



KANANASKIS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

SEPTEMBER 2005

2005 KANANASKIS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT GRANTS AND DONATIONS

- KID has received \$10,000 from the TDL group. This donation is the third payment of a five year commitment by Tim Horton's. This donation is directly applied to the annual payment of our Aerial Fire Apparatus.
- KID has received \$10,740 from the Joint Emergency Preparedness Program. These funds will be applied directly to the purchase of new vehicle extrication equipment.
- KID has received \$10,811 from Alberta Health and Wellness to help offset the costs incurred as a result of suspending the transfer of ground ambulance services.
- KID will be receiving \$100,000 per year for the next five years from the Alberta Municipal Infrastructure Program. These funds will be used to meet the challenging infrastructure needs of the ID and will lay the foundation for future economic growth across the province.
- KID will be receiving \$9,533 as the first installment of the Transfer of Federal Gas Tax Revenues under the New Deal of Cities and Communities. These funds are to be used for Environmentally Sustainable Infrastructure Projects.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE ROUNDUP

The Kananaskis Improvement District will again be offering to our residents and ratepayers the opportunity to dispose of, **FOR FREE**, your household hazardous wastes **August 22 - September 11, 2005**. These wastes may be harmful to humans or the environment unless given special handling and treatment in the way they are discarded. They may be flammable, corrosive, explosive or toxic, because of these dangerous characteristics they should not be disposed of in landfills or sewage systems.

Between the hours of 9am and 4pm bring your household hazardous wastes to the Kananaskis Emergency Services Centre for free disposal. Materials that are commonly brought in include abrasive cleaners, paint, batteries, old fuel, kerosene, medications, solvents, weed killers and old propane bottles. A complete list is available at the Kananaskis Emergency Services Centre or at the following website, www3.gov.ab.ca/env/waste/aow/hhw/common.html.

Some Precautions;

- Keep all materials in their original containers. If the container is cracked or broken, place it in a leak-proof package and label it.
- If you find jars or cans of unidentified chemicals, take them to the collection site and tell a staff person that you don't know what's inside.
- Any container printed with product warning symbols or precautions about use of the product or instructions on disposal of the container should be included.
- Please check your home for potentially hazardous products you no longer need and we'll see you on August 22-September 11, 2005.

REMOVAL OF BEAR ATTRACTANTS

Conservation Officer Dave Hanna has offered to provide the tools and training to remove bear attractant vegetation from your property. Sheperdia bushes more commonly know as Buffalo Berry bushes are a favorite of bears and so removing these types of berry producing bushes from your property will help ensure your safety as well as deter bears from feeding in the area. For more information please call the Peter Lougheed Provincial Park Duty Desk at 591-6309.

Kananaskis Emergency Services

STATISTICS

May 1— May 31/05

Parks/Dispatch Calls	147
EMS Transport Calls	4
EMS Non-Transport	17
Fire Response Calls	26

June 1— June 30/05

Parks/Dispatch Calls	200
EMS Transport Calls	3
EMS Non-Transport	6
Fire Response Calls	34

July 1— July 31/05

Parks/Dispatch Calls	332
EMS Transport Calls	12
EMS Non-Transport	25
Fire Response Calls	26

The Kananaskis Improvement District is a proud member of E911.

To report an emergency:

- ▣ Fire
- ▣ Ambulance
- ▣ Police
- ▣ Mountain Rescue

Dial 911

CANCER CARE HAIR CUTS

On July 1, 2005 during the Canada Day Celebrations 16 members of the Kananaskis Regional Emergency Personnel including members from Kananaskis Emergency Services, Medstar EMS, RCMP and Conservation Officers, teamed up to raise money for the Kids Cancer Care Foundation of Alberta. They held a 911 Lifeshavers event on the main stage at the Kananaskis Village Centre, every member involved was shaved bald. The event generated so much excitement that hotel staff and visitors crowded around the stage as the participants had their heads shaved. Even a member of the crowd, jumped on stage to show his support and shaved his head. Organizers had hoped to reach the goal of raising \$10,000 for the great cause. Executive of the Kids Cancer Care Foundation were impressed with the turnout for the event and the fact that such a small community was able to put on such an entertaining show. More importantly, they were amazed that \$10,305 was raised, with money still coming in!!!! A huge thank you to the people of the Kananaskis Valley for their tremendous support of this event. It's great to see the community come together for such a worthy cause. Thank you to Constable AJ Mand for doing such a great job of emceeing while the participants were getting their hair cut.



WELCOME TO CORPORAL PHIL WILSON

The newest member to the Kananaskis RCMP Detachment is Corporal Phil Wilson. Phil was born and raised on a mixed farm/ranch in south central Saskatchewan, at a small town named McCord. At twenty years of age Phil joined the RCMP, his first posting was Regina, SK, then for the next twenty-five years he was posted in various communities throughout Alberta such as Pincher Creek, Hanna, Hobbema, Sundre and now Kananaskis. Phil has one son who lives in Saskatchewan. He enjoys fishing, hiking, swimming and golfing, but Phil is definitely not into climbing. Phil is looking forward to spending the next little while in Kananaskis.