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Olympics**  
Alberta



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**TORCH RUN**  
FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS  
ALBERTA

## Alberta Guardian

### Upcoming Events

We are in full swing of the new fundraising year! 2017 was our most successful fundraising year yet and we are hoping to beat it for 2018. We aren't successful without you! If you would like to come out and help at an event please contact the lead listed below. Thank you for helping us make dreams a reality for over 3,300 Athletes across the province.

Event	Location	Date	Event Lead
Polar Plunge	Medicine Hat	March 10 <sup>th</sup>	Aaron Brevik <a href="mailto:Aaron.Brevik@mhps.ca">Aaron.Brevik@mhps.ca</a>
Cops, Pops & Pizza	Camrose	March 16 <sup>th</sup>	Kelly Bauer <a href="mailto:kbauer@camrose.ca">kbauer@camrose.ca</a>
Cycle for a Cause	Lethbridge	April 27 <sup>th</sup>	Jeff Bennett <a href="mailto:jeff.bennett@gov.ab.ca">jeff.bennett@gov.ab.ca</a>
Flame of Hope Harley Draw	Red Deer	May 26 <sup>th</sup>	Paul Manuel <a href="mailto:pmanuel@telusplanet.net">pmanuel@telusplanet.net</a>
Truck Convoy	Calgary	September 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Lonnie Croal <a href="mailto:lcroal@bowvalleycollege.ca">lcroal@bowvalleycollege.ca</a>

### New Provincial Director

We are pleased to announce that Paul Manuel, retired Superintendent from Calgary Police Service, has been appointed as the Director for Alberta. Having fulfilled this capacity previously, Paul brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the position. We look forward to an exciting 2018 fundraising year with him at the helm.

## 2018 Flame of Hope Harley Raffle

We are halfway to our goal of a sellout for the Flame of Hope Harley Davidson raffle. [CLICK HERE FOR DETAILS](#). If you would like to purchase tickets please contact Paul Manuel at [pmanuel@telusplanet.net](mailto:pmanuel@telusplanet.net). We are selling tickets at upcoming Trade Shows in Red Deer, Edmonton, Lethbridge, Airdrie, Edson, Grande Prairie, White Court and Fort McMurray. If you would like to come out and volunteer to sell tickets please contact Paul at the email address above.

## 2018 Polar Plunge Season

What an incredible Polar Plunge season. With 4 locations already complete and one to go we have raised just over \$180,000 across the province and have had over 490 plungers take the Plunge for Special Olympics. We were pleased to have Mr. Lube come on board as an incentive sponsor and were able to give away Under Armour jackets to anyone that raised over \$750. We have one more plunge to go in Medicine Hat on March 10<sup>th</sup> and are already looking forward to growing in 2019!



## Final Leg Announcements

We are pleased to announce that Constable Braylon Hyggen from Lethbridge Police Service will be representing Alberta for the 2018 National Games Final Leg in Nova Scotia. In May 2018, retired Lethbridge Police Service Constable Blaine Stodolka will be participating in the 2018 National Bowling Championships Final Leg in Prince Edward Island. Representing Alberta in the 2019 World Games Final Leg in Abu Dhabi is retired Edmonton Police Service Sergeant Lonnie C Croal. We are so fortunate to have such strong representation from Alberta carrying the Flame of Hope.

## 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Battle of the Badges

On February 16<sup>th</sup> Wetaskiwin held their 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Battle of the Badges hockey tournament supporting Special Olympics. It was a full house and raised over \$12,000. Team RCMP came out the winners against the Firefighters. We're looking forward to a rematch in 2019!



If you want more information on upcoming events visit our website [www.albertatorchrun.ca](http://www.albertatorchrun.ca)

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