

## Smoky Lake RCMP Report

On September 26, 2015, Smoky Lake RCMP were alerted to a rural property on Township Road 600, north of Smoky Lake after a large unauthorized party was being held on the premises. During the night, police charged 2 people with Criminal Code impaired driving and Traffic Safety Act offences, as well as issuing 2 driver's license suspensions of 30 days for drivers on a Graduated Driver's License with alcohol in their system. The owner of this land, commonly known as "Top of the World", has informed police the area is private property. Police wish to advise citizens that any further usage of this property would be considered trespassing at the request of the owner, and violators could be subject to various penalties, including fines.

On October 7, 2015, RCMP responded to a break and enter at the Spedden Fas Gas. Suspect(s) smashed several glass doors to gain entry and got away with an undisclosed amount of items from the store.

Between October 10 and October 17, residents of Bellis have been experiencing some suspicious activity in the area. On one occasion a suspicious person was seen lurking around private property with a flashlight, and on October 16, a business in Bellis was struck by vandalism. Over 8 vehicles including combines, passenger vehicles and a motorhome, were targeted and had tires punctured intentionally. Damage in this matter is estimated at several thousand dollars.

On October 16, RCMP, Waskatenau and Smoky Lake Fire Department, EMS, as well as several area Carillion crews responded to a single vehicle rollover on Highway 831, near Waskatenau. A gravel truck with a trailer had rolled as it descended the hill, causing substantial damage to the guardrail in the area, and blocking the highway. RCMP charged the driver under the Traffic Safety Act. Carillion and towing crews remained on scene for over 6 hours, until the vehicle could be removed and roadway cleaned and opened. A big thanks to Carillion employees for their efforts not only on this date but year round, for contributing to highway safety in Smoky Lake

Last but not least, as the busy summer season is finally over and all bills are paid, the Smoky Lake RCMP wish to once again thank all residents who attended our 2015 RCMP Regimental Ball back in April. All proceeds from this event totalling \$3900 were donated back to local charities and organizations including: Smoky Lake County Rural Crime Watch (provided bartending/service/cleanup), Vilna COPS (security), H.A. Kostash School World's Archery Team (coat check), Vilna and Smoky Lake Fire Departments, Smoky Lake Food Bank, Victoria Home Guard Historical Society, Smoky Lake Lions, and Smoky Lake Kinettes (towards their spray park project).

Smoky Lake RCMP wish to additionally thank West Edmonton Mall, Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge, Jubilations Dinner Theatre, and Redwater-Smoky Lake Victim Services for their generous donations to door prizes for this event.

If you have any information about these or any other matters in the area, please contact the Smoky Lake RCMP at (780) 656-3550, or Crimestoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

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