

# Your Life is OUR Mission



## EMS WEK MAY 17TH - 21ST, 2010

### Services and Programs We Provide

Safety is a crucial component of everyday life and is vital to almost everything we do, which is one of the reasons why Spiritwood Ambulance Care takes it SERIOUSLY!

We offer skilled, talented and knowledgeable instructors to provide you with all the skills required for you to succeed in your course.

Just some of the programs we offer...

- + OH & S First Aid
- + Basic First Aid
- + CPR (Adult, Child and Infant)
- + First Responder Training
- + Farm Safety Program
- + AED—Automated External Defibrillation
- + ITLS—International Trauma Life Support
- + Critical Incident Stress Debriefing

We can also, assist in stocking First aid Kit for your home business or sporting event. You can purchase First Aid Kits specifically designed for your Home, Sporting Events and your vehicle.

#### SPIRITWOOD BASE

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### Spiritwood – Big River Ambulance Care Facts

Spiritwood-Big River Ambulance Care covers an extremely large area which includes over 40 communities and spans 6 Rural Municipalities, including 6 First Nations communities!

In 2009 we responded to a total of **1440** calls within our area. Between 5 ambulances that we have in our fleet, we travelled a total of **246, 503 km!**

Spiritwood-Big River Ambulance Care is proud to be able to provide the residents of our communities Advanced Life Support Crews on every call. Our staff consists of:

- 4 Advanced Care Paramedics**
- 3 Intermediate Care Paramedics**
- 5 Primary Care Paramedics**
- 2 Emergency Medical Responders**

Spiritwood-Big River Ambulance staff are highly trained to care for a number of different types of emergencies including:

- Breathing Emergencies**
- Chest Pain**
- Stroke**
- Traffic Accidents**
- Maternities**
- Overdose/Poisonings**
- ...and many more**

### Communities with Automated External Defibrillators (AED)

Community	Located at:
Medstead.....	Fire Hall
Rabbit Lake.....	Rose Gill Lodge
Chitek Lake.....	Fire Hall
Big River.....	Fire Hall
Leoville.....	Evergreen Health Center
Ahtahkakoop	
First Nations.....	First Responders
Shell Lake.....	Fire Hall
Canwood.....	Whispering Pine Nursing Home
Hafford.....	Health Center
Speers.....	Oasis Personal Care Home
Spiritwood.....	Bourdages-Cameron Arena
Spiritwood.....	Bowling/Curling Center
Spiritwood.....	Pioneer Center
Big River First Nations.....	First Responders



### First Responder Program

We have over 40 trained First Responders in this area. First Responders are volunteers that are trained to deal with various types of medical and trauma related calls in your community. Once 911 is activated for an Emergency, First Responders receive a call from the central dispatching service, and are asked to attend the emergency situation. First Responders are absolutely vital to your community as they normally are able to respond in your community usually within minutes after receiving the call.

**Congratulations** to Big River/Debden First Responder Group on receiving the "2009 First Responder Group of the Year" Award!

**Congratulations** to Linda Caswell from the Shell Lake First Responder Group on receiving the 2009 First Responder Group!

For more information on becoming a First Responder and upcoming courses, contact Everett Kraushaar at Spiritwood Ambulance Care!

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