



BACKGROUNDER

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BC Ambulance Service

PARAMEDIC GAMES – LOWER MAINLAND TEAMS

The following paramedic teams from the Lower Mainland will be facing off against their colleagues at the 2008 BC Ambulance Service Paramedic Games and Education Symposium taking place in Delta from November 7-9.

Last Call

The **Boston Bar** ambulance station is represented by Travis Beck, AnneMarie Byers and Amy Rosychuk. This team is comprised of relatively new paramedics with between one and three years experience and this year will be their first time competing in the Games. All team members cite helping others as the primary reason they joined the paramedic profession and feel the Games will be a good way to keep their skills sharp, learn from others and challenge themselves. *(Photo available)*

Ambulance Drivers

Paramedics Clair Hall, Virginia Kronstein and Adam Irish comprise team Ambulance Drivers. Team members each work from ambulance stations in **Coquitlam, Madeira Park** and **Vancouver**. *(Photo available)*

Men Down

Chris Seyffert and Steve Stone, paramedics in **Coquitlam**, have joined Amanda Symchych and Allison Wood from ambulance stations in **Maple Ridge** and **West Vancouver** respectively are Men Down. Team members are looking forward working together to put their skills to the test against those of their peers. *(Photo available)*

EMD

This team is comprised entirely of paramedics who are also Emergency Medical Dispatchers at the BCAS Lower Mainland Regional Communication Centre. Sarah Shaw, Allison Rousselle and Freya Enemark enjoy a challenge and the team atmosphere of paramedic work. They hope to have fun and learn from their fellow competitors at this year's Games.

The McGuffies

Paramedics Sabrina Boechler from the **Maple Ridge** ambulance station, Al Pruden from Vancouver and Russ Karr from **Sidney** make up The McGuffies. *(Photo available)*

TBA

Team TBA is Ron Van Houten from the **Richmond** ambulance station and Gene Benoit and Steve Green from **Vancouver**.

Cardioversion

Chris Naples and Kevin Lambert from the **Surrey** ambulance station and Geoff Taylor from **New Westminster** are Cardioversion.

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