

Firefighters brave icy waters of the North Saskatchewan

Join firefighters as they participate in their annual swift water ice training. Firefighters will enter into the North Saskatchewan River, be carried downstream and then rescued from specialized crafts. They will also perform self-rescues from the water onto ice shelves. These exercises will showcase the specialized training and equipment used in ice rescue operations.

Date: Thursday, March 3, 2016 **Time:** 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.

Location: Rundle Park, 2909 113 Avenue

Follow the road to the end, down past the ACT Aquatic and Recreation Centre, where there is a parking lot beside a small shack(Rundle Park Disc Golf Shack). The best vantage point is from the second foot bridge.

Swift Water Coordinator Mark Harvey will be available for interviews.

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