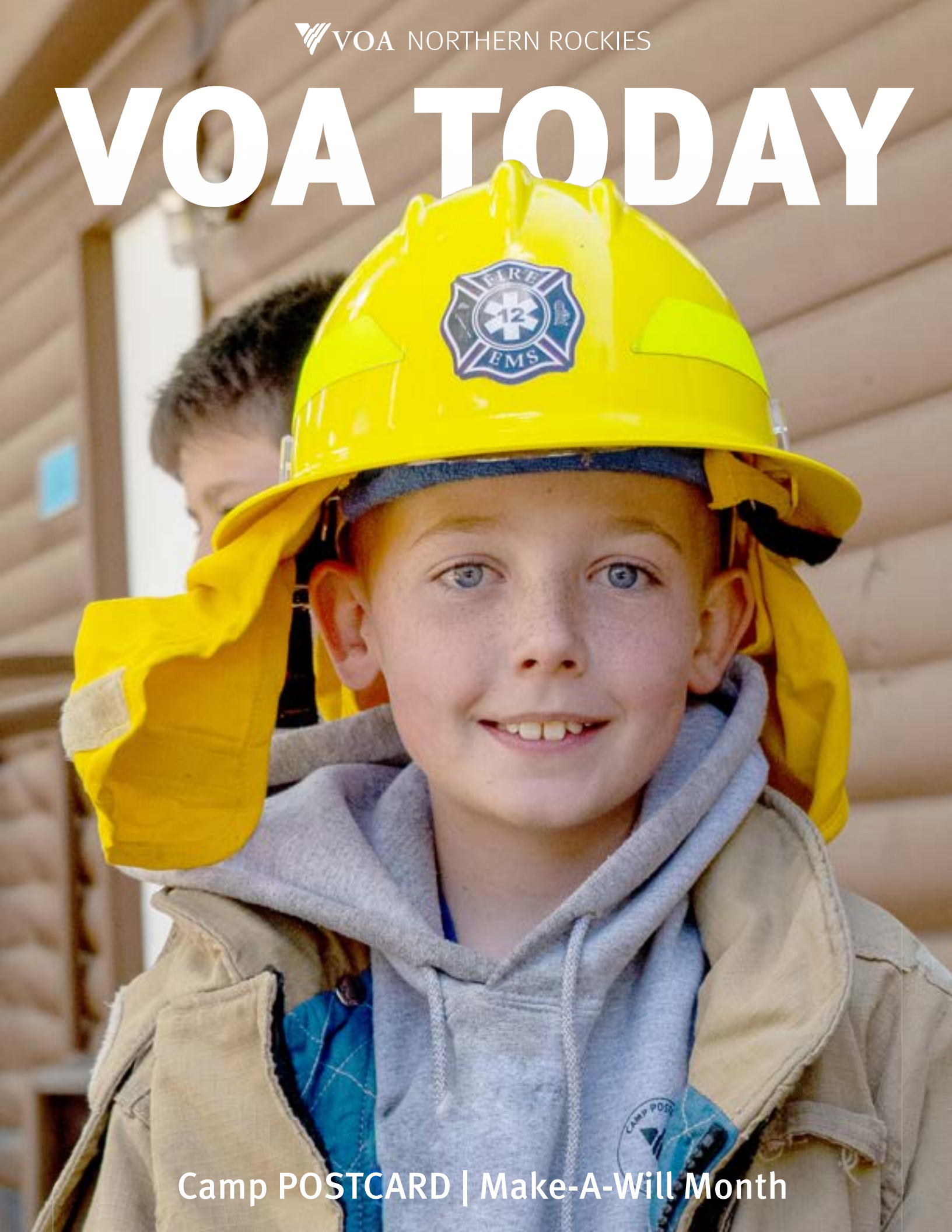


VOA TODAY



Camp POSTCARD | Make-A-Will Month

Welcome to Our Annual VOA Today Newsletter

As summer winds down across the Northern Rockies, we're reminded that meaningful change begins with people who choose to invest in their communities. Your support gives children, families, Veterans, and individuals in crisis access to the resources and opportunities they need to build a better life.

Inside, you'll see moments from Camp POSTCARD, where fifth and sixth-grade campers build confidence, leadership skills and positive connections with law enforcement and criminal justice professionals. You'll also learn how National Make-A-Will Month offers an opportunity to protect the people you love while creating a legacy through the VOA Northern Rockies Foundation.

