

Ripples

Alberta and Northwest Territories Monthly Newsletter



2022 PRICE LIST - In Effect July 1

Our 2022 price list has been distributed and goes into effect on July 1, 2022. Affiliate Delivery Partners have been emailed a copy, and can access the new price list through the *Members* section of www.LifeSaving.org.

ACTION REQUIRED - Quarterly Stats Submission

In order to track activity levels in programs that do not have tests sheets we require affiliate delivery partners to submit program statistics on a quarterly basis.

Please complete the following form to submit your statistics:

Affiliate Statistics Request Form: January 1 - March 31

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Date: June 17th, 2022 **Time:** 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Location: Calgary (more info to come)

The Lifesaving Society Alberta and Northwest Territories Annual General Meeting will be held in-person in Calgary this year. A communique will be sent out once the location has been confirmed.



Director Recruitment

DEADLINE TO APPLY: April 7, 2022 (4:00pm)

Are you interested in having a direct impact on how the Society delivers on our mandate to prevent drownings and water related injuries? The Lifesaving Society Alberta and Northwest Territories Branch is currently seeking volunteers to serve on our board of directors in the following roles:

- Director
- Director of Finance
- Corporate Secretary

Please review the <u>Recruitment Package</u> if you are interested in the positions. Applications may be sent to kellyc@LifeSaving.org.







Pool Lifesaving Championships and Junior Lifeguard Games



Congratulations to all of the athletes who competed, and to the Cochrane Water Ninja's, winners of both the Pool Lifesaving Championships and Junior Lifeguard Games!

Also, a big thank you to all of the athletes, coaches, volunteers, and spectators who came out and made the games a success!



Canadian Pool Lifesaving Championships



Swim Transition

As part of the swim transition process, Lifesaving Society Alberta and Northwest Territories Branch has been refreshing Swim for Life® program materials and developing marketing materials for you to promote the change to your communities!

Each facility will get one banner, 3 different posters (preview/download online), and access to Social Media and Web Promotional materials (accessed through your Members login).



Spring Thaw & Rotting Ice

It is easy to get carried away in Spring! Spring thaw is dangerous because the melting snow and rain makes river water rise and run fast. It is easy to slip on a muddy river bank and fall into cold water.

Did you know that ice rots this time of year? Recognize the hazards by looking for ice that has water on it, slush, cracks/holes or is grey with dirty veins. Once ice starts to rot the thickness cannot be used to determine if it is safe, even if it looks solid.

For more information on the hazards of spring ice, visit Water Smart Education/Water Smart Tips at: LifeSaving.org.

UPCOMING COURSES

The Lifesaving Society is a full service provider of programs, products, and services designed to prevent drowning. To find a list of facility-hosted certification courses, please visit the Find a Course page on our website.

Lifesaving Society Online Academy

Trainer Recertification

Start Date: April 4, 2022 Start Date: April 22, 2022

Live Video Session: April 22, 2022

*We are accepting later registration into this course. To register, please contact experts@LifeSaving.org.

New Course In Development

We are committed to ensuring access to learn to swim programs for all ages and abilities. As part of this commitment a simplified transition course for Red Cross Adapted Aquatics Instructors to become Lifesaving Society SwimAbilities® certified is in development.

Learn More About Swim Abilities®