

# REGIONAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLAN UPDATE

## Request for Assistance:

The Wetaskiwin Search and Rescue organization needs volunteers to help with a Casino scheduled for January 15/16 2015.

The Casino will be held on January 15/16, 2015 in Red Deer. The shifts are as follows...

Thursday, January 15...13:00-19:00; 18:30-00:30; and 21:30-00:15

Friday, January 16...11:00-19:00; 18:30-02:30; and 23:30-02:15

We need 9-13 people per day. I will take on the role of General Manager for the whole time if required. We are looking for an Alternate General Manager, Banker (x2), Cashier (x2), and Chip Runner (x2) per day. People can work double shifts if required but cannot change positions at any time. For the counting room (late shift), we are looking for Count Room Supervisor, Recorder, Sorter, Counter, and Amalgamator positions each night.

If you know of anyone able to lend a helping hand it would be appreciated if they could contact Ania Schmidt via email [amsco@telusplanet.net](mailto:amsco@telusplanet.net)



## Recent News:

a) Our REMP has won the Alberta Municipal Excellence Award, a special congratulations goes to all of those who have helped build REMP and helping strengthen

Alberta <https://twitter.com/JuneBoyda/status/515144071422042112>

b) Faye Bensen has joined the REMA as Director of Social Services, she has a nursing background and works closely with the Mulhurst Community League, she will be helping manage any reception centres we open. As a basic requirement updated First Aid is required, but we were able to join a recent Wetaskiwin Search and Rescue first aid training session and now both of our first aid skills are renewed all for the low cost of only \$40 (SAR membership vs \$600+ privately)

c) There has been discussions about how to introduce a solution for mass notification. Many products vary from hundreds to thousands of dollars a year, and all with slow notification times. I believe we have now found a FREE solution that can offer prompt notification for our residents, stay tuned for how we may choose to implement this for our Summer Villages at the next meeting.

d) Alberta Emergency Management Agency has completed the union and now an Alberta Alert can be issued to any area around the lake from our office. Please visit <http://www.pigeonlakeemergencyagency.ca/> to download the mobile phone app to ensure you are receiving any alerts from the Province.