

SNOHOMISH REGIONAL FIRE & RESCUE

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## Media Availability: Water Safety Camp

What: Water Safety Camp

When and Where:

- July 11th 2022, 10:00 AM 2:00 PM Lake Tye, 14964 Fryelands Blvd, Monroe, WA 98272
- July 19th 2022, 10:00 AM 2:00 PM Lundeen Park, 10020 Lundeen Park Way, Lake Stevens, WA 98258

[Monroe, WA] Snohomish Regional Fire & Rescue invites media to either of our annual Water Safety Camps at Lake Tye in Monroe or Lundeen Park in Lake Stevens. In light, of the recent tragedies on our local waterways, water safety is at the forefront of many people's minds. Regardless of the time of year, water safety messages are always relevant and have the potential to prevent drowning. We believe our Water Safety Camps teach valuable skills that can save lives and help keep our children and communities safe. More children and teens drown in lakes, rivers, and oceans every year than in swimming pools. With so many waterways in our region, Snohomish Regional Fire & Rescue wants to teach kids how to be safe while they enjoy the water this summer. This year, we are partnering with members of the Lake Stevens Police Department and Monroe Police Department to host our educational camps.

A total of 42 kids will participate between the two camps and will work with some of the region's best water rescue professionals to learn important water safety skills. During the day, kids will rotate through 4 hands-on stations with the experts from Snohomish Regional Fire & Rescue, Lake Stevens PD, and Monroe PD.

For more information you can contact either PIO Peter Mongillo at 425-395-0325 or PES Kaitlin King at 425-599-5031

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