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MEDIA ALERT

'THE MOVING WALL' TO VISIT LAKE COUNTY ONLY NORTHERN CALIFORNIA APPEARANCE IN 2009

LAKEPORT, CA – “The Moving Wall,” a half-size replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall in Washington, D.C., has visited more than a thousand communities in the past 20 years and will be on display from June 11 – 15 at the Lake County Fairgrounds in Lakeport, its only Northern California stop on this year’s tour. The Lake County chapter of the Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA) is bringing “The Moving Wall” to Lake County as a community event that will provide an opportunity for residents and visitors alike to experience the memorial. The goal of “The Moving Wall,” which was built in 1983 – 1984 by the Vietnam Combat Veterans Ltd., was to share the feelings and experiences of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. as many veterans and the general public do not have the opportunity to see the memorial in person.

WHAT: “The Moving Wall,” a half-size replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall in Washington, D.C., will be on display in Lakeport, its only Northern California stop on this year’s tour. An information booth with a directory of names and refreshments also will be available.

WHEN: June 12: Opening Ceremony will be held at 9:00 a.m. arrival and set up on June 11.
June 12 -15, 24 hours per day.

WHERE: Lake County Fairgrounds, 401 Martin Street, Lakeport

VISUALS/AUDIO: Members of Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 951, other area Veteran’s organizations, volunteers, and community members assembling at the opening ceremony.

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