



Trade Winds



The Voice of the Camrose Chamber of Commerce

January 2007

Promoting and Maintaining a Proud and Prosperous Business Community

Issue 1

Chamber General Meeting

Wednesday, January 3, 2007

Location: CRE at 11:30am - 1:00pm



A Guest Speaker from the
Canadian Wheat Board
will be featured



Tickets: \$13.00 per person
RSVP to 672-4217 by noon **Mon. Dec 21/06**

Upcoming Meeting Highlights:

February 7: ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

March 7: State of the Union Address
Mayor CLARENCE MASTEL -
City of Camrose

April 4: State of the Union Address
Reeve JACK LYLE -
Camrose County

Consider hosting an
After Hours Business Mixer
Great opportunity to...
Meet new people...do a little networking,
pass your business cards around!



**Welcome to our
New Members!!!**



We would like to extend a warm welcome to members who have recently joined our Chamber. We look forward to your future involvement in our activities and on our committees.

Candu Inspection Inc.

Box 7-302-2nd Avenue
New Norway, AB T0B 3L0
Owners: Judy & James Captain
Ph:855-2533 Fax: 855-2533

Dominion Railway Services

4720-48 Street
Camrose, AB T4V 1L3
Owner: Shawn Smith
Ph. 608-0183

Camrose Community Events - January

- 3 Chamber of Commerce Luncheon - CRE
- 3 Senior Centre Wednesday Night Dance
- 4 Hot Breakfast Topics - Senior Centre
- 5 Rose City Swingers Night Dance - Sparling School
- 5-6 Ladies Open Bonspiel - Curling Club
- 6 Senior Centre Monthly Potluck
- 10 Senior Centre Wednesday Night Dance
- 12 Rose City Swingers Night Dance - Sparling School
- 12 Camrose Country Opry
- 13-14 Alberta Cup Biathlon
- 16-19 Farmer's Bonspiel - Curling Club
- 17 Senior Centre Wednesday Night Dance
- 19 Rose City Swingers Night Dance Sparling School
- 19 Ole Ouffda Loppet Ski Event
- 20-21 Canadian Bull Congress
- 23 Floor Curling Bonspiel - Senior Centre
- 25 Blood Donor Clinic
- 26 Rose City Swingers Workshop
- 26 Wednesday Bridge Club's Tournament
- 26-29 Senior's Northern Bonspiel



For additional information about events please go to:
http://www.camrosechamber.ca/calender_of_events

We would be happy to list or update your event -
please call our office at 672-4217

We would like to extend a special thank you to those of you who helped to make our Corporate Christmas Parties a success by attending our events, sponsoring our silent auctions or volunteering with us. It was our pleasure to be your host!

Happy New Year!

The Board and Staff of the
Camrose Chamber of Commerce
wish all of you a healthy,
happy and prosperous 2007.
Thank you for a great year!





President's Perspective

Diane Hutchinson

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Greetings to all!

It's been a great year for the Camrose Chamber of Commerce, from the time of our first general meeting in January, through the spring golf tournament, Jaywalkers Jamboree, Big Valley Parade, Small Business Week and culminating in a highly successful weekend of Corporate Christmas Party celebrations in December.

As the 2006 year draws to a close, the Board and staff of the Camrose Chamber of Commerce extends best wishes to each of you for a safe and happy holiday season.

We're looking forward to 2007 being another busy and productive year for the local area.

Things are off to a flying start for the Chamber of Commerce, as we welcome a speaker from the Canadian Wheat Board to our general meeting on January 3.

Although we will not be hearing from Adrian Measner (who was scheduled to speak but was officially relieved of his CEO duties on December 19) the CWB has promised someone will be on hand. We're looking forward to hearing their comments and hope you will join us.

Once again, best wishes for the holidays. See you in January.

Free Membership Draw

Do you want to receive your 2007 Chamber of Commerce membership for Free???

One lucky winner will receive just that!!!

All 2007 memberships, (both renewals and new) that are received and paid in full by 4:30pm on Friday, February 2, 2007, will have their business' name entered into the draw. The winner will be contacted, and will also be announced in the next issue of Trade Winds following the draw.



Canadian Bull Congress

21st Anniversary
January 19 & 20, 2007
Camrose Regional Exhibition



Events Include:

- *School Education Programs *Herd Bull Walk
- *Pen of Five Purebred & Commercial Heifer Shows
- *Pen of Three Purebred & Commercial Heifer Shows
- * All Breed Beef Challenge * 4-H Program
- * Taste of Beef Banquet * Rancher's Choice Single Bull Show
- * Pen of Three Bull Show * The Bull-Nanza Draw

2007 Board of Directors

As of February 7th, 2007 Annual General Meeting

President: Dan Hertel

1st Vice President: Dave Jewell

2nd Vice President: Jason Heise

3rd Vice President: Ray Hook

Past President: Diane Hutchinson

1 yr Term Directors

Tom Calhoun
Steve Gerlitz
Colleen Reed

Jeff Gaalaas
Darrell Helgeland
Garry Zetsen

2 yr Term Directors

Scott Berkholtz
Joan Cocar
Jenn Henderson

Kim Boyco
Shauna Feth
Ross Shuman

This week the Canadian Chambers 2007 Economic Outlook & news release talks about:

- Chamber Issues Economic Update: Economy to Grow at Moderate Rate in '07
- Chamber Makes Submission on Federal Government's Advantage Canada Plan
- Industry Minister Bernier Active on Telecommunications Issues
- Canadian Chamber Of Commerce Tackles Counterfeiting and Piracy Crime
- Trade Committee Seeks to Limit Imports of Chinese Clothing
- Canadian Chamber Of Commerce Applauds Canada's Signing Of ICSID Convention
- Softwood Lumber Legislation Receives Royal Assent
- New Products to Enter Canada Duty-Free; Potential for Refund for Importers
- Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada Finds Canadian Companies are Unprepared to do Business in China
- Calendar of Events
- Late breaking news for exporters - from the Canadian Border Services Agency

<http://www.chamber.ca/cmslib/general/EconomicOutlook2007.pdf>

Share Advantage Program

All Chamber members and staff can receive discounts from participating area businesses. Chamber members can pick up their SHARE Advantage Cards from the Chamber office.

Current Sponsors include:

A Fine Balance * Accessories Edge * Adrenaline Gym & Fitness Club * Camrose Stationary * Canadian Tire * Creative Bedrooms * Dairy Queen * Lube-X * Mary Kay Consultant * Panago Pizza * Reflexology By Diane *Vital Effect Inc.