

St-Labre 200 Inc. is launching their annual

« Go Karts Giving Back to the Community Campaign »

St-Labre, February 27 2014 - St-Labre 200 Inc. will be celebrating their 6th ever-growing successful two-day annual event on Friday, July 11th and Saturday, July 12th 2014.

Part of the St-Labre 200 Inc. is the “Go Karts Giving Back to the Community Campaign” which will be launched on March 1, 2014. We invite non-profit organizations, or individuals who need funding, to give back to the community, to submit an application by going on our website <http://www.stlabre200.ca/>. **Project submission deadline is: March 31 2014**

“Over the last 5 years, we’ve been able to give back over \$30,000 to needy organisations, and we owe it all to the generous crowd and participants.” expresses Charles Bourgeois, board member and volunteer coordinator. The proceeds from the canteen, raffles and onsite events are then given to charity. Last year’s recipients were: ROC Eastman (\$3000), *Today House* (\$3000) and LGD of Piney – Community Resource Council (\$3000).

The St-Labre 200 Inc. requires 14 teams to build their own go-karts within 24 hours. Using supplied materials, teams are challenged to build go-karts from scratch on the first day and race them the next day in a fast-paced, nail biting 200 lap race on a quarter mile dirt track. The main race takes place on Saturday evening and has the entire crowd in suspense.

What started off as a competition between the Grenier brothers and friends has blown up into a provincial festival with 50 participants and 100 spectators in the first year, to 120 participants and 1500 spectators 5 years later. “St-Labre 200 Inc. is all about getting people together and having a great time” said committee member Lucien Grenier, “We can accomplish this all while raising money for many local organisations, charities and or causes.”

Join us in St-Labre, Manitoba where you will witness why this small little community more than triples its population for this event. St-Labre 200 Inc. also includes many free activities for the whole family such as excavator rodeo, pie-off, bounce balloon castles, remote control race-cars, rubber boot toss, live music and one of the best fireworks display in rural Manitoba.

Don’t hesitate do contact us for more information!

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