



BC Professional Fire Fighters' Burn Fund

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Visit us at the
9th Annual Bright Nights
in Stanley Park

A Joint Event of the
Vancouver Park Board
and the
BC Professional Fire Fighters'
Burn Fund



Dec 1, 2006 to Jan 2, 2007
3:00 pm to 10:00 pm
Closed December 25

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BC's PROFESSIONAL FIRE FIGHTERS INVITED TO JOIN THE BURN FUND AT THE 9th ANNUAL BRIGHT NIGHTS IN STANLEY PARK

Fire Fighters from around the province are invited to participate in the Ninth Annual Bright Nights in Stanley Park, one of the Burn Fund's largest fundraising events.

Bright Nights is a joint event of the Vancouver Park Board and the BC Professional Fire Fighters' Burn Fund. Each year, over 500 professional fire fighters support the Burn Fund and the event by donating their time for the set-up, operation and tear-down phases.

The past support and effort that the Burn Fund has received from our professional fire fighters is much appreciated, and a testament to what we can accomplish as a team.

These are the three phases of the event, and we invite Professional Fire Fighters and Fire Fighter Locals from anywhere in BC to contact us about their involvement:

SET-UP: Nov 3 to Nov 30, 2006. Monday to Saturday from 9 AM to 4 PM. Lunch provided by Bright Nights Gold Sponsor, White Spot.

OPERATIONS: Dec 1, 2006 to Jan 2, 2007. Daily from 3 PM to 10 PM. (Closed Christmas Day) Dinner provided by Bright Nights Bronze Sponsor, Panago Pizza.

TEAR-DOWN: January 3, 2007 until completion. Monday to Saturday from 9 PM to 4 PM. Lunch provided by Bright Nights Gold Sponsor, White Spot.

Professional Fire Fighters who donate their time to help with Bright Nights are invited to bring their families to the private party opening event on Thursday, November 30 from 6 PM to 9 PM.

Bright Nights sponsor The Westin Bayshore Vancouver is offering a special nightly rate for professional fire fighters from other areas who donate their time to help at the event.

CONTACT:

Bright Nights Committee Chair: Ray Boucher, Coquitlam Fire Fighters Local 1782 at Cellular 1-604-855-8581 or E-Mail: ray@burnfund.org (Note that the number is also a long distance in the Lower Mainland.)

Bright Nights Committee Vice-Chair: Dave Veuger, Vancouver Fire Fighters Local 18 at Cellular 778-846-0925 or E-Mail: veug@hotmail.com

Or, contact the Burn Fund office direct at 604-436-5617 or E-mail info@burnfund.org.

Thanks in advance for your support!

“PREVENTING VICTIMS, EMPOWERING SURVIVORS!!!”

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Executive Message

We wish you all a safe, healthy and happy holiday season and offer our sincere best wishes for a peaceful 2007.

We appreciate the support by the individuals, organizations, corporations, foundations and professional fire fighter locals that are giving so generously to the Burn Fund throughout the year. Through donations of time, donations, sponsorship, products and services, we all work together to support our province's burn survivors and offer our citizens burn awareness, research and prevention programs.

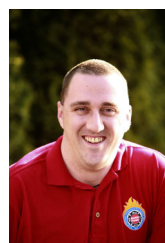
On behalf of the BC Professional Fire Fighters' Burn Fund and the 3,400 Professional Fire Fighters in forty-eight communities around the province, thank you for helping us PREVENT VICTIMS and EMPOWER SURVIVORS.



Al Leier
President



Robert E. Hall
Secretary/Treasurer



Tony Burke
Executive Director



Heather Wilson
Assistant to the
Executive Director



We're proud to announce that VANCOUVER is the host city of The Phoenix Society's WORLD BURN CONGRESS 19th Annual Meeting, October 3 to 6, 2007 at The Westin Bayshore Vancouver.

The World Burn Congress is an annual international congress that brings together burn survivors, their families, caregivers, burn care professionals and fire service personnel.

The Congress is a collaboration between the Phoenix Society, local burn centres and other not-for-profit organizations. It provides an international forum to encourage and facilitate an exchange of knowledge and support within the burn community. This conference provides many burn survivors the first opportunity to meet and discuss common concerns with other burn survivors.

