

Community Safety Department



NEWSLETTER



JUNE/JULY 2023



Community Safety Officers in partnership with the RCMP Held a **BIKE SAFETY RODEO** on July 22nd for youth aged 5 to 12. With help from the Fire Department and Home Hardware Fort Nelson who discounted bike helmets

OCCURRENCES CSO's ATTENDED

During the Months of June and July Community Safety Officers responded to numerous Occurrences, which included.

SafeRides
Critical Incidents
Medical
Assisting Residents
Minor Disturbances
Person(s) Unconscious in Public

HOW TO CONTACT A CSO

We are on patrol Monday to Saturday

We are Also on call

To reach a CSO during regular business hours call:
867-770-4104 Ext. 105

For URGENT MATTERS
Call 867-444-4104

If no answer, leave a message and a CSO will return your call.

REASONS TO CALL A CSO

- Property/Building Security Checks
- Welfare/Wellness Checks
- Non-Criminal Social Disorder Incidents
- Animal / Wildlife Concerns
- SafeRide Program
- Suspicious Activity
- Noise
- Unsafe Activities
- Elder Safety Checks
- After-Hour Community Infrastructure concerns
- Or any incidents which make you feel unsafe,

CSO'S ARE NOT ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS. FOR CRIMES CALL THE RCMP

BIKE RODEO 2023

We had a great turnout at the Bike Rodeo. We had 12 youth attend. we started out by getting the youth fitted into bike helmets which were donated by the Fort Liard RCMP and Home Hardware who offered a discount on the helmets. RCMP Cpl. Charles then had a bike safety talk with the youth and stressed the importance of helmets and how they protect the most important part of our body. our heads. The youth than participated in a bike obstacle course which taught bike control, stopping at intersections and the importance of looking both ways. We had a time trial race through the obstacle course after the safety exercise. We than had some more bike races for the youth, we did a road race and a weaving time trial race.

The youth also got to cool down with some freezies. They won gift cards, and had the chance to enter into a bike draw. At the end of the event there were tours offered of the RCMP and CSO vehicles as well as the Fire Departments Pumper Truck. Fire Chief. Wilson also ran the Fire Hose and let the youth spray water.

It was a great event and the CSO's hope to have and attend more events in the near future.



Obstacle Course Time Trial champion Cooper. He won a \$15 gift card



Road Race champion William. He won a \$15 gift card, he also won our bike draw pictured above



Weaving time trial champions 1st place winner was Levi with Renee in a close 2nd they both won \$15 gift cards



Fire Chief. Wilson, gave the youth a tour of the pumper truck and let them run the hose. The youth also got a chance to tour RCMP and CSO Vehicles



Image above (Youth gathered around Fire Chief. Wilson as she demonstrated use of the Fire Hose)