



ATB Financial Lethbridge Rotary
Dragonboat Festival
July 3-5, 2009



Crew Bios

Women

Dragon Force: A group of women interested in having some fun.

EDBRC Wahine Kei Waka: Wahine Kei Waka is an all women's team within the Edmonton Dragon Boat Racing Club. Wahine Kei Waka is Maori for Women in Canoe, and is pronounced "wa-hee-nay kay wa-ka". Wahine Kei Waka is a semi competitive women's team comprised of both veteran dragon boat paddlers and women who are new to the sport. Our philosophy for each festival we attend is to showcase how hard we have worked during the season keeping in mind a win is never a win unless we are all having fun.

Happy Hour Reimax: We are 21 women and one steersman!!!

Lady Dragons: A group of young and not quite as young woman paddlers, experienced and novice, who are excited to be paddling in the 2009 Dragonboat Festival

LFS Bravehearts: LFS Bravehearts are an energetic group of women of various ages from all departments of Lethbridge Family Services and some friends too. This is our first year of competing in the Rotary Festival and we are all excited and hope that this becomes an annual event for our organization. We are looking forward to our first race, meeting new and interesting people and becoming lifelong paddlers!

Red Angels: The Yahoo Angels of Calgary Dragon Boat Club & the Red Eye ladies have joined up to race in the Lethbridge Dragon Boat Festival. Looking forward to a fun weekend.

Ywise Women in a Boat:

Abreast of 'bridge: Positive, energetic women who are Breast Cancer survivors, practising active living. This is culminated at the ATB Financial Lethbridge Rotary Dragonboat Festival each year.

Abreast in the Rockies:

Breast Friends – Juggernauts: This crew is an irresistible force of breast cancer survivors. "Jugs or Not" - they are committed to the fun, excitement and challenges of dragon boat racing - and are encouraged and inspired by the dragon boat community - and as with all breast cancer crews, live our collective mission: Awareness and Hope - powerfully delivered - in a dragon boat.

Breast Friends – Titans:

Busting with Energy: Our crew hails from Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. We are an all breast cancer survivor (and, to date, all women) team, the only full survivor team in Saskatchewan. Founded in 1998, we currently have 37 active team members; this year our youngest is 41 and our oldest is 71. Seven of us are new to the team. We are also pleased to have a new coach with us as our drummer. We practice on the South Saskatchewan River. At festivals, at home and away, we race in honour of those on the team who have passed away or who are currently fighting breast cancer. This is our first visit to Lethbridge

Calgary SISTERSHIP: Breast Cancer Survivor Dragon Boat Race Team

SISTER POWER: Sister Power is a ladies team consisting of mainly breast cancer survivors. This is our fourth year of paddling

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Youth Crews

Braggin' Dragons:

Topmade Rockets: Topmade Rockets are the Jr/Sr High Youth Team which are members of the Topmade Dragon Boat Club in Calgary. The youth program was launched in 2006 promoting fun, the dragon boating culture and experience, exercise, friendships and team work. Happy Racing Everyone!!!!

Mixed Crews

3 Dead Crabs and a Jellyfish: We are a fun and energetic group of friends. It is our 3rd year of paddling together, and we are looking forward to the races and the spirit of the festival once again. We wish all the teams' good luck, and good paddling.

ATB Blue Bayou: Experienced Mixed Team representing ATB Financial, one of 2009 Festival primary sponsors. Team registration fees and tent costs are included in sponsorship arrangements

ATCO GAS FLAME 'N' DRAGONS: *Atco the Blue Flame Team.* The crew is made up of ATCO Gas employees and children. This is the 4th year our crew has participated in this festival.

BOB (Lethbridge College): paddling under the slogan "resistance is futile," this soggy crew of watered-down aquatic acquisition adventurers (pirates) will board anything – and anyone – standing in its way. With two boats in this year's festival, Lethbridge College is proud to be involved in such a rousing community event.

Buffalo Warriors: Our team is sponsored by the Aboriginal Council of Lethbridge and is made up of people working for Aboriginal organizations in the City of Lethbridge. Our team members range from age 17 to 50 and are mostly new to this sport.

