agencies, fire personnel and 4-wheel drive enthusiasts in a positive outdoor experience.

The 60-75 youths will arrive in Butte Meadows by bus at about 0900 hours for a full day of activities. After introductions and vehicle assignments, the kids will enjoy a 4x4 trip up to the Colby Mountain fire lookout tower. Upon returning to the “base camp” at about 1100 hours, the kids will enjoy a BBQ lunch and demonstrations by the Chico Police Department, Butte County Sheriff, Cal-Fire, State Parks and the US Forest Service. The kids will have an opportunity to win raffle prizes and every child will be given a backpack filled with school supplies and other items.

This event would not be possible without the support of a number of generous area businesses and organizations to include; The Elks Lodge, Rotary, R&R Horn Construction, Miller Glass, Spray Chem, Pleasant Valley Baptist Church and many others.

The Chico Police Officers Association would like to emphasize this event, being held on both Sierra Pacific Industries and Lassen National Forest properties, is a “one day event” and is only authorized by a “use permit” from each respective organization. This event is not open to the general public.

The media is welcome to take advantage of the anticipated photo opportunities throughout the day on Saturday. Questions about the event may be directed to POA President Peter Durfee or Officer Ryon Mitchell (530) 897-4900.

**Supervisor:**

**Watch Commander:**

**Prepared By:** Officer Ryon Mitchell

**Date/Time:** 07-05-2016, 0800 hours