

Newsletter



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NEWS Flash!

Alberta Citizens On Patrol Association

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A message from our President...

Hello everyone, I hope that this finds everyone well and anxious to get back to a more normal life.

Our annual Workshop and AGM is coming up in a short time and I am really looking forward to it. We will be able to visit with people that we have not seen for the last 18 months. Everyone will be able to share ideas and just talk to friends and even people you do not know.

We invite you to come and have a good time listening to the speakers, bidding on items in the silent auction and enjoy the food.

Bob Gollan will be there with his training program which I am sure you will learn lots and enjoy his stories.

There will also be the election for a few board members so if you are interested and have questions please contact me and I will explain the duties that you will have. The positions that are to be filled are Vice President, Secretary, and 4 Directors.

I hope to see everyone in Ardrossan on September 24th, 25th, and 26th.

Thank you everyone for all that you do for Citizens On Patrol.

Garth Kohlsmith
ACOPA President

AGM!!!

After a brief hiatus, our ACOPA 2021 AGM will be happening!

Information to know about the ACOPA Workshop:

***People are encouraged to be double vaccinated to attend the Workshop.

Training: C.O.P. Training will be offered Friday afternoon from 14:00 to 17:00 and again Sunday morning from 9:00 to 12:00. Space is limited for the training, and preference will be made for those who are getting trained for the first time. Delegates need to register for the training on the registration form.

Silent Auction: ACOPA will continue the tradition of holding a Silent auction. ACOPA is asking each C.O.P. group to bring an item for the silent auction. Payment will be cash or cheque only. There is an ATM machine at the Ardrossan Recreation Complex.

Accommodations: Sherwood Park is the closest community to Ardrossan and has several hotels along Highway 16, including:

Super 8 by Wyndham Sherwood Park
26 Strathmoor Dr. Sherwood Park
780-464-1000

Best Western Plus Sherwood Park Inn and Suites
300 Lakeland Drive Sherwood Park
780-416-7800

Ramada By Wyndham Sherwood Park
30 Broadway Blvd. Sherwood Park
780-467-6727

Holiday Inn Express
11 Portage Lane
Sherwood Park AB.
780-417-3388

Camping: Delegates can camp in the Ardrossan Recreation Complex parking lot in the south side parking lot next to the entrance to the Hall. Campers must be registered using the form provided. The cost for the camping permit will be \$10 per unit per night. This will be dry camping, with no water or electrical.

Opening Ceremony: There will be an Opening Ceremony on Friday evening starting at 1900. Each group should bring a flag that represents their group or their community. **Please bring your own flagpole as ACOPA will not be providing any.** Flags will stay in the ACOPA Flag stands during the Workshop. Each group should designate who will walk their flag in during the Opening Ceremony.

Election: There will be an election during the Annual General Meeting. Each C.O.P. group will have one vote. **Groups must have their ACOPA \$50 yearly fees paid in order to vote.** Payment can be made at the Workshop.

Positions open for election include:

Vice President, Secretary and 4 Directors

If you know of someone who would make a good candidate for any of these positions, please pass their name on to the ACOPA President at president@acopa.ca. If you have any questions about the positions, please contact any member of the ACOPA Board.

Promotional Items: In the past, attendees have brought items to share with other volunteers, such as promotional items and pins. Attendees have come in their C.O.P. clothing, such as T-shirts, vests, ball caps.

Liaison Officers are encouraged to attend the Workshop. A Liaison breakout session will be held for Liaison Officers during the Annual General Meeting.

ACOPA encourages COP volunteers to attend the Workshop as this is an excellent opportunity to meet COP from other communities, to share information, to participate in training, to meet the ACOPA Board, and especially this year to get motivated to get back to what we do, and that is the patrolling and participation in community events.

