

Ideas for celebrating Rec Pro Week....while social distancing

Recreation Professionals Week is an opportunity for communities and workplaces in Saskatchewan to show their appreciation for all the hard-working and dedicated Recreation Professionals! Unfortunately, the coronavirus pandemic has changed our everyday life, but it does not need to stop us from celebrating the Recreation Professionals who make a difference in your community.

Please see below some ideas of how you can celebrate Recreation Professionals Week while social distancing!

- 1. Proclamation at your municipality's council meeting (if meetings are still taking place)
- 2. Hang posters on outdoor bulletin boards; highlight your community's recreation professional(s)
- 3. Put an ad in your local newspaper or newsletter
- 4. Purchase a radio ad; share fun stories about your local recreation professional(s) and thank them for all they do for your community
- 5. Share a virtual meal or coffee time with fellow recreation professionals
- 6. Set up 'thank you' posters and balloons on their front lawn
- 7. Recognize your local recreation professional(s) on social media and website by creating a fun video, saying "THANK YOU" letting them know they are appreciated
- 8. Contact your local user groups: ask them to send virtual messages to their local recreation professional(s)
- 9. Have a parade: ask Town/City staff and councillors to each drive a vehicle that is decorated in honor of their recreational professional(s). In small communities, you can include all essential services. Make it a HUGE DEAL!

Stay safe, stay healthy, stay informed and stay active! We are all in this together.

^{*}Register your community or workplace with us as an Ambassador of Recreation Professionals Week by emailing the attached form to office@sarponline.ca.

^{**}Tag us on social media with the #Recproweek to show how you are celebrating Recreation Professionals in your community!