

PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Olds Regional Exhibition Honors Board Service

Olds Regional Exhibition (ORE) is proud to celebrate its 123rd year as a major economic and social driver for the Olds community and greater region. ORE is a non-profit organization guided by a team of dedicated volunteer Board Members who set the strategic vision and mandate. This Board team has been privileged to have iconic community leaders contribute to ORE's legacy. 2022 marks the year where two volunteer Board members retire and focus on their future volunteerism.

Craig Scott is a volunteer that embodies the true meaning of being an organizational leader where giving, contributing, engaging and supporting comes naturally. Craig is a strategic thinker, team player, ideas creator and a roll his sleeves up and add some muscle to any project. Craig has served as a volunteer Director since 2005 while also serving as President of ORE 2017 & 2018 and lead ORE through significant transition. Along with his talented wife Cathy and children Braden and Sarah, you will find Craig at the hockey rink, ball diamond, gym, show & sale barn and every community fundraiser. He is one of the most selfless humans and we wish Craig all the best in his future endeavors.



Matthew Cadrin served a short time with ORE however his business acumen was an asset as Matt's busy schedule permitted his involvement. An avid Rotarian and leader within FCC, we wish Matthew all the best in his next amazing adventures.



ORE's Annual General Meeting was a terrific time to reflect and share the impacts COVID-19 and describe the effects of an organizational re-start. The organization is very grateful for the provincial and federal funding programs that have addressed the pressures faced by closure and modified operations for the last two years. The Board and Administrative Team are moving forward with annual operations and programming that fit complement ORE's mandate. Olds Regional Exhibition will continue to partner with Alberta Health Services to assure public health safety at all times.

Olds Regional Exhibition is announcing its 2022 Board of Directors: Meghan Black, James Carpenter, Kerrie Harvie, Darrell Hickman, Ciara Mattheis, Tim Matthews, Donna Smith, Rees Smith, Krystal Stoutenberg. We are delighted with the "though leaders" that will navigate the next chapter of ORE's operational portfolio.

Tracy Gardner, General Manager reinforced that, "Olds Regional Exhibition continues to connect with our clients and guests and its impact is profound. We are a place where memories are made, millions of dollars are traded, miracles are celebrated and families gather. We take this responsibility very serious and are committed to delivering that promise for generations to come."

Tracy Gardner, General Manager
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