



Sick of Dial-Up?

SLOW AND STEADY DOES NOT ALWAYS WIN THE RACE



Saddle Hills County and the Government of Canada are working to bring broadband Internet service to more Canadians. If high-speed internet service is not available where you live, contact Saddle Hills County at 780-864-3760 and Industry Canada at 1-800-575-9200 or go to www.ic.gc.ca/broadbandmaps.

AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD Rental Equipment

The Saddle Hills County ASB owns several pieces of rental equipment that are available for ratepayer use at a reasonable cost. Note that GST to be added to rental rates.

EQUIPMENT	DAMAGE DEPOSIT	RENTAL PER DAY
Livestock Tag Reader	\$200	First two days free \$25 per additional day
Tree Planter	\$100	\$10 per day
Electric Sprayers	\$100	\$10 per day
Transit	\$100	\$10 per day
5 1/2 yard Scraper	\$300	\$60 per day for the first 3 days and \$85 per day for each of the following days.
8 1/2 yard Scraper	\$300	\$90 per day for the first 3 days and \$115 per day for each of the following days.
Cat 70 (13 1/2 yard)	\$500	\$120 per day. Maximum rental of 3 days.

For more information on the above rental equipment go to www.saddlehills.ab.ca.

Transfer Station Hours

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

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL Central Peace Municipal Development Plan Project

The Town of Spirit River, the Municipal District of Spirit River and Saddle Hills County, are jointly seeking a professional planning consultant to prepare a Municipal Development Plan for each municipality.

Saddle Hills County will act as the managing partner for the project.

For a copy of the complete Request for Proposal package, please visit the County's web site at www.saddlehills.ab.ca or contact Laurie Jackson, Manager of Planning and IT Services at (780) 864-3760. Sealed Proposals must be submitted to the address below. Deadline for submission of proposals is September 10, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. The lowest or any proposal may not necessarily be accepted.

Thinking about a Shelterbelt?

If you own 5 acres or more, you can get free shelterbelt trees from PFRA. Application forms are available at the County office or online at www.agr.gc.ca/pfra.

Applications are being accepted now for delivery in May of 2010. The earlier you apply, the better your chances of receiving the trees you want, so get your applications in now.

Deadline for applications is March 15, 2010.

ATTENTION: COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS & SCHOOLS Free Office Furniture

Saddle Hills County has surplus office furniture that is available for donation to any County community organizations or schools. The four-desk office work centre will be available through a draw if more than one application is received. To view the furniture or for more information contact Sandy Peddle at 780-864-3760 or speddle@saddlehills.ab.ca

ASB Meeting Date

This summer's remaining Agricultural Services Board summer meeting will be held August 18 at 9:00 a.m.

Funding for Farms

The federal and provincial governments have launched a new agricultural funding program called Growing Forward. There is money available to producers in a variety of categories, including:

- Water Management and Dugout Construction
- Grazing and Winter Feeding
- Manure Management
- Energy Efficiency
- And many more.

Programs are delivered on a first come, first served basis and producers must be approved for funding before they begin their project.

This funding is not retroactive. Some Growing Forward programs began accepting applications in April; others will not be launched until September.

For more information or to register for the program, call the Ag-Info Centre at 310-FARM (3276) or go to: www.growingforward.alberta.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 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.

APPLICATION	26-DP-09
LOCATION	2-15-81-10-W6M
DEVELOPMENT	Compressor
OWNER/DEVELOPER	Birchcliff Energy Ltd.
APPEAL DEADLINE	August 18, 2009