



Pulse Talk

November
Edition

It has been another busy month at the Pulse Generator and November looks to continue with a lot to take note of.

- Save the date for the PG AGM on Nov 27th. All Pulse Generator members are invited to attend. The purpose of our Annual General Meeting is to fulfill the requirements of our Not for Profit Society status by presenting for approval by the membership the Independent Annual Audit for the Fiscal 2018/2019. This document was reviewed and approved by the Pulse Generator Board of Directors for presentation at this meeting. We also want to give you an overview of the what has gone on at the Pulse Generator over the past year and where we are going in the upcoming year. Refreshments are provided at both AGM locations as well as some great draw prizes. We will also make the draw for the Iron Kreek Ranch Quarter of Beef.

We look forward to seeing you there!

- As usual November brings our 1 day only Black Friday Sale for new members only. If you have a friend who is interested in becoming a member, this is a great chance for them to join at a discounted rate.
- Get your entries in to be eligible for the draw prize for a quarter of beef from Iron Kreek Ranch before the Nov 26 deadline.
- Information on all group exercise dates for the Holiday and Winter session as well as our PG Fundraiser for the Hope Mission are included inside.
- Start exploring your 2020 fitness goals by joining the Ride the Rockies cycling program and giving yourself a new challenge.
- Finally, watch for our soon to be released article on Exercise for the Ages.



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You are invited to attend...

Pulse Generator

A_{NNUAL} **G**_{ENERAL} **M**_{EETING}

Wed., Nov. 27, 2019

4:30 - 6:00pm

Edmonton– Shaw 3I Auditorium. OA8.60

Maz Basement level

Calgary - Southport -SPTA-RM 1016(24)

Refreshments—4:30—5:00pm

Meeting—5:00—6:00pm

Great Draw prizes



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BLACK FRIDAY DEAL

1 YEAR PREPAID MEMBERSHIP FOR ONLY \$150

NEW MEMBERS ONLY

ONE DAY ONLY - SALE ENDS FRIDAY AT 11:59PM

**NOVEMBER
29TH**

DONT MISS OUT!

USE PROMO CODE: BLACKFRIDAY2019



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CONNECT CARE FREE ZONE

Come visit us and

TAKE A BREAK!

Our doors are open to members 24/7 so you can take a break anytime you need it! No Connect Care permitted!

NOT A MEMBER YET?

SIGN UP AT WWW.PULSEGENERATOR.CA

Have you joined the PG Facebook group yet?

Click the icon to join and get content that is only available to the PG Facebook group.



Change to Payroll Deduction Cancellations...

Effective Oct 1st, any member who cancels the payroll deduction to the Pulse Generator before a 1 year period has passed since initial sign up will be subject to a \$25 one time cancellation fee. This is changing from the old fee of an extra month at \$14.25.

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SHARE US WITH YOUR COWORKERS!

PICK UP YOUR BUDDY PASS TODAY!



Restrictions Apply
Ask us for more details!

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Massage Therapy at the Pulse Generator UAH

*We offer Massage Therapy Services On Site - 5 days per week. Our Treatment Room is located within the Pulse Generator UAH (PJ2.00 WMC) in Studio #1.
Contact RMT directly to book an appointment.*

MASSAGE THERAPY AND WHIPLASH INJURY

In Alberta, winter can create havoc on city streets and highways, resulting in an increase in motor vehicle accidents and risk of whiplash injury. If a collision occurs, the head moves rapidly in the direction of impact, which triggers a response for the muscles to contract, forcing the head to then move quickly in the opposite direction. This momentum is literally whip-like in motion, and can cause strain and sprain to the muscles and ligaments of the neck. Fractures, concussion and disc injury are also possible.

Symptoms of whiplash may appear immediately or within a few days. They may include pain and stiffness in the neck, shoulders and mid back, limited range of motion, headaches, dizziness, pain or numbness down the arm, fatigue, irritability and sleep disturbances. Pain may also be felt in the low back, sacroiliac region and jaw. If you have suffered injury in an accident:

- A) See your primary health care practitioner, including a physician, chiropractor or physical therapist within 10 days of the accident for a diagnosis
- B) In the acute stage (first couple days), ice, rest and allow the healing process to begin. Massage therapy is considered an adjunct therapy for whiplash associated disorder (WAD), and can be recommended by your primary health care practitioner for insurance coverage

MASSAGE THERAPY can accommodate all stages of WAD and be an important part of your recovery by:

- ◆ reducing inflammation
- ◆ reducing muscle spasm and pain
- ◆ reducing trigger points and referral pain
- ◆ enhancing relaxation and reducing sympathetic nerve firing
- ◆ reducing adhesions or scar tissue
- ◆ improving function and range of motion



*Book your appointment with Odette
on Tues / Thurs by contacting her at
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*Book your appointment with Breanne on
Mon/Wed/Fri by contacting her at
Breanne.martiniuk@ahs.ca*



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It is the season to be

... FIT,
give yourself

*the Gift of
Wellness*



EDMONTON
Fitness Classes
REGISTER
TODAY!

