

Lasagna Power!

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NTPC deals with all kinds of power: generating power, high voltage power, distributing power to your home, and stray power. Now there's power for stray animals: lasagna power!

This year the Corporation has stepped up to sponsor the 3rd Annual Great Lasagna Bakeoff, a key fundraiser for the Hay River SPCA. NTPC contributions to the event include \$2750 cash, over \$500 in auction items, and associated costs for its official corporate team, who are the defending champions.

NTPC's help comes at an opportune time for the SPCA.

"It's been a tough year, given the economy, so we were very pleased when NTPC offered to become our main sponsor," says Kate Osted, Hay River's SPCA President, "This event is very important to the SPCA. It's our biggest fundraiser of the year...and a lot of fun!"

The Bakeoff has sold out in each of its first two years, with over 225 in attendance, and is fast becoming the mid-winter talk of the Town. Over \$40,000 has been raised in these efforts, with all proceeds going to the protection and care of stray animals in Hay River.

In addition to the main sponsorship, NTPC's President and CEO, Leon Courneya, will be one of ten judges at the event.

"I've been a judge since the first Bakeoff. This is a truly unique event that gets the community together for a great cause," says Courneya, "Besides, where else do you get to eat this much lasagna in one sitting?"

This year's event features all you can eat lasagna, comedian Leif Skyving as entertainment, an auction, and an adult dance. People interested in entering a team receive free team entry, food vouchers from local grocery stores, and a chance to win prizes for best food and costumes.

Doors open at the Hay River Legion on Saturday, February 13th at 6:30pm.

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