



Trade Winds



The Voice of the Camrose Chamber of Commerce

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Promoting and Maintaining a Proud and Prosperous Business Community

Issue 1



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday- February 6th 2008
Location: Mirror Lake Centre
11:30am - 1:00pm

Tickets: \$13.00 per person

RSVP to 672-4217 by noon Mon. Feb. 4th/06

Upcoming Meeting Highlights:

March 5: State of the Union Address
Mayor CLARENCE MASTEL -
City of Camrose
Camrose Regional Exhibition

April 2: State of the Union Address
Reeve DON GREGORWICH -
Camrose County
Mirror Lake Centre
(formerly Senior Centre)

Camrose Community Events- January

30 Wednesday Night Dance-Mirror Lake Centre

February

- 1 Rose City Swingers Night Dance-Sparling School
- 1-3 Skate Canada 2008, Western Regional Festival of Synchronized Skating-Edgeworth
- 8 Rose City Swingers Night Dance-Sparling School
- 13 Wednesday Night Dance-Mirror Lake Centre
- 14 Valentine Gourmet Supper-Camrose Railway Stn. Pre-ticket sales only \$25.00 per person 6:30 p.m.
- 15 Valentines Dance -Rose City Swingers Night Dance-Sparling School
- 17 Loyal Order of the Moose Hall Breakfast 8:30-12:30
- 20 Wednesday Night Dance-Mirror Lake Centre



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 more than one month prior at 672-4217.



CAMROSE REGIONAL EXHIBITION ANNUAL TRADE SHOW

February 22-24, 2008

Register Early

CONTACT: Marilyn Lee at 672-3640

Welcome to our New Members!!!



We 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.

Global Pet Foods

5706-48 Avenue
Camrose, AB T4V 4S6
Phone: 608-2024
Owner: Chris Zamora

What's In Store

139-3725-56 Street
Wetaskiwin, AB T9A 2V6
Phone: 780-352-0970
Owner Badvr Nanji

Rilind's Contracting

RR # 1
Camrose, AB T4V 2M9
Phone: 672-0540
Owner: Maureen Foss

Zaheen Nanji

329 Parkview Drive
Wetaskiwin, AB T9A 3J1
Phone: 780-918-9225
Owner: Zaheen Nanji

Chamber of Commerce Labour Symposium

Friday—February 29/ 2008

U of A Augustana Campus/Faith & Life Chapel

Information and solutions based lectures on the challenges facing our labour market delivered by University of Alberta professors and Career Development practitioners.

Tickets: \$25.00 per person/Lunch Provided



We would like to extend a special thanks to all of you who helped to make our Corporate Christmas Party a success by attending our event, sponsoring our silent auction or volunteering your time .

It was our pleasure to be your host!

President's Perspective



As I start to wind down from the past year as your Chamber of Commerce President, I can't help but feel satisfied looking back on the years' events. Your Chamber had a successful year hosting local events, as well as participating in several Alberta Chambers activities. I've found it impressive to see how pro-active and informed our Provincial Chamber is and I come back from all of their

meetings with additional information to benefit our local Chamber.

What makes a Presidency successful, is to surrounding yourself with a strong, active board. Their work does not go unnoticed and it's everyone's contribution as a team that moves us toward the achievement of our goals.

After being on the Chamber Board for so many years (approx 17 or 18 years), I found the past years on the executive a real eye opener in regard to the daily activities as well as to the strategic planning of the future of your Chamber.

I look back on a smooth year and thank the membership, the Board and especially the Executive Director, Sharon Anderson and her staff for making your Chamber shine. They have proven to be a tremendous asset to the Chamber, staying on top of the day to day operations and lending a valuable hand in all events throughout the year.

The successful events of the past year all contribute to the daily success of your Chamber. The Spring Fling Golf Tournament, Jaywalkers Jamboree, Big Valley Jamboree Parade, Small Business Week and the popular Corporate Christmas Party all were well received and generated revenue toward the day to day operation of the Chamber.

In the summer of 2007, we were approached about the possibility of Jeppa's Train being sold to another community. Your Chamber didn't want to see this valuable asset go to another community, so, with the cooperation of City Center Camrose, The City of Camrose, The Camrose Museum and the Railway Museum, we took steps to ensure that the train stay in Camrose where it belongs. This community will see the train at future venues such as Jaywalkers Jamboree and the Big Valley Parade as well as various other events which showcase Camrose.

As we look forward to the 2008 calendar year, David Jewell will be your incoming President and has an exciting year ahead of him. Your Chamber of Commerce will be celebrating its 100th year, so you can expect some exciting events as a result.

As Past President, I look forward to working with David in 2008 and watching his new board shine.

It has been my privilege and honor to have served the board these past years and I am blessed to have worked with and met so many wonderful people as a result.

CHEERS! *Dan Hertel*

2008 Board of Directors

As of February 6th, 2008 Annual General Meeting

President: Dave Jewell

1st Vice President: Jason Heise

Past President: Dan Hertel

1 yr Term Directors

Kim Boyco

Joanne Buhler

Joan Cocar

Shauna Feth

Jenn Henderson

Ross Shuman

2 yr Term Directors

Ranchelle Alexander

Tom Chelmick

Cindy Cook

Allister MacMillan

Will McClellan

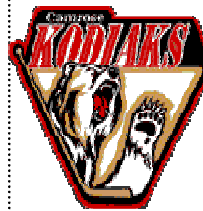
Colleen Reed

**Consider hosting an
After Hours Business Mixer
It's a great opportunity to:**

Meet new people, do a little
Networking and pass your
business cards around!



**From the Board and Staff of the Camrose
Chamber of Commerce we would like to
wish you and your families our sincerest
wishes for a safe and prosperous 2008.**



The Camrose Sport Development Society Annual Dinner and Silent Auction will be held on Saturday February 2, 2008 at Camrose Regional Exhibition. Cocktails and Auction-5:30 /Dinner-6:30 Tickets-\$50.00 per person Contact the Kodiaks' office at 679-2603

Skills competition to be announced.



Free Membership Draw



Do you want to receive your 2008
Chamber
of Commerce membership for Free???

One lucky winner will receive just that!!!

All 2008 memberships, (both renewals and new) that are received and paid in full by 4:30 pm on Friday, February 8, 2008, 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.