

**ALBERTA REPORT
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A spring that has been abnormally warm and dry weather wise has led to devastation to our fellow Albertans in Fort.

McMurray. With a wildfire raging through the city, the entire population had to be evacuated, but the heroics of the many first responders, wildfire management teams have saved over 85% of the city. It is not over yet with many of the evacuees are spread throughout the province and it is unknown when they will return to the city and their homes.

We have been in touch with our members both AGSA & CGSA and everyone was safe in Edmonton not too long after the evacuation. From all reports from Joe Leboubon the Miskanew Golf Club has not sustained any substantial damage. The same cannot be said for Jeff Hacios and the Ft.McMurray Golf Club where most if not all buildings on the property were destroyed by the fire. Both of their staffs have been displaced throughout Alberta, we are hoping to connect some staff with temporary positions at or near their temporary homes. If you can accommodate a displaced staff member please email me at zdangolf@hotmail.com.

Not to be forgotten is the support from Canadians! It has been phenomenal from all parts of the country. At last report somewhere around 80 million has been donated to the Red Cross efforts in Ft.McMurray. If you can support the effort, both Provincial and Federal governments are matching the public's contributions, please go to:

<http://www.redcross.ca/? ga=1.58188714.1088862437.1463328922>

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