

The South Saskatchewan First Responder Conference Is hosting its 22nd annual Emergency Medical Practitioner's Development / Recert weekend:

Jan 26,27,28, 2024.

With the pandemic behind us and we are now learning to live with the virus that does not seem to leaving any time soon our 2023 show was a success and we thank all our supporters. We are now going forward and will be hosting

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OUR TRADITION began back in the year 2000; we began as group of professional EMS providers who wanted to show our thanks for all the support and assistance that we received form our dedicated <u>VOLUNTEER FIRST RESPONDERS</u>. We hosted a fun training conference/weekend. This year is no different; our tradition now celebrates its 22th anniversary. It was only with the support of the full time EMS providers who volunteer their time to teach, our guest speakers from across Saskatchewan, Canada and the USA who donate their time to come help our cause, and you as sponsors make all the difference and this weekend possible.

With Covid still on our minds we see the need to have social interaction once again so with some new rules in place and as outlined by Sask. Health we hope to show our support to these dedicated volunteers, they need to be recognized and celebrated for all that they do as well as the communities who support them. **VOLUNTEER FIRST RESPONDERS** number 1200 plus strong in communities across the province, and make a difference to some 7000 plus lives at all the calls they respond to annually. We invite all first responders from across the province to attend. In year 1 we entertained 100 responders and have grown to almost 200 responders each year. This year we hope to see our numbers grow past the 200 participants mark. To do this we need your help and support to continue to grow not only our conference but the VOLUNTEER FIRST RESPONDERS groups within the province as well.

VOLUNTEER FIRST RESPONDERS are truly dedicated in the community they give freely of themselves in emergency situations. They may show up at a pipeline accident, power pole down, motor vehicle collision, medical crisis, fire standby or special event first aid stations. They respond to any emergency or potential emergency that may arise. Volunteer First Responders are the first line of help in a crisis and are usually on scene within 10 minutes of receiving the call. Often they are required to help friends and neighbours until the ambulance arrives.

These dedicated volunteers depend on the generosity and help of local fund raising to support their groups. The Saskatchewan Health Authority support the <u>VOLUNTEER FIRST</u> <u>RESPONDERS</u> program in the form of in-service training, disposable supplies and cooperative group pricing. This varies across the province and is of course subject to available funding of the day. These are true volunteers (*heroes in my book*), who are not paid for their efforts and often costs them to respond (i.e. *vehicle mileage, gas, time away from work,). This is why we look for support for our true dedicated volunteers. In order to help offset some of the cost of this development weekend and to decrease the financial burden on our First Responder groups we are actively looking to corporate sponsorship. We have developed several sponsorship packages. Any support is welcome. Depending on the amount of your contribution your corporate name will be displayed prominently at the various venues. Trade show displays are also welcome.

These groups are worthy of your support. We are asking for your assistance for this event. Please review the corporate packages, and at you earliest convenience, Respond with the intended amount of your contribution. Thank you for your contribution to this project.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact us at the following: **Bill Cook Chairman 306-631-0197 cell text voice mail Email <u>chairman@ssfrcc.org</u>

House rules for this year are rather simple

1 All vaccinated

2 social distancing

3 proper PPE during conference

4 any one sick before conference is also asked to be tested

5 Covid testing will be available at conference should anyone become symptomatic during the show

We are a closed event



<u>Sponsorship Packages</u>

Diamond Fifth level for values of \$1500.00 or greater

- _ Certificate of thanks;
- _ Recognition at various program events;
- _ Company logo display at banquet and program events;
- _ 4 banquet tickets; please let us know who is attending
- _ First Responder training for two of your staff or designated volunteer

Platinum Fourth level for values of \$1200.00

- _ Certificate of thanks;
- _ Recognition at various program events;
- Company logo display at banquet and program events;
- _ 4 banquet tickets; please let us know who and number attending
- _ First Responder training for two of your staff or designated volunteer

Gold Third level for values of \$900.00

- _ Certificate of thanks;
- _ Recognition at various program events;
- _ Company logo display at banquet and program events;
- _ A pair of banquet tickets please let us know who and attending

Silver Second level for values of \$600.00

- _ Certificate of thanks;
- _ Recognition at various program events;
- Company logo display at banquet and program events
- _ A pair of banquet tickets. Please let us know who number attending

Bronze Basic package for values of \$300.00

_ your option of donation, trade show or display table;

- _ Certificate of thanks
- _ Company logo display at banquet and program events
- _ A pair of banquet tickets. Please let us know who and number attending

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Friends of First Responder's

We are aware that the sponsorship packages may not appeal to all of our sponsors so we also accept prize donations or, any monetary donation to support portions of our event. This may be more appealing to your budget.

<u>Prize sponsors</u>

Prizes are used to reward our participants for their participation for the weekend with door prizes. As well as reward our instructors who have volunteered their time to come and teach.

Some prize's that we have received in the past include Satellite dish, paintings, parkas, first aid kits, gift baskets, soap sets, medical rescue equipment to name a few..

Prize sponsors are recognized for their contributions and the prizes donated.

Shared sponsors:

We are now entertaining the shared sponsorship approach if you want to sponsor another amount or like your name exclusively on a portion of the event we would combine smaller donations for coffee breaks nutrition breaks etc. let us know your pleasure. For example last year we had 3 groups combine to support our refreshment table and nutritional break

Equipment & supplies Sponsors:

We also wish to thank all of our supporters who have graciously donated training equipment to this event. This equipment allows us the freedom to provide adequate practice time for all the responders. If you have equipment or you would like to donate to this event please contact us for our needs

We Thank-You for taking the time to review our sponsorship opportunities

We appreciate your support of this worthy project.

Please return/submit application to above address with cheques payable to "S.S.F.R.C.C".

All donations will be sent to the office, we will arrange all pick up through office as well

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