



Burn Fund *Link*

FIRE FIGHTERS Mark Your Calendars!

Wednesday, May 10

The BC Professional Fire Fighters' Burn Fund Annual General Meeting will be held at 9 AM on Wednesday, May 10, 2006.

It will be followed by an Educational Seminar from 1:30 PM to 4 PM.

All Local Burn Fund Representatives are encouraged to attend the day's events, and join with the Board of Directors as we host the second annual Sponsor Recognition event at 7 PM. Location is to be confirmed. For more information, please contact

Tony Burke, Executive Director of the Burn Fund at 604-436-5617, or

E-Mail:

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Sunday May 28 to Wednesday, May 31

Be sure to visit us in the Burn Fund Booth at the BC Professional Fire Fighters Biennial Convention, Hilton Hotel, Burnaby BC.

Visit www.bcpffa.org for registration information.

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NORTH SHORE CUSTOM CHOPPER HOLDS MOTORCYCLE RAFFLE TO BENEFIT FIRE FIGHTERS' BURN FUND Prizes on display at locations around the Province

Motorcycle enthusiasts and aspiring riders have a chance to win one of three Nasty Boy Roadster Motorcycles worth over \$200,000, customized by North Shore Custom Chopper of North Vancouver. The raffle benefits the BC Professional Fire Fighters' Burn Fund.

The public can get a chance to see the motorcycles and order tickets at a number of events around the Province. A list of dates and locations follows on page five of this newsletter. Raffle tickets can also be ordered through the Burn Fund website at www.burnfund.org.

Proceeds from the raffle go towards programs operated by the BC Professional Fire Fighters' Burn Fund, which provides life saving, life supporting, and life enriching services to British Columbians.

FIRST PRIZE: 2006 Nasty Boy Roadster – 250 rear tire, custom paint, 88ci Twin Cam Harley Davidson Motor, five speed transmission, custom parts, gladiator chrome wheels and pulley, force winder power flow air intake, billet demon horn handle grips. Value: \$72,390

SECOND PRIZE: 2006 Nasty Boy Roadster – 250 rear tire, custom paint, 88ci Twin Cam Harley Davidson Motor, five-speed transmission. Value: \$65,550

THIRD PRIZE: 2005 Nasty Boy Roadster – 250-rear tire, factory paint, 88ci Twin Cam Harley Davidson Motor, five-speed transmission. Value: \$62,700



BC Gaming License 867622.

The total value of prizes is \$200,640

More ticket information and where to see the motorcycles on display on page 5



Bright Nights in Stanley Park Raises Record Amount

Ray Boucher, Chair, and Dave Veuger, Vice-Chair of the Fire Fighters Bright Nights Committee and Commissioner Heather Holden, Chair of the Vancouver Park Board hold a cheque for \$205,208 from the Eighth Annual Bright Nights. more on page 3

President's Message

On behalf of the Executive and Board of Directors, thank you for your ongoing support of the Burn Fund. Keep up the good work. We invite all Local Burn Fund Representatives to attend the BCPFF Burn Fund's Annual General Meeting (AGM), Educational Seminar and Recognition Evening in Burnaby. This full day is set for May 10th. This is an opportunity to meet other fire fighters from locals around the province, and learn what others are doing to raise funds for your Burn Fund.

Sincerely,
Al Leier
 President



Secretary Treasurer's Message

This past year has seen an overall increase in donations for your Burn Fund. The North Shore Chopper Motorcycle Raffle is another great way to promote the Burn Fund. We encourage all fire fighters to spread the word, and we're looking forward to another successful fundraising event for our Burn Fund. Thank you for your support and remember to please give generously.

