



S.C.O.P.E. Medical Lake / Espanola Community Services Program

Bicycle Safety Fair

A Sheriff Community Oriented Policing (S.C.O.P.E.) Medical Lake / Espanola community service program in partnership with the Spokane County Sheriff's Office educates children, ages 12, in bicycle safety, provides donated helmets at no charge, and encourages children to wear them. With this in mind, S.C.O.P.E. Medical Lake / Espanola sponsors the annual Bicycle Safety Fair each summer. The event works as follows:

- Children, ages 12 and under, are provided a helmet, at no charge, donated by the S.C.O.P.E. station. The helmet is carefully fitted to each child by a trained S.C.O.P.E. volunteer.
- The parent or legal guardian accompanying the child accepting a helmet must sign an official helmet agreement form promising the child will wear his/her helmet whenever riding a bicycle. The completed helmet agreement form is given to the parent/guardian.
- Each child's bicycle is examined by a trained S.C.O.P.E. volunteer to be sure it is safe to ride. Minor adjustments may be made, if necessary.
- A bicycle obstacle course is set up by S.C.O.P.E. Medical Lake / Espanola volunteers. The course consists of cones, strategically placed, in a local parking lot to teach young riders how to start and stop properly, how to signal for turns, use bicycle brakes and mirrors. S.C.O.P.E. volunteers are at points around the course as a safety precaution.
- First Aid and bottled water are available on the bicycle obstacle course.
- Each participating child receives a ticket for a drawing for a bicycle, skateboard or gift certificate donated by area merchants.
- No S.C.O.P.E. family member is eligible for the drawing but may receive a helmet at no charge and participate in the bicycle obstacle course.

P.O. Box 3, Medical Lake, WA 99022
Station at 111 W. Brooks Rd., Medical Lake, WA
Phone/Fax 509-299-7525
Hours: Tues. 9:30AM – Noon
Meetings 4th Monday Monthly - Public Invited