



Westerner Park

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Snow Load Causes the Structural Failure of Westerner Park Facility

January 2, 2014 | Red Deer, AB – This week, Westerner Park's equine stabling facility, Tent D, succumbed to structural failure and partial collapse due to a tremendous snow load.

"Luckily the collapse occurred sometime during the night on December 30th and the building was unoccupied at the time," says John Harms, Chief Executive Officer, Westerner Park.

Westerner Park has notified its insurance company but has not yet received notification as to whether the damage will be covered. Tent D is insured for \$700,000 but there is no current estimate on the damage.

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Westerner Park is central Alberta's largest tradeshow, agricultural, sports, entertainment and convention facility. A not-for-profit organization supported by 50 full-time staff and 150 full-time volunteers, Westerner Park generates \$150 million annually in economic activity hosting over 1,500 events and 1.5 million visitors each year.

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