



## Woking Spring Cleanup

Once again Saddle Hills County is supporting a spring cleanup in the Hamlet of Woking! On **Monday June 21, 2010** place your unwanted items at the curb by **12:00 p.m.** We ask that you mark all items with a black 'X'.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact the Engineering & Public Works Department at Saddle Hills County 780-864-3760.

## NORTHLANDS AMA Farm Family Awards

Nomination forms are available from the county for the Northlands AMA Farm Family awards at the Edmonton Expo on November 7, 2010.

Please submit your nominations for award selection soon as the nomination and selection deadline is June 30.

## BSE Class Action Petition

BSE hit Canadian cattle producers, on May 20, 2003. Since that time, Canadian cattle producers have suffered substantial financial losses which have not improved significantly, despite the opening of international markets to Canadian cattle and beef.

A lawsuit was filed against the Federal Government in 2005 by a group of cattle producers to seek a judgment for damages on behalf of cattle producers across Canada. This lawsuit has now been certified as a class action and will go to trial. However, the estimated time to go through to trial, including the expected appeals right up to the Supreme Court of Canada, will be approximately another 10 years. That would mean 17 years from the BSE crisis in 2003 to judgment for cattle producers.

Cattle producers are now seeking to have this process sped up through an independent mediation process. A petition encouraging the Federal Government to enter the mediation process is now being circulated. The organizers invite citizens to support farm producers by signing this petition and pushing for an early settlement of the BSE class action.

For more information, visit [www.bseclassaction.ca](http://www.bseclassaction.ca)

The petition is available for signing at the Saddle Hills County Office.

## Municipal Development Plan PUBLIC OPEN HOUSES

Saddle Hills County with the assistance of ISL Engineering and Land Services is preparing new Municipal Development Plan (MDP). The purpose of an MDP is to provide a "big picture" land use planning framework to guide long term development decisions. Public input is critical to the process as it ensures that future policies reflect the interests and needs of the community.

You are invited to attend a Public Open House to view the Saddle Hills County draft MDP and to provide your feedback regarding how the MDP policies accommodate future growth and development in the region. Highlights from the MDP Residents Survey will also be presented at this session.

The Saddle Hills County MDP Public Open Houses will be held:

- Monday, June 21, 2010**  
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
Woking Community Hall  
50 Street & 51 Avenue, Woking, AB
- Wednesday, June 23, 2010**  
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
Bonanza Recreation Complex  
On HWY 719, Bonanza, AB

## Pasture Walk Week

Pasture Walk Week takes place June 8, 9 and 10, with guest speaker Land EKG Specialist Charley Orchard. Land EKG is a ranch management consulting firm from Montana, USA with 25 years of experience. Spend a full day in pasture, learning about Customized Ranch Monitoring, Profit Strategies, Weed and Drought Tactics, and Grazing Indexing! Join us at the following dates and locations:

- June 8 - Chris Roy's Pasture, Hines Creek
- June 9 - Wanham Grazing Reserve
- June 10 - Corey & Lori Beck's, Teepee Creek

Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. The cost is \$50 per farm unit with a BBQ lunch included. To register call Alison at 780-835-6799 or Jaime at 780-523-4033.

## Volunteer Appreciation BBQ

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. Entertainment will be available for the whole family!

The MDP will establish a policy framework and future land use concept that reflects the collective vision of the citizens of Saddle Hills County on a variety of issues such as the type, level and pattern of development, as well as smart growth principles. As a critical policy document for guiding future growth and development, the MDP will strive to balance the views expressed by all stakeholders in the planning process. The MDP and a comment form will be available at the County office and posted on the County's website [www.saddlehills.ab.ca](http://www.saddlehills.ab.ca) after Wed. June 9, 2010.

We look forward to hearing your views! For more information about the project, please contact:

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## Employment Opportunity SEASONAL ASSISTANT MECHANIC

Saddle Hills County, Public Works Dept. requires an Assistant Mechanic to aid the Head Mechanic in performing maintenance and repair of a wide variety of passenger vehicles, construction equipment and small engines.

Please forward your application in confidence to the Director of Engineering & Public Works by mail, fax or e-mail: [publicworks@saddlehills.ab.ca](mailto:publicworks@saddlehills.ab.ca).

Saddle Hills County would like to thank all those interested in the position.

## Upcoming Training SUBDIVISION AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD

Saddle Hills County is inviting any interested residents along with existing Board Members (and alternates) to attend a training session for the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board (SDAB).

The SDAB is a quasi-judicial board that hears and renders decisions on appeals of subdivision and development permit conditions, approvals or refusals.

The training session is being opened to any resident within Saddle Hills County who has considered putting their name forward to serve on the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board, If you are interested in becoming a member of this very important board, be sure to attend this session! There is limited seating, so the training will be offered to the public on a first-come, first-served basis.

- Where: Saddle Hills County  
Administration Building
- When: June 21, 2010
- Time: 1:30 p.m.- 4:30 p.m.

For more information or to register, please contact Cheryl Dwernychuk, Assistant Development Officer at 780-864-3760.

**Deadline to register is June 17, 2010 at 4:30 p.m.**

## 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.

<b>APPLICATION</b>	16-DP-10
<b>LOCATION</b>	Pt Lot B, Block 5, Plan 1124 HW, Hamlet of Woking
<b>DEVELOPMENT</b>	Horseshoe pits for public use.
<b>OWNER/DEVELOPER</b>	Saddle Hills County
<b>APPEAL DEADLINE</b>	June 22, 2010