

Tuesday, July 18, 2022

Dear Members and Sponsors of the Ontario Regional Common Ground Alliance.

The ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic has affected all our lives, both professionally and personally. The implementation of safety protocols in early stages and the introduction of the vaccination programs have enabled us to resume back gradually and carefully to some form of normalcy in both our personal and business lives. For the ORCGA, this has meant a return to in-person events such as the recent Golf Tournament at Bond Head in June as well as our committee meetings and Geographic Council meetings this fall. We were also anticipating the return of the annual **Locate Rodeo and Excavator Challenge** in August at Georgian College in Barrie, with planning and registrations well underway.

However, given the situation in the construction industry and the challenge with providing accurate locates in a timely manner, and in consultation with our members and the construction industry the ORCGA has determined that the Locate Rodeo and Excavator Challenge will be cancelled for 2022. This event will resume once a more stable and balanced workload is achieved where this event can be held without compromising the continuity of construction work in Ontario as it pertains to the delivery of timely and accurate locates.

We apologize for this cancellation as it is one of the ORCGA flagship annual events to recognize our locators and excavators in a friendly competition amongst their peers and colleagues. We expect to continue with this tradition soon.

Thank you for your understanding.

Let's all continue to make Every Dig, A Safe Dig!

Best regards,



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