

KTC Emergency Services Newsletter



September 2024

Message from the KTC Emergency Services Coordinators (ESC's)

HUNTING SEASON IS HERE!

We hope this newsletter finds you and your family safe and well.

As fall progresses closer and closer, so does hunting season!

Here are some important hunting safety tips to keep in mind:

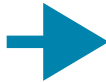
1. **Always Treat Firearms as Loaded.** Always assume every firearm is loaded and check it yourself.
2. **Wear Appropriate Gear.** Use bright orange clothing for visibility to other hunters.
3. **Know Your Target.** Ensure you positively identify your target and what's beyond it before shooting.
4. **Be Prepared for Emergencies.** Carry a first aid kit, know how to use it, and have a plan for emergencies.
5. **Stay Hydrated and Nourished.** Bring enough water and snacks to keep your energy up, especially during long hunts.
6. **Communicate.** Let someone know your hunting location and expected return time.
7. **Take care when starting warming/cooking fires:** Fire season is still here. Ensure all fires are properly monitored and extinguished.

By keeping these tips in mind, you can help ensure a safe and enjoyable hunting experience.



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Ongoing Events

- Tabletop training exercises with AEMA & Band Leadership.
- Census Data Collection
- Education & Engagement

Last Month's Events

August 20st, 2024:

- Loon River First Nation Treaty Days

August 22nd, 2024:

- Woodland Cree First Nation Treaty Days

This Month's Events

September 24-26, 2024:

- 2024 Canadian Emergency Preparedness and Climate Adaptation (CEPCA) Convention

Next Month's Events

October 2-3, 2024:

- Regional KTC training with AEMA

October 7-11, 2024:

- Data gathering for KTC wildfire mitigation project in Loon River and Peerless Trout.

OUR RECENT ACTIVITIES AND ENDEAVORS



Community Engagement



Image Credit: LLB FB Page

**Loon River First Nation Treaty Days
August 20, 2024**

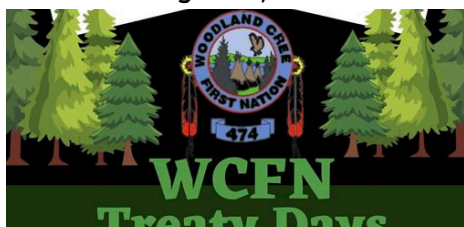


Image Credit: PTFN FB Page

**Woodland Cree First Nation Treaty Days
August 22, 2024**



Image Credit: Kee Tas Kee Now Tribal Council

KTC Emergency Services Team

“In August, we were delighted to take part in the Treaty Days with the KTC Nations of Loon and Woodland. The events featured a range of fantastic family-friendly activities that brought happiness, strengthened community bonds, and created unforgettable memories!

Being involved in these celebrations allowed us to forge stronger connections within our community. We had the opportunity to meet new people, hear compelling stories, and reinforce the ties that make our communities so special. We shared laughs, learned new things, and enjoyed each other's company, making it an incredibly enjoyable experience.

As we continue into the early fall, let's keep celebrating our treaties, embracing new opportunities, and fostering our collective community spirit. Let's make every moment count and build even more wonderful memories together!”

Source: ChatGPT

KTC Emergency Coordination Centre (ECC)

We have been working on setting up a designated Emergency Coordination Centre (ECC) in the KTC offices in Edmonton. This ECC will serve as a centralized location for managing and coordinating response efforts during emergencies or disasters.

There are various agencies/organizations who come together during emergencies to ensure a unified response. This includes local, provincial, and federal entities.



WILDFIRE SEASON IS STILL HERE!



Who to Call:

If fire is within a community
(9-1-1)

If fire is in the forest or community lands.

AB Wildfire: 310-FIRE (3473)

Additional Contacts:

KTC Emergency Services

Office: 1 (587) 415-1818 (Ext. 301)

Number of wildfires since January 1st: 1157

WILDFIRES!

Did you know that wildfire season in Alberta runs from **March 1st - October 31st**? Care and caution still need to be taken when starting fires, or riding off-highway vehicles.

CURRENT ACTIVE PROVINCIAL WILDFIRES: 61*

Caused by Humans: 3 **(4.92%)**

Caused by Nature: 55 **(90.16%)**

Under investigation: 3 **(4.92%)**

***(As of September 18, 2024)**

Considering the oversized number of wildfires caused by humans. There is a critical need to increase awareness and mitigate the risk of fire through preventative measures.



OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES: Wildfire Prevention



You can reduce the risk of your vehicle causing a wildfire by following these simple steps.

- Before you ride, clean out hot spots and remove debris from your machine.
- After riding through muskeg or tall grass, stop and remove any build-up from your machine.
- Carry firefighting equipment such as a small shovel, collapsible pail or fire extinguisher.
- Wash your OHV and keep it clean – do not wash in streams and creeks.
- Make sure your muffler and spark arrestor are working properly.
- Stop frequently. Take the time to knock debris from your machine's hot spots. If the debris is smouldering, soak it, stir it, and soak it again to make sure it is extinguished.

SOURCE: www.alberta.ca

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