

The international organization of women pilots that promotes advancement of aviation through education, scholarships, and mutual support, while honouring our unique history and sharing our passion for flight.

Spring 2023

RE: 99s ANNUAL POKER RUN FUND RAISER

It's that time again! The B.C. Coast Chapter of the 99s is sponsoring our largest fundraising event of the year, our Annual Poker Run. This year's date is Sunday, June 11th, with a rain date of June 17th. Donations from generous businesses and individuals have helped us make this event an ongoing success. We would be very grateful if you would consider supporting this year's Poker Run with the donation of a prize.

The 99s are a not-for-profit organization and all proceeds from this event are used to fund scholarships, both locally, nationally, and internationally. Our Poker Run is organized by volunteers and promotes safe flying and the involvement of friends, family, men, women – all aviation enthusiasts!

Prior to the COVID-19 pandemic halting our efforts, the Poker Run has been a successful and entertaining community event for the past 38 years. We love to offer amazing prizes and are hoping that, with your support, we will be able to offer amazing prizes for 2023!

In return for your support, we will publicly thank you as a sponsor on our web and social media pages. We will also hand out a list of prizes/donors/contact information, to all participants and display the list at each of the nine airport stops included in the Poker Run. At the conclusion of the event, we announce all the sponsor's names as the prizes are chosen and distributed. In addition, we put all pamphlets and catalogues we receive from sponsors on display at the terminus. Participants always browse the available promotional material.

If you are willing to sponsor our event with a prize, please reach out by email lienishappy@yahoo.com or by calling 604.916.9355.

Please accept our gratitude for considering this request. If you have any further questions regarding this event or our organization, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely, **Lien Tran** 604.916.9355 <u>lienishappy@yahoo.com</u>

PS See our website for details about previous Poker Runs and the BC Coast 99s: http://bccoast99s.com