**Grey Nuns,
Misericordia,
Royal Alexandra,
University Hospital**



Ho Ho Holiday Fitness Classes

NOV 18 - DEC 13

Member Registration Starts October 31
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CLASSES START | JANUARY 13, 2020

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MEMBER REGISTRATION DEC 5&6, 2019
Save \$5 Promo Code **EdmWin2020**

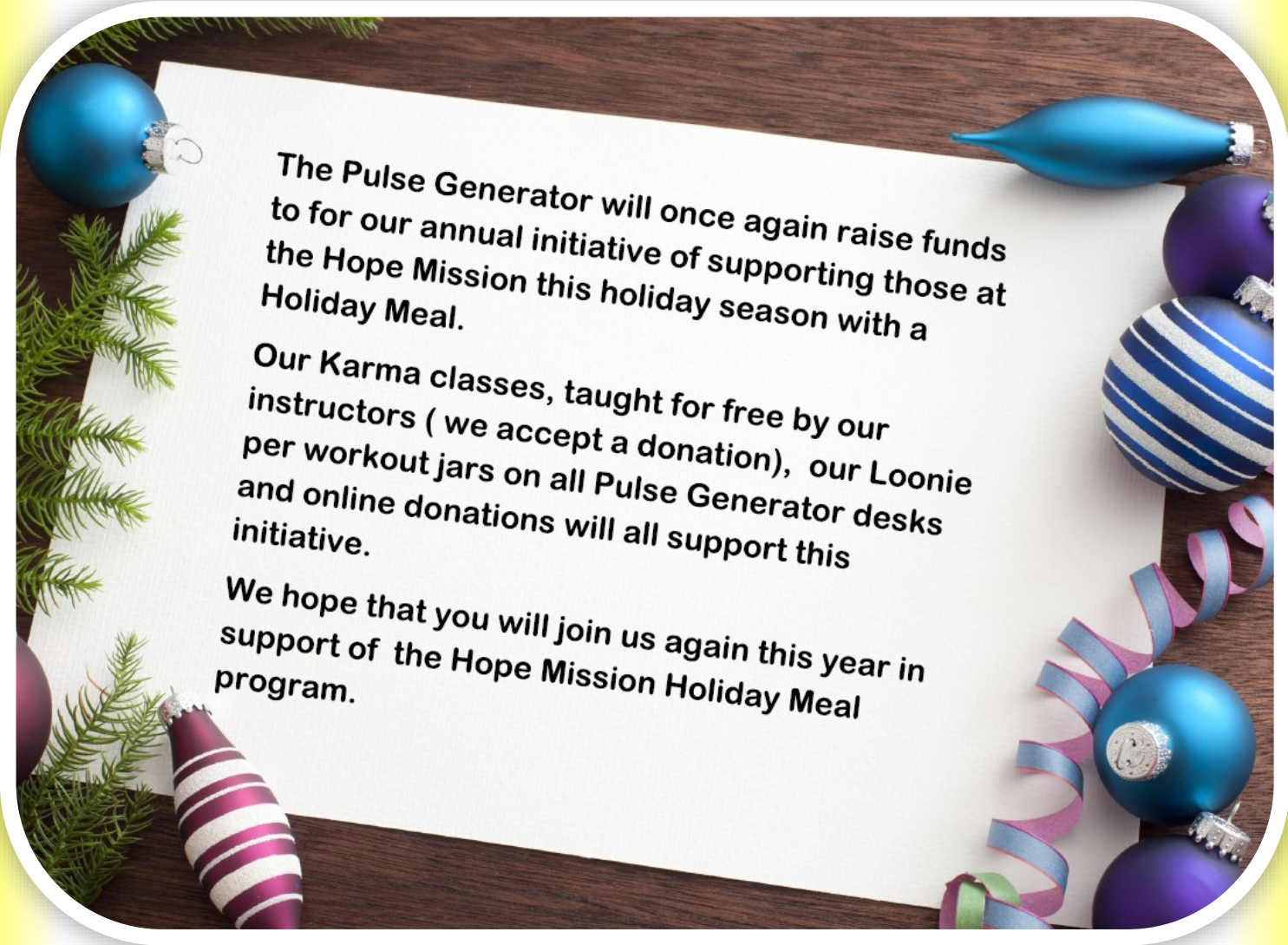
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**SAVE THE
DATE**



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PG Holiday Fundraiser



The Pulse Generator will once again raise funds to for our annual initiative of supporting those at the Hope Mission this holiday season with a Holiday Meal.

