

The initial Dozer Day of Eastern WA & North ID took place the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend of May 2019 and we plan to get back to that date at a future time when the pandemic of COVID 19 is no longer an issue. Until then, the executive committee has scheduled a 2021 fall date of September 11<sup>th</sup> & September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021 to give as much time for the community to get vaccinated and risk to be mitigated. The gates are open to the public each day from 11 am to 4 pm and to our volunteer staff from approximately 8 am to 6 pm.

In 2019, we had approximately 4,000 attendees spread over the two days of the event. We anticipate the attendance being lower this year (most likely closer to 1,000 overall attendees given the current climate) but will plan for the previously recorded 4,000.

The Dozer Day event takes place at Cabela's at state line in Post Falls and utilizes approximately 5 acres (or 217,800 sq ft) of the 24 acre Cabela's parcel with a mix of vacant land, concrete pad and paved parking on the site. We separately fence in our event for the weekend to keep it separated from the general public of Cabela's shoppers. We have separate areas for admission, food vendors, live construction equipment and parking. Due to the logistics of safely operating equipment with a clear space surrounding each piece, our event is in a unique position to adhere to social distancing.

Dozer Day® is a two-day educational event & charity fundraiser that was founded in Vancouver, Washington, by the Nutter Family Foundation, a 501(c)(3) dedicated to improving the lives of children. Since then, the Dozer Day event has spread to locations in Yakima, WA - Willamette Valley, OR - Seattle, WA - Kansas City, MO and right here in our backyard of Post Falls, ID through a partnership with NUCA (National Utility Contractors Assoc).

Through the Dozer Day event, local children and their families can learn about the construction industry and discover career choices in the design/build/utility industry all while raising money for local children's charities. While operating the equipment and interacting with local skilled laborers, this event also improves public opinion of a construction-based career path in the skilled labor industry where many of our contractor members are experiencing a huge labor shortage.

Dozer Day is lucky to have developed partnerships with Kootenai County Fire, Post Falls Police and other emergency services to provide educational information to children regarding 911 services, what to do in case of a fire and the role of emergency services. We have also partnered with Avista and local 811 Utility Councils to help educate the community on Call Before You Dig issues.