



Burn Fund *Link*

Editor's Comment

The Burn Fund Link is your newsletter. Produced quarterly, it's designed to inform and educate BCPFFA members about the Burn Fund.

We welcome comments, story ideas, and questions.

Be sure to send listings to: pr@burnfund.org

The Burn Fund Link is available at: www.burnfund.org.

Tell your friends!

We're working behind the scene for the Burn Fund.

Margo Bates
Editor

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BURN FUND HONOURS SPONSORS, DONORS AND SUPPORTERS AT TWO RECENT EVENTS

The BCPFF Burn Fund recognized individuals, corporations and foundations at its annual recognition event on May 10.

We are busy building long-term relationships. By telling the Burn Fund story, we will help raise awareness, and attract supporters, now and for the future.

Our success depends on the generosity of individuals, sponsor partnerships with companies and foundations ... and through the hard work and dedication of our Professional Fire Fighter Locals, including our Local Burn Fund Representatives.

More than 3,300 Professional Fire Fighters are helping to build the Burn Fund vision in 48 communities around our province. They are working to help prevent burn victims and empower the burn survivors in B.C.

During the 34th Biennial Convention of the BCPFF Association the last week of May, Fire Fighter Locals from around the province were recognized for their donations to the Burn Fund over the past two years.

Thank you for your support. You and what you are doing is

“PREVENTING VICTIMS, EMPOWERING SURVIVORS!!!”



**KELOWNA FIRE FIGHTERS LOCAL 953
Platinum Donors \$106,839.28**

Burn survivor Heidi Cave and her friend Karen Padgett were the guest speakers at both the 34th Biennial Convention of the BCPFF Association and the Burn Fund's Annual recognition event. Their World Service benefit concert last year raised over \$22 thousand for the BCPFF Burn & Plastic Surgery Unit at VGH. To find out more about Heidi Cave, and see a video on her remarkable story of survival and hope, visit www.burnfund.org



**Vancouver
Fire Fighters
Local 18
\$96,419.96**



**Nanaimo
Fire Fighters
Local 905
\$63,488.20**

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President's Message

No matter what you accomplish in life, somebody helps you. On behalf of the members of the Burn Fund Executive and our Board of Directors, thanks for the support.

The Burn Fund is growing and expanding its services, and in the next half of this decade, we will be thrust upon the world stage. We look forward to the future, and to continuing our life-long pledge to support British Columbia's burn survivors and citizens.

The British Columbia Professional Fire Fighters' Burn Fund is creating a world first Adult Burn Survivor support program. *The Future is Mine* will provide information, resources, inspiration, education, current research, and shared experiences from survivors and their families. Support will be available for adult burn survivors 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Vancouver is the host city for the Phoenix Society World Burn Congress in October 2007. It brings together burn survivors, their families, caregivers, burn care professionals and fire service personnel. The Burn Fund, BC Professional Fire Fighters' Burn & Plastic Surgery Unit at VGH and the Burn Unit at BC Children's Hospital are co-hosting the event with the Phoenix Society for Burn Survivors.

We are very proud to have been chosen as the charity of choice by the fire fighters involved in the British Columbia 2009 World Police & Fire Games.

The Burn Fund Building is in the development stage, and is set to open in 2009, in conjunction with the World Police & Fire Games.

In addition to the more than 30 programs and services already offered, the Burn Fund Building, the Adult Burn Survivor Program and the World Burn Congress are all ways that BC's Professional Fire Fighters and their Burn Fund can leave a lasting legacy for the citizens and burn survivors of our province.

We will continue to work tirelessly for the citizens of British Columbia and our Burn Survivors, and we look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,
Al Leier, President



Secretary Treasurer's Message

In the past two years, our Fire Fighter Locals have raised a total of \$569,369 from the generous donations within their communities. The Burn Fund sponsorship program has raised over \$600,000 from corporations, foundations and individuals. Thank you for your support, and please remember to give generously.

Yours truly,
Robert E. Hall, Secretary/Treasurer



Executive Director's Message

It takes dedication, commitment, vision and action to meet our objectives. We are building long-term relationships, and we need your help. Thank you for working to raise awareness about the programs and services we offer. Together, we will reach our goals.

