

National Curling Results

Men's Division



Winner - Barons 224
Avery Turner, Ereik Bishop,
Carsen Dunlop, Jared Sundquist



Runner Up - Crossfield 416
Mike Knight, Kory Irwin,
Jeremiah Kanderka, Jason Carruthers

Men's Combined Division



Winner - Stavely 112
Paul Madgett, Lorne DePaoli,
Dwayne Hardy, Ron Hogaboam



Runner up - Delburne 206
Duncan Smith, Garth Szakaly,
Terry Vincent, Larry Berg

Ladies/Mixed Division



Winner
Stavely 112 / Royal Purple 99 -
Dennis Gillespie, Lis Gillespie,
Clayton Gillespie, Diana Carlson



Runner Up
Stavely 112 / Royal Purple 99 - Ed
Stimson, Danielle Stimson, Tony
Tkachenko, Rosanne McNeil

Dear Brother, Sisters, Ladies of the Royal Purple,

The Alberta Elks Association Executive has been working hard to assist Lodges within the Association. A common concern or topic of conversation is lodges are not receiving the recognition for their donations in their communities. While it is ALWAYS ok to ask a group how they plan to recognize donations, we realize its something that can be forgotten or lodges aren't sure how to go about asking.

The ways of donations have changed. Not all companies or organizations accept a just donation letter anymore, they have a standard donation form that they use. Standardized forms are beneficial in many ways, it ensures that the donation fits within the lodge's parameters of donations (youth, senior, community), it collects proper contact information, and asks for a monetary amount for a donation rather than just an open ended donation. It also asks how the recipient plans to recognize your lodge for the donation.

Recognition is how we get our name out into our communities. By asking the minor sports team how they will recognize your donation helps market your lodge. Most of the community initiatives that lodges donate to have their own followers on social media (Hockey Associations – parents, community recreation centers – users). If we share the responsibility of marketing donations we give it will likely reach more people than not.

The Alberta Elks Association has designed a standardized donation application form. For your convenience we are providing it to you in a fillable form and a standard form that can be printed. The form will be added to the Alberta Elks Association website where you can easily direct applicant to. It is at the discretion of YOUR LODGE, if you wish to implement the application or not. It is simply a tool that we are providing lodges with.

Thank you,
Sister Kelly Sanford
Provincial President
Alberta Elks Association

President Travels

April			
April 6	Picture Creek	474	8:00pm
April 11	Castor	138	7:30pm
April 19	Hanna	451	7:00pm
April 27	Stettler Royal Purple	60	7:00pm



ALBERTS ELKS FOUNDATION

WE'RE LOOKING FOR NEW FACES!

as per the Bylaws of the Alberta Elks Foundation it is time to advertise for a raffle chair

DO YOU HAVE WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR? APPLY TODAY!

Interested? Email the Alberta Elks Foundation at albertaelksfoundation@gmail.com to get a full job description



WINNER

ALBERTA ELKS FOUNDATION

1ST EARLY BIRD DRAW WINNER

Raffle #54 – License #605560

***Brenda Kuhl
Claresholm, Alberta***

**\$500 FAS GAS GIFT CARDS
TICKET #54942**

SOLD BY – STRATHMORE RPE LODGE #99



A Letter of Thanks

Dear Friends,

At the Health Foundation, we believe that everyone has a role to play in enhancing healthcare in our community. We sincerely thank you for your generous gift of Mighty Lil' Elk Hospital Survival Bags for parents of pediatric patients arriving at the hospital in a medical emergency. Your gift will enhance the comfort of parents and their families.

With the donation and support of the community we believe that our dreams to advance healthcare would be realized. Together, we can achieve the impossible.

Yours Sincerely,

Heather Bach
Executive Director
Medicine Hat Health Foundation

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54th ANNUAL RAFFLE

First Prize

\$30,000 CASH

Second Prize

\$10,000 CASH

Third Prize

\$5,000 CASH

Fourth Prize

\$1500 in
Fas Gas
Gift Cards



PROCEEDS FROM THIS RAFFLE ENABLE US TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO:

I.S.T.A.R. - Institute for Stuttering Treatment & Research Training, Research and Treatment of Stuttering in Children and Adults

Local Community Projects
Support Local Minor Sports, Youth Groups, Playgrounds, etc.

