



Rally 4 Resources Newsletter May 9th, 2016

Fort McMurray Forest Fires

Rally 4 Resources would like to extend our heartfelt sympathies to all of those that have been affected by the recent tragic events in and around Fort McMurray. Many of the teammates from R4R have been busy volunteering their time to help the victims of the fires and we are all happy to do so. The devastation to one of the biggest resource based cities in Canada will be felt for months, if not years. We will continue stand behind & give back to the residents of Fort McMurray as they have contributed so much to our country over the years.

Special recognition to the evacuees and emergency response teams needs to be given for their efforts during the evacuation. Tens of Thousands of people came together during a crisis, and amongst all of the panic and confusion, successfully got out of danger. This is a true testament to the skilled and well trained residents of Fort McMurray. The resiliency that they have already displayed and will continue to, as they rebuild their lives, is truly incredible.

Our thoughts, prayers & deepest condolences go out to the families of the two victims that were tragically killed in the motor vehicle accident during the evacuation last Wednesday. We wish them peace and comfort from their memories and from those that surround them during this difficult time.

<http://globalnews.ca/news/2680870/horrific-crash-on-albertas-highway-881-sparks-blaze/>

There is a large list of oil companies in the area that have given an outstanding amount of support and needs to be acknowledged as well. Shell, Suncor and Canadian Natural Resources, to name a few, have offered shelter and flights out to thousands and their services in the firefighting efforts and coordination of the evacuation. The people and companies in the oil and gas industry have always stood together and weathered many storms; we will continue to, and come back stronger than ever.

<http://www.mining.com/oil-companies-offer-assist-from-fort-mcmurray-fires/>

Postponement of the Convoy to Ottawa

Due to the magnitude of the situation in Alberta right now, and the other forest fires and communities that are at risk (Fort Saint John, BC), the Rally 4 Resources team has decided to postpone the “Convoy to Ottawa”. There are many reasons we need tide water access for our resources and there are even more now, given the circumstances and the huge role Fort McMurray plays in our industry. The people of Fort Mac need us now more than ever to rally together and make sure our governments approve our pipelines.

We have been offered some very big opportunities to network with other likeminded organizations and are excited to keep going forward. We will spend the months ahead working on the letter writing campaign, getting out in the public and gaining more traction. This extra time will gain us even more support and be a chance to make our convoy as successful as possible. Our goal date to be in Ottawa is now September 19th which is the first day back for the House of Commons after the summer break. Join us now!

Volunteer this summer for Rally 4 Resources

We are still looking for volunteers to manage the letter writing campaign in local areas and fundraise to send a convoy participant to represent your community in Ottawa. We would like to hold R4R signing events across Western Canada and need as many people on board to make this happen. Watch for R4R signage and tee shirts! Please email us at info@rally4resources.com today to subscribe, show your support, give us ideas and most of all, join our team! We thank you for your support and look forward hearing from you.

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Kind Regards,

The Rally for Resources Team