CDBC Crew Yahoo: The Calgary Dragon Boat Club – CDBC CREW YAHOO has been an integral part of the Dragon Boat community in Calgary since its inception in 1992. The team is comprised of paddlers from all walks of life who share a competitive spirit, unparalleled passion for dragon boat racing, and the love of great food. CREW YAHOO is proud to be a part of the 2009 Festival and looks forward continually growing this sport. Paddles up...

Dragn r' Butz: Dragn r' Butz is a great mix of experienced paddlers and new faces from the City of Lethbridge. We are looking forward to having a lot of fun at this year's festival, **No Butz About It!**

Dragnum: Dragnum from Calgary

EDBRC- Abraxis Warriors:

EDBRC – Got Pho? We are an Edmonton based group of friends united by the love of pho, or Vietnamese beef noodle soup. In our fifth year of competition, we aim to stroke harder, faster, and better than ever! We are proudly supported by Doan's Restaurant and Cranetec, both located in Edmonton. Stroke it!

EDBRC -Para Huti Huti: We're a competitive mixed premiere team of the Edmonton Dragon Boat Racing Club (EDBRC). We are comprised of fitness and medical professionals, designers, students, paper pushers and more! Though we have a mix of new and experienced paddlers, many of us have higher aspirations to represent the EDBRC at the Club Crew Race Offs in Montreal this August.

EDBRC- River Rats: The Edmonton River Rats have a commitment to the sport of dragon boating. It is a great way for the team to come together on and off the water. The team focus on the passion for the sport and train on the Great North Saskatchewan river. The Rats look at building on the successes of 2008.

Flaman Dragon Slayers: Flaman Dragon Slayers" sponsored by Flaman Sales & Rentals

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Galko Geckos:

Happy Hour: The Happy Hour Dragon Boat Team consists of an eclectic group of people that have come together with a love of having fun and good times. If you ever need to find our team members all you need to do is call out, 'WHAT TIME IS IT?' and listen for our response, 'HAPPY HOUR!'

Herald Headliners:

High Level Canoes and Kayaks:

Hope Floats:

Impavidus Draconis Paddling Club: Team ID has been paddling in a variety of forms for seven years. Most of the membership has changed but the passion for dragon boating and the joy of team work remains. Our current members range in age from late twenties to late sixties. This year, we are training eight brand new dragon boaters who have never paddled before

Lingnan Express: Lingnan Express is a team from Edmonton, sponsored by the Lingnan Restaurant. If you're ever in Edmonton and looking for authentic Chinese food, Lingnan is the place to go! Lingnan is also featured on the Food Network show "Family Restaurant"

Mooshu Dragons: Noji/BDO Dunwoody Team

Moriyama Screamin' Sea Men: Collaboration of staff. Clients and friends of Moriyama & Co. Chartered Accountants. This is our second year in the festival and we are looking forward to the fun and festivities!!!

Northstars Dragon Boat Team: consists of North & Company LLP lawyers, staff, family and friends. We have been involved for a number of years and quite enjoy all aspects of this well-organized Festival. Please stop by our tent and say hello.

Oil City Crew: a new dragon boat team is emerging in Edmonton. Oil City Crew (OCC) is a mixed team from Edmonton, Alberta that trains hard off the water, practices hard on the water, while sharing a lot of laughs along the way.

Prairie Fire: Mixed Crew- Medicine Hat

Pronghorn Paddlers: Paddlers Beware! The Pronghorn Paddlers are gaining speed and are ready for this year's festival. We are a competitive mixed team from the University of Lethbridge that is serious about having fun on the water.

purpleFrog:

Rad. Ass. Paddlers: Radiology Associates

Raising Hull: RAISING HULL is a rogue team of dragon boat paddlers causing mischief on the shores of the Saskatchewan River in Edmonton, Alberta. Recognized for our playful, fiendish nature, our mixed team is as competitive on the water as we are fun off the water. Not limited by age or origin we share a common goal to challenge our personal limits and become a focused machine while together in the boat.

Red Eyes Paddling Club: Calgary

Regent Flying Dragons: Founded in 2004, the Regent Flying Dragon is a seriously recreational team. This is our 7th year, and we look forward to another exciting race year at the 2009 Lethbridge Dragon Boat Festival. Our team goals are to work as hard as possible for as short a time as possible, to play as long as possible and to be ONE Flying Dragon! The backbone of this dragon is Mr. Wayne Kwan of the Regent Restaurant.

