



Road Bans



Pursuant to the Saddle Hills County By-law 80-1998 and policy no. PW04, effective at 8:00 a.m. on March 14, 2008 the following road bans are in effect:

50 % axle weight on:

TWP Rd. 775 from Range Road 74 to Range Road 70

TWP Rd. 802 from SHWY 719 to Range Road 120

Range Road 122 from TWP Rd. 803 to TWP Rd. 802

Range Road 131 from TWP Rd. 801 to Henderson Creek (TWP Rd. 794)

TWP Rd. 792 from Range Road 131 to SHWY 719

TWP Rd. 820 from Range Road 121A to Range Road 120

All other graveled roads with in Saddle Hills County have been banned at 75% of axle weight.

For information about Road Bans on Secondary and Primary Highways please call Alberta Transportation: 1-877-236-6445. For any other information on road ban within Saddle Hills County please call Matt Moorman at (780) 864-8417.

Josephine Creek Crossing Road Closed To Traffic

Josephine Creek Crossing Road between SE 13 - 81 - 07 - W6 and NW 01 - 81 - 07 - W6 is closed due to falling rock at north side of the creek. The developed crack in the side slope rock has become dangerous and might fall at any time. Road closed signs and barricades are placed on both sides of the Creek. We request that the traveling public respect the barricades, not remove the barricades and not drive through the closed and unsafe road until further notice.

Public Open House - Central Peace Land Use Bylaw Review

Saddle Hills County, with the Town of Spirit River and the MD of Spirit River have initiated a review and update of their Land Use Bylaws. The Land Use Bylaw provides a municipality with specific local development guidelines and assists with land use planning decisions. The review and update will occur over the next several months and will provide opportunities for public input and a technical review.

The public will be invited to attend open

houses for their respective municipalities to comment on any proposed changes to the Land Use Bylaws. The open houses will be held later this spring at the Bonanza Community Hall, the Working and District Community Hall, the Town of Spirit River Centennial Hall and the Rycroft Community Memorial Hall. A 'Notice of Meeting' will be advertised in local newspapers prior to each Open House.

In addition, the project team invites written submissions regarding Land Use Bylaw issues or concerns that you would like to see addressed in the updates, and will conduct telephone interviews with citizens who repre-

sent a community organization, work with the LUB on a regular basis, or are interested in the planning process. Registration for the telephone interview opportunity is open to the first 20 respondents to this ad. Please contact Trevor Williams to register for the telephone interview before April 11, 2008 via phone, fax or email.

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Summer / Seasonal Employment Opportunity

Saddle Hills County is looking to fill the following seasonal positions. These positions will commence on or about the first of May and last for 8-15 weeks.

- Seasonal Gravel Truck Operators (4)**
- Seasonal Laborers (3)**
- Seasonal Backhoe Operator (1)**
- Water Truck Operator (1)**
- Seasonal Grader Operator (1)**

These Agricultural Service Board positions will commence on or after May 1, 2008 and last for 16 weeks, with the possibility of extension.

- Weed Inspectors (5)**
- Roadside Mower Operators (2)**
- Yard Maintenance Person (1)**

Find out more at www.saddlehills.ab.ca

DEVELOPMENT PERMITS

The following development permits have been conditionally approved by Saddle Hills County, subject to the right of appeal to the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board. Anyone wishing to lodge an appeal against these developments must do so in writing, stating the reasons for the appeal by 4:30 p.m. on the appeal deadline. Letters of appeal should be addressed to: Secretary, Subdivision and Development Appeal Board, Box 69, Spirit River, AB T0H 3G0

APPLICATION	06-DP-08
LOCATION	NW 20-80-8-W6
DEVELOPMENT	Major Home Occupation - Commercial Truck / Trailer Inspection & Repair Facility
OWNER/DEVELOPER	William Purves
APPEAL DEADLINE	March 25, 2008

Weed Contest

Over the past few months, we've been running articles on the Top 3 Most Wanted Weeds in Saddle Hills County. Now it's time to test your knowledge and win some great prizes. Here are the (somewhat) skill-testing questions:

1. How did scentless chamomile come to Canada?
2. What is the point of biological weed controls?
3. Why isn't grazing a good strategy to control scentless chamomile?
4. Name 3 ways you can use your crop to help get rid of Canada thistle.
5. What's the best way to control a small infestation of scentless chamomile?
6. What is integrated weed management? If you've never tried it before, would you consider using it?
7. How can you control toad flax without using chemicals?
8. What is your personal favourite weed management method?

Please submit your answers to these questions, along with your name and phone number, to Weed Contest, c/o Amy Kaut, at the addresses below or to akaut@saddlehills.ab.ca. One entry per person. Deadline for entries is March 22, 2008. Correct entries will be entered to win prizes including UFA gift certificates, Saddle Hills County merchandise and 'Weeds of the Prairies' published by Alberta Agriculture & Food. Winners' names will be published in the Saddle Hills County Community Update.

Notice of Application to License Road Allowance or Surveyed Highway

Notice is hereby given that Wayne Kettner of Bay Tree, Alberta has applied to the Council of Saddle Hills County for a license of the following highway: portion of road plan 762 1106 as shown on Schedule "B".

Any protest against the granting of the above mentioned license must be forwarded to the Manager of Planning & IT Services at the address below, within fourteen (14) days from the date of this notice.

Dated at Spirit River, Alberta this 11 day of March, 2008.

A public hearing regarding this application will be held on Tuesday, March 25, 2008 at 1:30 p.m. in the Saddle Hills County Council Chambers, Spirit River.

