

## **Sundre Interagency Meeting**

May 2, 2008

Sundre Public Library

The Sundre Interagency Meetings are intended to share information, give updates on new services and programs, give and opportunity to meet new people and bring community issues to the table.

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## **Sundre Rodeo & Race Association**

Linda Burrell

Sundre Pro Rodeo: June 20, 21 & 22, 2008

Sundre Rodeo Parade: June 21, 2008 at 10:00 am

Sundre Bulls & Wagons: August 1, 2 & 3, 2008

## **Sundre Public Library**

Lonestar Stone

"Friends of the Library" are hosting a **silent auction fundraiser** from April 29 to May 9, 2008.

The Sundre Public Library will be hiring a summer student beginning in June. Watch for an advertisement coming soon.

## **Greenwood Neighbourhood Place / Sundre FCSS**

Wendy Dichrow – Executive Director

Greenwood Neighbourhood Place and the Sundre Chamber of Commerce are hosting their second combined awards evening. The **Community Awards Night** will be on Saturday, April 26, 2008. This event will acknowledge local groups, individuals and businesses for outstanding citizenship, services and volunteerism. This year, an Exceptional Parenting Award has been added and the organizers are extremely excited to promote this important award in the community. More information is available at GNP and on the [www.sundrepeople.com](http://www.sundrepeople.com) website.

**Living Together...Without Driving Each Other Crazy** will be April 25-27, 2008 at Pioneer Lodge. This unique retreat offers families a weekend of reconnection, communication and fun. The retreat is presented by Chinook's Edge Family School Wellness program and the Mountain View County Family & Community Support Services Directors Group. Contact Wendy Tredger@ 638-3939 or Karen Grudeski @ 638-4545.

## **Greenwood Neighbourhood Place**

Marcie Nieman - Interim Youth Coordinator

Marcie attended the Sundre Interagency to introduce herself as the new Interim Youth Coordinator for GNP. Marcie is excited to explore opportunities for youth programming with other organizations in Sundre.

## **River Valley School**

Rod MacLean

Rod MacLean is the Interim Principal at the River Valley School. He has attended the Sundre Interagency meeting to acquire information and network with other Sundre organizations.

## **Royal Canadian Mounted Police**

Sgt. Percy Leipnitz

Cst. Tina Millard

The R.C.M.P. will be more visible in Sundre schools this year. It is their hope to work with students in a positive way to build a good rapport with the youth. RCMP member, Earl Hutchinson, did a fantastic job of organizing and facilitating the Small Hoop Basketball program this winter. There was a great response to the program from the kids and volunteers that participated.

## **Sundre Museum & Historical Society**

Gord Moore – Manager of Sundre Museum

Heritage Tea with guest speaker Gordon Lehn – Saturday May 10, 2008 @ 2:00 pm

National Aboriginal Day: June 21, 2008

Canada Day Celebration: July 1, 2008

Pioneer Village Opens for the Summer: May Long Weekend

Taste of the West: August Long Weekend

## **Sundre Aquaplex**

Kari-Ann McDermid

The Sundre Aquaplex has a number of **programs happening in 2008**. Adult swim training, "No School Fridays" day camp, personal training, babysitting courses, teen fitness, are just a few programs to mention. New brochures are available to get more information and the Aquaplex is always open to new ideas from the community. Please call 638-9370 or visit [www.sundreaquaplex.com](http://www.sundreaquaplex.com).

The Aquaplex will be having a variety of fundraisers this year. Keep in mind some of these events: Triathlon, Spa Day, Texas Holdem, Road Hockey, Raffles and much more.

**The annual Golf Tournament fundraiser will be held at Coyote Creek Golf Club on June 13, 2008.** Kari can be contacted for more information at the Aquaplex.

## **Sundre Palliative Care Association**

Doreen Dick

**It Takes a Whole Community to Care for the Dying** will be held on Wednesday, April 30<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 1 pm at the West Country Centre. An informative, informal symposium to introduce you to more than twenty services, representatives, organizations and individuals in our community who strive to provide deserving end of life care for the dying and their families.

The Sundre Palliative Care Association is looking for a **volunteer to tend the garden at the Sundre Hospital** for the summer of 2008. An estimated time of two hours per week is required, there is a paid honorarium at the end of the season and all equipment is supplied. Please contact Doreen @ 638-1219.

## **Town of Sundre**

Kim Galloway-Interim Community Services Coordinator & Economic Development

The Town of Sundre is now accepting resumes for the **Fun Seekers Day Camp**. There are **two positions of Summer Leader** (applicants must be High School students) and **one position of Summer Program Coordinator** (applicants must be currently attending and returning to post secondary schooling). Interested persons are asked to submit a resume to the Town of Sundre by May 5, 2008.

## **Mental Health – Outreach Program**

Darlene Pohl

The Olds Mental Health clinic has both child and adult therapists available. Darlene is a mental health outreach worker. This is a free service sponsored by the DTHR, whose territory includes Sundre. Clients come to her through a referral and intake process. They must meet certain criteria to access help and Darlene's role is to help chronic cases that don't usually benefit from therapy.

## **Ministerial Society**

Gerald Ingeveld

There are eleven churches in Sundre and surrounding area that are members of the Ministerial Society. Together they are working to provide week long **Vocational Bible Camps** at different churches to have a variety of youth fun for the summer of 2008.

Sundre residents in need of assistance from the Mountain View Food Bank (MVFB) have come across barriers. The MVFB, located in Olds, is open on Tuesdays from 9 am to 1 pm. Although transportation arrangements can be made through GNP ahead of time, many emergency needs cannot be met due to limited MVFB hours of operation and transportation issues. **The Ministerial Society has made IGA vouchers available** to assist families in need when they are unable to access the MVFB.

## **Rural Crime Watch**

Gerald Ingeveld

The Rural Crime Watch has been active in Didsbury, Olds and now in the Sundre area. With crime prevention being the focus, this group uses its eyes and ears in the community to assist the RCMP. Using a "call-down" system, a large area can be covered efficiently in a relatively short amount of time. Gerald can be contacted for more information.

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The Sundre Interagency group will continue sharing information by email. Please send any information you want to share to [gnplace@telusplanet.net](mailto:gnplace@telusplanet.net) (Greenwood Neighbourhood Place) for distribution.

**Sundre on the Go** community newsletter will be published again by the end of March, so please send any submissions to Marita for inclusion.

Next Sundre Interagency Meeting:

**June 19 2008, 9:30 am**  
@ the Sundre Public Library.

Following Meetings Dates:  
September 18<sup>th</sup>, November 20<sup>th</sup>.