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Press Release

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Tioga, ND – Tioga Economic Development and Enel Green Power North America will be hosting the Third Annual “Drone Camp for Kids!” in conjunction with local STEM Tech Camps held across western ND this summer. Tioga’s two-day event will instruct 80 students grades 5th-12th on drone use, safety, privacy competitive flight and vocational opportunities by Erin Wood of Lake Region College and Keith Aubin of Enel Green Power North America Inc., operator of the Lindahl Wind Farm in Tioga

A full size 15ft wingspan commercial drone demonstration UAS will be conducted by AeroFleet one. After the camp all of the students successfully completing the two-day program will be presented with their own personal VR enabled practice drones & T-shirt identifying them as a trained ‘Drone Pilot’.

**Schedule of Events**

**Tioga Airport Neset Consulting East Hangar**

9:00 A.M. Saturday August 11th 2018 - Registration

10:00 A.M. Emcee Marlo Anderson – Tech Ranch - National Day Calendar

Tentative Speakers

President of Tioga EDC - Chris Norgaard

Keith Aubin - Enel Green Power North America, operator of the Lindahl Wind Farm

Erin Wood - Lake Region College – 107 Precertification Course

Gary Schwartzenberger – McKenzie Co. Sheriff – UAS uses in Search & Rescue

Job Service North Dakota – Opportunities in UAS

Paul Snyder – UND – Principles of Flight

University of Mary – UAS in Engineering

Sunday August 12th 2018 1:00 PM Drone flight and drone races.

4:30 PM Awards Ceremony

Activities for Adults/Parents/Guardians;

5:00 PM 'Dancing with the Stars' w/ Dance Coach Alona Tovarnova adult dance instruction & wine tasting

9:00 PM Tioga Street Dance - Tioga Music Festival and Street Dance w/

Breaking Eight & The Lexi Wyman Band

For more information please email;

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**Enroll for each event at [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com)**

\*Tioga Drone Camp for Kids! was awarded the 2016 Impact Award for Community Development by the Economic Development Association of North Dakota (EDND).