



BBQ For Volunteers



Friday June 26, 2009

Saddle Hills County cordially invites all volunteers within the County to our Volunteer Appreciation Celebration. We want to recognize you for the dedication and hard work that you contribute to our communities.

Friday, June 26, 2009
Moonshine Lake
Group Use Area
5 to 9 pm

Please RSVP by
June 15, 2009
Contact Sandy at
780-864-3760

BBQ Supper & Live Entertainment. Bring your family as we show you our appreciation!

INVITATION TO TENDER Contract Grader

Saddle Hills County requires a contract grader to perform routine maintenance and snow plowing for the following grader beat.

Grader beat: **Gundy area**
Approximate length of road to be maintained: **20 miles**
Date of commencement: **June 16, 2009**

Note: Will require an estimated 400-500 machine hours per year of maintenance work.

This contract will be a one year contract with the possibility of an extension of one more year. The successful bidders will take direction from the Saddle Hills County Foreman and/or Director of Public Works. Any questions regarding the grader beat can be forwarded to Mike Wozny, Public Works Foreman at 780-864-5538.

Persons interested in bidding can pick up tender documents from Saddle Hills County Administration building at the below address.

Saddle Hills County reserves the right to accept or reject any/all of the tenders.

All tenders must be received at the Saddle Hills County Administration office on or before May 25, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. in sealed envelopes to the below attention.

Re: Gundy Contract Grader Tender
Attn: Jason Jagodich, Dir. of Public Works
Box 69, Spirit River AB, T0H 3G0
Phone: 780-864-3760
Cell: 780-864-0450
Fax: 780-864-3904

E-mail: jjagodich@saddlehills.ab.ca

Transfer Station Hours

The current and proposed additional transfer station operating hours are as follows and will be in effect beginning May 20 until September 30, 2009.

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| Woking | Tuesday | 12:00pm – 8:00pm |
| | Friday* | 12:00pm – 8:00pm |
| Blueberry | Wednesday | 12:00pm – 8:00pm |
| | Saturday | 1:30pm – 5:30pm |
| | Monday* | 12:00pm – 8:00pm |
| Bonanza | Friday | 12:00pm – 8:00pm |
| | Saturday | 8:00am – 12:30pm |
| | Tuesday* | 12:00pm – 8:00pm |
| CCS Regional Landfill | Mon – Sat | 9:00am – 5:00pm |
| Gundy | Sat | 10:00am – 2:00pm |

* Proposed additional days in italic.

New: Boar Bounty

AGRICULTURE SERVICES BOARD PROGRAM

Wild boars were declared pests under the Agricultural Pests Act in 2008. The Saddle Hills County Agricultural Service Board now has a pilot bounty program of \$50/pair on wild boar ears that will run until December 31, 2009.

These animals are legislated pests that have caused millions of dollars in agricultural and structural damages elsewhere in North America. Through this proactive bounty program, Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development and the Alberta Agricultural Service Boards hope to prevent wild boar from establishing in Alberta.

Visit www.saddlehills.ab.ca to download full information that will answer the following questions:

- How do I participate in the program?
- I've killed a wild boar. What do I do now?
- Do I have to kill the wild boar in Saddle Hills County in order to collect the bounty?
- Is there a limit on how many wild boars I can receive the bounty for?

If you have any further questions, please contact the Manager of Rural Development, Amy Kaut, at (780) 864-3760.

NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS Combined Assessment and Tax Notices

Please be advised that the Saddle Hills County Combined Assessment and Tax Notices were mailed on May 12, 2009 and are due and payable on October 15, 2009.

Assessment enquiries may be made to the Assessor at the County Office at Spirit River or by phoning 780-864-3760 during normal working hours. After hour appointments can be arranged if necessary. An interview with the Assessor may save the cost of the complaint fee. Complaints to the Assessment Review Board must be submitted in writing, accompanied by the appropriate fee, on or before June 25, 2009.

Tax payments may be made at most financial institutions, by mail or in person at the Saddle Hills County Office. Payments may also be placed in the night deposit box at the Municipal Building. All assessment and tax notices are deemed to have been received 7 days after mailing.

2008 Financial Statements

Saddle Hills County 2008 Audited Financial Statements are available. Contact the County Office to obtain your copy.

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 accompanied by \$50.00 non-refundable fee. 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 | I3-DP-09 |
| LOCATION | Lots 12 & 13, Block 1 Plan 1124HW, Hamlet of Woking |
| DEVELOPMENT | Gravelled parking lot w. picnic area and sign |
| OWNER/DEVELOPER | Saddle Hills County |
| APPEAL DEADLINE | June 2, 2009 |