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Leduc awarded 2012 Scott FireFit Championships – Firefighter sporting event attracts participants from across Canada

Leduc will be the official home to the 2012 Scott FireFit Northern Alberta Regional Championships, June 9 – 10, 2011. This event is expected to attract more than 100 firefighters from across Canada.

“Scott FireFit is considered the toughest two minutes in sport,” says Leduc Fire Chief Ernie Polsom. “Over the past five years, Leduc firefighters have travelled to compete in this competition, and now we’re pleased to be hosting next year’s event.”

FireFit is open to all firefighters as they go head-to-head showcasing regular ground tasks utilized at fire scenes. Competitors try to outrun each other as they go through the tasks in sequence.

“Regional fire departments can really benefit from this event as it’s an opportunity to have fun with fellow firefighters and network with departments from across Canada,” says Polsom.

Along with the FireFit Championships, two other competitions will also be held: Paramedic First on Scene and TopCop. These additional events are open to all paramedic and law enforcement officials in Canada.

The City of Leduc will need many volunteers to ensure these events are a success. Register online with Volunteer Leduc at Leduc.ca/volunteers if you would like to get involved.

For more information on this event, call (780) 980-7275.

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