Yours truly,
Robert E. Hall
 Secretary/Treasurer

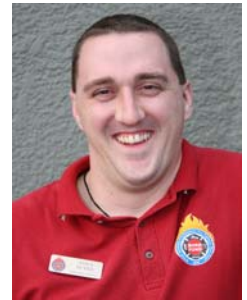


Executive Director's Message

The BCPFF Burn Fund Annual General Meeting is Wednesday, May 10. With the Afternoon Educational Workshop and Annual Recognition Evening, we look forward to welcoming all Local Burn Fund Representatives and Board Members to this action-packed day. Watch for details, as we get closer to the date. The Biennial BCPFFA Convention is fast-approaching. Your Burn Fund will be there to give an update on the progress of the BC Professional Fire Fighters' Building Project. Lots of exciting news and lots of work to do! Support is needed by everyone as we move forward in the project, which will leave a legacy for all Professional Fire Fighters in this Province. Check out www.burnfund.org for regular updates. We invite your questions, concerns...and your comments. Please send them to tj@burnfund.org.

PREVENTING VICTIMS,
 EMPOWERING SURVIVORS!!!

With Respect & Solidarity
Tony Burke
 Executive Director



13th Annual Burn Camp 2006 Kick-Off Day

The Burn Fund Board of Directors and the Burn Camp Committee is pleased to announce the Kick-Off day will return to North Vancouver District Fire Fighters Local 1183 on July 23rd.

Burn Camp Applications for Counselors and Campers are available at www.burnfund.org on March 31.

For more information contact Heather Wilson, Assistant to the Executive Director at 604-831-2679 or the Burn Fund Office at 604-436-5617.

H.O.G. Merchandise available now.
All proceeds to Burn Camp



Call Gerry Rooyackers
 at 604-988-3247

MILLIONTH DOLLAR DONATED TO BURN FUND AT BRIGHT NIGHTS IN STANLEY PARK

Brian Fraser of North Vancouver donated the millionth dollar to the Burn Fund at Bright Nights on Tuesday, December 13.

Partial proceeds from the Stanley Park Train and all donations at the eighth annual Bright Nights in Stanley Park help to raise funds for the important work carried out by the British Columbia Professional Fire Fighters' Burn Fund. Mr. Fraser's donation pushed the total amount in fundraising at Bright Nights to over the \$1 million dollar mark.

The final tally for this year's event was \$205,208, which is the highest amount raised in the history of the event. A challenge has been made by Bright Nights Chair Ray Boucher to raise the next million over the next five years.

Thanks to all the fire fighters who helped out in making a magical event come to life and raise huge profile and dollars for our Burn Fund.



DREAMS TAKE FLIGHT 2005

The BC Professional Fire Fighters' Burn Fund is privileged to be involved in the Dreams Take Flight program. Air Canada, its employees, and sponsors made this magical day possible.

On Tuesday October 18, 2005, dreams became reality for 120 children from Western Canada. Upon arrival at the hangar, the never-ending surprises started with each child receiving a t-shirt, hat and fanny pack. The pack was full of much needed Disney supplies... a camera, autograph book, pen, and sunglasses. The magical journey began at 5 AM.

I spent my day with five beautiful burn survivors who represented the Burn Fund very well. We had assistance from five program volunteers and we were known as "Group Tigger."



The weather was great ... no rain! We lucked out as we ran through the park hitting as many rides as possible, eleven in total. We saved the best for last: the most popular and long awaited ride, Splash Mountain. Then to our delight, each child was given \$25 in Disney bucks to spend how they chose. Even though we didn't have much time left, the children had no problem deciding on their purchases.

It was back on the bus and off to the airport where yet another surprise was waiting. As each child boarded the plane, he or she received a bag full of toys and books. The kids could not believe it. They were on top of the world!

When we arrived in Vancouver at 10:30 PM, the movements were much slower and the younger children were half-asleep. They got a second wind when they received a backpack packed to the rim with gifts. Parents and family were there to greet us and hear all the news about our very special day, which indeed it was.

Thanks to Air Canada and the many sponsors that make this Dream possible. It truly is a magical day that will spark memories forever!

Heather Wilson
Assistant to the Executive Director

RBC FOUNDATION DONATES \$10 THOUSAND TO BURN FUND FOR TRANSLATION OF ANNUAL BURN AWARENESS WEEK PROGRAM INTO FOUR LANGUAGES

For the fourth year in a row, the RBC Foundation has donated \$10 thousand towards the annual Burn Awareness Week (BAW) program, sponsored by the BC Professional Fire Fighters' Burn Fund. The monies go towards translation of the program into French, Cantonese, Mandarin and Punjabi languages. At a ceremony February 3rd, Mrs. Wood's grade three class at Montroyal Elementary School in North Vancouver helped to accept the cheque from Jennifer Toderan, RBC Foundation Manager of Donations.

