



SADDLE HILLS COUNTY
Bursaries Awarded



Saddle Hills County awarded two bursaries to students. Seen below (from left to right), is Jordin Holthe being presented her bursary by Councillor Alvin Hubert and Shannon Dolen receiving hers from Councillor Cindy Clarke. Each winner was awarded a \$1,750 bursary from the County, and as a result, are eligible for an additional scholarship of \$1,750 through the Northern Alberta Development Corporation.

Ready to Fight

HAVING THE RIGHT FIRE EXTINGUISHER

It's harvest time again. Every year our Fire Departments respond to fires involving combines. Most of these fires can be prevented with regular maintenance and frequent cleaning.

For electrical and fluid fires your machine should be equipped with a 10 lb. ABC fire extinguisher.

A 2 1/2 gallon water fire extinguisher can be very effective in controlling chaff or straw fires while they are still small. This may mean the difference between a minor repair and total loss of the machine when it's most needed. These extinguishers are easily

refillable and can be purchased at most industrial suppliers or hardware stores. Some simple alternatives if you don't have a fire extinguisher are:

- Backpack style weed sprayer filled with clean water.
- 5 gallon bucket(s) of water with removable lid and large top water bottle to spray into confined areas.
- Any other device that can store and project water and be refilled quickly.
- Remember to call the fire department at 9-1-1 at the first sign of trouble so precious time is not lost if you can't control the fire.

Transfer Station Hours

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

Commercial BBQ
NEW ASB RENTAL EQUIPMENT

Saddle Hills County now has a large commercial BBQ for organizations such as ag societies, not-for-profit groups, or 4-H groups to utilize for free for community events within Saddle Hills County only. Those borrowing the BBQ must provide their own 20lb. propane bottle.

For more information or to book the BBQ, please contact the County office at 780-864-3760.

2009 Operating Grants

Saddle Hills County Council has recently provided community organizations and cemeteries with the following operating grants for 2009.

RECREATION AND CULTURE

Woking Willing Workers	\$2,400
Westmark Farmer's League	\$2,400
Spirit River Museum	\$1,200
Silver Valley Community Club	\$2,400
Savanna Ag Society (Hall, Skating Rink)	\$12,000
Gordondale Community Club	\$ 2,400
Bay Tree Hall Association	\$ 2,400
Blueberry Mountain Association	\$ 2,400
Bonanza Ag Society (Hall, Curling Rink)	\$12,000
Cotillion Butte Association	\$ 2,400
Fourth Creek Comm. Association	\$ 2,400
Gundy Comm. Association	\$ 2,400
Rycroft Arena	\$ 4,800
Rycroft Comm. Hall Board	\$ 1,200
Rycroft Ag Society Hall	\$ 1,200
Town of Spirit River (Hall, Pool, Arena, Curling Rink)	\$15,600

CEMETERY

\$200 was provided to each of the following:

- Northmark Church Cemetery Association
- Greenway Cemetery
- Gordondale Cemetery Association
- Northmark Public Cemetery
- Bonanza Hillhaven Cemetery
- Briar Ridge Cemetery
- Russian Greek Orthodox Church, Devale
- Ukrainian Baptist Church Cemetery
- St. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church Cemetery
- Ksituan Ukrainian Catholic Cemetery
- Blueberry Mountain Cemetery
- Land of Rest Cemetery
- Alexview Cemetery

Renovations Underway



Cotillion Hall Makeover

Cotillion Hall is getting an update. Among the updates will be a new kitchen, exercise room and spacious entrance way. Renovations will be complete before the annual Chinese Supper in November.

The Cotillion community would like to thank the Government of Alberta for supporting the project through the Community Spirit Donation Grant. In the year 2008 community members made personal donations of \$2037.05 and the government matched these funds to be used for the construction project.

Thanks is also given to Saddle Hills County in supporting the project, without whom the project would not be happening.