

SGS ANNUAL FUNDRAISER GOLF TOURNAMENT



It was a beautiful day at the Big Sky Golf course Friday July 5, 2013 for the St'át'imc Government Services (SGS) 2nd Annual FUNdraiser Golf Tournament. 32 teams played on a hot summer day, competing for the chance to ride a helicopter to the top of Mount Currie mountain and tee-off in a spectacular view of the Pemberton Valley. Team members Lyle Leo, Mark Gabriel, Darrel Mounsey, and Bernie Phillips of the "Horny Horses" were the winning team.

The annual tournament raises funds for the St'át'imc Education and Training (SET) program. SET helps to educate and train members. This makes sure that they are self-sufficient and determined, and that they are well prepared as individuals and together, to make the most of opportunities to contribute to the community and their economy. The third annual SGS Golf FUNdraiser is scheduled for July 4, 2014.

**A win-win experience
for a valuable cause.
I'll be working on my
swing for next year.**

David Levy, Bronze Sponsor



"HORNY HORSES" TEAM MEMBERS LYLE LEO, MARK GABRIEL, DARREL MOUNSEY AND BERNIE PHILLIPS TAKE A BREAK TO FLASH THEIR WINNING SMILES.



Annual General Meeting

ST'ÁT'IMC

Date: October 28, 2013

Time: 12:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Place: Lillooet Recreation Centre

*To ensure as many people as possible can participate, this year's event will also be broadcast online. Keep an eye on www.statimc.ca for more information over the coming weeks.

Lunch will be provided

Becoming a St'át'imc Contractor

Understanding the requirements defined in the St'át'imc (PC) Settlement Agreement & Relations Agreement

The St'át'imc (Participating Communities) Settlement Agreement and Relations Agreement are designed to build a respectful, and evolving relationship with BC Hydro through the following:

- Relations managers;
- General information sharing;
- Procedures for emergencies and unplanned or unforeseen events;
- Annual operations updates;
- Business contracting through direct awards and other opportunities.

Eligible Business Entity

Under these agreements, eligible St'át'imc contractors will be provided with ongoing opportunities through direct award contracts. An 'Eligible Business Entity' as defined in the Relations Agreement, is a corporation, partnership, limited liability partnership, joint venture, or other enterprise; each of which is owned or controlled by St'át'imc and/or one or more communities by a majority.

Please contact SGS Relations Manager, Darryl Peters with questions at (250) 256-7523 ex. 225 or dpeters@statimc.net



SGS Relations Manager Working for Progress

It has been a busy summer for SGS Relations Manager Darryl Peters. In June, he played a major role in assisting Raven Events with our very successful SEEDS conference through meetings, fundraising and organizing.

Darryl is meeting with Chief and Council and/or administration in each community regarding the Operations and Communications Protocol (OCP). Work on this protocol is still ongoing and outlines responsibilities shared between the SGS and the St'át'imc communities on reporting and protocol procedures.

In June, he coordinated community meetings with representatives from Red Cross. These representatives took part in a guided tour of Samahquam, Skatin and Douglas to facilitate greater awareness of the nation and our issues for emergency.

An important meeting for the LSTC HUB to discuss and promote workplan objectives also took place in June.

The HUB is a 10-year working relationship between the First Nations Health Council and First Nation communities, designed to assist in the participation of the Transformation Change Accord, which among other things, closes the social and economic gap between First Nations and other British Columbians.

In July, Darryl attended a meeting with Carden Consulting to discuss the draft community engagement process, and met with BC Hydro's integrated implementation team. Darryl assisted in the safety training components for St'át'imc contractors and identified opportunities to promote the SGS Golf FUNdraiser.

In August, Darryl met with Carden Consulting to discuss the SGS operations manual, as well as review and cross-reference community agreements. In addition, he helped Xaxli'p coordinate the removal concept of the 6oL2o from their reserve land and assist in the potential project-specific joint venture.



Getting to know BC Hydro trades trainee, Ivan Adolph

Ivan Adolph started training with BC Hydro in September 2010 to become a line truck operator in Lillooet. Ivan is currently a driver helper but would love to build his career around line truck operation, where he would have the ability to set power poles in the ground while electricity is still running. He grandfather is his greatest influence, as he taught Ivan's father the importance of having and keeping a good job.

Ivan was hired as a trades trainee, which is an entry-level position working towards completing a power line technician apprenticeship. The position's prerequisites and requirements include Math 11, Physics 11, English 12 and a Class 5 driver's license.

Ivan would love to see St'át'imc youth directly involved in careers with BC Hydro as there are countless benefits and opportunities that come with being a BC Hydro employee.

Ivan's best working experience during his training was when the power was out in the winter during the middle of the night, and he went to work and did what he was trained to do to get the power back on.

"Just knowing I helped families get their lights and heat back on is an awesome feeling," said Ivan.

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St'át'imc Education & Training Program

Lifelong learning for all St'át'imc citizens

St'át'imc Education and Training (SET) recognizes that lifelong learning is our collective responsibility. Beginning in 2010, efforts were made to start conversations in St'át'imc communities to identify education and training needs.

This information was compiled into the SET Strategy 2013 Research and Framework document that was completed in May 2013. The document defines the purpose, goals and objectives for all St'át'imc education and training initiatives.

In June 2013, Tamara Rampanen was hired to provide strategic direction to the overall education and training program.

This September, a community development worker is being hired to serve as the community liaison between St'át'imc communities and the SET program.

The SET strategy document's purpose is to ensure nation members have access to quality education and training opportunities so they, individually and collectively, are prepared to participate meaningfully in their communities and in the economy.

The document's objectives are defined in a framework that spans the entire educational lifetime, starting with prenatal, where it is recognized that a parent is a child's first and best teacher; moving up through preschool, K-12 and post-secondary to achieve parity or better education outcomes for the St'át'imc compared to other British Columbians.

Later, this translates into increased participation in higher learning and the new economy.

Two other objectives of the SET are in skills, employment and organization and systems development. This will ensure St'át'imc have access to training that leads to meaningful employment and greater control over education and training.

Working with the SET Advisory Committee (comprised of the 10 communities' education coordinators), the program will begin a community engagement process in early-September to mid-October, to create an opportunity for dialogue to ensure the program's community-driven values remain intact.

Once feedback is received from the communities, a 'Community Outcomes Report' will be drafted capturing this information. It will then be presented to the St'át'imc Government Services (SGS) board of directors at the upcoming 2013 Annual General Meeting, along with the strategy document. With the community's support for the SET strategy and framework, and the SGS board of directors' approval, we will be ready to draft a three-year workplan that will identify key tasks and measurable outcomes to ensure the development of a sustainable education and training program.

SET program information is online at www.statimc.ca. If you have any questions, please contact your community education coordinator or Tamara Rampanen by phone at (250) 256-7523 or email set@statimc.net.

SET PROGRAM GOALS:

- To strengthen the collective organization capacity of the St'át'imc;
- To collaborate with strategic partners to exercise greater control over education and to ensure sustainability of the SET strategy;
- To collaborate with the communities and their partners to ensure education and training programs are culturally relevant and holistic;
- To establish a knowledge-based foundation to inform St'át'imc decision-making.