

"Building New Life Upon The Rock"

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It's More Than Just A Softball Game For Charity!

This past week I was asked what is this "Strong & Courageous" Recovery Festival all about? I simply answered "well, it's more than just a charity softball game, it is about bringing organizations together with one message, that recovery is possible." "Last year we had limited space at Harry & David Ballpark along with it being held so late in the summer, so we were unable to invite many local agencies to join us. Therefore, we secured the Jackson Aquatic Park & Fagone Field Ballpark to be our venue this year so we (The ROC & Impact Athletics) could host its 4th Annual Strong & Courageous Recovery Festival on Saturday July 15th at 10am.

"We thought it would be fun to provide families in our community an opportunity to come out for the event and have some fun together. I am not sure the our community is aware that currently Oregon ranks 2nd in the nation for teen drug use ages 12 to 18. Therefore we have created an event in hopes to bring people from all ages out to the event. We have many local organizations joining us that also see the need to come together and promote



health & wellness," said Doug Gould Executive Director of the ROC.

Tickets are on sale now for the Celebrity All-Star Classic Softball Game beginning at 6pm. There are two other games slated to be played that are FREE to attend. At 2pm there is a Youth All-Star Game followed by "Addicts in Recovery" All-Star Game at 4pm. Bring the family and enjoy the Family Fun Carnival Zone which includes Free Swimming (11am to 1pm), Paint Ball Shooting Gallery, Face Painting, Dunk Tank, Free Giveaways and Good Food. For more information about the event or for sponsorship opportunities, please call the ROC at 541-200-3000.