Our Karma classes, taught for free by our instructors (we accept a donation), our Loonie per workout jars on all Pulse Generator desks and online donations will all support this initiative.

We hope that you will join us again this year in support of the Hope Mission Holiday Meal program.

Welcome Iron Kreek Ranch as our newest



We are always excited to welcome a new member to our “Friends of the Pulse” Family. We welcome Alberta based businesses, who approach us, with the opportunity to promote their business to our membership through promotional offerings. We are pleased to introduce our new “Friend”, Iron Kreek Ranch. They currently offer 100% grass fed beef and lamb. Their products are hormones and antibiotic free. They are passionate about their job and their land and treat them both with the utmost respect! They truly believe that their product is among the best and healthiest meat in the world! They are just west of Red Deer and this is a third generation Ranch. They comment about their operations:

“We have always loved nature, and our land is suited more for livestock and supports a healthy wildlife population, so we don’t use sprays. We use alternative methods to control weeds like timing of seeding or grazing, cover crops as an example. We have noticed when you work with nature while trying to make a living instead of smashing it to pieces while making a living, she will help you grow plants and control weeds and bugs. As an example we are now seeing bugs that are helping to control our weeds and good bugs that attack the bad bugs that want to eat the plants. They say that if you have a healthy ecosystem for every bad bug that wants to eat that plant there are sixteen hundred good bugs that want to destroy it! A lady bug will fight to the death to protect her plant!”

They sell quarters, halves and wholes for beef and halves and wholes for lamb.

The best way to contact Iron Kreek Ranch at this time is either thru Facebook or email or phone.

Kevin Ziola (403) 352-0662

Roxy Ziola (403) 391-8502

kev-rox@hotmail.com

Enter to Win a Quarter of Beef



Enter online by Nov 26th at www.pulsegenerator.ca; one entry per Pulse Generator Member for the month of October and November. Any member who enters who is also a member of the **Pulse Generator Facebook Group** will receive an additional entry to this draw. Join our Facebook Group to stay up to date on all Pulse Generator happenings.

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Member Profile



Manny Vilorio PG UAH

Manny has been a long time PG member since 2003. “The PG is conveniently located at the UAH, so there is no reason for me to skip a day without working out. Doing exercise at lunchbreak is a good way for me to cut my day short, relieve stress and free my afternoon for other chores. “ He initially joined to stay fit as he ages and considers his age as just a number. His workout routine consists of both lifting weights and some cardio. Manny has noticed that keeping fit has allowed him to continue doing activities that other people of his same age can no longer do.

**Are you new to the Pulse Generator or thinking of joining? Register for a free orientation with the PG. This 20 min orientation will include a tour of the facility, types of equipment available, equipment bookings, class registration and other PG services.
Register online!**

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THE CORE

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The exact definition of what the core is has been inconsistent in both scientific journals and contemporary fitness writings. Often when we think of core strength we imagine six pack abs. Abdominal muscles often are given all of the credit for core strength and transverse abdominal muscles have been the focus of the core family for the last decade. Did you know that your core is actually comprised of muscles that cross the spine, pelvis and/or hips? Having a strong and stable core enables us to move better, increase our ability to load and unload joints, increase fluency in dynamic balance and help with injury prevention. There are real world benefits to strengthening your core from tying your shoes to fixing things around the house.

Your core is your foundation – it is instrumental to the stability of your trunk. Your core influences both your upper and lower body and is incorporated into every movement that the body makes. No muscle is an island and your core muscles co-activate, stabilizing your body, allowing you to move in a variety of ways and in a variety of directions.

Tune in to facebook this month for weekly core exercises to add spice to your fitness routine.



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Ride The Rockies



Jasper to Banff
May 29 – June 1st, 2020



Experience two National Parks from the seat of your bike, as you ride through the Icefields Parkway in the Rocky Mountains. Your ride winds through valley's and over high passes surrounded by icefields, beautiful mountains, glacier blue lakes, wildlife and waterfalls. This tour is a great balance of riding, sightseeing and relaxing. Program starts Feb 2020.

- Tour Program starting at: \$1647 pp
- 16 week program and group rides
 - Tour is 3 nights / 4 days
- Open to all PG Members, AHS employees & Beginner to Experienced riders.
 - Tour is fully supported (meals, hotels & transportation included)

For more info contact: kevin.vachon@ahs.ca



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