

Free Liberty

Liberty Let's Roll!

2008 Tour

The "Free Liberty!" Road Trip is centered around an 8 foot cast bronze enlargement of the sculpture "Liberty Let's Roll!" that will be installed on a trailer and pulled behind a bus for a cross country tour to New York and back. The purpose is to inspire people to break through the barriers in their lives that are keeping them from stepping into the freedom they were created to enjoy.

The original sculpture was designed seven years ago after 9/11 when Irene Deely was compelled to sculpt a form which communicated the very raw, terrifying emotions that her world was plunged into. Paralyzing fears gave way to determination and courage to move beyond the frightening events of that time. She was able to find personal freedom from being victimized by circumstances to determine her own destiny. This discovery led Irene to establish the unique Woman of Steel Art Gallery with plans for further development of an art district and center for creativity where others might be inspired to explore their creative freedom. "Liberty" has become the icon for Woman of Steel Gallery as its empowering image encouraged her to overcome many obstacles to building her dream. From its very first day until now, WoS Gallery enjoys enthusiastic support amid numerous awards and public accolades. "Liberty Let's Roll!" has been the focal point of attention from the very beginning. Images of the sculpture have been screen printed onto "Liber-tees" and sold in the thousands without the benefit of advertising. Visitors have purchased them as gifts for friends and loved ones that are fighting cancer, sports competitors and others as an encouragement to overcome challenges with grace, strength and courage. The idea of enlarging Liberty and taking her on a road trip to Ellis Island was conceived out of a burning desire to share her empowering message of freedom with the rest of the world - to get Liberty's feet out of concrete, off the island and moving because real liberty cannot just stand on a stone pedestal holding a torch!

Therefore, on July 4th, 2008, the 8 foot "Liberty: Let's Roll!" will enjoy a public unveiling at Boise Hawk's Stadium in Garden City, Idaho during their largest game of the season in front of 4500 fans. Beverly Carother, a successful local vocalist, will be singing her original arrangement inspired by Liberty's story and influence in her life. After the unveiling, complete with fireworks, Liberty will begin her road trip to New York with planned stops along the way at a variety of venue from Art Fairs, Sport Stadiums, Military bases and hospitals to deliver her message. There are presales of the book, "Free Liberty!" that will continue to be written from the experiences on the road. A documentary will also be filmed. Revenues raised through merchandise and book sales will go to help cover the costs of the trip, and provide seed money for development of The Alley Arts & Cultural District, Cre8ive Juices Academy of the Arts and a small Sculpture Garden in Old Town Garden City, Idaho where Liberty will be installed until her next call to "Roll!" This small plot of land is home to two cutting edge visual art and performance galleries where living dreams are practiced daily and encouragement for others to do the same is its purpose.

Sponsorship Packages are available to support the up front costs for the trip. Association to this highly visible and positive event offers great returns!

I invite you to roll with Liberty!

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