



Woking Skating Rink Association Presents

A Sadie Hawkins Day Dinner & Dance

Dinner & Dance
Woking Hall - Feb. 29, 5:30 pm
Prizes for Best Hillbilly costumes &
Prizes for Kids Games

Music By Burnt River Band

Tickets:
Adults \$20.00
Children \$10.00
Family max \$50.00

Call 774-2101 or Woking Store.

Family Day at Moonshine Lake

Sunday, February 17, 2008
11 am - 4 pm
Free hotdogs and coffee sponsored by
Home Hardware and free doughnuts
sponsored by Moonshine Park.

Fitness Program

Woking Community Hall
Monday and Wednesday evenings
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Men and Women - adult to senior age group

Low impact program with cardiovascular,
strength and flexibility exercises.

Savanna Winter Barbecue

Enjoy a Winter Barbecue

Sunday February 24
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
At the Savanna Rec Plex

Activities:

Cross Country Skiing
Skating & Visiting

- Sunscreen Optional -

Admission: Free

Donations will be accepted for the
Savanna Agricultural Society.

FOURTH CREEK Bingo

Fourth Creek Hall
Saturday, February 16th, 8:00 pm
Great Prizes! Bring your friends!

PUBLIC ENEMY #3 - CANADA THISTLE Part Two - An Overview of Assessment and Control



Don't fool yourself into thinking you can ignore Canada thistle. The longer you leave it, the more it's going to spread and take over your land. The best overall strategy is to:

1. Assess the damage. Get a good, clear picture of how much of an infestation you're dealing with. This will help you decide on control options. The best way to do this is to do a plant count in your field. Choose 5-10 random locations within the infestation area and count the thistle stems in a 1x1 meter square. Alberta Agriculture gives the following guidelines in determining the severity of a Canada thistle infestation:

- 1-2 plants/m² Light Infestation
- 2-10 plants/m² Medium Infestation
- > 10 plants/m² Heavy Infestation

Once you know how heavy an infestation you're dealing with, you can plan better for which control option will work the best.

2. Choose control options that fit with your operation. For example, mowing is not a good option for an annual cropping system, and tillage is not a good fit for long-term pasture land. If you work out a weed control program that fits with your farm and covers all your bases, your infestation will be reduced every year until a small maintenance program is all that you require to keep ahead of the weeds.

3. Don't put all your eggs in one basket! Depending on only one control option (e.g. spraying) is a really good way to waste a lot of money and still have thistle left on your land. The more different control measures you use, the more likely you'll get complete elimination of the weed. Just remember, the ultimate purpose of every control measure you implement must be to advantage the crop and disadvantage the weed. Using multiple weed control methods is called "integrated weed management" and it has been proven to be more successful and environmentally friendly than relying on only one weed control method.

In the next two weeks we'll cover specific Canada thistle controls and how they can work for your farm.

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Policy No. PW16 the Saddle Hills County road acceptance policy, an application has been made from Sabretooth Energy Ltd to the Saddle Hills County to accept the responsibilities of maintaining 800m of Range Road 91 south off Highway 49 and 1.6 km of Range Road 102 south off TWP 794.

Anyone wishing to lodge an appeal against this must do so in writing, stating the reasons for the appeal by 4:30 pm, March 4, 2008. Letters of appeal be addressed to: Matt Moorman, Technical Service Coordinator Box 69, Spirit River, AB T0H 3G0

AG. SERVICE BOARD BREAKFASTS

HUNGRY?

The Saddle Hills County Agricultural Service Board would like to invite all County residents to the 2008 ASB Breakfasts. Come on out for bacon and eggs and meet the ASB.

Date	Location
Wed. Feb. 27	Bonanza
Thu. Feb. 28	Savanna
Fri. Feb. 29	Gordondale
Tue. Mar. 4	Blueberry Mountain (UPDATED)
Thu. Mar. 6	Woking

The breakfasts will kick off at 9:00 am.
We hope to see you there!

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

External Auditing Services

Saddle Hills County is seeking interested firms to submit proposals for external auditing services. For more information and the proposal package, interested firms are to contact Taroyn Peach, Chief Administrative Officer, at 864-3760 or by e-mail. The deadline for proposals is April 15, 2008.

Saddle Hills County Construction Schedule 2008

Saddle Hills County Council has approved funding for the following capital projects for the 2008 construction season. The planning of the construction for these projects will be starting soon. For proper planning and to solve any existing problems with drainage, approaches or any other issues, we need your input. Saddle Hills County is requesting the adjacent land owners to submit your concerns in writing with your land location, address and your contact information by March 15, 2008.

Name and Location of Project	Schedule	Types of construction Work
TWP 790 (From RR 80 to RR HWY 727)	TBA	Shoulder pulling, ditch cleaning and minor re-grading work.
RR 80 (From HWY 680 to TWP 790)	TBA	
TWP 811 (From HWY 725 to RR 82)	TBA	
RR93, TWP813 & RR 90	TBA	
TWP 815 Plus TWP 814 up to end of RR 73	TBA	
RR 121 (From TWP 810 to TWP 802)	TBA	* TBA - To Be Announced
Bridge File # 71851 WNW 20-78-13-W6 over Sergeant Creek on RR135 south of HWY49 (West of Bay Tree)	TBA	Culvert Replacement and other works
Bridge File # 73257 SSW 16-79-12-W6 on TWP 792 east of SHWY 719	TBA	Culvert Replacement and other works
Bridge File 750047 (On RR-81, over F.C Drainage Ditch, WSW 36-81-08-W6).	TBA	Culvert Replacement and other works
Woking Streets Improvement	TBA	Re-surfacing and other works.

We are requesting the affected road users to schedule their road use plan accordingly. However, proper signage with the detour will be provided during construction. We request the traveling public to respect and follow the signs and detour. Saddle Hills County thanks all the road users for their patience and cooperation.