



KANANASKIS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

SEPTEMBER 2006

A FAREWELL TO COUNCIL MEMBER SANDRA SMYTH

Sandra Smyth the Council Representative for Small Business as well as the Chair for the KID Council attended her last Council meeting on Tuesday July 4, 2006. Sandra has been a part of the KID Council since 2001. Sandra and her family have relocated to Bentley, Alberta. Sandra's hard work and dedication to Council and the Kananaskis Community will be missed.

The Representative for Small Business is now vacant and so we are looking for a Small Business Owner in Kananaskis to join the Kananaskis Improvement District Council. If you are interested in this position please contact Cheryl Dubuc, Municipal Administrator at (403) 591-7774.

Rick Butler one of the Representatives for Alberta-at-Large has resigned his position from Council effective July 4, 2006. Rick found the position challenging and fun for the year and a half that he sat on the Kananaskis Improvement District Council. Due to a number of new business opportunities Rick felt he had to review his priorities and decided to tender his resignation.

2006 KANANASKIS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT GRANTS AND DONATIONS

- KID will be receiving \$10,000 from the TDL group. This donation is the fourth 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 \$19,066 from the Alberta Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation. This the first two installments of the transfer of federal gas tax revenues under the new deal for cities and communities. These funds are to be used towards building upgrades, energy efficiency and paving in the Kananaskis Village.
- KID will be receiving \$100,000 per year for the next four 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.

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 **on or before September 26, 2006**. 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.

Kananaskis Emergency Services

STATISTICS

May 1— May 31/06

Parks/Dispatch Calls	357
EMS Transport Calls	5
EMS Non-Transport	6
Fire Response Calls	37

June 1— June 30/06

Parks/Dispatch Calls	493
EMS Transport Calls	11
EMS Non-Transport	4
Fire Response Calls	44

July 1— July 31/06

Parks/Dispatch Calls	487
EMS Transport Calls	20
EMS Non-Transport	14
Fire Response Calls	52

The Kananaskis
Improvement
District is a proud
member of E911.

To report an
emergency:

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

Dial 911

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 or before **September 26, 2006**.

WELCOME TO THE NEWEST MEMBER OF THE KANANASKIS RCMP DETACHMENT

Cst. Devon Hildebrand originally from the Medicine Hat/Lethbridge area attended the Lethbridge Community College for two years and obtained a diploma in Criminal Justice. In June of 2001 he attend the RCMP training Depot for 6 months and was then posted to the Wetaskiwin/Hobbema detachment where he served just short of four years. In August of 2006 he was transferred from Hobbema to the Wetaskiwin Rural detachment where he served until being transferred to the Kananaskis detachment. The first time Cst. Hildebrand visited Kananaskis was in April 2006 to see his former Supervisor Cpl. Phil Wilson. Since visiting the area he can now understand the reason people are attracted to the area and immediately requested a transfer. In September 2005 he was married and is now currently residing in the Kananaskis area and is looking forward to serving and living in the area.

2007 KANANASKIS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT BOARDS & COMMITTIES

The Kananaskis Improvement District is looking for residents who would be interested in participating as a Kananaskis Improvement District representative on the following Council established Committees and Boards:

- o Assessment Review Board
- o Marigold Library Board
- o Emergency Services Committee
- o Highwood Business Development Corporation
- o Wildland Urban Interface Committee
- o Bow Valley Community Health Council
- o Bow Valley Regional Social Housing Board

Members are remunerated for expenses. Resumes can be submitted to the Municipal Administrator at the Kananaskis Emergency Services Building before February 12, 2007. Appointments will be made as required by Council. For more information please contact Cheryl Dubuc, Municipal Administrator at (403) 591-7774.

KANANASKIS LAKES ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Kananaskis Lakes Association held their Annual General Meeting at the William Watson Lodge on August 26th, 2006. The meeting reviewed the affairs of the cabin owner's association which included contributing funding to the Friends of Kananaskis which directed these funds on our behalf to the purchase of solar- powered ear tags used by Dave Hanna and his conservation team to track and monitor grizzly bears in the valley. Dave Hanna, a regular speaker, provided a wonderful review of the bear population and current objectives of his team. Chief Shawn Polley of Kananaskis EMS reviewed the past years activities. Shawn also reviewed services being provided to the users of KID and spoke about various safety initiatives that he could assist with in the coming year. Constable AJ Mand of the RCMP detachment also attended and discussed how they were addressing law enforcement and provided tips on keeping our cabins secure. Stew Walkinshaw, on contract to Alberta Sustainable Resource, Forests Division, provided an "IMAX" like showing of film footage taken last summer in the North West Territories illustrating the benefits of following Fire Smart guidelines for clearing trees in inhabited areas. By maintaining separation of trees from one another and by closing in openings under decks we can limit the extent of damage that might be caused by a forest fire. The impact of the videos and the its messages were discussed and has been of interest to us all. The association executive wish to thank Mike Benny of KID for arranging the use of the William Watson Lodge for the AGM. The association, with Mike's assistance, also arranged the reception for former longtime cabin owner Gordie Morin for whom we held a pot-luck dinner and award ceremony following the AGM. Many thanks also to Craig Reid, our representative on Council, for attending and providing us with such wonderful support on the KID Council. *Submitted by Derek Small, Past President Kananaskis Lakes Community Association*