With Respect & Solidarity
Tony Burke, Executive Director



BC PROFESSIONAL FIRE FIGHTERS' BURN FUND RE-ELECTS COQUITLAM FIRE FIGHTER TO FIFTH TERM AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

BURNABY — Al Leier, President of the B.C. Professional Fire Fighters' Burn Fund, is pleased to announce the re-election of Tony Burke for a fifth term as Executive Director for the Burn Fund.

Tony Burke is with Coquitlam Fire Fighters Local 1782. His election came at the Burn Fund's Annual General Meeting, held Wednesday, May 10, 2006.

President Al Leier, Prince George Fire Fighters Local 1372, and Secretary Treasurer Robert E. Hall, Vancouver Fire Fighters Local 18, were both acclaimed to their positions at the BC Professional Fire Fighters Association Convention on May 30, 2006.

Burn Fund Directors re-elected for a two-year term are:

- Heather Wilson, Burnaby Fire Fighters Local 323. Ms. Wilson was also re-elected for a second term to the Burn Fund executive as the Assistant to the Executive Director.
- Tim Baillie, Surrey Fire Fighters Local 1271
- Ray Boucher, Coquitlam Fire Fighters Local 1782
- Ryan Cail, Kamloops Fire Fighters Local 913

- Jason Milne, Trail Fire Fighters Local 941
- Ken Mollan, White Rock Fire Fighters Local 2407
- Greg Batters, Victoria Fire Fighters Local 730

Serving as Directors in the middle of their two-year terms are:

- Terry Abrams, North Vancouver District Fire Fighters Local 1183
- Earl Steele, Prince George Fire Fighters Local 1372
- Kris Anderson, Burnaby Fire Fighters Local 323
- Wil Patterson, Port Moody Fire Fighters Local 2399

Newly elected as Directors for a two-year term are:

- Mike Canaday, Vancouver Fire Fighters Local 18
- Kristy Storey, Delta Fire Fighters Local 1763

Stepping down from the Board are Peter Hansen, North Vancouver District Fire Fighters Local 1183 and Brent Joel, New Westminster Fire Fighters Local 256.

Motorcycle Raffle Winners

The BC Professional Fire Fighters' Burn Fund is pleased to announce the winners of its Motorcycle Raffle. The grand prize draw took place at 11 AM, May 23, 2006 at North Shore Custom Chopper, North Vancouver, B.C.

The Motorcycle Raffle was operated under BC Gaming License 867622. **KNOW YOUR LIMIT. PLAY WITHIN IT.** Problem Gambling help line: 1-888-795-6111. www.bcreponsiblegambling.ca.

First Prize Winner: Mark and Michelle Vass, South Surrey, BC

Second Prize Winner: David Strickland, Surrey, BC

Third Prize Winner: Jim Zsednai, Clearwater, BC



Front Row, Left to Right: Jim Zsednai, Third Prize winner; David Strickland, Second Prize winner; Mark Vass, First Prize winner. Back Row: Troy Teather, North Shore Chopper & Tony Burke, Executive Director, BCPFF Burn Fund



Abbotsford Fire Fighters
Local 2864 - \$38,930.00



Surrey Fire Fighters
Local 1271 - \$31,505.56



Delta Fire Fighters
Local 1763 - \$23,085.00



Campbell River Fire Fighters
Local 1668 - \$20,746.83



Richmond Fire Fighters
Local 1286 - \$19,005.00



West Vancouver Fire Fighters
Local 1525 - \$14,198.34



North Van District Fire Fighters
Local 1183 - \$13,687.99



Prince George Fire Fighters
Local 1372 - \$12,294.00



White Rock Fire Fighters
Local 2407 - \$10,462.75



North Van City Fire Fighters
Local 296 - \$9,873.06



Terrace Fire Fighters
Local 2685 - \$8,693.63



Coquitlam Fire Fighters
Local 1782 - \$6,437.07



Trail Fire Fighters
Local 941 - \$6,174.13



Vernon Fire Fighters
Local 1517 - \$6,000.00



Prince Rupert Fire Fighters
Local 559 - \$4,800.00



Penticton Fire Fighters
Local 1399 - \$3,328.00



Powell River Fire Fighters
Local 1298 - \$3,120.00



Burnaby Fire Fighters
Local 323 - \$3,036.00



Saanich Fire Fighters
Local 967 - \$2,995.00



Dawson Creek Fire Fighters
Local 2136 - \$2,000.00



Victoria Fire Fighters
Local 730 - \$1,939.32



Nelson Fire Fighters
Local 1343 - \$1,619.00



Revelstoke Fire Fighters
Local 1746 - \$1,350.00



Fernie Fire Fighters
Local 2827 - \$500.00

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**Burn Fund
Recognition
Awards
at the
34th Biennial
BCPFFA
Convention**