Assistance to Underprivileged Children
With Equipment to Live and Learn in Special Schools

Elks & Royal Purple Fund for Children
Supply Hearing Aids and Tests for Canadian Children

Tickets
\$2 OR 3\$5
each for

30% of all Ticket sales go directly back to the selling Lodges to invest in their communities

FINAL DRAW DATE JUNE 8, 2023

All Draws to take place at the Didsbury Elks Hall, 1914 - 20th St. Didsbury, AB

Early Bird Draws **March 9, 2023** **April 13, 2023** **May 11, 2023**
\$500 Fas Gas Gift Card \$750 Fas Gas Gift Card \$750 Fas Gas Gift Card

TICKETS AVAILABLE

Local Contact

www.elksf Alberta.ca

An Evening of
MERLOT, MERITAGE & MURDER

Saturday, APRIL 29, 2023

Cocktails 5:00 PM Introductions 5:30 PM Dinner 6:00 PM

Hosted by:

**Sherwood Dark Elks Lodge # 481
Edmonton Elks Lodge # 11
Edmonton Royal Purple Elks #22**

Location:

**Edmonton Elks Lodge #11
11823 - 129 Avenue
Edmonton, AB T5E 0N1**

\$30.00 per ticket or \$200.00 for a table of 8

Tickets are available in advance only from any of the host lodges Until April 24, 2023



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**ALBERTA ELKS
PROVINCIAL
CONFERENCE**

JUNE 1-4, 2023

COME JOIN THE FUN IN
STETTLER THIS SUMMER

HOSTED BY DISTRICT 11

FRIDAY NIGHT TRAIN RIDE

FOR ALL CONFERENCE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION
PACKAGE VISIT OUR WEBSITE ELKSOFALBERTA.CA



CONFERENCE CHAIR
VERN THUROO
vernthuroo@yahoo.ca



BROTHER DON GILLIS, GER ELECT

BRETON ELKS #402

BRETON ROYAL PURPLE ELKS #285

Invite you to the **INSTALLATION**

and **CELEBRATION** honouring

OUR INCOMING

GRAND EXALTED RULER OF THE ELKS OF CANADA

Saturday, May 13th, 2023

1:00 pm-5:00 pm

BRETON COMMUNITY CENTRE

4732-48 STREET

BRETON, ALBERTA

Please RSVP to this friendly gathering by April 14th, 2023

to: bretone11s402@gmail.com

For questions please contact Ann 1-867-444-9202

Name: _____ Number of people attending: _____

Note: The closest accommodations are in Drayton Valley, Rimbey or Leduc. Camping may be available at the Breton RV Park.



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Wainwright Elks

Wainwright ELKS sure know how to have fun!

Annual Ladder Ball Tournament!



ELKS AND ROYAL PURPLE

Walk for Children

The Elks and Royal Purple Fund for Children is our national charity. It provides us with an excellent opportunity to help those in need as well as exhibiting the very principles on which we were founded.

The 2023 Walk for Children is being held on May 13th

The Chair of the Walk is looking for coordinators for all 4 Zones to help plan the walk for each region. The Chair is also seeking and host Lodges for each region.

Interested in hosting or coordinating in your Zone?

Connect with Walk for Children Chair

Brother Vern

email: vernthuroo@yahoo.ca

ph: (403) 820-0650



One of the District Traveling Gavels is.. Traveling



The Vulcan Elks took the TRAVELLING GAVEL to Crossfield Elks. It was encouraging to meet so many young members and great to see how busy the Lodge is in their community.

Thanks for a great visit!
Crossfield Elks #416

Okotoks Elks 31



Charlie made a special visit last weekend to the Okotoks Elks Lodge during their Bingo Night! Make sure to keep your eyes open for him at the Okotoks Trade Show on April 1st & 2nd at the Okotoks Recreation Centre



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Picture Butte Elks

Shoutout to the membership of
Picture Butte Elks BPO Elks Lodge #268



Bro Ken Johnson and Exalted Ruler Bro Jason Medve present a check for \$2450 to Mayor Cathy Moore to purchase a new dolphin for the aquatic center.

Valleyview Elks



Valleyview Elks #321 donate to the Town of Valleyview \$500.00 to the Bike Rodeo. Mike Irla/Secretary presented cheque to Angie Wedge/Program Director

Camrose Elks



Did you know Camrose Elks Lodge #70 has been hosting Sunday Pancake breakfasts for their community? Last weekend they had a VIP visitor!

"We had a special visitor from the Camrose Crush team for some pancakes, sausage, back bacon, strawberries, whipped cream.

Thank you Camrose for all the community support and the multiple businesses and people helping us fund the food and supplies to host these fundraising events.

