

**The Missoula Fire Department
& The City of Missoula
Public Art Committee
welcome you to the
dedication of**

Arc of Life

**Friday, May 7, 2010
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Memorial Rose Garden Park**

Welcome

Dave Strohmaier
City Council - Ward 1

John Engen
Mayor, City of Missoula

Jeff Logan
Assistant Chief
Missoula Fire Department

Gordy Hughes
Fire Inspector
Missoula Fire Department
Vice President
Firefighters Local 271

&

Stuart Nakamura
Artist

Arc of Life pays homage to the firefighting and emergency services performed by the firefighters in the Missoula community with three art elements: stainless steel & granite interpretive centerpiece, a concrete pad with natural stone path, and risers for engraved metal plates. Using the element of water as a symbol of life and sustenance, Arc of Life reaches into this aspect of tribute imagery to generate a remembrance of the act of saving lives. It is a place for healing, remembrance and praise.

The Missoula Fire Department has a long history of serving this community. Many men and women have spent a good portion of their lives in dedicated service since the first facility was dedicated in 1887. Numerous memorials have been constructed honoring firefighters who have lost their lives in the line of duty, but few honor those who repeatedly faced the dangers of firefighting and emergency response on a daily basis. Arc of Life honors the past, present, and future of the Missoula Fire Department and its firefighters.

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