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Powder River Correctional Facility hosts annual car and bike show

In partnership with the Freedom from the Inside Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) Group and local citizens, Powder River Correctional Facility (PRCF) hosted its Fourth Annual Car & Bike Show on July 18 to celebrate recovery on the “inside” and encourage recovery on the “outside.” There were seven cars and eight motorcycles on display. Inmates in PRCF’s Physical Plant made trophies for first, second, and third place. Everyone involved enjoyed a BBQ on the yard with music provided by a PRCF inmate band.

While accepting their trophies, several of the Freedom from the Inside AA members shared their testimonials and encouraged others to find fun and joy with healthy hobbies, such as restoring vintage cars or being part of a car or bike club.

As participants drove and rode off the yard, you could hear them saying, “This was fun!” and, “See you next year!” DOC staff received many heartfelt thank yous from the men in custody as well.

PRCF is a minimum-security prison in Baker City that houses approximately 366 male inmates who are within four years of release. PRCF serves as a transition and re-entry facility and is focused on cognitive programming, work programs, and preparing inmates for return to the community. PRCF is home to the 128-bed New Directions (Drug and Alcohol Treatment) Alternative Incarceration Program. Individuals who successfully complete this 180-day in-prison program are released to the community for a 90-day transitional leave period. Individuals who successfully complete the transitional leave period are granted a reduction in their sentence and move to post-prison supervision. PRCF opened in November 1989.



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