



The Rolling Barrage

Coast to Coast Ride To Combat PTSD

May 3rd, 2021

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Town of Okotoks

Dear Mayor Robertson and Council Members,

The Rolling Barrage (TRB) is hosting our fifth annual cross-Canada motorcycle ride. We ride to raise awareness for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), with the goal to end its stigma. This event is scheduled from August 2nd to August 22nd, 2021. As an additional benefit, TRB has a therapeutic effect for many who may live with PTSD in silence.

TRB is also a fundraising force that helps connect military members, veterans, and first responders (active and retired), to programs and services for the treatment of Operational Stress Injuries (OSIs) and PTSD. This ride exists thanks to our dedicated group of volunteers, who contribute countless hours to facilitate this enormous task.

TRB will be arriving in Okotoks on the evening of August 18th, 2021 via Highway 2A southbound, East on Milligan Drive, South on Veteran's Way, West on Elizabeth Street, South on Southridge Drive to Lakeview Inn.. This year the Okotoks Legion is kind enough to host our meet and greet, either in the parking lot across from the Elks Hall or on the patio of Hubtown. Departure will be August 19th in the morning from the Lakeview Inn Southridge to Highway 7 West to Black Diamond.

Sponsors, supporters, and donors are needed across Canada to help us accomplish our task. The Town of Okotoks would be ideal to provide that help through SPECIFIC ASK FOR THE EVENING OF AUGUST 18TH AND THE MORNING OF AUGUST 19TH SUCH AS ESCORTS INTO TOWN BY EMERGENCY SERVICES/RCMP/OME, MINOR TRAFFIC ADJUSTMENTS, FLYBY PERMISSION, LADDER TRUCK SALUTE AT TOP OF VETERANS WAY, INCLUDING EVENT IN COMMUNITY CALENDAR, ATTENDANCE BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS AT MEET AND GREET.

Funds raised from this event allow TRB to work with verified programs that offer healing attributes for OSIs, such as Veteran Adventures(Alberta), CanPraxis (Alberta), Rally Point Retreat (Nova Scotia) and Camp My Way (British Columbia). Some provide treatment to the whole family, while others focus on the individual's recovery.





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Our team has successfully faced many challenges over the years, particularly during the COVID-19 pandemic. For TRB 2020, we were able to meet all provincial mandates and safety measures to make this happen. Rest assured, the same will hold true for TRB 2021 and your contribution will be used in a socially responsible manner. Canada's health protection remains at our forefront.

In 2020 Okotoks was the only location across Canada who received approval by the Canadian Air Force for the flyby and we hope to achieve the same again in 2021.

We look forward to working with you. For more information about us or to donate, please visit our websites or contact me at (403) 479-1115.

		
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