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Prescott Fire Dept. Adm:

Please ensure that these go to the families of the Granite Mt. Hotshots.

Last summer we were camping in the Sawtooth Recreation Area in central Idaho, a place we have considered an extension of our backyard for the past 35 years.

We had just gone to bed when we heard 3-4 vehicles pull into a campsite about 50 yards from us. With military precision they set up tents without a word or any other sound.

When we awoke the next morning they were gone, but they returned that night. We were very impressed and curious.

The following morning we awoke early enough to see them leave and noted they were the Granite Mt.

Hotshots. We were very grateful that they were here fighting a fire close to where we were camped.

We were duply sadden when a year later we learned that most had perished fighting another fire.

Our hearts and prayers go out to their families.

Sincerely,
Jeff & Collien Ramsey
Boise, Idaho