



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.



Construction Equipment Bids For Gravel Haul And Day Labour Use

All owners of construction equipment wishing to submit bids for positions on all day labor lists and gravel haul for the following equipment are requested to pick up a bid sheet and corresponding requirements from the County Office or Field Operations Shop:

Crawlers, graders, packers, buggies, hoes, trucks in combination with trailers (Gravel Trucks), steamers, pups or wagons, etc.

Bid sheets are available at the Administration Building, Shop Office and online at www.saddlehills.ab.ca

Please submit bids by April 15, 2008

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.

Trevor Williams, Land Use Planner
202-10537 98 Avenue
Grande Prairie, AB T8V 4L1
Telephone: (780) 532-4002 (ext. 103)
Fax: (780) 539-1656
E-mail: twilliams@islingeneering.com

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

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 Tarolyn Peach, CAO, at 864-3760 or by e-mail.

The deadline for proposals is April 15, 2008.

Congratulations to the Weed Contest Winners!

We hope that you enjoyed our articles on the three Most Wanted Weeds in Saddle Hills County and learned a bit about how these weeds grow and how you can control them. Congratulations to the contest winners:

- 1st Place: Victor Baier**
- 2nd Place: Maria van den Berg**
- 3rd Place: Sharon Potratz**

All contestants will soon receive in the mail, their free mixed seed packet of "Unusual Wildflowers & Ornamental Noxious Weeds." Happy Planting!

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

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

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!

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

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.

