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WARD 3 NEWS **SAPRAE CREEK & DRAPER ROAD**

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Saprae Creek Residents Society

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Saprae Creek Residents
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Around the Creek

Message from the SCRS Chair

By: Tracy Unger

A big thanks to all the fall clean-up volunteers. It was a great day and it was the official Grand Opening of our covered skating rink as well as the new Bison Chair at Vista Ridge. Mayor and council attended to help celebrate the occasion. Pam Garbin and Michelle Archibald are already working on the next big community event...the kids Halloween party. If you are interested in helping out, just give either of these board members a call.

At our last board meeting, we discussed the open house that Alberta Oilsands recently hosted at Heritage Park. Most people would not have known about this meeting as the meeting notice was mailed last minute. Our interests were represented by Mr. Bill Fisher. We have been informed that Alberta Oilsands has provided a response to all the ERCB questions. Of course, we will continue to pursue a formal ERCB hearing.

We had a great response from the community volunteering their time and resources to start the landscaping around the skateboard park. If you have been to the site lately, you will notice the work done around the perimeter. Thanks to the following folks for all their efforts thus far: Dennis Gable, Rickards Trucking, E Construction, Wes Whenham, Terrence and Jamie Harpe, Brad and Hunter Hokanson, Randall McKay, Guy Farrell, and Demers Contracting. For anyone missed on this list, thank-you so much for your contribution. We really appreciate getting this work done before winter. We are seeking to understand what we can expect from the Municipality in terms of spring landscaping. In any event, completing that landscape is a priority for the board members.

Enjoy the great fall weather!



**CHECK OUT THE NEW LOOK OF OUR COMMUNITY
WEBSITE**

www.sapraecreek.com

Subscribe to the newsletter and get it in your email inbox monthly!

Let's go green and start saving on paper, sign up today

NO internet? No worries, there will always be some paper copies available as usual

Check out the photo gallery and community calendar for all the upcoming community events



Councillor's Corner



By Allan Vinni



Hey what a great day it was on Saturday, September 24th; unbelievable weather and lots of people out helping with the community clean-up and meeting with Mayor and Council. We had six of eleven members of Council attend; those that could not make it did send regards. Mayor Melissa Blake, Russell Thomas, Mike Allen, Jane Stroud and Donny Scott all commented on how beautiful it was out in Sapræe Creek and how nice it was to attend an event where the people were so positive and friendly. I hope you got a chance to talk to some of the Councillors and let them know what we are concerned about in Sapræe Creek and on Draper Road.

While the Residents Association waited patiently for their operating fund cheque from the RMWB, it reminded me that the RMWB administration is getting a lot of complaints about how slowly we are paying our bills. The current reason for that is the RMWB is implementing that super-great new software system called SAP. The problem is the implementation is ten times the cost and twenty times more time consuming than everyone thought it was going to be. I believe about 5-6 years ago when Suncor upgraded to SAP people said SAP it stood for "Suncor Ain't Paying". Anyway, we're working through it and if you're waiting for a cheque from the RMWB you're going to have to be a little more patient than usual with us.

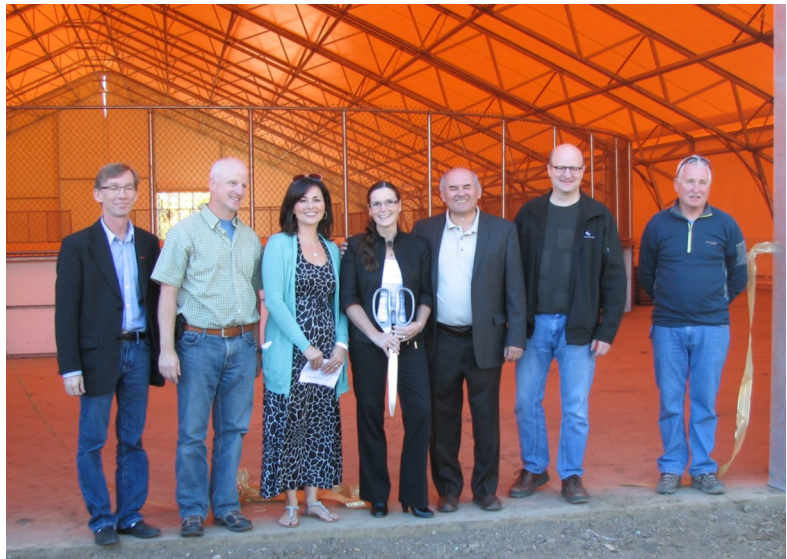
The Sapræe Creek Residents Association has been hard at work setting up a fall program of events and activities. Please get involved in as much as you can, your participation is really appreciated. Special welcome to the roller derby team that has been using the rink at few times, I met them at the July 1st parade, I believe they are called the *Tar Sand Betties*, cool name, who knew that roller derby was alive and well in Sapræe Creek? I'm looking forward to catching them in action.

