



**Pasture Walks**  
VALLEYVIEW & HIGH PRAIRIE

The Peace Country Beef & Forage Association will be having more pasture walks in the month of July.

The pasture walks will take place:

- July 21 - Dale Smith  
North of Valleyview on Hwy 49
- July 22 - Cody Herr  
Snipe Lake Road

Steve Kenyon will be guest speaking about the following topics:

- Learn about the advantages of different types of grazing: bale, residue and swath
- Cell designs
- Why thistles can be your friend
- Caring for your soils to not only maintain but also rejuvenate your pasture

Call to register in advance. Each pasture walk starts at 10:00 a.m. Fees are \$30 per farm unit, \$25 for members with a BBQ lunch included. Questions? Call Alison at 780-835-6799 or Jaime at 780-523-4033.

**Poll Clerks**  
MUNICIPAL ELECTION  
OCTOBER 18, 2010

Saddle Hills County is accepting applications for the position of poll clerks for the upcoming municipal election. Deadline for applications is September 1, 2010.

There will also be a half day workshop for election workers. Duties include but are not limited to:

- Opening and closing the voting station
- Sealing and displaying the ballot box
- Maintaining peace at the voting station
- Issuing ballots
- Counting of the votes
- Vote results
- Security of election materials

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**AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD**  
**Summer BBQ Schedule**

The Saddle Hills County Agricultural Service Board will be hosting several BBQs over the summer. The BBQs will take place from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on their respective days. For more information, call 780-864-3760.

<b>Woking Fire Hall</b>	<b>July 27</b>
<b>Blueberry Community Hall</b>	<b>July 28</b>
<b>Savanna Rec Plex</b>	<b>July 29</b>
<b>Gundy Community Hall</b>	<b>July 30</b>

**2010 Tax Payments**

Saddle Hills County landowners are reminded that July 31, 2010 is the deadline for payment of 2010 property taxes, in order to qualify for the 3% discount. Please remember that payments can be made online and at any Financial Institution.

**RURAL ROOTS SUSTAINABILITY SOCIETY**  
**Scholarship**

The Rural Roots Sustainability Society is offering one \$250 scholarship to Saddle Hills County high school graduates. Eligible candidates will be entering a post-secondary institution in September 2010 and will have made efforts to lead a sustainable lifestyle and encouraged those in their community to undertake sustainability initiatives. Please email [ruralrootssociety@yahoo.ca](mailto:ruralrootssociety@yahoo.ca) for the application form.

The successful candidate will be notified by August 10; only the successful candidate will be contacted. Rural Roots thanks all those who apply in advance.

**Transfer Station Hours**

Site	Day	Hours
Woking	Tue	12 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Blueberry	Wed	12 p.m. - 8 p.m.
	Sat	1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Bonanza	Fri	12 p.m. - 8 p.m.
	Sat	8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
CCS Landfill	Mon-Sat	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Gundy	Saturday	10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**County Office Closed**

Saddle Hills County Office will be closed Friday July 23, 2010 at 12:00 p.m. for staff appreciation. Any questions please call the County Office at 780-864-3760.

**Fire Services Meetings**

Fire Services meetings and practices in Saddle Hills County take place on a regular basis. Find out when and where the next one in your area takes place. For more information, call the County at 780-864-3760.

July 19	Bonanza Fire Hall	Aug. 9	Woking Fire Hall
Aug. 3	Happy Valley Fire Hall		Bonanza Fire Hall - 12 Water Supply
	Savanna Fire Hall - 11 Ventilation	Aug. 23	Bonanza Fire Hall
Aug. 4	Blueberry Fire Hall	Sept. 6	Happy Valley Fire Hall
			Savanna Fire Hall



**Fire Prevention Notice**

Due to extremely dry conditions within Saddle Hills County, Open burning is not recommended at this time. Please use extra caution when conducting activities on or near grass, brush or other light fuels or in forested

areas. When using ATVs please clean debris from the exhaust system (knock it off) regularly. For further information please contact Saddle Hills County at 780-864-3760.