

Here's One Way to Link Up – Idaho Style

In conjunction with the Citylink bus system, Kootenai Metropolitan Transport, and KACF (Kootenai Alliance for Children & Families) are drawing your attention to the new, updated and free Citylink bus system. With over 44 stops, it's not just the "casino" bus any longer. The green and white buses are bustling around all over the area with stops at Riverstone, North Idaho College, the Coeur d'Alene Resort and all the way out to K-Mart and the Silver Lake Mall. Watch for them zipping around from Coeur d'Alene to Worley, Hayden, Post Falls and even Rathdrum. It's free to ride, too. Citylink represents the first time in the United States that a tribal government (the Coeur d'Alenes) and a local government (Kootenai County) have collaborated to create free public transportation.

To top it off, Coeur d'Alene is looking for bragging rights for the best visual bus shelters in the Northwest. The "Art For All" bus shelters project was officially launched in December. Implemented by KACF, this project was created to address the real issue of public transportation within our rapidly growing cities.



To make it even more fun, along with flag stops (just wave the bus down), the major bus stops will be Art Shelters. Sponsored by local businesses, these stops will be full covered shelters with benches and weather protection. If that isn't enough to inspire you to park your car, they will be embellished by local artists and be the talk of the town. What a way to start and end the day... free transportation, no fighting traffic and beautiful art.

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This is an opportunity for area businesses to partner with artists to create a lasting and viable contribution to our community. Businesses will sponsor the construction of the actual shelter and an artist. Each shelter will be signed by the artist and have a commemoration plaque dedicated to the sponsor. Bus stops will be popping up, with signage, schedules and benches like bright spring flowers.

For information on the ART FOR ALL bus shelter project, contact: Karin von Kenner at Kootenai Alliance for Children & Families, (208) 676-8293.

Schedules and route information for Citylink Bus can be accessed at: www.idahocitylink.com or 1-877-941-RIDE.

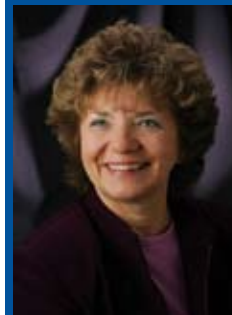
Camp Four Echoes

OPEN HOUSE

June 24 • 1pm to 4pm

Families of all campers are invited to meet our staff, tour the facilities, and gather any additional information you may need for registering your camper. This is the only day open to visitors, so please take advantage of this opportunity. There's horseback riding, sailing, windsurfing, swimming and hiking within 240 acres of natural beauty on the shores of Lake Coeur d'Alene. The philosophy at Camp Four Echoes is to instill self-sufficiency and positive self-image, striving to meet every girl's individual needs and goals within a fun-filled and caring environment. The emphasis at camp is on cooperation, individual skill building, and friendship.

Camp Four Echoes is owned and operated by Girl Scouts and all girls are welcome. Sarah Betts, Camp Four Echoes Director, 747-8091 ext. 225 or (208) 664-6827. Bill Potts, Camp Ranger, 22270 South Four Echoes Road, Worley, (208) 664-6827.



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