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We have chosen to offer this sacred space for people living through dark times. This service is intended to be reflective, accepting where we really are, and holding out healing and hope.

We have chosen to hold a service of worship on eve of the longest night of the year. There is an interesting convergence for this day, as it is also the traditional feast day for Saint Thomas the Apostle. This linkage invites making some connections between Thomas's struggle to believe the tale of Jesus' resurrection, the long nights just before Christmas, and the struggle with darkness and grief faced by those living with loss.

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Through police community relations programs, the people can become more aware of the objectives and functions of the police agency. Police-community relations include any and all interactions between the police and the people they serve.

Most often, the people in a community only see the unpleasant duties of the police being performed or the way the news media presents those actions taken. Only the surface of these types of duty are presented honestly to the people. Because of misunderstanding the true depth of police functions, the people form negative attitudes about police agencies. Police-community relations programs attempt to earn the support of the public. They not only try to get the police involved in the community, but also to get the public interested in the police functions.

Police agencies cannot perform all their functions alone, therefore all agencies must rely on the support of the people in the community. Through understanding and support, the police can improve. Through improvement of community relations, the police agency is strengthened, thereby supporting the responsibilities of the Law Enforcement.

Many unforeseeable things could happen if this relationship is neglected. One of the most important ways would be to not fulfill the needs of the community. Police often forget that people are human when dealing with the public on a day-to-day basis. Police systems can be understood only as institutions in interaction with the rest of the social structure. All things considered, it is amazing that the police, who receive little respect from anyone for doing one of the toughest jobs in the country, are as good as they are. Not only is a police officer the thin blue line between law and disorder, civilization and anarchy, but he or she is saddled with a multitude of problems that are social, medical, and economic rather than criminal. Sometimes the issue is simply the moral expression of an earlier generation.

It is very easy for a police officer to fall into a negative outlook on life because of the unpleasant task which he or she performs at times. So often a police officer feels unsupported by the community in which he works. Many police officers feel that they are not understood or recognized by the people of their communities, and there seem to be some officers who feel that they are above the people. A police officer must be at the same level as the people he or she serves to communicate effectively and create empathy.

Good community relations can be very rewarding and have many benefits. Through public speaking, informational programs, youth programs, and other activities the police and the people can become closer and find purpose and fulfillment together.

This letter was written by the late Vincent Julius (Retired Deputy out of Benton County Washington)

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**2020-2021 WINTER ACCESS AT LAKE ROOSEVELT NATIONAL RECREATION AREA**

Lake Roosevelt National Recreation Area invites you to come and enjoy the great outdoors no matter the season. With reduced staffing and resources during the winter, facilities and services are limited.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, camping is only available in the Kettle Falls, Fort Spokane, and Spring Canyon campgrounds during the 2020-2021 winter season. Campsites are limited to:

- Kettle Falls: loop 1
- Fort Spokane: loop 1
- Spring Canyon: lower loop

Reservations are still required but can be made in advance or from the campground upon arrival with adequate cell phone service. Reservations must be made at recreation.gov or by calling 877-444-6777. Individual campsites are available for winter camping at \$9 per night.

There is no water service at Lake Roosevelt during the winter months. Vault toilets are available but will be cleaned on a limited basis. Please plan accordingly for water and restroom facilities.

Snow removal and sanding procedures run from November 1 to March 31 once two or more inches of snow have accumulated. The following locations (but not individual campsites) are plowed on an as-needed basis:

- Kettle Falls boat launch and campground loop 1 road
- Gifford boat launch
- Fort Spokane boat launch and campground loop 1 road
- Keller Ferry boat launch
- Spring Canyon boat launch & lower campground loop road

Additional locations may be plowed as weather and safety conditions allow.

All dumpsters and trash cans have been removed from our campgrounds, boat launches, and day-use areas. Please take your trash home to dispose of it. Do not leave trash or dispose of it in fire rings. Under 36 CFR 2.14 (a) (1) visitors are prohibited from leaving refuse in places other than refuse receptacles as it is considered littering and may result in a fine of up to \$200.

All other Lake Roosevelt National Recreation Area land is open to the visiting public to enjoy walking, snowshoeing, and cross-country skiing opportunities as conditions permit.

The National Park Service (NPS) encourages everyone to follow guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and state and local public health authorities to protect visitors and employees. The NPS urges visitors to continue to practice Leave No Trace principles and recreate responsibly to keep outdoor spaces safe and healthy.

Updates about NPS operations will be posted on [www.nps.gov/coronavirus](http://www.nps.gov/coronavirus). Please check with [www.nps.gov/laro](http://www.nps.gov/laro) for specific details about park operations.

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