Lastly, consider this a personal invitation from me and my family to come out to our **fourth annual Guy Fawkes bonfire and fireworks celebration on Friday, November 4th**. We are located at 6 Sapræe Crescent and there is lots of parking, either in our yard or on the side of the road. For those of you from Newfoundland, New Zealand or Australia, you'll probably be more familiar with this little celebration than the rest of us, but basically it is celebrating the night 406 years ago when Guy Fawkes was caught trying to blow up the British House of Lords. Given that he was found with 27 barrels of explosives under the building, the day is celebrated with huge bonfires and fireworks. We just hang out by the fire, it is bring your own food and beverages. We'll fire up the bonfire and burn the effigy of Guy around 6:30 and have fireworks around 8:00 so the kids can get home at a reasonable hour. Look forward to seeing you there.

Thx, Al Vinni



**THANK -YOU SAPRAE CREEK RESIDENTS FOR TAKING
PART IN THE FALL CLEAN-UP AND CELEBRATING THE
GRAND OPENING OF OUR SKATING RINK STRUCTURE**





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Around the Creek



Starting Monday September 12th the

HUB Parent/Child Program

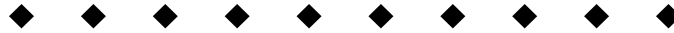
will be returning to the

Spruce Valley Room at Vista Ridge.

TIME: 10-11:30

(every Monday except for statutory holidays)

Geared towards ages 0-5, a great way for your child to socialize with similar aged children by way of interactive stations, craft time, circle time followed by in a light snack.





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YOGA IN THE CREEK



Second Session is starting soon (Cost \$55) Oct 13,20,27, Nov 3,10,17

Classes are at Vista Ridge in the Spruce Valley Room.

Drop-in cost \$10

Space is limited so register today!

Call or text Michelle at 780-715-6727 or email michelleandgord@hotmail.com



SCRAPBOOKING/CARDMAKING CROP

PLEASE JOIN US

SATURDAY OCTOBER 22nd for a

ALL DAY SCRAPBOOK CROP

LUNCH AND DINNER ARE PROVIDED

COST \$35

10 am to 10 pm

SPRUCE VALLEY ROOM at VISTA RIDGE

Contact Michelle at michelleandgord@hotmail.com

Or call 780-715-6727 to register your spot



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SAPRAE CREEK FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT



FRIDAY OCTOBER 14th

WHERE: SPRUCE VALLEY ROOM, VISTA RIDGE

COST: FREE EVENT brought to you by the SCRS!!!!

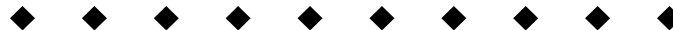


NOTE FROM NOW ON WE WILL ONLY BE SHOWING ONE MOVIE PER MOVIE NIGHT

JOIN US FROM 6-7:30 pm for pizza and a movie



This is not a drop off event, parental supervision is required!



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HAPPY HALLOWEEN!



ADULT HALLOWEEN PARTY

WHERE: VISTA RIDGE LOUNGE

WHEN: SATURDAY OCTOBER 29th

TIME: 8:00pm

DRESS IN YOUR BEST, SCARIEST, AND FUNNIEST COSTUMES



SAPRAE CREEK FAMILY HALLOWEEN PARTY

WHERE: Spruce Valley Room, Vista Ridge

WHEN: SUNDAY OCTOBER 30th

TIME: 3-5pm

COME ONE COME ALL!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A GREAT AFTERNOON OF
CRAFTS, GAMES, COOKIE DECORATING, COSTUME JUDGING, AND PIZZA





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SECOND ANNUAL SAPRAE CREEK

LADIES NIGHT

AND

HOME BUSINESS OPEN HOUSE



WHEN: SATURDAY NOVEMBER 5th

WHERE: VISTA RIDGE LOUNGE

TIME: 6-9pm

GET TO KNOW THE OTHER LADIES IN SAPRAE CREEK

BEVERAGES AND SNACKS PROVIDED BY THE SCRS

If you have a home based business in Saprae Creek and would like to book a table please contact Michelle at michelleandgord@hotmail.com or call 780-715-6727

This is a cash and carry event so you must have product at your table to sell!



“SCENTSY OPEN HOUSE”

for the Women of Saprae Creek



HOSTED BY: Theresa Short

WHEN: Wednesday Night

October 5th & 19th

WHERE: 104 Evergreen Place

TIME: 7:00pm to 9:00pm



Stop by for a coffee & a snack while browsing Scentsy products,
the new Fall/Winter catalogue & new scents



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Recreation and Culture Grant

Overview

This fund is designed to encourage the development and growth of amateur cultural and sport activities for youth and adults who reside in Sapræ Creek within a priority framework.

Program Aims

To promote and encourage development and growth in activities related to amateur sport and cultural activities.