Not Pictured:

Whistler Fire Fighters
Local 3944
\$15,170.00

Port Coquitlam Fire
Fighters
Local 1941
\$9,795.55

Langley City Fire Fighters
Local 3253
\$7,892.77

Port Moody Fire Fighters
Local 2399
\$7,884.00

Kamloops Fire Fighters
Local 913
\$7,071.87

Chilliwack Fire Fighters
Local 2826
\$5,647.00

Fort Nelson Fire Fighters
Local 2782
\$2,000.00

Langford Fire Fighters
Local 2848
\$575.02

Maple Ridge Fire Fighters
Local 4449
\$244.97

Esquimalt Fire Fighters
Local 4264
\$200.00

New Westminster Fire
Fighters
Local 256
\$200.00

Cranbrook Fire Fighters
Local 1253
\$160.00

Burn Awareness Week Poster Contest Winners



PROVINCIAL GRAND PRIZE WINNER

Olivia — Grade One
Penfield Elementary School, Campbell River
Vancouver Island Regional Winner

Regional Winners

Lower Mainland Region:

"Don't Play with Fire"
Prubhsharan — Grade Seven
Khalsa School, Vancouver

"Douse your campfires"
Chris — Grade Seven
Brooksbank Elementary School, North Vancouver

"Fire destroys. Be fire safe"
Matthew — Grade Four
Sandy Hill Elementary School, Abbotsford

Okanagan Region:

"Stop, Drop and Roll"
Samantha — Grade Two
Bastion Elementary School, Salmon Arm

Kootenay Region:

"Check the Smoke Detector"
Eric — Grade Four
Fruitvale Elementary School, Fruitvale

Northern Region:

"les briquets et les allumettes ne sont pas les jouets"
Tristan — Grade Three
Kiti K'shan Elementary School, Terrace

Vancouver Island Region:

"Keep your fire extinguisher in working order"
Olivia — Grade One
Penfield Elementary School, Campbell River

To view all the winning posters and a full list of the honourable mention winners please go to the Burn Fund website at www.burnfund.org.

Look for next year's Burn Awareness Week poster contest information on our website in early January 2007.

Meet Harry the Hydrant — the Burn Fund Mascot

INTRODUCING ... Harry the Hydrant — Next time you're at a Burn Fund sponsored event, be sure to say hello to our new mascot, Harry. He's featured on the Burn Awareness Week online program, and is already making new friends wherever he goes, including Burn Fund President Al Leier.



Sponsor Recognition 2005-2006

Sponsor	Level
Global TV BC	Platinum
The Old Spaghetti Factory	Platinum
VanNet Newspapers	Platinum
World Service Vancouver	Platinum
Blue Mountain Vineyard and Cellars Ltd.	Gold
Whistler/Blackcomb	Gold — Burn Camp
Canadian Outback Adventure	Silver — Burn Camp
CHTV	Silver — Burn Awareness Week
RBC Foundation	Silver — Burn Awareness Week
White Spot Restaurants	Silver — Bright Nights in Stanley Park
Channel M Multicultural Television	Bronze — Burn Awareness Week
Fleetwood Arms Pub	Bronze — Burn Camp
Gizeh Shriners of BC & Yukon Care Cruiser	Bronze — Burn Awareness Week
Harley Owners Group H.O.G.	Bronze — Burn Camp
Mega Cranes	Bronze — Bright Nights in Stanley Park
Panago Pizza	Bronze — Bright Nights in Stanley Park, Burn Camp
Salmon's Rentals Ltd.	Bronze — Bright Nights in Stanley Park
Teamsters Union Local 31	Bronze — Bright Nights in Stanley Park, Rogers Santa Claus Parade, Burnaby Lions Santa Claus Parade, Burn Camp
USC Education Savings Plan	Bronze — Bright Nights in Stanley Park
A & A Contract Custom Brokers Ltd.	Friend — Bright Nights in Stanley Park
Army, Navy, Air Force Veterans Unit 100	Friend
BC Hydro	Friend — Bright Nights in Stanley Park
BC Toy Association	Friend — Bright Nights in Stanley Park
Britco	Friend — Bright Nights in Stanley Park
Canadian Intermodal Services	Friend — Bright Nights in Stanley Park
Chevron Canada	Friend — Bright Nights in Stanley Park
City of Coquitlam	Friend — Burn Camp
CKNW Orphan's Fund	Friend — Burn Camp
Corus Radio	Friend — Bright Nights in Stanley Park
CPC Raise the Flag	Friend
Fasken Martineau Dumoulin LLP	Friend
Guillevin International Co.	Friend — Bright Nights in Stanley Park
Hallmark Ford	Friend — Burn Camp
Hutchinson's Nursery Sales Ltd.	Friend — Bright Nights in Stanley Park

