



Alberta Trappers' Association

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OLD TRADITIONS – NEW BEGINNINGS

Rendezvous and Outdoorsman Show

JULY 6 – 7, 2018 – WESTLOCK, AB

Westlock Rotary Spirit Centre

The Alberta Trappers' Association sees an Alberta where the sustainable harvest and management of wild furbearers is an established and recognized conservation activity integral to our heritage, culture and identity. The ATA is a non-profit, provincial organization that represents and serves the needs of trappers in Alberta. The Alberta Trappers' Association also strives to promote outdoor education to communities throughout the Province with a focus on youth. This is accomplished through activities, mentoring programs and presentations to schools and youth organizations. Our mission is to ensure that trapping continues in Alberta as a way of life that promotes respect for wildlife and stewardship of the land. Our largest fundraising event is our annual Rendezvous.

The 2018 Rendezvous in Westlock, AB will see trappers, other like-minded individuals and businesses from across Alberta and beyond, gather to celebrate the rich tradition of trapping in Alberta. The event has taken place for 45 years and is held in various locations across the Province.

Your hosts for 2018 are **The Town of Westlock, Greater Edmonton Local and Fort Assiniboine Local.**

Upwards of 1,000 people from all walks of life and interests, including families and their extended families will gather at this fun filled event. The Rendezvous includes:

- **Trade Show** with wide variety of vendors and services
- Valuable and informative **Demonstrations** by some of Canada's most skilled and experienced trappers
- **Seminars**
- A **Kids Korner** will provide interesting activities for kids under 14 years old
- Profiling world class initiatives and research partnership projects with **Environment Canada** and **Alberta Universities**
- Guest **Speakers**
- **Competitions** including the highly attended **Ultimate Trapper** competition
- Live and Silent **Auctions** of items from businesses around the province
- **BBQ** on Friday
- **Dinner** and **Dance** on Saturday

There is also a presentation of awards including, Award of Merit, Arthur E. Robison Memorial, George Kelley Wolf Conservation & Management, Kramer Trapping Family of the Year, Chris Wilke Memorial and Gerald & Christella Plamondon Scholarships.

We are looking for assistance from businesses to help make our event is a success. Below, you will find a number of sponsorship opportunities that are available. In addition to sponsorship, we are also looking for donations for our registration bags, live and silent auctions and raffle prizes.

This year, all sponsors will receive the following recognition:

- Bulletins and signage at the venue
- Live announcements during the Rendezvous
- Publication in the local newspapers and the Alberta Trapper magazine
- All sponsors of the events are encouraged to provide their own signs to be displayed at their specific event

Additional information can be found on our website: www.albertatrappers.com or by contacting the following:

- Chairman of the 2018 Rendezvous – Lloyd Coles – greateredtrappers@albertatrappers.com
- Alberta Trappers’ Association Office – rendezvous@albertatrappers.com
- President Anne Coles – annecoles@telus.net

DONATION AND SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

| <u>GOLD LEVEL SPONSORS</u> Over \$5,000 (Receive 8 tickets for Banquet) | | <u>SILVER LEVEL SPONSORS</u> Over \$2,500 - \$4,999 (Receive 6 tickets for Banquet) | |
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| Dinner Friday Evening | \$5,000.00 | Friday Lunch | \$4,000.00 |
| Saturday Banquet | \$15,000.00 | Saturday Lunch | \$4,000.00 |
| | | Saturday Evening Entertainment | \$4,000.00 |
| | | Fur Handling Competition | \$3,500.00 |
| | | Signage | \$3,000.00 |
| | | Ultimate Trapper Competition | \$2,500.00 |
| | | Friday Breakfast | \$2,500.00 |
| | | Saturday Breakfast | \$2,500.00 |

| <u>BRONZE LEVEL SPONSORS</u> Over \$1,000 - \$2,499 (Receive 2 tickets for Banquet) | |
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| Kid’s Corner | \$1,500.00 |
| Guest Speaker (Knife Sharpening, Fur Turning, Wolverine Trapping, Beaver Footholding, Coyote Snaring System, Animal Damage Control, Wolf Management, Resident Trapping, Snaring Field Observation, etc.) | \$1,000.00 |
| Fur Handling Demonstration (Wolverine, Coyote, Beaver, Black Bear, Marten, Skunk, Bobcat, Wolf, Mink, Muskrat, Squirrel, Otter, Lynx) | \$1,000.00 |
| Master of Ceremonies | \$1,000.00 |

2018 Alberta Trappers' Association Rendezvous SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT

Sponsor Information:

Business Name: _____
(this name will appear on recognition signage)

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Contact Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Sponsorship Level:

- Gold (over \$5,000)
 - Dinner Friday Evening \$5,000.00
 - Saturday Banquet \$15,000.00
- Silver (\$2,500 - \$4,999)
 - Friday Lunch \$4,000.00
 - Saturday Lunch \$4,000.00
 - Saturday Evening Entertainment \$4,000.00
 - Fur Handling Competition \$3,500.00
 - Signage \$3,000.00
 - Ultimate Trapper Competition \$2,500.00
 - Friday Breakfast \$2,500.00
 - Saturday Breakfast \$2,500.00
- Bronze (\$1,000 - \$2,499)
 - Kid's Corner \$1,500.00
 - Guest Speaker \$1,000.00
 - Fur Handling Demonstration \$1,000.00
 - Master of Ceremonies \$1,000.00
- Other - Details: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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