Organizations and Individuals Eligible for funding

Within a priority framework, the following are eligible for funding and applicants must be:

- A resident of Sapræ Creek for a minimum of one year.
- A student living outside the area with parents residing in the area for a minimum of one year. The student must consider the area their principal residence.
- A recognized sport or cultural organization

THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS OCTOBER 31st, 2011

Check out sapræcreek.com to download application and send it to the SCRS address or call Marilyn Rustad, board treasurer, at 780-715-4960



The McMurray Sno-Drifters are active again with us being at the Trade Show, showing off our new snowmobile trailer and new Logo. We were selling advertisements, memberships and trail passes. We also displayed pictures of our new Groomer and Drag which will be delivered to us in early October. This season our trails will be groomed on a weekly basis, as we have hired Mr. Duane Parker to maintain our trails, all of 275 kilometers. We will be completing the NEW connector trail from Anzac to Stoney mountain, trails, signing and installing the four new shelters and fire pit. The Anzac snowmobilers will be helping us to maintain these trails as well. We will also updating our Thickwood tower trail with some new signage, as there was a lot of pipeline activity on that trail last year. We have also made it possible to register for a membership on-line, just go to our website sno-drifters.org and fill out the form, or contact our executive secretary, if you need help. As this will be my last year as the President, I will be marketing our Association vigorously this season.

Thank you for your membership in the past, and hope to see you on the trails this season.

P.S.

We have the largest membership in Alberta, and also the most kilometer of groomed trail for one community. P.P.S. You can purchase your trail passes at Raven Truck Accessories, or Four Seasons Power Sports, and Online sno-drifters.org

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Around the Creek

LOST

Gandolph

African Grey Parrot

Please call if sighted or found - 780-715-6379

Missing from Saprae Creek



Friendly, will "step up" when asked

Please contact us with any sightings right away as he is missed dearly



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MUNICIPALITY NEWS



SATURDAY TRANSIT SERVICE TO SAPRAE CREEK

THE RMWB has announced that they will start SATURDAY TRANSIT SERVICE to SAPRAE CREEK

This is a pilot project that runs from September 10th–December 31st 2011. Monitoring of ridership during this time will be taken place to determine future service levels. Hours of service is 9:00am to 6:00pm. Bus fare is the same as the Fort McMurray Transit System. Only \$1.25 per ride. For more information phone RMWB at 780-743-7071. Individual schedule pamphlet is available for pickup in newsletter box.

Saprae Creek Saturday Service

LOCATIONS								
City Hall (Main Street Terminal)	X	9:45am	11:45am	1:45pm	3:45pm	5:45pm		
Gregoire Drive @ McDonald's Restaurant	X	9:53am	11:53am	1:53pm	3:53pm	5:53pm		
Gregoire Drive/Greely Road	X	9:55am	11:55am	1:55pm	3:55pm	5:55pm		
Gregoire Drive @ Sawridge Inn	X	9:58am	11:58am	1:58pm	3:58pm	5:58pm		
Saprae Creek Mailboxes		9:00am	10:13am	12:13pm	2:13pm	4:13pm	6:13pm	
Vista Ridge Ski Hill at Spruce Valley Drive		9:04am	10:17am	12:17am	2:17pm	4:17pm	6:17pm	
Saprae Creek Fire Hall Community Centre		9:08am	10:21am	12:21pm	2:21pm	4:21pm	6:21pm	
Saprae Creek Mailboxes		9:15am	10:28am	12:28pm	2:28pm	4:28pm	6:28pm	
Gregoire Drive @ Sawridge Inn		9:30am	10:43am	12:43pm	2:43pm	4:43pm	6:43pm	
Gregoire Drive/Greely Road		9:33am	10:46am	12:46pm	2:46pm	4:46pm	6:46pm	
Gregoire Drive @ McDonald's Restaurant		9:35am	10:48am	12:48pm	2:48pm	4:48pm	6:48pm	
City Hall (Main Street Terminal)		9:43am	10:56am	12:56pm	2:56pm	4:56pm	6:56pm	



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SAPRAE CREEK FIRE DEPARTMENT

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If this is a volunteer position that you may be interested in please contact

Fire Chief

Darren Clarke at 780-743-2552

The Fire Department also wanted to inform you that you should have your house number clearly marked at the end of your driveway in case of any emergency!



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Curbside Recycling



Please note that the original recycling /garbage collection schedule had an error and you should have received a **REVISED** schedule at your doorstep.

Please ensure you are following the schedule below for proper collection.

September

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

October

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23/30	24/31	25	26	27	28	29



**HOUSEHOLD
HAZARDOUS WASTE
ROUNDUP**



Community Calendar OCTOBER 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3	4	5	6 Yoga	7	8
9	10 Thanksgiving	11	12	13 Yoga	14 Movie Night	15
16	17	18	19	20 Yoga	21	22 Scrapbook Crop
23	24	25	26	27 Yoga	28	29 Adult Halloween Party
30	31					

Schedule of Programs and Events

- HUB program Mondays 10-11:30, **NO** program OCT. 10 due to Thanksgiving Holiday
- Yoga Thursdays Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27
- Family Movie Night Friday October 14th
- Scrapbook Crop October 22, 10-10pm
- Sapræe Creek Volunteer Fire Department Practice Nights October 3, 17, 24 (Mondays)
- Adult Halloween Party Saturday Oct. 29th starts at 8pm
- Family Halloween Party Sunday Oct. 30th 3-5pm

