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Kennedy Lake LODD Memorial Service Logistics Information

Personnel, including those agencies considering bringing response vehicles, who are planning to attend the Line of Duty Death (LODD) Memorial Service for fallen BC Ambulance Service (BCAS) Unit Chief Jo-Ann Fuller and paramedic Ivan Polivka on Saturday November 6, 2010, are asked to email LODD@apbc.ca and supply the following information:

1. how many will be attending,
2. whether shuttle bus service is required or not, and
3. which community they will be catching the shuttle bus from.

This will assist us in our planning and support of personnel and agencies planning to attend this event. A web cast is currently being arranged and a link for viewing the service will be provided at a later date.

Shuttle Service

Shuttle service will be provided to and from Tofino from the following forward Marshalling Areas:

- *North Vancouver Island* – picking up at the following BCAS Stations and other locations: Campbell River Station, Courtenay Station, Cumberland Station, Buckley Bay Ferry Terminal, Qualicum Beach Station and Port Alberni Station.
- *South Vancouver Island* – picking up at the following BCAS Stations and other locations: Tillicum Shopping Mall, Mill Bay Station, Duncan Station, Chemainus Station, Ladysmith Station and Port Alberni Station.
- *Central Island / Nanaimo* – picking up at the following BCAS Stations and other locations: Duke Point Ferry Terminal, Departure Bay Ferry Terminal, Woodgrove Shopping Centre, Parksville Station and Port Alberni.

Personnel who are not coordinating group transportation prior to November 6, 2010, or do not wish to travel directly to, and/or stay overnight in Tofino, will be able to shuttle from the above locations. All shuttles will terminate at the Memorial Service Parade Marshalling area and return after the Ceremony, departing at 1630h. A detailed schedule will be posted when information is available. later this week.

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In order to ensure shuttle bus transportation can accommodate everyone, those planning to attend the memorial service in Tofino are asked to email LODD@apbc.ca and clearly specify:

- 1) The number of people requiring shuttle bus transportation, and
- 2) The community they are planning to take the bus from to get to Tofino.

It would also be helpful for those who are planning to come, but do not require shuttle bus transportation, to clearly state that they are attending but making other travel arrangements.

In addition, due to the limited evening ferry service, personnel choosing to depart from Tsawwassen through Duke Point will be returning on the 2100 hrs Departure Bay Ferry to Horseshoe Bay. They will then be shuttled from Horseshoe Bay back to Tsawwassen.

Please confirm your attendance by Wednesday, November 3 at 12:00 pm. Shuttle bus service for confirmations received after this time cannot be guaranteed. Thank you for your cooperation.

Accommodation

The communities of Tofino and nearby Ucluelet are tourist destinations situated near the Pacific Rim National Park Reserve. There are numerous facilities in varying proximities to the Memorial Service venue that can be accessed at: www.tourismtofino.com. Most will provide preferred rates for those attending the BCAS Memorial Service. Shuttle service will also be provided along this corridor during event day and departing from Pacific Rim Visitor Centre at Highway 4 Junction. Due to the size and anticipated congestion near the Memorial Service, everyone is encouraged to use shuttles and confirm these needs in your response to LODD@apbc.ca. If you would like specific accommodation information sent to you, please email your request to info@tourismtofino.com. The information centre will send your request to the accommodation facilities in their database, and they will respond back to you via email. You can also call the Tofino Information Centre at: 250.725.3414.

This same service is being offered for the Port Alberni and Nanaimo areas. Their email addresses are as follows: avcoc@alberni.net and info@tourismnanaimo.com. Most locations are providing preferred rates for those attending the BCAS Memorial Service.

Sincerely,

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