The students learned more about the BAW program, which is designed to teach kids to be responsible for their own safety, and make their families aware of potentially harmful situations, like playing with matches. BAW is accessible year-round online at www.burnfund.org/BAW. Translation was coordinated by Channel M Multicultural Television.




Burn Awareness Week 2006

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WHISTLER FIRE FIGHTERS LOCAL 3944 Fundraiser Idea

Whistler Fire Fighters Local 3944 fixed up a Santa sleigh for fundraising around the holiday season. "It worked well for us this year," says John Cipolla, president of Local 3944. "I had to rebuild the sleigh completely.

Besides the runners, only one piece is original, the whole thing was rotten. So that was a bit of a challenge but well worth it and fun." The fire fighters only went out for three afternoons due to the late finish of the sleigh and bad weather. For about seven hours of actual Santa time, Whistler Fire Fighters raised about \$2700. "Next year we will really be able to get out there and make it work," says Cipolla. Our chief is letting us store it up here in one of the Fire Halls, so that is great."



WORLD POLICE AND FIRE GAMES UPDATE

The BC Professional Fire Fighters' Burn Fund is the Fire Fighters' Charity of Choice for the World Police & Fire Games. We encourage all Professional Fire Fighter Locals to become involved in the British Columbia 2009 World Police and Fire Games. The games are the second largest in the world after the Olympics, attracting more than 14,000 athletes from almost 70 countries. Hosted by Burnaby Fire Fighters, the games will be held throughout the Lower Mainland between July 31 and August 9, 2009. For more information, and to learn how you can help the games, please visit www.2009wpfg.ca

MOTORCYCLE RAFFLE - MORE INFORMATION

GENERAL TICKET INFORMATION:

COST: Single tickets are \$20, three-packs are \$50, and the best value is the seven-pack at \$100.

ORDER TICKETS through the Burn Fund website at www.burnfund.org.

TICKETS ORDER FORMS ARE AVAILABLE at North Shore Custom Chopper Motorcycles Ltd., Suite 100-312 East Esplanade, North Vancouver, BC. OPEN: Wednesdays - Noon until 5 PM; Saturdays -10 AM until 4 PM



Ticket purchasers must be 19 years of age or older. Tickets can only be purchased and sold within British Columbia, and the raffle is only open to residents of British Columbia. The raffle is not open to BC Professional Fire Fighters' Burn Fund Directors, Burn Fund staff, or to management and employees of North Shore Custom Chopper Motorcycles Ltd.

DRAW DATES:

BONUS DRAW: March 30, 2006 for \$2,000 at 11 AM for all tickets purchased prior to end of Custom Motorcycle Show March 25 and 26, 2006.

FINAL DAY OF TICKET SALES: May 19, 2006

GRAND PRIZE DRAW: May 23, 2006 at 11:00 am

All draws conducted at North Shore Custom Chopper Motorcycles Ltd., 100-312 East Esplanade, North Vancouver, BC, V7L 1A4. Winners will be contacted by telephone. Winner's names will appear in VanNet Community Newspapers on Friday, May 26, Saturday, May 27 or Sunday, May 28, 2006, depending on the publication day of the newspaper.

KNOW YOUR LIMIT. PLAY WITHIN IT. Problem Gambling help line: 1-888-795-6111. www.bcresponsiblegambling.ca.

FOR RAFFLE INFORMATION, CONTACT: BC Professional Fire Fighters' Burn Fund, Suite 463, 4800 Kingsway, Burnaby, BC V5H 4J2 Telephone: 604-436-5617.

