National Tour to Honor Missing McCleary Girl Lindsey Baum

Local News

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Wilmington, NC – National Organization "The CUE Center For Missing Persons" founder Monica Caison & team of volunteers will travel this week from Wilmington, NC to Olympia, WA where a Rally/Vigil will be held in honor of **MISSING child, 10 year old, Lindsey Baum** who disappeared on the evening of June 26th 2009 while walking home from a friends house in her hometown of McCleary, WA - The media, community and general public are cordially invited to participate; please join in this effort to shed light on Lindsey's whereabouts, show of support to the family as wells as spread awareness of missing adults and children everywhere.For the ninth year, volunteers from the North Carolina-based CUE Center for Missing Persons will travel across the U.S. to raise awareness of missing children and adults. The team will be in California, Oregon and Washington State to attend their pre planned rally stops hosted by various officials, families and friends

CUE will be distributing a trail of press kits, t shirts, and valuable information throughout the path of the tour - concerning the unidentified, missing person’s and unsolved homicide cases that have gone cold. “After so many years, these cases fade from the public’s radar, but for the families and friends of a missing person, the nightmare continues — every minute of every day theirloved one is absent,” said CUE Founder”, Monica Caison; who is leading the caravan of volunteers. “We are traveling across the country to make sure that no case fades from memory. The annual tour campaign plays as a reminder of just a handful cases nationally that are in need of a resolution”, they need our help and the community’s help to bring them home”, she added.

This year’s On the Road to Remember Tour will begin in Los Angeles, CA on September 20th, and end on September 26, 2012, when the tour crew fly’s back to North Carolina leaving out of Los Angeles. The route planned will have traveled over 2,600 road miles upon completion focusing on California, Oregon and Washington State in six days. Hundreds of volunteers, families of the missing, law enforcement agencies, volunteer groups and officials will take part in various legs of the tour, which will include about a dozen preplanned rally stops. The tour is slated to promote sixty unsolved missing persons, four unidentified persons and three unsolved homicide cases.“Each year as we begin in preparation for the tour, we are reminded of the overwhelming numbers of unsolved cases from across the country, silently you see all of the request that flood in, obviously we can only take a certain amount each year,” Mrs. Caison said.

“The cases we feature are a small number compared to the NCIC Statistics between 700,000 to 800,000 cases reported annually on a national level, but I’m confident we will make a difference in those we represent”, CUE’s Founder added.

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cuecenter@aol.comNational Tour Purpose and Inspiration

The annual tour was created to generate new interest in cold cases of missing people across our nation. The inspiration came in 2004 from the case of a North Carolina college student Leah Roberts, who had gone on a cross-country trip of self-exploration. Her wrecked and abandoned vehicle was found, but Leah remains’ missing. Leah’s case went cold and interest faded until CUE volunteers set out on a grueling 14-day trip to retrace her route and inform the media of her disappearance and all of those who were missing in the path of the route. In Leah’s case the tour’s mission was to gain her national attention in which was accomplished when it landed a feature story in People Magazine. In the years to follow, it only seemed right to keep hope alive after families from across the country voiced the need for more help and supported the tour idea.

National Tour Objective

The national road tour, called “On the Road to Remember,” is an awareness campaign that primarily focuses on missing person cases that have gone cold or have not received appropriate media coverage on the local level – much less the national level. The tour, which travels through many states annually, provides that attention.

In all cases of missing people, it is vital to inform the public of the missing person’s circumstances quickly and to disseminate that information to the media and the community. In most cases where details are released immediately to the public through an organized campaign, the public brings forth information that aids in the investigation and or the location of the victim. The media plays a significant role in getting the word out on the behalf of the missing person and should be recognized as a vital resource to any investigation.

Interest in many of the cases we have featured in previous tours has been renewed. The media has learned about local cases they were unaware of; case investigations have been sparked, and searches conducted. Information has resulted in new leads in some cases, and has even helped identify an unknown decedent; returned children of a parental abduction and in 2008 solved a cold case of twenty eight years. In each tour year, some of the missing cases featured have been found from various efforts prompted by the tour’s visit, being the main reason for its existence today.

Every missing person is somebody’s child.

It is the belief of the CUE Center for Missing Persons that all investigators, the public, volunteers and the media should work in collaboration on cases involving missing

children and adults; until this happens, their will continue to be cases of the missing labeled “cold”, “inactive” or unsolved.

About the 2012 Tour Honoree

In keeping the tradition of the tour – an honoree is selected each year, one who needs fair coverage of their disappearance. This year’s honoree is Kerry Johnson missing from Salem, Oregon

Recap Tour Facts

? Tour Mileage – 2,600

? Rally Stops – Dozen

? States traveling through - 3

? Featured Cases - Missing Persons 60, Unidentified 4, Unsolved Homicide 3

? Tour Dates – September 20th thru September 26th of 2012

? States traveling through – California, Oregon and Washington State

List (below) is the names and cases that will be featured in the national tour 2012.

