

THE FEDERAL WILDLIFE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

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To whom it may concern:

I am very pleased to announce that the 8th annual Federal Wildlife Officers Association (FWOA) sponsored NAWEOA Museum 5K torch Run/Walk held Great Falls, Montana was another GREAT success. Together we raised over \$12,000 which was donated to the NAWEOA Museum to assist in paying tribute to our fallen officers. Contributions from the first eight events have allowed us to donate over \$50,000 to the NAWEOA Museum. Due to the success of this run/walk and the interest shown in it by the many officers and their families who participated, it will be continued as an annual affair at all future NAWEOA conferences. We are currently scheduled for Moncton, New Brunswick, Canada and entry forms are already available. FWOA partners with the agency/association that sponsors the conference each year to organize the event. The continued success of the run/walk relies on the continued support from wildlife officers, their family members, their associations and concerned organizations and corporations. We are again asking for your support of the 2009 5K run/walk.

Monies donated by the various officer associations are used to offset costs associated with organizing the event, such as the production and purchase of the commemorative Torch Run/Walk T-shirts, food/drinks for the meal, cost of having medical emergency personnel on stand-by, medals for top finishers in several categories, etc. **ALL** donation monies left unused is provided in full to the NAWEOA Museum Wildlife Officer Memorial project.

The 5K Run/Walk will be held on Wednesday, July 15, 2009 in Moncton, New Brunswick. The Federal Wildlife Officers Association in cooperation with New Brunswick Conservation Officers Association will be sponsoring the meal for all participants. To participate in the event, you must complete an entry form. Entry forms will be available on line at www.naweo.org or by contacting Ellen Kiley, event coordinator, at (781) 915-7377 or at FWOASecretary@aol.com. By making a donation to this project, your association will be listed on the back of the commemorative T-shirt that will be provided to all participants. If your association is interested in donating to the Torch Run/Walk project, please fill out the form included with this letter and return the form, along with your donation, to the FWOA at the address listed above.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (781) 915-7377 or E-mail me at FWOASecretary@aol.com. We appreciate your support of this project and look forward to hearing from you. If you were one of the 40 associations, organizations, corporations or individuals that supported last year, we look forward to your continued support.

Sincerely,

Ellen M. Kiley