



Newsletter # 9

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Riverland Recreational Trail Society
and
Iron Horse Trail Tourism Product Club

TRADE-MARKED

BROCHURE UPDATE

Office de la propriété intellectuelle du Canada
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Marques de commerce
Certificat d'enregistrement

La présente atteste que la marque de commerce identifiée dans l'extrait ci-joint, tiré du registre des marques de commerce, a été enregistrée et que ledit extrait est une copie conforme de l'inscription de son enregistrement.

Conformément aux dispositions de la *Loi sur les marques de commerce*, cette marque de commerce est renouvelable tous les quinze ans à compter de la date d'enregistrement.

Trade-marks
Certificate of Registration

This is to certify that the trade-mark, identified in the attached extract from the register of trade-marks, has been registered and that the said extract is a true copy of the record of its registration.

In accordance with the provisions of the Trade-marks Act, this trade-mark is subject to renewal every 15 years from the registration date.

Número d'enregistrement / Registration Number: **TMA656,836**

Número de dossier / File Number: **1214093**

Date d'enregistrement / Registration Date: **18 janv./Jan 2006**

Alberta's IRON HORSE Trail

Alberta's Iron Horse Trail is a former railroad right-of-way and is part of the Iron Horse Trail. The trail connects many communities, events and attractions throughout Alberta's Lakeland region. It is 300 kilometers of groomed, multi-use trail running through a mosaic of ecological settings: boreal forest, parkland and wetlands.

Alberta's Lakeland has over 500 km of snowmobile trails (winter use only). Alberta's Iron Horse Trail connects to many of these trails and provides access to services for trail users.

ATV, Snowmobile, Cycle, Walk, Horseback Ride, Hike or Cross Country Ski

www.ironhorsetrail.ca 1-877-645-4521

The new brochure/map is just about ready to go to the printers. There are still a few opportunities to advertise your business on the brochure. Please direct any inquiries to the office at (888) 645-4155.

Visits From SnoRiders West Magazine

Thank you to Ron Belzil for his work towards getting Alberta's Iron Horse Trail name and logo trade-marked.

Dwayne Brandly from SnoRiders West Magazine was in the area twice to ride the trail and write an article for the magazine. His first visit was the Family Day long weekend when St. Paul was hosting their Winter Festival. Danny Smyl did a great job arranging for Dwayne to tour from St. Paul to Elk Point. Check out the article at <http://www.snoriderswest.com>. The second visit was on March 18th. Dwayne arrived in Ashmont and prepared for a full day of snowmobiling. His first stop was Mallaig where Henri Amyotte and friends were waiting to show off the new staging area. The Bonnyville Snowdusters joined up and showed Dwayne their trail system. Finally, Rick Becroft of Cold Lake got a chance to tour Dwayne around their trails. A great day was had by everyone and we're looking forward to reading another article in the magazine.



Family Day Long Weekend
Dwayne Brandly from SnoRiders West Magazine, traveling the trail from St. Paul to Elk Point.

Annual General Meeting

Riverland Recreational Trail Society

April 10th at 7:30 pm

Ashmont Agriplex

Please join us for our annual general meeting. The evening will consist of our meeting and elections, a year in review, presentation of our strategic plan for the future and end with an informal social.

We would like to encourage you to consider being a part of our organization. In order to properly manage Alberta's Iron Horse Trail, we need representation from all ten of the municipalities that the trail crosses through. We meet every second month and rotate the location of the meetings. A lot of our weekly management is done through our communications system on the website. We are looking for volunteers to fill the following positions:

- 1) Trail Stewards – weekly inspection of a specific section of trail. You would report any problems or complaints to the Board. We have a trail steward manual with the duties outlined.
- 2) Members - who are willing to chair committees such as fundraising, volunteer programs, event planning, website updates, communications and publicity campaigns.
- 3) Directors - we would like to have representation from all the municipal areas. We meet every second month and rotate the location of the meetings. A lot of the weekly management is done through our communications system on the website.

If you have any questions about becoming involved with the maintenance of our trail system, please call Marvin Bjornstad at (780) 724-2061, Sheila Thompson at (780) 724-2007, Jerry Bidulock at (780) 645-4499 or Marianne Price at (780) 645-2913.