BURN FUND MOTORCYCLE RAFFLE PRIZES ON DISPLAY

VANCOUVER GIANTS VS. KELOWNA

Friday, March 17 at 7:30 PM
Pacific Coliseum
100 North Renfrew Street, Vancouver

VANCOUVER CANUCKS VS. DETROIT RED WINGS

Sunday, March 19 at 7 PM
Plaza Area at GM Place
800 Griffith Way, Vancouver

VANCOUVER CANUCKS VS. EDMONTON OILERS

Saturday, March 25 at 7 PM
Plaza Area at GM Place
800 Griffith Way, Vancouver

WEST COAST CUSTOM MOTORCYCLE SHOW

Saturday, March 25 - 10 AM to 10 PM
Sunday, March 26 - 10 AM to 6 PM
TRADEX, Abbotsford

TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL CLASSIC AND VINTAGE SWAP MEET

Sunday, April 23 10 AM to 4 PM
South Delta Recreation Centre
1720 56th Street, Tsawwassen

TENTH ANNUAL BC CLASSIC & CUSTOM CAR SHOW

Saturday, April 29 - 10 AM to 10 PM
Sunday, April 30 - 10 AM to 6 PM
TRADEX, Abbotsford

**BCPFFA Local Donations
from April 1 2004 to January 1, 2006**

Vancouver Local 18	\$95,119.44
North Vancouver City Local 296	\$6,773.06
Burnaby Local 323	\$2,926.00
Prince Rupert Local 559	\$4,800.00
Victoria Local 730	\$700.00
Nanaimo Local 905	\$58,644.29
Kamloops Local 913	\$2,605.00
Trail Local 941	\$4,681.81
Kelowna Local 953	\$82,368.27
Saanich Local 967	\$13,487.34
North Van District Local 1183	\$13,687.99
Cranbrook Local 1253	\$160.00
Surrey Local 1271	\$30,125.00
Richmond Local 1286	\$16,150.00
Powell River Local 1298	\$1,000.00
Nelson Local 1343	\$1,419.00
Prince George Local 1372	\$12,260.00
Penticton Local 1399	\$2,800.00
Vernon Local 1517	\$6,000.00
West Van Local 1525	\$13,948.34
Campbell River Local 1668	\$9,312.47
Revelstoke Local 1746	\$1,200.00
Delta Local 1763	\$13,500.00
Coquitlam Local 1782	\$6,347.07
Port Coquitlam Local 1941	\$9,795.55
Dawson Creek Local 2136	\$2,000.00
Port Moody Local 2399	\$7,564.00
White Rock Local 2407	\$5,462.75
Terrace Local 2685	\$8,693.63
Chilliwack Local 2826	\$5,500.00
Fernie Local 2827	\$500.00
Langford Local 2848	\$575.02
Abbotsford Local 2864	\$38,930.00
Langley Local 3253	\$4,886.74
Whistler Local 3944	\$7,320.00
Esquimalt Local 4264	\$200.00

Calendar of Events 2006

- March 31** Burn Camp Applications for Counselors and Campers available at www.burnfund.org
- March 31 & April 1, 2** Whistler 4th Annual Fire Rescue Cup Hockey Tournament All proceeds to the Burn Fund. More details at: www.whistlerfirerescuecup.com
- April 15** Hometown Heroes Lottery begins in support of the Burn Fund and VGH & UBC Hospital Foundation
- May 10** 9:00 am - Burn Fund Annual General Meeting
1:30 pm to 4:00 pm - Educational Seminar (both events at the Burn Fund office - Community Room)
7:00 pm - Sponsor Recognition Event (location to be confirmed)
- May 19** Final day of ticket sales for the North Shore Chopper Motorcycle Raffle in support of the Burn Fund. Draw Date: May 23, 2006
- May 28-31** BC Professional Fire Fighter's Association Biennial Convention at the Hilton Hotel, Burnaby, BC. Visit: www.bcpffa.org
- July 23** Burn Camp Kick-Off. The 13th Annual Burn Camp runs from July 23 to 28

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



At a regular meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Oliver held on February 28, 2006, a presentation was made for Burn Camp.

Wayne Kreut, President of the Kiwanis Club of Oliver presents Ryan Cail, Burn Fund Director from Kamloops Fire Fighters Local 913; and Jodi Fotherby, Burn Fund Representative from Penticton Fire Fighters Local 1399 with fourteen quilts and Afghans plus a cheque for \$2,500 in support of sending a young burn survivor to Burn Camp.

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