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Annual General Meeting

The Foothills Advocacy in Motion Society (AIM) Annual General Meeting is being held on June 21, 2004. The meeting is scheduled to start at 7:00pm in the AIM offices and is expected to run until 8:30pm. Coffee will be available from 6:30pm. Come early to meet and mingle. The general public is invited to attend the meeting and a new Board of Directors will be elected.

Other items include a review of the past year, committee updates, financial reports and plans for the future.

**THE AGM IS A GREAT WAY TO FIND
OUT WHAT HAS HAPPENED OVER THE
LAST YEAR AND WHAT IS PLANNED
FOR THE COMING YEAR. JOIN US AND
MEET THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD
AND THE SOCIETY AS WELL AS OTHER
INTERESTED PARTIES.**

Reach down and lift others up. It's the best exercise you can get.

DON'T FORGET!

The 13th annual Charity Golf Tournament is May 28, 2004. Have you volunteered or are you participating? Either way we need your involvement. You can find all the information on our web site or by calling our office. Hope to see you there!

FUN RUN – July 1, 2004

The Foothills Advocacy in Motion Society (AIM) is hosting the second annual Flag Day 5/10 km Fun Run. This run and walk event will take place on Thursday July 1, 2003 in High River. It will start at George Lane Park at 9:00 am. This event is a start to the Canada Day festivities that are taking place at the park. We are expecting over 150 participants for this event.

We are in need of several volunteers for this event. Some of the duties include:
Water Stations personal – (9 people)
Road control/direction – (20-30 people)
Start/Finish Line Assistants – (4 people)
Race package handout and Bikers to lead the race and monitor runners.

To volunteer please contact Kerri @footaim.com or call 710-9659.

PHOTOGRAPHER

Do you like to take photographs? Would you like to do some volunteer work? Why not combine the two? We are looking for someone to take pictures at our Fun Run on July 1, 2004. We will reimburse you for the cost of film and developing. What a great way to spend the day and help out. Let Kerri know if you would like to take on this assignment.

If you find it in your heart to care for someone else, you will have succeeded.

-- Maya Angelou

SUMMER GAMES

We are looking for individuals to help out on July 23 and 24 at the Summer Games. AIM has been given a food concession for these two days and we are looking for people to help out. There will be two shifts each day and they will be for four hours each shift. This is a great way to be involved in the excitement of the games.

CASINO

AIM is holding a casino on September 19 & 20, 2004. We are busy planning this event and looking for interested parties to get involved. Casinos are always a lot of fun and a great fund raiser. Want to get involved? Call Evelyn at 652-4161 or Kerri at 710-9659.

A diamond is a piece of coal that stuck to the job.

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

Sometimes it is hard to guess what your schedule is going to be 2 to 3 months from now. People sometimes shy away from volunteering because they can't make a commitment for their time that far in the future. If you want to participate, but can't make that time commitment, why not talk to us about being "on call"? You can decide what events interest you and we can put you on a call list. We would contact you closer to the event and see if you are available and see what you would like to do to help. You can send an email to kerri@footaim.com, visit our website and send a message or phone the office or Kerri.

The other way to be involved is to participate in the event itself. You can golf, run, walk, ride, bid on items at the auction on the web site and even play at the casino.

Some people know the way to make each day seem worthwhile. They do the nicest things for you and always wear a smile. They make this world a better place by practising the art of reaching out to others and by giving from the heart.
Amanda Bradley

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Don't be afraid to take a big step. You can't cross a chasm in two small jumps.
David Lloyd George