Queens Jubilee



Paul Frere had the honor of receiving the Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee Medal (Alberta) in Didsbury for Community involvement: Parish Council and Church Choir, Trochu Hall Board, Trochu Arena, 4-H Horse Riding Club, 50 Year member of Trochu Elks # 168, maintained and drove the Trochu Community for 15 years, was President of the Highway 21 Beavers, Cubs and Scouts, started Tractor pulling in Central Alberta and is dedicated to Family and Community.



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Bow Island Elks No. 440



Bow Island Elks #440 has always been a big community sponsor and this year is no exception. Bow Island Elks donated \$10,000 to County of 40 Mile Food Bank, \$6000.00 to Halo Air Ambulance, \$4000.00 to Lions Meals on Wheels and \$6000.00 to FCSS Meals on Wheels. Great job Bow Island!

Picture Butte Elks



Provincial President Sister Kelly attended her official visit to the Picture Butte Elks Lodge. The members of Picture Butte Elks BPO Elks Lodge #268 presented Sister Kelly with a cheque for \$1800.00 to sponsor 30 Mighty Lil' Elks Bags. Thank you Picture Butte Elks

Breton Elks Family Day Bingo



The Breton Elks hosted a Family Day bingo. Using a bingo app with their newly installed sound system. No bingo caller is required! It made for a delightful afternoon.



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Red Deer Elks No 85



Elks Hockey team 2022/2023 presented Red Deer Elks 85 with a 3rd jersey which the players paid for thanking Elks for the support this season. Second player in top row from right made the logo on the chest and used the Elks Logo on left shoulders. Looked awesome

Bow Island Elks



During the District 13 District Meeting Brother Brett Wozniak of Bow Island Elks 440 presented Sister Kelly Sanford a cheque for \$600.00. This donation is for the Mighty Lil' Elk Project. Thank You Bow Island Elks!

Vulcan Elks



Provincial President Sister Kelly attended her official visit to the Vulcan Elks Lodge for their meeting last night.

Thank you to the Vulcan Elks for donating \$1000 to the Alberta Elks Foundation. Your donation is greatly appreciated.

50 years of Service



Brother Paul Frere receiving his 50 year pin. Presented by District Deputy Sister Louise Higgenbottom

THANK YOU



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Brooks Elks No 77



Brother Brad Biette of the Brooks Elks Lodge presents Debbie Kowal with a cheque for \$500.00 for the Toy Lending Library. The Brooks Elks has been supporting the Brooks Toy Lending Library for 20 years.

Sherwood Park



The Sherwood Park Elks have volunteered their time and efforts to the milk bank since 2020! When the pandemic arrived, the Elks came to our rescue and offered their services to help our donors get their milk to the Milk Drop in Edmonton.

The Elks arrange pickups, spend time driving, and pick up milk donations from donors in the Edmonton & Sherwood Park areas of Alberta to be delivered to our Milk Drop at Grey Nuns Hospital. This is a valued service that The Elks offer our donors, who appreciate all the effort as they are busy parents!

Thank you, Gerry, Gordon, Bob, Neil, Leonard, Larry, Heather, & Laura!

National Curling Highlights



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FORT SASKATCHEWAN 399



WELKome to our newest members; Brandi, Randy, Aaron and Nathaniel who all joined us this year!

Congratulations to the following members who all reached milestone membership years;

5 year pin: Brother, Murray Berry, Brother David Spearing, Sister Miranda St. Thomas, Brother Ron Nowak, Brother Neil Pollard

10 Year Pin: Brother Marcel Van Hecke

15 Year Pin: Brother Bill St. Thomas

25 Year Pin: Brother David Coates

30 Year Pin: Sister Sheilia Reimer, Brother Gildor Parent

35 Year Pin; Brother Dorian Matvichuk

45 Year Pin: Brother Bob Jennings, Brother Larry Zeisman

55 Year Pin: Brother Ron Ingram-Johnson



With sadness we share with you the following



"It is the hour of eleven when all Elks cease from their labours and again renew within their hearts their obligations to each other with special regard to our absent and departed Members"



*Brother John Kabat
Valleyview Elks Lodge
December 2, 1932 -
February 18, 2023*



*Sister Doreen Boake
Acme Royal Purple
Elks Lodge
1931 - 2023*



*Brother Victor Gleason
Fernie Elks Lodge
September 5 1935-
March 27 2023*



*Brother Larry Tifford
Leslieville Elks Lodge
September 16 1951-
March 27 2023*



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