



ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

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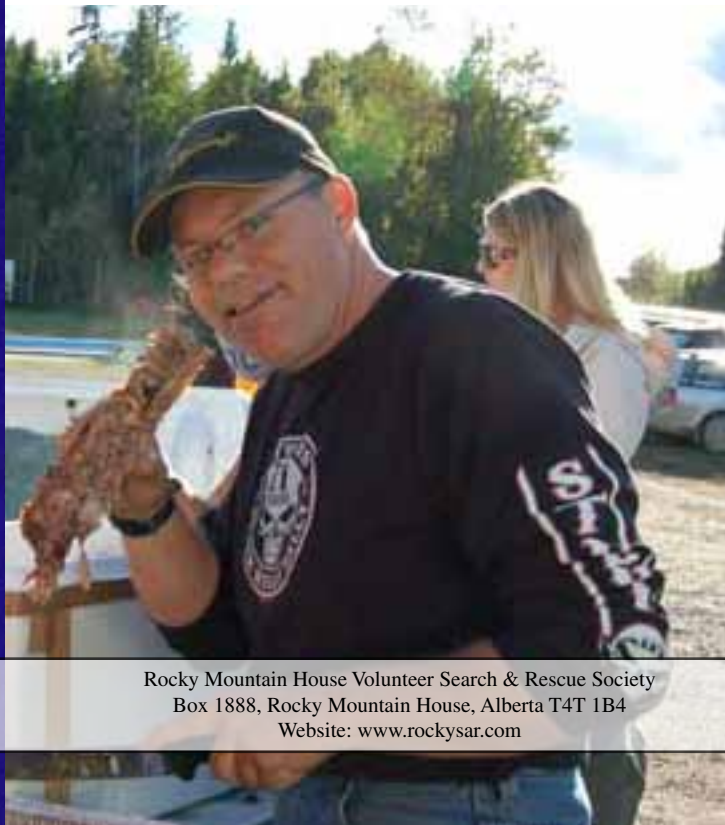
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Celebrating 20 Years



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General Members Meeting

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Thurs. Jan. 26, 2012
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December 9, 2011
Challand Xmas Party



MRT Recertification

The Mountain Rescue Team has their recertification with the Mountain Rescue Association on December 9, 10 & 11. We require members to participate as there is a search component to the recertification. Please sign-up via Decisions for Heroes so that we know how many people will be participating.

Challand Christmas Party

December 9, 2011, we are doing a bartending and drive home for the Challand Christmas Party. This is a big fundraising event for us and we require 4 people

to bartend and 2 people to do drive home. Please let Ed know at president@rockysar.com and also sign-up through Decisions for Heroes.



Don cooking supper for Rocky SARs 20th Anniversary celebration. Thank you Don.

ID Cards

We have new ID cards (effective this summer), see Jayne to see if your card is available. If you have not had your picture taken for an ID Card, see Jayne or Chris.



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Having fun at Rocky SARs 20th Anniversary Celebration.

ICS 100

For those of you who have not done so, please go to rockysar.com, click on the training tab and follow the link to complete your ICS 100. It is mandatory to have this course prior to going into the field on a search. We also hope in the future to have additional training in Incident Command for those of you who have completed the 100 level. The training material and exam are available online.

Winter is here!

Time to check your packs for the winter season. Before you leave for a mission, please make sure that you are prepared

to be in the field. Have the appropriate clothing and equipment necessary to be able to perform the task assigned to you.

Decisions for Heroes

We have now been using Decisions for Heroes for a year and would like to remind all members that we will now be utilizing Decisions for Heroes for ALL communications about volunteer opportunities, fundraising, training and meetings etc. We will also be utilizing Decisions for Heroes for retrieving information for a call-out. If your phone

numbers and emails are not up-to-date, we cannot get a hold of you. If you wish to know what is going on within Rocky SAR, please login and update your personal information. If you have forgotten your password or you are having trouble getting around within the program, please ask a Board member and we will be happy to help you out.

FIRST AID

All members need to check the status of their First Aid. Please provide us with a current copy of your certificate for your file. This is a requirement of the RCMP and Rocky SAR. You cannot go into the field as an active searcher unless your first aid is current.





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A Big Thank You

Rocky SAR would like to extend a huge thank you to the following businesses for their generous donations to our 20th Anniversary Celebration. Also, a big thank you to Chris Larsen and Roxy Hiron for donating their time to acquire and collect these donations.

6S Safety	Giant Truck & Car Wash	Penn-West
Alert Safety	Glover Trucks	Precision Autobody
ATB	Grillers	Quinn
ATCO	GTI	Rocky Credit Union
Benjamins Pizza	Hart Oilfield	Rocky Feed Solutions
BerMac	Hardindell Hall	Safety Depot
Best WesternBJs Jewellers	Heavy Iron	Scotia Bank
Caines Jewellers	Hitch n Go	Secure Energy
Century 21 Westcounty Realty	IBC Financial	Speight
Challand Pipeline	JB Photo	Strad
Clearwater County	Jiggles Boutique	Suncor
ConocoPhillips	Keyera	Surepoint
Curves for Women	Key West Alarms	Timber Creek
Devon	Koch Fuels	Tomco
Dodge	McCaws	Town of Rocky
Dunsford and Scott	McMeekin Construction	Two Sister Catering
Eclipz Hair	Modern Electric	Wade and Noble
Edwards Garage	MROR	Warehouse One
Elite Embroidery	New Dragon Palace	Wollard and Hopkins
Enermax	Northern Metalic	Wrapex
Essence Restaurant	Oil Boss	RED DEER
Exterran	OK Tire	Communications Group
Flint	OrasPapa's	Valhalla
Ford	Cookhouse	



Socializing at Anniversary Celebration.



MC Don Livingston



Too many choices!



Patrick Oslund and Paul Prevost, representatives from Clearwater County.



Supper Time!

Submission to the Newsletter

Members are welcome to submit their stories or articles for inclusion in the Newsletter. Submissions will only be printed after Board approval.