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*** PHOTO / INTERVIEW OPPORTUNITIES ***

Pyro Spectaculars North and One Reel prepare for the Chase Family 4th at Lake Union!

Seattle, WA—Pyro Spectaculars North and the independent, not for profit production company One Reel are preparing for Seattle's celebrated 4th of July celebration: the Chase Family 4th at Lake Union.

Photo opportunities for this event set-up are scheduled at the times below.

(Please note: PHOTOS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT ALL 3 TIMES. INTERVIEWS WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLY ON FRIDAY, JULY 3 AND SATURDAY, JULY 4. Please call Jennifer Orr ahead to coordinate: 206-920-1185.)

For more event information please visit ChaseFamily4th.org.

Tuesday, June 30

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY #1: (Photo/Video only – NO Interview opportunities.)

Who: The Pyro Spectaculars North crew will be preparing for the Chase Family 4th at Lake Union.

What: The hard-at-work crews will be operating heavy equipment to set up the intricate and complex fireworks mortars on the barge, in preparation for Seattle's celebrated 4th of July display.

Where: Foss Maritime (660 W. Ewing)

When: Tuesday, June 30, 2009 from 2PM to 4PM

Note: Media must set up an appointment with Jennifer Orr at jorr@onereel.org or 206.920.1185. Upon arrival, everyone will check in and be supplied safety glasses and a hard hat (provided by Foss Maritime) prior to entering the premises. All guests will be escorted to and from the barge.

Friday, July 3

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY #2:

Who: Pyro Spectaculars North crew and the One Reel team will be preparing for the Chase Family 4th at Lake Union!

What: Explore the barge loaded with fireworks mortars and shells, and watch as experts ready the fireworks to be placed and wired on the barge in Lake Union for Saturday's exciting show. In addition, the legendary giant Liberty Head will be inflated on Kite Hill in Gas Works Park.

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Where: Gas Works Park (2101 N Northlake Way)

When: Friday, July 3, 2009 from 1PM – 3PM (Due to boat transportation required, please arrive no later than 2:30. Everyone must be off the barge by 3PM)

Note: It is encouraged to set up an arrival time with Jennifer Orr at jorr@onereel.org or 206.920.1185.

If you would like to interview anyone onsite, please let us know in advance, so that may be arranged for you. A Pyro Spectacular North designer will be onsite to answer questions about the technical aspects of the fireworks display. All on-camera questions regarding the park activities and event will be handled in-park by a One Reel representative on July 4th.

Captained shuttle transportation will be provided from the park to the barge. Media must sign "Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk, Consent Waiver and Indemnity Agreement" in order to access the captained shuttle and board the fireworks barge. One Reel escort must accompany media. Media vehicle parking will be available during this time only, in the production parking lot (2401 N Northlake Way) at Gas Works Park.

Saturday, July 4

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY #3:

Who: Pyro Spectaculars North crew and the One Reel team will be preparing for the Chase Family 4th at Lake Union!

What: Watch pyro masters wire the fireworks and build specialty effects with cakes, strobes, and candles on the barge in Lake Union (from 10AM – 2PM *only*). View the masses of people flooding Gas Works Park and setting up their ideal viewing positions, including fun and games for family members of all sizes in the Chase Playfield.

Where: Gas Works Park (2101 N Northlake Way)

When: Wednesday, July 4, 2009 from 10AM – 2PM. (Due to boat transportation required, please arrive no later than 1:30. Everyone must be off the barge by 2pm)

Note: It is encouraged to set up an arrival time with Jennifer Orr at jorr@onereel.org or 206.920.1185.

If you would like to interview anyone onsite, please let us know in advance, so that may be arranged for you. A Pyro Spectacular North technician and designer will be onsite to answer questions about the technical aspects of the fireworks display. All interviews regarding the park activities and event will be handled in-park by a One Reel representative on July 4.

Captained shuttle transportation will be provided from the park to the barge. Media must sign "Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk, Consent Waiver and Indemnity Agreement" in order to access the captained shuttle and board the fireworks barge. One Reel escort must accompany media.

Media vehicle parking will be available during this limited time only, in the production parking lot (2401 N Northlake Way) at Gas Works Park.