

Newsletter



June 2019



HAVE YOU SIGNED UP FOR THE AGM?

Alberta Citizens On Patrol Association

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In memorium:

ACOPA is saddened to announce that Bob Phillips passed away in January 2019. Bob was an RCMP Officer before he joined the ACOPA Board in September of 2004 as South Vice President. Bob remained on the ACOPA board for many years. Bob was a dedicated member of Citizen On Patrol. He started the C.O.P. group in Turner Valley. He was a strong supporter of ACOPA even after he was no longer on the Board. Each year, Bob arranged for a \$500 donation to ACOPA from his local Lions Club. Bob attended every Workshop up to 2018. ACOPA is thankful for the work that Bob did and his dedication to making the C.O.P. program grow in Alberta.

A message from our President...

Just a short note to remind everyone that the 2019 Workshop and AGM is approaching fast and all the information is on the website.

The Agenda, room rates and registration fee is all there - just print it off and send it in to Drumheller. As you can tell from this newsletter there are a lot of thing to see and do in Drumheller.

We have Bob Gollan doing training on Friday afternoon and on Sunday morning. So if you have not taken this yet this is a perfect chance. Also there will be great speakers at the Workshop, they will have a lot of information to pass along to everyone.

A reminder to send in the name of your nomination for the ACOPA Liaison Officer Award for this past year. This must be sent to me by August 15th.

Please send me the names of your members that have completed 5,10,15, or 20 years as members of C.O.P. I will forward names to K Division for a Volunteer Appreciation Certificate to be given to the members that reach these milestones. These names also have to be sent to me by August 15th.

Hope to see you all at the Workshop and AGM on September 20,21 and 22nd.

Garth

News from North Gull Lake COP:

May brought the annual garage sale to Gull Lake, put on by the North Gull Lake COP. This is a major fundraiser for this group, and is always attended very well. Check out some of the pictures of the great day!



Looks like it was a terrific day!!



ACOPA News

News from Athabasca COP:

The Athabasca trade fair is an annual event that had around fifteen hundred people attending this year. It was really beneficial for us to be there as it has kept us in the forefront of people's minds. They know we are trying to do something to help the community.

Being that the municipal governments were there as well it helped us raise our profile with them and led to some good discussions that might have otherwise not of happened.

We also got some people interested in coming out to a meeting and they will possibly join COP. Some people took applications as well. All in all it was time well spent. Also a special thanks to you for being there and helping.

Rod Kerr
President Athabasca C.O.P.



In the Picture from left to right:
Rod Kerr
Janet Kremer – Kerr
Anne Nagata
Curtis Seibel

News from Ponoka COP:



ELECTIONS:

A few good people are needed for the ACOPA board – elections will be at the AGM. Please consider the positions below:

Vice President for a 2-year term

Secretary for a 2-year term

Director 2 for a 2-year term

Director 5 for a 2-year term

Director 6 for a 2-year term

If you have someone you would like to nominate or volunteer yourself, please send an email to secretary@acopa.ca

ACOPA BOARD 2018-19

Updated list of Board Members: October 2018

Elected:

- **President** Garth Kohlsmith president@acopa.ca
- **Vice President** Greg Mathias vicepresident@acopa.ca
- **Treasurer** Sandra Broderick treasurer@acopa.ca
- **Secretary** Beth Endresen secretary@acopa.ca
- **Director 1** Kimberly Hurst director1@acopa.ca
- **Director 2** George Dowson director2@acopa.ca
- **Director 3** Darlene Kirby director3@acopa.ca
- **Director 4** Chantel Frechette director4@acopa.ca
- **Director 5** Ron Pettigrew director5@acopa.ca
- **Director 6** Dustin Jendrick director6@acopa.ca
- **Past President** Bev Salomons pastpresident@acopa.ca

Volunteers on the ACOPA Board

- **Newsletter** Tammy Beach newletter@acopa.ca
- **Webmaster** Henry Salomons webmaster@acopa.ca
- **ID cards** Mike Prosper IDCards@acopa.ca
- **Insurance Liaison** Bruce Paterson Insurance@acopa.ca
- **Casino Chairperson** Tammy Massa casinochairperson@acopa.ca



ACOPA BOARD 2018-19

Thank you, to this group of people who will be spending numerous hours making sure our Citizens on Patrol groups can operate!

News from High River:

We took part in our first Lock It or Lose It campaign! Yay us! It was a lot of fun, and a great eye opener for all of us.

We blitzed our local Recreation Complex parking lot during a ball tournament and a lacrosse tournament. We are so pleased to say that everyone had a very good sense of security!

Also, we again helped out with some crowd control and Lost Kids department at our annual Little Britches Parade on the May long weekend. It was cold, rainy and I think perhaps even a few snow flakes came out. But, because it's an amazing annual event, the diehards still were there!

Looking forward to seeing many of you in Drumheller!





High River COP was also very grateful to be able to donate to many of our social agencies and service groups in our community that help so many!

Reminders:

- Get your COP volunteers names into Garth for their 5, 10, 15, 20 year certificates (as of April 30). Forms were in your emails.
- Do you have a Liaison Officer who has gone above and beyond the expectations of the C.O.P. program? ACOPA would like to recognize a special Liaison Officer at the Workshop in September. Deadline for applications is August 15th. Application form can be found on the ACOPA website

Are you ready for AGM 2019????