State Missing Persons Name Date City Status

AR Anthony Allen 10/1/1978 Fort Smith Missing

CA Amalia Marin Romero 4/1/1998 Los Angeles Missing

CA Christie Wilson 10/5/2005 Lincoln Missing

CA Lisa Zaharias 11/20/1987 Santa Ana Missing

CA Beau Garrett 1/20/2005 Duarte Missing

CA Christopher Zarharias 11/20/1987 Santa Ana Missing

CA Daniel Esses 4/24/1994 Merced Missing

CA Danny Spangle 3/2/1989 Lancaster Missing

CA David Boone 12/5/2006 Foothills Ranch Missing

CA David Neily 4/14/2006 Westport Missing

CA Denise Fagot 3/2/1989 Lancaster Missing

CA Diego Flores 10/23/2007 Victorville Missing

CA Donna Jou 6/23/2007 Los Angeles Missing

CA Fredrick Leach 3/17/1976 Laytonville Missing

CA Heidi Ring 6/8/2005 Chico Missing

CA Ilene Mishelloff 1/30/1989 Dublin Missing

CA Romero Anibal Marin 10/13/2007 Whittier Missing

CA Janet DeFelice 6/1/2007 Templeton Missing

CA Jerry Tang 11/29/2005 San Francisco Missing

CA Jose Perez 12/1/2004 Piru Missing

CA Jullian Morin 10/24/2002 Sausalito Missing

CA Kristin Smart 5/25/1996 San Luis Missing

CA Martha Garza 8/1/1984 Los Angeles Missing

CA Tammy Flores 10/23/2007 Victorville Missing

CA Unidentified Female 5/26/2003 Mammoth Lake Area Found

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CA Unidentified Female 6/19/1987 Birch Court, Colton Found

CA Kathryn LaMadrid 12/17/2004 Fort Bragg Missing

CA Jennifer Byers Hernandez 8/1/2008 Modesto Missing

CA Christopher Martin King 8/2/1974 Rialto Missing

CO Casey Berry 2/10/2007 Blanca Missing

CO Nonnie Dotson 11/19/2006 Littleton Missing
FL Pamela Biggers 1/27/2008 Panama City Missing
FL George Skip Zelaya 1/13/2005 Homosassa Missing
FL Dori Myers 1/11/2006 Fort Pierce Missing
ME Jeremy Alex 4/24/2004 Northport Missing
NC Delwin Locklear 7/7/2004 Maxton Missing
NC Donna Barnhill 3/18/1981 Lexington Missing
NC Gaston Callum 11/14/2010 Wilmington Missing
NC Kent Jacobs 3/10/2002 Hope Mills Missing
NC Patricia LaLonde 2/22/2012 Mount Olive Missing
NC Pamela Bradshaw 9/20/2001 Wilmington Missing
NC Raymond Walker 11/15/2008 Oak Island Missing
NC Timothy Smart 7/15/1995 Boiling Springs Lake Missing
NC Virginia Wood 3/22/2007 Chocowinty Missing
NC Allison Jackson Foy 7/30/2006 Wilmington Homicide
NC Angela Rothen 6/10/2007 Wilmington Homicide
OR Kerry Johnson 9/14/1982 Salem Missing
OR Sammy Boehlke 10/14/2006 Crater Lake Missing
OR John Hicks III 9/7/2008 Oakridge Missing
OR Deward Killion 8/15/2007 Umatilla Missing
OR Jesus Mendoza 7/26/2007 Portland Missing
VA Morgan Harrington 10/17/2009 Charlottesville Homicide
WA Leah Roberts 3/9/2000 Bellingham Missing
WA Caleta White 8/22/2006 Auburn Missing
WA Jamie Grissom 12/7/1971 Vancouver Missing
WA Jullianne Jailet 6/1/1985 Bellevue Missing
WA Alyssa McLemore 4/9/2009 Kent Missing
WA Austin Renshaw 10/27/2003 Sea Tac Missing
WA Brain Barton 3/10/2005 Federal Way Missing
WA Lindsey Baum 6/26/2009 McCleary Missing
WA Lisa Darrow 1/26/2012 Bellingham Missing
WA Laurie Partridge 12/4/1974 Spokane Missing
WA Unidentified Female 10/24/1988 Vance Creek, Elma Found
WA Unidentified Male 9/16/2001 Lake Quinault Area Found
WA Patty Krieger 10/2/2012 Sauk Mountain Missing
WA Teekah Lewis 1/23/1999 Tacoma Missing
WA Zachary Steward 4/11/2006 Seattle Missing
For full tour dates, times and location, as well as a complete listing of cases featured on the tour, visit CUE on the web at www.ncmissingpersons.org “click on road tour” or email
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