



2011 Callout Firefighter of the Year - Gareth Short

It is a tradition at the Kananaskis Emergency Services (KES) for a Fire Fighter to be recognized by their peers for outstanding commitment, dedication and excellence. This year are pleased to announce that Fire Fighter of The Year award goes to Fire Fighter Gareth Short.



Fire Fighter Short we salute you!

Fire Fighter Short has been nominated for his outstanding contribution to KES He has been actively helping his fellow Fire Fighters and the new recruits. Gareth also has taken on the role as president of the Kananaskis Fire Fighter Association, which is an essential part of our Department.

Kananaskis Emergency Services is very proud of Fire Fighter Short receiving this award and are pleased with his support of Kananaskis Country. If you see him around the valley be sure to recognize him on a job well done!

Kananaskis Emergency Services

STATISTICS

January 2012

- Parks/Dispatch Calls
- EMS Transport Calls
- EMS Non-Transport
- Fire Response Calls

February 2012

- Parks/Dispatch Calls
- EMS Transport Calls
- EMS Non-Transport
- Fire Response Calls



KANANASKIS EMERGENCY SERVICES SHOWCASE

**Saturday, June 2, 2012
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Kananaskis Emergency Services Centre**



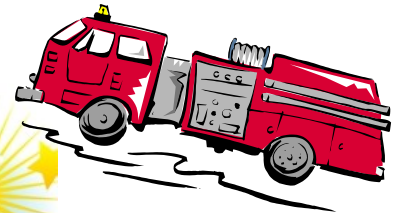
Fun, interactive, hands on event provided by emergency service providers and stakeholders within Kananaskis. Fun for the whole family!

The Kananaskis Improvement District is a proud member of E911.

To report an emergency:

- Fire**
- Ambulance**
- Police**
- Mountain Rescue**
- Dial 911**

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2012 council meeting dates—
AGM on web?????

The Kananaskis Improvement District Annual General Meeting was held in the Charlie Beil room on February 1, 2011. The Council attendees were Chairman Dan DeSantis, Councillors Bruce Lukey, Arnold Hoffman, Jamie Tiessen and Ken Kelly. Representatives were also present from Kananaskis Emergency Services, RCMP, Kananaskis Operations Support, Sustainable Resource Development, Tourism, Parks

- ◆ The Budget and Audit Committee approved a \$1,100 donation to BVVSA.
 - ◆ Financial Statements for 2009 were completed, reviewed and approved by the Office of the Alberta Auditor General. The Auditor General made no recommendations.
 - ◆ The Jamie's Kids organization visited KESC and Boundary Ranch for the annual wagon ride.
 - ◆ Notification was received from Honourable Minister Luke Ouellette, approving the project submission to use the Federal Gas Tax Fund to refurbish/purchase the recycling stations.
 - ◆ The Canada Day celebrations were very well attended at the Kananaskis Village.
 - ◆ The Lower Kananaskis Lakes Association held their AGM in August with representation from Council.
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- ◆ Nominations for election to the KID Council were received.
 - ◆ Longtime CAO, Mike Benny decided to pursue other areas of personal opportunity and interests.
 - ◆ The 2010 – 2013 Council was sworn in with a new member, Arnold Hoffman, representing ratepayers from the Lower Kananaskis Lake Cabin area.
 - ◆ At the Annual Firefighter of the Year dinner in December, Nadine Macleod was named the 2010 Firefighter of the Year.
 - ◆ Grants received included: Forest Resource Improvement Association of Alberta ~ \$951,250 (3 Grants); AB Municipal Sustainability Initiative Operating ~ \$32,583; AB Municipal Sustainability Initiative Capital - \$284,843; New Deals Cities & Communities - \$50,000.

A pdf of the AGM presentation is available on the Kananaskis Improvement District Website at www.kananaskisid.ca

RCMP UPDATE

During the months of November and December 2010, Kananaskis RCMP received complaints of thefts from motor vehicles at parking lots of local trail heads as well as a Valley business. One male suspect has been identified to date. Kananaskis RCMP are working with the Calgary Police Service in this matter and charges against the male are pending.

On 2011/02/17, Kananaskis RCMP received complaints of thefts from motor vehicles from the Nakiska Ski Hill. Three vehicles were broken into with a cell phone reported taken from one vehicle and a credit card from a second vehicle. RCMP Investigators have obtained "security surveillance" footage from two Calgary businesses where a male used the stolen credit card. Investigational avenues are being pursued to identify the subject.

Anyone with information on the above is asked to contact the Kananaskis RCMP at (403) 591-7708 or CrimeStoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS. RCMP remind the public the importance of reporting all thefts or property damage to their local Detachment. This allows members to be aware of areas of concern and assists in prioritizing areas to be patrolled.

Kananaskis RCMP are seeking community and business representatives to attend the bi-monthly Community Advisory Committee meetings. These meetings, which are chaired by the RCMP, are attended by the RCMP, Kananaskis Emergency Services, and the Kananaskis Conservation Officers. These agencies provide reports on their respective roles during the last reporting period. Other community partners in attendance provide updates on group(s) they represent as well as have the opportunity to speak with the attending agencies to address any questions or concerns they may have. During the next few weeks, the RCMP will be contacting local businesses and organizations in an attempt to identify representatives for the Advisory meetings. The next meeting will be held May 19, 2011 at 1:00 PM in the Charlie Biel Room, behind the post office.