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### **“Salute to Veterans” Golf Tourney Supports COVO**

BEND, OR, JULY 20: The “Salute to Veterans” Golf Scramble benefit for Central Oregon Veterans Outreach (COVO) is happening August 18, 2018 at River’s Edge Golf Course in Bend, OR. This is the fourth annual golf scramble to support COVO’s services to Veterans and the homeless community of Central Oregon. “Each year this golf event is just a lot of fun for everyone who comes to play.”, shared COVO’s Executive Director, Navy Veteran JW Terry. “Every player and sponsor knows their donation goes to help folks who come through COVO’s doors feeling desperate, and leave with hope and knowing they have people on their side who respect them.”

The event opens with a Welcome Gathering at 7:30 a.m. and the Shotgun Start is at 8 a.m. Players enjoy 18-holes of play, golf cart, lunch from River’s Edge Bogey’s Café, on course events and prizes. Raffle items include golf and restaurant packages, and more. Teams or individuals are welcome to join the fun. Register on COVO’s website [www.covo-us.org](http://www.covo-us.org), at COVO, 61510 S Hwy 97 in Bend, directly across from Fred Meyer, or River’s Edge Pro Shop. Call COVO for more info, 541-383-2793 or email [covo@covo-us.org](mailto:covo@covo-us.org).

**ABOUT COVO:** COVO provides hope and help to homeless Veterans and their families, Veterans struggling to keep their lives safe and stable, and the homeless community in Central Oregon. On average each month over 400 people turn to COVO for help and advocacy. COVO assists Veterans and their families with emergency, transitional and low-income housing, and serves Veterans and non-Veterans who are homeless at the COVO Community Outreach Center and by weekly homeless camp visits and street outreach. COVO is a community 501 c3 non-profit serving Deschutes, Crook and Jefferson counties since 2005.

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