

Eden Prairie Veterans Memorial Event

Saturday, September 15, 2007

8:00 a.m. at Purgatory Creek Park located on the Southwest Corner of Technology and Prairie Center Drives (across from SW Metro Station)....there will be a short program at about 8:30 a.m. and the Run / Walk is at 9:00 a.m.

The Eden Prairie Veterans Memorial Committee of Eden Prairie would like to invite any Minnesota Patriot Guard member to come to our September 15th Eden Prairie Veterans 5K Run/Walk as our community and committee's guests.

This is not a mission, just a free event for the MN-PG to come to and be there, participate in if they want (at no cost to your members) or do what they do best, which is to be seen in support of our country's Veterans and Veteran efforts.

The MN-Patriot Guard is the only organization we are extending this invitation to as our committee members recognize all your organization does for our country's Veterans.

The City of Eden Prairie, in conjunction with the Eden Prairie Veterans Memorial Committee, has begun a fundraising effort to raise \$300,000 to build a memorial to pay tribute to America's servicemen and women while elevating community awareness of the price of freedom throughout the world.

The location of the memorial will be at the Purgatory Creek Recreation Area, south of the pavilion. The memorial will provide a place for individual dignity, inspiration, quiet contemplation and reflection. It will be a place for larger group gatherings for special commemoration events and a place to educate visitors about what it truly means to be a veteran. The power of the memorial elements and the tranquil park surroundings into which it has been placed enables all visitors to contemplate service to our country and the cost of America's peace, liberty, freedom and security.