Sponsor Recognition 2005-2006

Joe Fortes Seafood & Chop House

London Drugs Foundation

Neutrogena Skin Care

Save-On Foods - Pinetree Village

Stephen & Elizabeth Blake

Sweet Leilani

Terry Fox Secondary School

The Beat FM

The Greek Orthodox Community of East Vancouver

Thirdwave Bus Services

Tim Horton's Community Vancouver & Coquitlam Store

Trev Deeley Motorcycles

United Rentals

Victor Kern Foundation

WE Travel

White Rock Lioness Club

Friend — Bright Nights in Stanley Park

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Sponsor Recognition Event



Harley Owners Group



Panago Pizza



Teamsters Union Local 31



White Spot Restaurants



Victor Kern Foundation



VGH / UBC Hospital Foundation

BCPFFA Local Donations from April 1 2004 to March 31, 2006

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Calendar of Events 2006

- July 1** **TRAIL LOCAL 941 ATV RAFFLE**
WIN a Yamaha 660 Grizzly Camouflage ATV. Proceeds to Kootenay Boundary Regional Hospital and the Burn Fund. Only 1,000 tickets sold; Cost is \$20 each. Prize value: \$11,102.27. Draw date July 1st 2006. Contact: Jason Milne, Trail Fire Fighters Local 941: jason@burnfund.org or phone: 1-888-364-1737
- July 1** **FERNIE LOCAL 2827 STEAK BARBEQUE & TRIVIA**
Fundraiser at the Fernie Legion from 5 to 8 pm. Tickets available at the Fernie Fire Hall or Fernie Legion. Cost: \$12. Contact Brett Uphill at 250-423-4226
- July 5 to 8** **CANADIAN BURN SURVIVORS CONFERENCE** July 5 to 8, 2006, Halifax, Nova Scotia www.nsffbts.ca
- July 23 to 28** **THIRTEENTH ANNUAL SUMMER CAMP FOR YOUNG BURN SURVIVORS**, July 23 to 28, 2006 Kick-off to Camp Event: Sunday, July 23 from 9 AM to Noon hosted by North Vancouver District Fire Fighters Local 1183. The deadline for Counsellor applications has passed. Campers are invited to apply on line at www.burnfund.org. For more information about Burn Camp, please contact the Burn Fund Office at 604-436-5617, or by E-mail at info@burnfund.org.
- July 23** **ANNUAL BURN CAMP RIDE**, sponsored by Vancouver HARLEY OWNERS GROUP Meet at Trev Deeley Motorcycles, 2375 Boundary Road, Vancouver at NOON, Sunday, July 23, 2006.
- Sept 6 to 9** **WORLD BURN CONGRESS** September 6 to 9, 2006, Sacramento, California www.phoenix-society.org
- Sept 30 7:00 PM** **Hot, Hot, Hot!.....A Tropical Celebration**
Organized by the four Kiwanis Clubs of Kelowna at the Parkinson Recreation Centre, 1800 Parkinson Way, Kelowna Hold on to the last rays of summer, enjoy a sumptuous tropical feast, be thrilled by an array of South Sea Islands entertainment and dance the night away to Latin rhythms. Net proceeds to the Burn Fund. For tickets and more information, please contact Judith Brunt at 250-765-1525

Please send info about fundraising events to pr@burnfund.org

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BCPFFA Local Donations continued

Langley Local 3253	7,892.77
Whistler Local 3944	15,170.00
Esquimalt Local 4264	200.00
Maple Ridge Local 4449	244.97

Total:
\$569,369.30

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