

FRIDAY EVENING - April 15, 2016

6:30 PM: WELCOME/DESSERT: Marg Pollon

6:45 PM: OPENING PRAYER: Pastor Allan Pole

7:00 PM: ALBERTA HAZARDS: IAN FOX, NE Field Officer



The Alberta Emergency Management Agency (AEMA) leads the coordination, collaboration and co-operation of all organizations involved in disasters and emergencies. The role of Field Officers is to assist municipalities to mitigate, prepare for, respond to, and recover from large emergencies and disasters.

TOPIC: ALBERTA HAZARDS - You cannot prepare for everything so it is important to know the hazards which are more prevalent in your area which pose the greatest threats to your family and community. We will take a look at hazards which might be concern for our area and then target our efforts to mitigate the impact of these treats.



Ian initiated his emergency response career right out of high school training as a Naval Officer in the Royal Canadian Navy. Upon leaving the Navy, Ian accepted the public works foreman position with the Village of Cremona, northwest of Calgary. A typical village where you get to wear more than one hat and emergency response is no exception. Ian initiated the first formal fire department for the Village encompassing disaster response into the training and assumed the "hats" of Foreman, Fire Chief and Director of Disaster Services.

Upon leaving the Village's employ, Ian formed a custom farming business and agricultural brokerage while maintaining his volunteer positions of Fire Chief and Director of Disaster Services for the Village. This also allowed Ian the opportunity of working with the other four urban municipalities within Mountain View County and the County itself to create the first regional municipal emergency plan for the area.

As Ian found much of his spare time willingly devoted to emergency response he assumed the full time position as Director of Protective Services with the Municipal District of Smoky River. After 7 years with Smoky River, Ian transitioned to the position of Manager of Protective Services for the Municipal District of Greenview.

Presently Ian resides in St. Paul, Alberta and holds the position of Field Officer with the Alberta Emergency Management Agency. In addition, Ian also operates an instructional services company specializing in fire and emergency services training, has served as a Director of Peace Regional Victims' Services and the Alberta Water/Wastewater Operators' Association and as the President of the Alberta Association of Fire Service Instructors. With Ian's recent transition to St. Paul he volunteers with the local Ag Society and is the director for NE Alberta Search and Rescue Alberta.

SATURDAY MORNING - April 16, 2016

9:00 AM – CERT FIRE SAFETY & UTILITY CONTROLS

Fire Chemistry, Fire & Utility Hazards, Fire Suppression Safety, Hazardous Materials...



FIRE CHIEF RANDY SMITH – Rocky View County



Randy started his career in Fort McMurray AB where he joined the Municipal Fire Department in 1980. During his career he had the opportunity to work in number of communities such as Iqaluit Nunavut, Terrace BC, and Innisfil Ontario. 34 Years in the Fire Service, 24 as a Chief

Officer. Randy has been a volunteer with the Canadian Red Cross since 1997 working in the Disaster Management program as a trainer for volunteer groups across Canada. He was also a volunteer working in Emergency Social Services for the BC Government responding to the Salmon Arm and Barrier Forest Fire evacuations.

Randy received the Exemplary Service Medal from the Government of Canada; Queens Golden Jubilee Medal for volunteer service; The RCMP Commissioners Commendation for Bravery; and The Governor Generals Medal for Bravery.

10:45 AM – CERT SEARCH & RESCUE

S & R size-up, conducting interior and exterior search operations, Safe techniques for lifting, leveraging, cribbing, and victim removal

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SATURDAY AFTERNOON – April 16, 2016

12:45 PM – TERRORISM

What Is Terrorism? Terrorist targets, terrorist weapons, preparing at home, preparing at work, and in your neighborhood.



SGT. CHRIS GRIFFIN
Community Outreach Liaison, R.C.M.P.

Sgt. Chris Griffin has 34 years of service with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. During this time he has served as a General duty Member, a Member of the RCMP Musical Ride, a Facilitator at the RCMP Depot, a Detachment Commander, Staffing and Human Resources, Commercial Crime, and presently is a Community Outreach Officer with the Integrated National Security Enforcement Team based in Calgary.



Integrated National Security Enforcement Team - The RCMP has refocused its National Security Investigations Sections (NSIS) to become Integrated National Security Enforcement Teams) to increase the capacity for the collection, sharing and analysis of intelligence among partners.

2:30 PM – CERT ORGANIZATION

CERT Organization: CERT Mobilization, Documentation, ICS Functions, Video “CERT in Action”



MARG POLLON, Founding Director
Bridges of Love Ministry Society



Marg’s medical background, as a Laboratory Technologist was a natural fit connecting church with community through Pandemic Preparedness.

Since 2006, the focus broadened to Emergency Preparedness and facilitation for CERT training. In preparation for emergency training, Marg completed ICS 300, Group Crisis Intervention, Counter-Terrorism Officer

Workshop, and the CERT US basic training. Marg was the recipient of the Queen Elizabeth 11 Diamond Jubilee Medal.

Bridges of Love Ministry was birthed in 2004 and became a Registered Charity in 2007. Bridges of Love promotes community resilience, connecting people, churches, and networks through coordination, resources and training. Bridges of Love was the recipient of the Prime Minister’s Volunteer Award for Social Innovation (Prairies), and CCVO’s Non-Profit Innovation Award (2013).

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Welcome

**COMMUNITY EMERGENCY
RESPONSE TEAM**

CANada Summit



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