Drumheller Hoo Doos

AN INVITATION TO ALL ACOPA MEMBERS

It is my personal pleasure to invite all ACOPA members to the 2019 ACOPA AGM & Workshop.

Drumheller is proud to host this event and all COP members in Drumheller, along with the Town's residents, look forward to hosting you from September 20-22nd.

In these challenging economic times in our province, the 2019 ACOPA AGM & workshop will showcase a number of key speakers and presentations on crime prevention. All delegates will have a major opportunity to network with one another and to exchange ideas on best practices.

As well, we in Drumheller, are ensuring that you have a first-hand chance to experience the Dinosaur Valley. We offer you unique things to see and do that you will not find anywhere else. Visit the world-renowned Tyrrell Museum, the Hoo-Doos, the Little Church or go to national historic sites dating back to the coal mining days in the Valley. And, you can raise your spirits with a ghost tour through the town or relax at the end of the day with a leisurely horse and buggy ride. Whatever you choose, you will certainly be treated to some of the best hospitality in the province.

Details on the 2019 ACOPA AGM& workshop are available on the ACOPA website along with the registration form and a list of available accommodations in Drumheller. Please do take the opportunity to attend this meeting and workshop and to visit with us in the Valley. We look forward to seeing you soon.

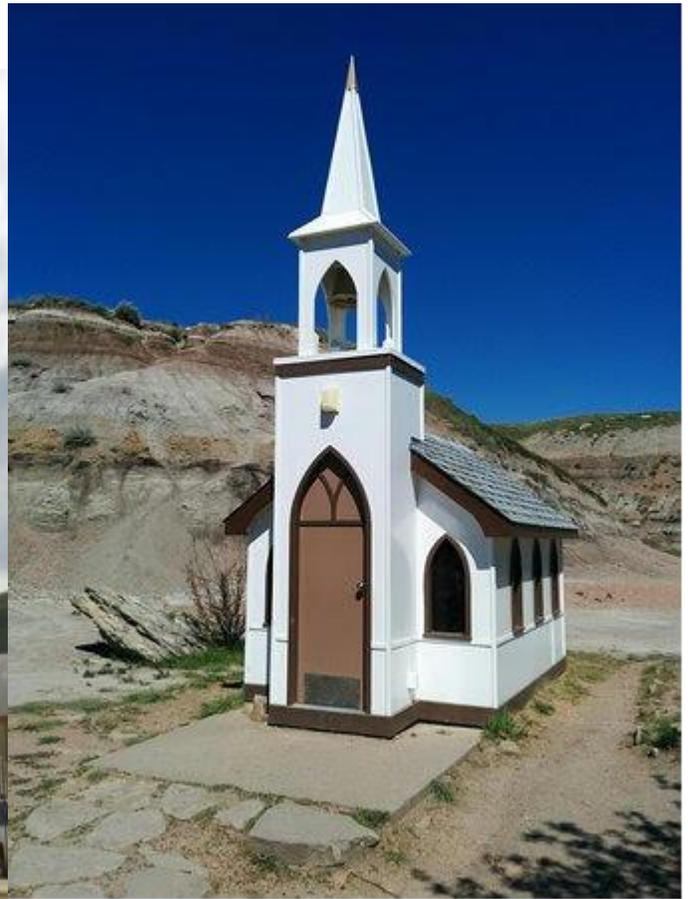
Doug Lubinski
Chair
Hosting Committee
Drumheller Citizens on Patrol
Association



East Coulee School Museum



World's Largest Dinosaur



Little Church



ACOPA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & WORKSHOP

SEPTEMBER 20-22, 2019

HOSTED BY: DRUMHELLER CITIZENS ON PATROL ASSOCIATION
TO BE HELD AT THE BADLANDS COMMUNITY FACILITY
80 VETERAN'S WAY, DRUMHELLER, ALBERTA



REGISTRATION FORM

Delegate Name(s) _____

Telephone # _____ E-Mail _____

C.O.P. Group _____

Is Your Liaison Attending Yes _____ No _____

Are You a Member of a Law Enforcement Group: Yes _____ No _____

Do you plan to donate an item to the Silent Auction: Yes _____

Attending Friday Afternoon Training Session: Yes _____ No _____

Attending Friday Night Main Banquet: Yes _____ No _____

Do you require a flagpole: Yes _____ No _____

Attending Saturday Program: Lunch _____ Supper _____

Attending the Sunday Training Session: Yes _____ No _____

Are you interested in a tour of the Valley: _____ Dinosaur Museum Tour _____ Ghost Tour _____

Costs for tours attached

Do you have any dietary concerns: _____

Extra Banquet Tickets Required: Yes _____ No _____ Tickets are \$30.00: # of Tickets: _____

REGISTRATION FEE IS \$70.00 BEFORE AUGUST 23, 2019 AND \$75.00 AFTER AUGUST 23, 2019

PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO DRUMHELLER CITIZENS ON PATROL ASSOCIATION; RECEIPTS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICK-UP UPON CHECKING INTO THE EVENT. REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES:

- FRIDAY EVENING: MAIN BANQUET
- SATURDAY: LUNCHEON AND SUPPER
- COFFEE, TEA, WATER, JUICES AND PASTRIES WILL BE AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE EVENT

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**MAIL REGISTRATION TO: DRUMHELLER CITIZENS ON PATROL ASSOCIATION
703 RIVERSIDE DR. EAST, DRUMHELLER, AB T0J 0Y5**

OR VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL TO: drumhellercopa@gmail.com