



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 within 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 Woking 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 represent 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 e-mail.

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Silver Valley Ladies Club Spring Supper and Auction

April 5, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. at Silver Valley Hall
Adults \$10
3-12 years old: \$5
Children under 3: Free
Donations Welcome for the Auction
Hope to See You There!

Ham & Bean Supper & Silent Auction

Sunday, April 13, 2008, 5 - 7 p.m.
Woking Hall
\$10 / plate adult
\$8 / plate seniors & students
\$6 / plate 12 & under
2 & under free
Proceeds: St. John's Lutheran Church Building Fund

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

Blueberry Volunteer Fire Department Spring Dinner and Dance

Saturday, April 5, 2008
Cocktails: 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Supper: 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Dance: 9:00 p.m.
\$20 per person

For Info and Tickets, contact: Loretta at 780-864-2902, Helen at 780-864-3422

Clubroot Meeting

Saddle Hills County, Birch Hills County and the M.D. of Spirit River are pleased to present a free information session on Clubroot on April 2, 2008 from 7pm to 10:30pm at the Rycroft Memorial Hall.

Topics include plant breeding, clubroot management strategy, and pathology of this devastating canola disease. There will also be a spokesman from Leduc County available for questions. For more information, contact your local agricultural fieldman.

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	07-DP-08
LOCATION	01-19-77-10-W6
DEVELOPMENT	Compressor
OWNER/DEVELOPER	Grey Wolf Exploration Inc.
APPEAL DEADLINE	April 8, 2008

Notice Of Public Hearing Land Use Bylaw Amendment

A Public Hearing on the following proposed Land Use Bylaw Amendment will be held on TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 2008 AT 1:30 P.M. in the Saddle Hills County Council Chambers in Spirit River.

APPLICATION #1-AM-08
NE 2-79-13-W6

Rezone From Agriculture District to Country Residential Agricultural (CR2) District

Anyone affected by this proposed amendment is welcome to attend the Public Hearing. Written submissions should be submitted by April 7, 2008 at 4:30 p.m. For further information please contact the Development Officer at 864-3760.

