

# Ripples

## Alberta and Northwest Territories Monthly Newsletter



### Bronze Medals Updates:

The Bronze Medals 2021 Mandatory Update has launched! This update will cover content revisions for the national programs. All Lifesaving Trainers and Instructors that complete the update will receive the new materials. Register now to complete your updates through the [Online Course Academy](#)

Affiliate Information Sessions will also be held to review details and discuss implementation of the new Bronze Medals. Webinars will be held bi-weekly:

[July 14](#)      [August 11](#)      [September 8](#)  
[July 28](#)      [August 25](#)      [September 22](#)

### Action Required

In order to track activity levels in programs that do not have tests sheets we require affiliate delivery partners to submit program statistics on a quarterly basis.

Please complete the following form to submit your statistics:  
[Affiliate Statistics Request Form: April 1 to June 30, 2021](#)

### June Affiliate Webinar Recordings

We know that things have been busy for our members, so we recorded our most recent Affiliate Webinars and put them [online!](#)

### Annual Report & Branch Awards

Our Annual Report is available on the [Member Services](#) section of our website, and includes a listing of all Branch Recognition award winners. Award winners will receive their certificates this month.



### 50/50 Raffle

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National Drowning Prevention Week is July 18-24. Check our [website](#) for a social media plan, and don't forget to use #NDPW2021 on all your posts, and tag the Lifesaving Society!

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## World Drowning Prevention Day



New this year, the UN is recognizing July 25th as World Drowning Prevention Day. In support of World Drowning Prevention Day, the Lifesaving Society Alberta and Northwest Territories will be raising a flag at Federal Plaza Square in Edmonton. If you're in downtown Edmonton, stop by and check it out!

In addition to the flag raising, we are also encouraging affiliates to support World Drowning Prevention Day by running free Swim to Survive® programs for the public on July 25th.

## Surf Camps & Carnival

Lifesaving Society Summer Surf Camps offer a unique opportunity to develop foundational surf lifesaving skills. Use a rescue board, learn to paddle, and race in the sand. While there is a competitive nature to these camps, the focus is on having fun with a new kind of lifesaving sport experience. Participants are also encouraged to join us at the Surf Carnival for a larger lifesaving sport group setting.

Camps are open to all age and skill levels - from kiddos to practicing guards. Registration is \$5/participant.

For dates and registration, check out the [Courses & Programs](#) section of our website.



## Volunteer for the World Triathlon Championship Series in Hawrelak Park, Edmonton | August 20-22

The best triathletes in the world are coming to Edmonton in August!

There will be a number of events happening on Friday afternoon/evening, and all day Sunday. To ensure the safety of competitors, the World Triathlon Series Edmonton team is looking for volunteer lifeguards who can commit to the whole weekend, or even just one shift. You'll be stationed on a paddle board and receive a special paddle board training session ahead of time.

[Check here for volunteer opportunities.](#)

## UPCOMING COURSES

The Lifesaving Society is a full service provider of programs, products, and services designed to prevent drowning. To find a list of facility-hosted certification courses, please visit the [Find a Course](#) page on our website.

### Lifesaving Society Online Academy

#### [Bronze Updates](#)

Start Date: July 5, 2021

#### [Trainer Recertification](#)

Start Date: July 30, 2021

Live Video Session: August 14, 2021 (1:00pm-5:00pm)

#### [Trainer Recertification](#)

Start Date: September 10, 2021

Live Video Session: September 25, 2021 (1:00pm-5:00pm)

#### [Trainer Course](#)

Start Date: September 17, 2021

Schedule to be released.

#### [Swim and Lifesaving Instructor Recertification](#)

Start Date: Ongoing Beginning July 12, 2021

#### [National Lifeguard Instructor Recertification](#)

Start Date: Ongoing Beginning July 12, 2021