ACOPA BOARD 2020-21

Updated list of Board Members: February 2021

Elected:

- **President** Garth Kohlsmith president@acopa.ca
- **Vice President** Greg Mathias vicepresident@acopa.ca
- **Treasurer** Sandra Broderick treasurer@acopa.ca
- **Secretary** Beth Endresen secretary@acopa.ca
- **Director 1** Kimberly Hurst director1@acopa.ca
- **Director 2** Bev Salomons director2@acopa.ca
- **Director 3** Vacant director3@acopa.ca
- **Director 4** Chantel Frechette director4@acopa.ca
- **Director 5** Dawn Heerschap director5@acopa.ca
- **Director 6** Ron Pettigrew director6@acopa.ca

Volunteers on the ACOPA Board:

- **Newsletter** Tammy Beach newletter@acopa.ca
- **Webmaster** Henry Salomons webmaster@acopa.ca
- **ID cards** Mike Krochter IDCards@acopa.ca
- **Insurance Liaison** Bruce Paterson Insurance@acopa.ca
- **Casino Chairperson** Tammy Massa casinochairperson@acopa.ca

2020-2021 Board Assignments								
Greg	Beth	Kim	Bev		Chantel	Dawn	Ron	Sandra
Mathias	Endresen	Hurst	Salomons	Vacant	Frechette	Heerschap	Pettigrew	Broderick
V/P	Secretary	Director 1	Director 2	Director 3	Director 4	Director 5	Director 6	Treasurer
Lloydminster	Sexsmith	McNally	Thorsby		Heartland	Rimbey	Boyle	Red Deer
Hanna	La Glace	Carstairs	Leduc		Westlock	Raymond	Edson	Airdrie
Wainwright	High Level	Crowsnest	Beaumont		Legal	Taber	Kapasawin	Linden
St. Paul	Valleyview	Cochrane	Stony Plain		Thorhild	Langdon	Devon	Strathmore
Vilna	Whitecourt	Didsbury	CPRN		Redwater	Pincher Creek	Pembina/	Three Hills
Redcliff	Hythe	Okotoks	St. Albert		Gibbons	Fort MacLeod	Entwhistle	Drumheller
Brooks	Slave Lake	Diamond Valley	Ponoka			Nanton	Calling Lake	Carbon
		Sundre	Strathcona			Claresholm	Drayton Valley	Olds
		High River	Gull Lake					



ACOPA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & WORKSHOP
September 24, 25, 26, 2021
HOSTED BY: ALBERTA CITIZENS ON PATROL ASSOCIATION
To be held at the Ardrossan Recreation Complex
80 First Avenue, Ardrossan Alberta T8E 2A2

REGISTRATION FORM

Delegate Name _____

Telephone # _____ E-Mail _____

ACOPA ID # _____ C.O.P. group _____

Attending Friday Afternoon Training Session: Yes _____ No _____

Attending Friday Night Supper: Yes _____ No _____

Attending Saturday Program: Breakfast _____ Lunch _____ Supper _____

Attending the Sunday Training Session: Yes _____ No _____

Do you have any dietary concerns? _____

For the training, please indicate if this is your first-time attending training with Robert Gollan
Yes _____ No _____. If you answered no, what level of training have you taken with ACOPA?

Do you want to reserve a spot for camping in the parking lot? Yes _____ No _____

If you check off Yes (cost is \$10 per night), additional information will be sent to your email address.

Extra Saturday supper tickets Required: Yes _____ No _____ Tickets are \$30.00: # of Tickets: ____

Please include payment with your registration.

Please register by September 1st so that we can plan accordingly. Receipts will be available for picking up when checking in at the registration desk.

Registration fee \$75 can be paid by e-transfer to registration@acopa.ca OR

Send a cheque payable to Alberta Citizens On Patrol Association (ACOPA):

Alberta Citizens On Patrol Association

c/o Garth Kohlsmith

#204 – 9928 – 105 Street

Westlock, Alberta T7P 1S7



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Liaison Officer _____

Detachment posted _____

Telephone # _____ E-Mail _____

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Do you have any dietary concerns? _____

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Extra Banquet Tickets Required: Yes _____ No _____ Tickets are \$30.00: # of Tickets: _____

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COMING SOON..

AGM AGENDA!

