BUTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ANNOUNCES ANNUAL BIKE GIVEAWAY

OROVILLE, Ca--The Butte County Sheriff's Office is happy to announce the Thirteenth Annual Christmas Bike Giveaway. The bike giveaway will take place at the Butte County Sheriff's Office on Friday, December 21, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.

The approximately 75 bikes that will be given away have been donated to the Butte County Sheriff's Office from businesses and community members from around the county. Most of the bikes are used; the STARS volunteers have spent many hours refurbishing them and making sure each bike is in great shape.

Members of the Sheriff's Office and STARS volunteers will be presenting the bikes to needy children from around the county, who requested a bicycle for Christmas. Helmets will be presented along with the bikes. Names of children who requested a bicycle for Christmas were provided to the Sheriff's Office by the Salvation Army. Bicycle recipients will also receive a coloring book from the Butte County Sheriff's Office promoting bicycle safety. Keeping with the holiday spirit, cookies and hot cocoa will be served to all participants of the bike giveaway.

The Butte County Sheriff's Office would like to thank Wal-Mart of Oroville, The Salvation Army, the many local businesses and community members who donated to this year's bike giveaway, and the S.T.A.R.S. organization.

The Butte County Sheriff's Office welcomes the media to join in the celebration of this year's Christmas Bike Giveaway.

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