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Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada Insert

Brain tumours are more common than people think. It is estimated that there are over 55,000 people in Canada are living with a brain tumour and more than 10,000 people are diagnosed each year.

The proceeds we receive are used to provide support and information to the thousands of people in Canada who are affected by brain tumours and to fund brain tumour research. Thank you. It is through generous support like yours that we have been able to do so much for so many since 1982.

## Banff-Jasper Relay Reaches New Heights of Success

One of the most interesting and challenging adventure races in Canada is the Banff-Jasper Relay ([www.bjr.ca](http://www.bjr.ca)) that occurs in the first week of June (as soon as it is warm enough). The relay has become one of Canada's most acclaimed events, but over the last few years, it has become important for another reason. The Banff-Jasper Relay has become a successful fundraising event for Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada.

Unlike most races, the Banff-Jasper Relay event is designed as a team event run over an exciting 258-kilometer course. The relay is broken up into 15 stages through the incredibly scenic route along the Bow Valley Parkway and Icefields Parkway. It is one of the few opportunities for athletes to receive access into this area of the Canadian Rockies. Like the course itself, the people involved with the race are courageous and seek the thrill of adventure.

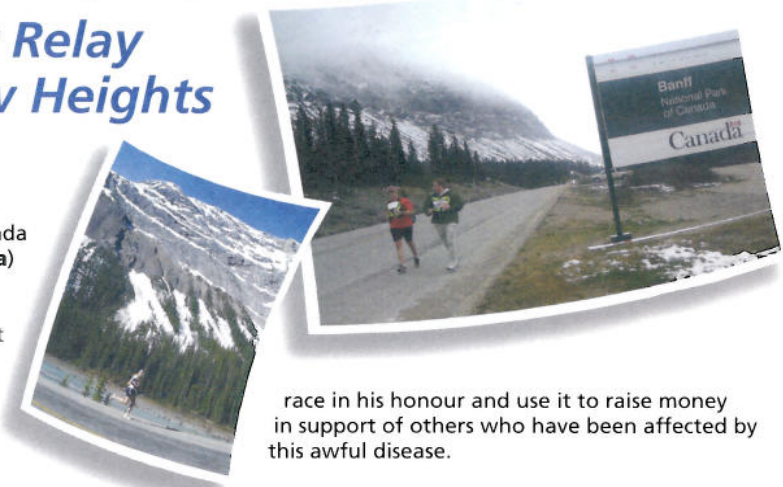
One such person was Garth Huck who passed away in May of 2004 due to a brain tumour. An athlete with an easy-going and good-natured personality who loved exploring new trails, Garth had an insatiable curiosity of what lay ahead over the next hill. His friends and loved ones have continued to hold the

race in his honour and use it to raise money in support of others who have been affected by this awful disease.

In June of 2008, due to a revised race website and new online initiative, the event helped to raise an incredible donation of \$55,790.70. A huge portion of this amount can be credited to the enthusiastic promotional efforts of Team Mimi.

Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada thanks the organizing committee of the Banff-Jasper Relay – Race Director Blair Shunk, Reanne Booker, Alan Lam, Lisa Cameron, Ron Legere, Jim Clampett, Andrew MacInnis, Barrie Cameron, Shaheen Bhimani, James Romain, Rob Stichbury, Jasper Mayor Dick Ireland and Parks Canada – for their ongoing support and for helping to Imagine a Cure.

For more information about the relay and how you can get involved in running your own fundraising event, please contact Eileen Quigg at [equigg@braintumour.ca](mailto:equigg@braintumour.ca) or by telephone at 1-800-265-5106, ext. 224.



### RECENT EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	COORDINATOR	CITY	
August	Mazda Miata	Bev Bedard	Victoria	BC
August	Ron Caisee Memorial Golf	Marilyn Hicks	Halifax	NS
August	Aluma Systems Golf Tournament	Team Atco Power	Edmonton	AB
August	50's 60' Revival Event	Pat Hanham	Sudbury	ON
August	Imagine A cure Garage Sale	Shari Landry	Sydney	NS
August	ChildrenFirst Casual Days	Laura Wilson	Windsor	ON
August	London Short Film Showcase	Jason Clarke	London	ON
September	Crafty Candles	Christine Dinney	Essex	ON
September	Imagine a Cure Golf	Karen/Jim Coyne	Sarnia	ON
September	Peter Korthius Memorial Golf	Bob Simon	Saskatoon	SK
September	Transportation Lease Systems Inc.	Mira Saric	Toronto	ON
September	Direct Line Golf	Lil Zych	Toronto	ON
September	Journey of Hope	Journey of Hope Committee	London	ON
September	Shopper's Tree of Life	Maria Horner	Kitchener	ON
September	Adrian Jayne Golf Tournament	Michelle Jayne	Thamesford	ON
September	Ball Hockey Tournament	Dan Bergeron	Ottawa	ON
September	Pampered Chef Party (in Memory of Leah Yates)	Desiree Rempel	Kenora	ON
September	Fairmont Jeans/Bake Sale	Sean Taggart	Toronto	ON
October	Kissing for a Cause (Ursula Richardson/Marilyn Pitt)	Michelle & Nathan Mather	London	ON
October	Richard Milver Marathon		Ottawa	ON
October	Brampton Casual Days	City of Brampton	Brampton	ON
November	Morely Marathon	Allison and Rebecca Morley	Calgary	AB