

Torch Run Proceeds Growing

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The first Law Enforcement Torch Run in Saskatchewan in 1988 raised \$15,000.00 for Saskatchewan Special Olympics.

Last year's project netted \$70,000 as the popular fund-raising endeavour continues to consume public attention.

People in Indian Head are geared to play a major role in this year's event, not only from the financial realms, but also public awareness.



Constable Serge Lalonde of the Indian Head detachment is playing a major role in organizing the participants as well as fund-raising. Also contributing to the success is

post mistress Marg Ollett of Indian Head who is assisting with the sale of t-shirts and promotion of the event.

The following morning, runners, celebrities and students at I.H.H.S. will congregate to send another group of joggers on their way eastward on the Trans Canada Highway.

Lalonde and Ollett are combining forces to line Grand Avenue with elementary school children, senior citizens, interested observers and business people to form a reception line to greet the participants Thursday morning.

Organizers are hoping that the send-off will be the most extravagant and colorful procession ever accorded the Torch Run.

Constables Lance Demears, Andy Bechtel, Charlie Woods and Lalonde are scheduled to be among a group of 70 runners slated to take part.

Those wrapping up the jaunt Wednesday night will congregate at the Elks Hall for a supper catered by the local Royal Purple.

Besides signing pledge forms at the detachment office or Post Office, individuals wishing to contribute and help promote the run, may purchase t-shirts at either of those federal office.