The 2007 World Burn Congress in Vancouver, Canada will be hosted by three co-partners:



For more information about the World Burn Congress call 800-888-2876, or visit www.phoenix-society.org. If you would like to sit on one of the committees please call the Burn Fund office at 604-436-5617.



BC Professional Fire Fighters' Burn Fund attendees at the 2006 World Burn Congress in Sacramento, California Left to Right: Lesa Sharp, Directors Terry Abrams, North Vancouver District Fire Fighters Local 1183 and Ken Mollan, White Rock Fire Fighters Local 2407; Executive Director Tony Burke, Coquitlam Fire Fighters Local 1782; Rob Howell, North Vancouver District Fire Fighters Local 1183 (Retired); Lois Budd, Patient Services Manager, BC Professional Fire Fighters Burn & Plastic Surgery Unit at Vancouver General Hospital; Brady Tupper. Both Ms. Sharp and Ms. Tupper represented British Columbia's adult burn community at this year's congress.

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Art Buxton
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Barbara Morrison, in memory of Captain William
Grant Morrison, Retired Vancouver Fire Fighter
Rick & Donna Webber
Harold Wyne



**A week of fun for 73 young burn survivors
and their counselors!**

BCPFFA Local Donations from April 1 2006 to September 30 2006

Vancouver Local 18	25,192.38
North Vancouver City Local 296	500.00
Burnaby Local 323	7,585.01
Prince Rupert Local 559	5,785.00
Victoria Local 730	537.18
Nanaimo Local 905	997.45
Kamloops Local 913	100.00
Trail Local 941	9,200.00
Kelowna Local 953	4,489.29
Surrey Local 1271	14,100.00
Richmond Local 1286	1,000.00
Powell River Local 1298	500.00
Nelson Local 1343	3,500.00
Prince George Local 1372	400.00
Campbell River Local 1668	12,098.81
Revelstoke Local 1746	150.00
Delta Local 1763	8,000.00
Coquitlam Local 1782	12,000.00
Port Coquitlam Local 1941	6,300.00
Fort St. John Local 2143	5,010.00
Port Moody Local 2399	9,442.00
Terrace Local 2685	4,155.00
Fernie Local 2827	1,000.00
Abbotsford Local 2864	12,217.00
Langley Local 3253	7,140.00
Esquimalt Local 4264	520.00
Maple Ridge Local 4449	244.97
GRAND TOTAL YTD	\$ 151,919.02

Calendar of Events 2006

- November 3 to 30th** Set-up for the 9th Annual Bright Nights in Stanley Park
- November 22** **Holiday Safety Tips** posted on the Burn Fund website at www.burnfund.org
- December 1 to January 2** **Bright Nights in Stanley Park** opens to the public Open daily from 3:00 pm to 10:00 pm (Closed Christmas Day) Details at www.burnfund.org
- December 2 8am to noon** **Breakfast and photos with Santa**, hosted by White Rock Fire Fighters Local 2407, at the White Rock Fire Hall, 15315 Pacific Avenue, White Rock.
Cost: \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. Proceeds to the Burn Fund and the Peace Arch Stocking Fund.
For more information call: 604-531-6045.
- December 8 10am to 4pm** **M & M Meat Shops, Burnaby-Hastings, Grand Opening Event**. Located at 5933 Hastings Street, Burnaby. Fundraising proceeds go to the Burn Fund.
- February 4 to 10, 2007** **Burn Awareness Week**. New program information will be available at the Burn Fund website at www.burnfund.org on January 22, 2007
- May 16,17, 18 2007** **Fifth Annual Whistler Fire Rescue Cup Hockey Tournament** hosted by Whistler Fire Fighters Local 3944. Great hockey, food and fun including a BBQ. Team gifts, steak dinner banquet, and the coveted "Fire Axe Trophy". For more information visit www.whistlerfirerescuecup.com or call David Evans, Whistler Fire Rescue Services at 604-935-8260 (work) or email: devans@whistler.ca or Mitch Hunter, Whistler Fire Rescue Services at 604-935-8260 (work) or email: mhunter@whistler.ca.

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

BC represented at National Burn Camp



Luke Richardson, a fifteen year-old burn survivor from Campbell River and Terry Hunt, Surrey Fire Fighters Local 1271 attended the IAFF Burn Foundation's national burn camp held annually in Washington, DC .

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life, somebody helps you**