Rotary Dragoneers: A mixed crew consisting of Rotarians, exchange students, family and friends of Rotarians.

Row Oar Bust: AMA Crew from Lethbridge.

Sandman Paddle Pirates: Recreational team full of spirit and looking for adventure! Our team motto is "hard and deep!"

Scales of Justice: Members of the firm of Torry Lewis Abells, together with friends and family make up this mixed team. Competitive but fun-loving, participating in the Lethbridge Dragonboat Festival has become an annual event for us. Winners of the 2008 Best Decorated Tent.

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Sea'n'Oars: The Sea'n'Oars, representing Nord-Bridge Senior Centre, consist of members and friends who enjoy the challenge of paddling a Dragonboat. This is another way the seniors can remain active and participate in community events. Our goal is to finish each race and to improve our times

SNAPPING TURTLES:

Spam Filters: A group of highly dedicated group of geeks and crossfitters hopped up on steroids and code

St. Michael's Dragon Slayers: We are a group of very fun individuals who are totally excited about the Dragon Boat Races!! This is the Dragon Slayers first Dragon Boat competition. We are looking forward to having a great time whether we win or lose we just want to have fun. We wish all teams competing the best of luck and to all teams who are qualifying all the best. Hope everyone has a lot of fun. **Go Dragon Slayers!!!**

SunLife Sun Strokes:

TELUS Bottom Feeders: Mixed team of TELUS employees, spouses and Friends - Novice

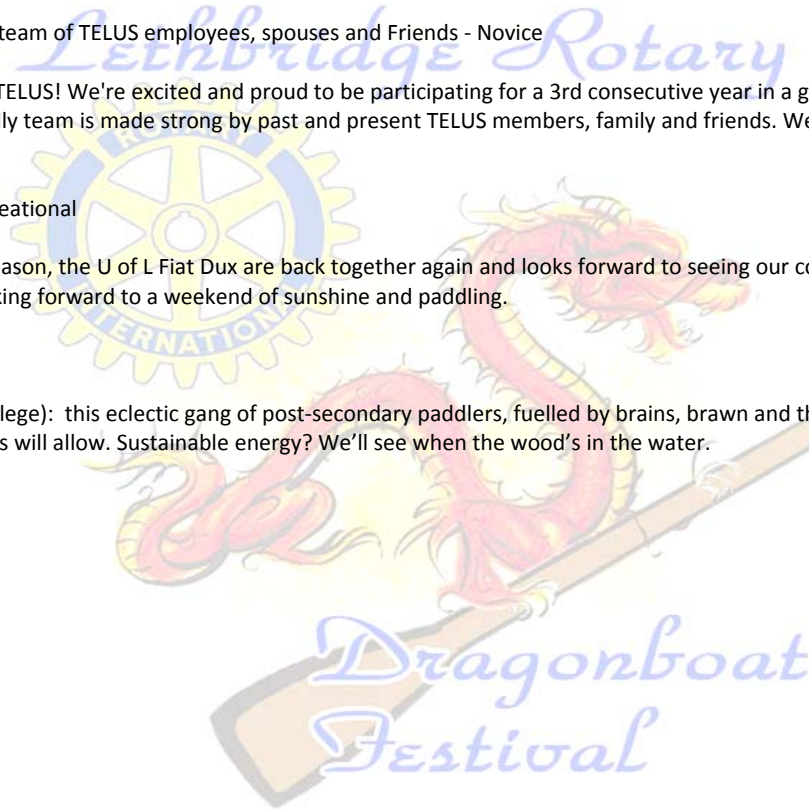
TELUS Titanic's: We are TEAM TELUS! We're excited and proud to be participating for a 3rd consecutive year in a great event in our community, for a great cause. Our future friendly team is made strong by past and present TELUS members, family and friends. We have always had a blast and all paddles are up for this year!

The WaveRunners: Mixed Recreational

U of L Fiat Dux: For the third season, the U of L Fiat Dux are back together again and looks forward to seeing our competition back on the water. After a long winter, we are looking forward to a weekend of sunshine and paddling.

Uplands Doggie Paddlers:

Wrecking Crew (Lethbridge College): this eclectic gang of post-secondary paddlers, fuelled by brains, brawn and the occasional beverage, sit as close to the waterline as physics will allow. Sustainable energy? We'll see when the wood's in the water.



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