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Antique Emergency Vehicle Display and Community Safety Fair

Woodland, WA - July 12, 2012 – For the 5th year in a row, the Pacific Northwest chapter of SPAAMFAA (The Society for the Preservation and Appreciation of Antique Motor Fire Apparatus in America) and the Woodland Fire Department will be hosting “**Fire Trucks on the Lake**”, featuring a community safety fair and antique emergency vehicle display. The event will run from 10 AM until 4 PM at Horseshoe Lake Park in Woodland, Washington on September 8th, 2012.

The show is expecting more than two dozen antique emergency vehicles, including fire apparatus, police cars, ambulances and military vehicles from as far away as Vancouver, Canada. The fire engines on display will date back as far as the early 1900’s on up to modern day apparatus. While some of the old equipment is owned by local agencies, most are restored and maintained by private parties. Visitors will be able to look at the old equipment and talk to the owners, learning the history of each piece and in some cases the story of their rescue and restoration.

In addition to the old emergency vehicles, the event will include a community safety fair with display’s and demonstrations from various emergency service providers, including the Cowlitz County Sheriff’s department, Woodland and Kalama Police, Search and Rescue, Cowlitz County Department of Emergency Management, American Medical Response, the Lifeflight Network, and a fire safety house. The trauma team from St. John Hospital in Longview will be on site handing out helmets to skaters and bike riders.

These agencies will be able to share information with kids and adults alike, offering tips on keeping them safe and healthy as they go about their daily lives and also demonstrate their special skills and tools.

SPAAMFAA is an organization dedicated to the preservation, restoration and operation of antique fire fighting apparatus. SPAAMFAA membership is open to anyone who has an interest in antique fire apparatus or the history of firefighting. The Pacific Northwest chapter is the local chapter for people residing in Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

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