Taken east of Cold Lake

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 1: LARA's Gardener's Day – Bonnyville
April 1: Spring Bull-A-Rama – Cold Lake
April 8: Quad Rally – Boscombe
April 21: Country Music Jamboree – Elizabeth Settlement (594-5026)
April 22: Country Music Jamboree - Heinsburg
April 28 – 30: Home & Leisure Trade Show – Cold Lake
April 28: Country Music Jamboree – Elk Point Seniors
April 30: Country Music Jamboree - Brosseau

May 7: Pryvett Ukrainian Dance Concert - Waskatenau
May 12: Country Music Jamboree – Elizabeth Settlement
May 14 to June 23: Maple Flag – Cold Lake
May 15: Victoria Settlement Provincial Historic Site opens for the season – County of Smoky Lake
May 18: Museum Day – Bonnyville
May 20: Fiddlers Jamboree – TBA
May 26: Country Music Jamboree – Lac Bellevue
May 26 to 28: Bonnyville Pro Rodeo
May 26-28: Jan Frisby Memorial Ball Tournament – Elk Point
May 27: Country Corral Amateur Talent Show – Boscombe
May 27: Country Music Jamboree - Heinsburg
May 27-28: Annual Bird Count – Lac La Biche
May 28 to 29: Gymkhana – Cherry Grove

June 2: Cold Lake Farmers' Market starts for the season
June 3: Maple Flag Open House – Cold Lake
June 4: Venice Picnic – Venice
June 4: Spring Texas Scramble – St. Paul
June 4: Co-op Ladies Open Golf Tournament – St. Paul
June 4: Ice Breaker Regatta – Cold Lake
June 8 to 10: CPCA Chuckwagon Races and Silver Buckle Stampede – Cold Lake
June 9 to 11: Gary Starchuk / Dwayne Semeniuk Memorial Baseball Tournament - Waskatenau
June 9 to 11: Mini Nashville Jamboree – Plamondon
June 10 to 11: Wetlands Mini Soccer Tournament – Bonnyville
June 10 to 11: Gymkhana – Riverhurst
June 10 to 11: Yuk-Yuks – Bonnyville
June 14: Senior Open Golf Tournament – Bonnyville
June 17 to 18: Mallaig Days
June 18: Father's Day Fishing Derby – M.D. of Bonnyville
June 21: National Aboriginal Day – Cold Lake, Bonnyville and Lac La Biche
June 23, 24 & 25: Jamboree Wind Up - Heinsburg
June 25: Hoof-A-Thon – Cold Lake
June 27 to 28: Wetlands Soccer Tournament - Bonnyville

**Alberta's Lakeland Museum and
Historical Site Society**

Notice of Meeting

April 29, 2006

10:00 – 4:00pm

5101 – 50 Street

(Town Office Board Room)

St. Paul, AB.

This is a new organization that is being formed which is the result of a conference held in St. Paul on September 21, 2005.

At this conference, many of the participants agreed the benefits of forming a Society or Association were well worth exploring. Some of the benefits identified were:

- cross promotion opportunities
- exchange of information
- strength in numbers
- share exhibits
- partnerships to maximize advertising dollars
- regional promotions
- coordinate acquisitions policies

This start up meeting will be to formalize the new Society, develop the vision/mission statement and elect or appoint an interim board and directors. Watch for your information package in the mail or call the office at (888) 645-4155.

2006 Memberships

Membership, donations and volunteers are needed to help with the materials and maintenance of the Iron Horse Trail. Please take a moment to fill out your form and send it in.

Membership Form

Yes! I want to support Trails. Please sign me up as a Member.

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____

Individual Member ____ (yr) x \$10.00 = \$ _____

Family Membership ____ (yr) x \$25.00 = \$ _____

Group Membership ____ (yr) x \$50.00 = \$ _____

Donations are greatly appreciated to help our volunteer Trail Stewards with the materials needed for IHT trail maintenance \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Please make cheque payable to:

Riverland Recreational Trail Society

Yes! I want to volunteer with AB Iron Horse / Trans Canada Trail, managed by Riverland Recreational Trail Society.

Signed _____

Dated _____

Mail to: Riverland Recreational Trail Society
P.O. Box 642 St. Paul, AB. T0A 3A0

Alberta's Lakeland Destination Marketing Organization (DMO) would like to extend an invitation to attend their AGM on April 19th, at Noon. It will be held at the St. Paul Recreation Centre. There are some exciting things planned for the upcoming year for DMO members. We also need to have representation from, not only the operators, but also from the different regions within Alberta's Lakeland. It is your input that drives the DMO Initiatives - we need to hear from you! If you are not sure what the role of the DMO is or what the benefits of membership are, call the DMO office and we'll be happy to get you more information. We are accepting nominations to the Board so if you think you would be interested, please contact us and we will get information and the nomination forms out to you. Lunch will be \$10.00 per person. Please confirm your attendance by calling the DMO office at (780) 645-2913, (888) 645-4155 or email to dmo@albertaslakeland.com



Thanks To All Who Support Alberta's Iron Horse Trail