Everything featured in this issue is strengthened by donors like you. Thank you for harnessing hope and re-shaping futures throughout Montana, Wyoming, and Western South Dakota.

Confidence, Connection, Community

Each summer, Camp POSTCARD brings fifth and sixth-grade students together with law enforcement officers, criminal justice professionals and other trusted mentors for a free week of learning, adventure and connection.

Camp POSTCARD stands for Peace Officers Striving To Create And Reinforce Dreams. Throughout the week, campers take part in outdoor activities, team-building challenges, demonstrations and new experiences designed to strengthen self-esteem, leadership and decision-making skills.

Camp creates space for campers and officers to get to know one another. Campers are encouraged to share their ideas, step outside their comfort zones and practice respect, teamwork, self-control and responsibility. Along the way, they build friendships and discover what they can accomplish when they work together.



DEMO DAY



Memories That Last a Lifetime

Demo Day gives campers an up-close look at the skill, preparation and dedication behind the work of local first responders. Through interactive demonstrations and hands-on experiences, campers learn more about the people who serve their communities—and have plenty of fun along the way.





WE OUR FIRST RESPONDERS



Thank You to Our Camp Supporters

Our camps are made possible in part by the generosity of organizations and individuals who believe in creating meaningful experiences and opportunities for the people we serve.

We are grateful for the support of Wyoming Sportsman's Group, John P. Ellbogen Foundation, B.F. and Rose H. Perkins Foundation, Natrona Collective Health Trust, The McMurtry Foundation, The Tucker Foundation, Weatherby Foundation International, United Way of Natrona County, Hilltop Bank, Powder River Energy Foundation and Thank a First Responder Natrona County, along with many other generous and caring individual supporters.

Thank you for helping make this year's camps possible and for continuing to support this mission.



Make a Plan for What Matters Most



August is National Make-A-Will Month, a timely reminder to put your wishes in writing and create a plan for the people, pets and causes that matter most to you.

A will allows you to decide how your property and personal belongings will be distributed. It can also help you name guardians for minor children, make plans for the care of pets and provide clear guidance for your loved ones.

At VOA Northern Rockies Foundation, we believe estate planning should be easier and more accessible. Through our partnership with FreeWill, you can create or update your will online at no cost. The process can take as little as 20 minutes, and you make revisions as often as your life and priorities change. A free revocable living trust tool is also available.

Why Create or Update Your Will?

Protect the people you love

Provide clear direction and help reduce uncertainty for family members.

Make your own decisions

Choose how your assets, property and personal belongings will be distributed.

Create an impact for generations

After providing for the people you love, you may choose to include a gift to the VOA Northern Rockies Foundation in your will or trust to support vital programs like Camp POSTCARD, Veterans, at-risk youth, and more.

Plan for children and pets

Name guardians for minor children and outline your wishes for the care of your pets.

Support what matters to you

Include organizations and causes that reflect your values and the legacy you hope to leave.

5 SIMPLE STEPS TO CREATE OR UPDATE YOUR WILL

1



GATHER INFORMATION

Collect details about your assets, beneficiaries and any special instructions

2



CONSIDER YOUR WISHES

Decide who will receive your assets, who will care for your children or pets, and which causes you want to support forever.

3



CREATE YOUR WILL ONLINE FOR FREE

Visit [VOANRFoundation.org](https://voanrfoundation.org) to use our secure partner, FreeWill, to create your will at no cost.

4



REVIEW AND REVISE

Review your will to be sure it reflects your current wishes. You can update it any time.

5



SIGN AND STORE SAFELY

Sign your will according to your state's laws and keep it in a safe place. Let someone you trust know where to find it.

Get Started Today

Planned gifts of every size are meaningful. Many people choose to leave a percentage of their estate, allowing their gift to adjust as the value of the estate changes. Your gift can help the Foundation gather, manage and distribute resources that advance the mission and priorities of VOA Northern Rockies for generations to come.

Visit [VOANRFoundation.org](https://voanrfoundation.org) to:

- ◇ Create or update your will at no cost.
- ◇ Begin a free revocable living trust.
- ◇ Download an estate planning checklist.
- ◇ Review sample language for a gift in your will or trust.
- ◇ Explore additional planned-giving opportunities.

Planning today can bring peace of mind, protect the people you care about and create an impact that continues well into the future.



We're Here to Help

The VOA Northern Rockies Foundation team would be happy to speak with you confidentially and without obligation about your goals, answer any questions you may have and help you explore giving options that align with your values and priorities.

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