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**Upcoming Solar Eclipse Workshop in Twin Falls County**

TWIN FALLS- Regional first responders, community leaders, public information officers, and emergency personnel have been invited to participate with South Central Public Health District (SCPHD) in the workshop "It's a Total Solar Eclipse of the Heart." The workshop will include discussion and preparation for the upcoming Solar Eclipse.

According to Dan Schaffer, Planner for SCPHD, "The workshop will provide participating organizations the opportunity to discuss and plan for the influx of people coming to experience the solar eclipse."

The training will take place at the Rock Creek Fire Department on Wednesday, June 28, 2017. The morning session will begin at 9:30 a.m. and includes a talk from Chris Anderson, Production Specialist and Observatory Coordinator at Faulkner Planetarium.

The afternoon session will start at 12:15 p.m. The focus will be on preparedness of participating agencies, situational updates, regional resources, and future planning.

Media organizations are invited. The workshop agenda is available at <http://phd5.idaho.gov/Eclipse>.

To ensure that space is available, the media is requested to RSVP as soon as possible.

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