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7,000 AMA School Safety patrollers recognized for leadership

Calgary – The Alberta Motor Association is celebrating a job well done by 7,000 school safety patrollers from the Calgary area with an appreciation picnic.

These grades 5 and 6 students volunteer their time to keep our crosswalks safe, creating awareness on pedestrian safety that extends beyond the crosswalk and into the community. Thanks to their commitment and leadership there hasn't been a fatality or serious injury in the 73-year history of the AMA School Safety Patrol.

Event: AMA School Safety Patrol Appreciation Picnic

Date: Thursday, June 2

Where: Heritage Park Historical Village
1900 Heritage Drive SW

Program:

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	7,000 patrollers enjoying the park, rides, games, partner-sponsored activities, barbeque picnic and candy
10 a.m.	Calgary Police Services helicopter landing
11:35 a.m.	Calgary Round-Up band leads parade of dignitaries and patrollers
11:45 a.m.	Presentation of awards including Patroller of the Year and top patrol teams

Editor's Note: Representatives from Alberta Motor Association and the Calgary Police Services will be available for interviews and photo opportunities during the event.

The Alberta Motor Association (AMA) is the largest membership organization in Alberta, representing more than 908,000 members. As a leading advocate for traffic safety, travel and consumer protection, crime prevention, and the environment, AMA represents the interests of its members and the motoring public to industry and all levels of government. Visit ama.ab.ca to learn more about AMA's products, services and member advocacy initiatives.

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