

Ribbon Cutting at Moorhead Armory



Today we had a ribbon cutting ceremony at the Moorhead Armory, dedicating new exercise equipment. Today's ribbon cutters were Lieutenant Colonel Jason Benson from the Moorhead National Guard, Barbara Garrity, representing the Garrity-Axness Foundation and Les Bakke, President, Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Moorhead. Today's event was the final phase of a project that started earlier this year when the Garrity-Axness Foundation contacted the Beyond the Yellow Ribbon about a possible donation. Working with Brad Hurajt of the Moorhead National Guard, we were able to purchase some of the needed equipment with a donation/discount from Moorhead Scheels. The Moorhead Lions heard about the project and offered a donation. The Armory now has new exercise equipment which could not be purchase with State of Minnesota funds. Our soldiers are very excited about complementing push-ups, sit-ups and two mile runs with state of the art exercise equipment. The Beyond the Yellow Ribbon accepts donations and provides assistance to our Guard members and veterans and to their families.