



KANANASKIS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT



SEPTEMBER 2008

2008 KANANASKIS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT BOARDS & COMMITTEES

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:

- Assessment Review Board
- Community Futures—Highwood

Members are remunerated for their time and expenses. Resumes can be submitted to the Municipal Administrator at the Kananaskis Emergency Services Building **on or before October 1, 2008**. For more information please contact Cheryl Dubuc, Municipal Administrator at 403-591-7774.

REMOVAL OF BEAR ATTRACTANTS

Conservation Officer Randy Ramsden has offered to provide the tools and training to remove bear attractant vegetation from you property. Sheperdia bushes more commonly known 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 403-591-6309.

KANANASKIS INTERNET PROJECT

The process to bring internet to Kananaskis Country is still in full swing. MyCanopy continues to deal with Axia and their subcontractor for approval of engineered drawings and equipment. At this point it looks as if we are still 4-6 weeks away from the approval stage. Once approval is received equipment can be mounted at the Village. Once the equipment at the Village is operational then approvals and testing must be completed to extend the system to Mt. Kidd and then to PLPP via Mt. Indefatiguable.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Fire Prevention Week runs from October 5th, 2008 to October 11th, 2008 :
Your home should be a safe haven. But do you regularly check for home fire hazards? If not, there is the potential for danger. That's why the 2008 Fire Prevention Week message is "**Prevent Home Fires!**"

On October 7th, 2008 you are invited to the Kananaskis Emergency Services Center Fire Prevention Week Open House. This is our chance to meet you and discuss home fire safety, walk through our training facility see the fire trucks and witness a live fire demonstration. This year the department will be conducting a live fire burn that demonstrates how quickly a fire will grow in a small room. Doors will open at 6:30 pm and the demonstration will start at 7:00 pm. If you require more information, contact Fire Officer Martin Corriveau at 403-591-7755.

Kananaskis Emergency Services

STATISTICS

June 1— June 30/08

Parks/Dispatch Calls	435
EMS Transport Calls	13
EMS Non-Transport	9
Fire Response Calls	61

July 1— July 31/08

Parks/Dispatch Calls	585
EMS Transport Calls	15
EMS Non-Transport	23
Fire Response Calls	35

Aug 1— Aug 31/08

Parks/Dispatch Calls	728
EMS Transport Calls	17
EMS Non-Transport	15
Fire Response Calls	58

The Kananaskis
Improvement
District is a proud
member of E911.

To report an
emergency:

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

Dial 911

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE ROUNDUP

The Kananaskis Improvement District is proud to be offering to our residents and ratepayers the opportunity to dispose of for free your household hazardous wastes. These wastes may harm humans or the environment unless given the 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 include abrasive cleaners, paint, batteries, old fuel, kerosene, medications, solvents and weed killers. A complete list is available at the Kananaskis Emergency Services Centre or at the following website: www.kananaskisid.ca Please check your home for potentially hazardous products you no longer need.

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/unknown 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.

All collected wastes will be properly disposed of at the Swan Hills Treatment Centre. If you require any additional information about the roundup please contact the Kananaskis Emergency Services Centre at 403-591-7755.

FIRESMART KANANASKIS GOLF COURSE SUBDIVISION

On June 8th, 2008 the KCRA implemented the FireSmart community clean up in cooperation with the Kananaskis Emergency Services and the KID FireSmart committee. After the recent thinning project around the subdivision this was a great opportunity for residents to carry on around their homes to increase the safety factor in the event a fire were to occur in the area. The KID would like to thank Tracey Paley for organizing the event this year and continuing to support the FireSmart message. Without Tracy's personal contribution this event would not be as successful as it has been.

KANANASKIS LAKES ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Kananaskis Lakes Association held their Annual General Meeting and Potluck Supper on August 23, 2008 at William Watson Lodge. Kananaskis Country support organizations (Sustainable Resource Development, Emergency Medical Services and the RCMP, etc) gave short briefings on recent wildlife activities in Peter Lougheed Park area, as well as incident response statistics and use of donated funds. The Kananaskis Lakes cabin area social events of the year were reviewed, the president & treasurers' reports were received, and elections of the new executive were held, with the new president being voted in as Karen Madro. Upcoming events were noted and a request for annual dues/donations payments was made, with the use for the annual donation unknown at this time. Thanks to all who attended, and especially the Kananaskis Emergency Services personnel who attended, and who give great support throughout the year to all of Kananaskis Country. Submitted by Bruce Lukey, Past President

REMINDER—Evan Thomas Landfill Remains Closed

The Evan Thomas Landfill, licensed as a dry waste disposal area has been closed since August 31, 2002. Kananaskis Improvement District residents can use the Bow Valley Waste Commission Class 3 landfill located on Highway 1A east of Exshaw as an alternative. For more information, please contact them directly at 403-673-2708.