



SHERIFF KOOTENAI COUNTY



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MEDIA RELEASE ICE RESCUE TRAINING January 11, 2017

Kootenai County, ID –The Kootenai County Sheriff's Office would like to invite members of the media to our Ice Rescue Training.

The Kootenai County Sheriff's Office Dive/Rescue team will be at Honeysuckle Beach in Hayden today from 10:00am until 12:30pm conducting Ice Rescue Training. This is a great chance to see in person how our team members deal with cold and adverse weather conditions to conduct cold water / ice rescues. This will be a practical training with our Divers training in the icy waters.

In addition to seeing the members and their gear in action, team members will also be available for interviews to provide the public with common ice safety tips such as; recommended ice thickness' for activities such as fishing, snowmobiling, along with and techniques for self rescue. This is a great opportunity to show the public just how dedicated our Sheriff's Office and Deputies are to serving public. By training in such harsh conditions, hoping to never be called, they will be ready to rescue if called upon.

Thank you to our Dive/Rescue team members for all of their hard work.

Ben Wolfinger, Sheriff
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