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TO: All Branches
For Information of Members of Command Executive Council

FROM: Bob Underhill, BC/Yukon Command President

SUBJECT: Wildfire Disaster Relief Fund

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Comrades,

On August 8, the Province of British Columbia declared a provincial state of emergency due to the wildfire situation in our province.

The declaration of a state of emergency enables us to utilize the Command Disaster Relief Fund. At present, the Command has \$75,329.00 dedicated to this purpose.

For Branches actively engaged in disaster relief efforts, including the provision of essential supplies such as meals, coffee, blankets, shelter, clothing, and other necessities, we encourage you to apply for disaster relief funding from Command. To facilitate this process, please follow these steps:

1. **Email Application:** Send an email with subject “**Disaster Relief Fund Request – Br# xxx**” to ap@legionbcyukon.ca detailing the type of aid or expenses your Branch is providing and the specific amount of funding required.
2. **Document Submission:** Ensure all relevant receipts and supporting documents are submitted to Command along with your application to expedite the disbursement of funds.

Our thoughts are with the Branches and communities that have been impacted by this devastating wildfire season. To our Branches that are actively engaged in relief efforts, thank you for upholding the mission and values of the Legion during these trying times.

In Comradeship,

Bob Underhill