



Peace River Regional District &  
Peace River Regional Hospital District



**Board Meeting Newsletter**

September 22, 2011 Location: Board Room, Dawson Creek Office

**South Peace SPCA Branch Delegation**

Lynn Way, *Tumbler Ridge citizen and volunteer*, and Wendy Davies, *Shelter Manager*, presented a report on behalf of the South Peace SPCA. There is an oversubscription for SPCA services that the Dawson Creek facility provides to: Dawson Creek, Rolla, Groundbirch, Tumbler Ridge, Chetwynd, Pouce Coupe, Farmington and Arras. In addition, due to a lack of capacity at other shelters in the region, the South Peace facility takes in animals from the greater Peace Region. The South Peace SPCA requested assistance from the Peace River Regional District Board of Directors to consider a regional strategy for animal protection, and to assist with support in the process of locating more suitable buildings and grounds. The need for animal shelter services is anticipated to increase in proportion to the influx of new families and workers to our region.

Currently, Electoral Area "C" contributes \$20,000 to the North Peace Animal Control Shelter raised from taxation, and Electoral Areas "D" and "E" have provided grants of \$2,500 (combined total) in 2005, 2007, 2008 and 2009.

For more information about the BC Society for the Protection of Cruelty to Animals visit [www.sPCA.bc.ca](http://www.sPCA.bc.ca) or call the South Peace Branch of the BC SPCA at 1-800-665-1868.

**Suzanne Garrett Recognized for 30 Years of Service to the Regional District**



Left to right: Fred Banham (CAO), Karen Goodings (Chair), Suzanne Garrett, Shannon Anderson (General Manager of Environmental Services/Deputy CAO).

Suzanne Garrett was recognized for 30 years of service to the Peace River Regional District. Suzanne continues to grace the PRRD office in her role as Corporate Services Coordinator with her dedication, work ethic and wonderful sense of humour. Congratulations and thank you, Suzanne!

**Canadian Cancer Society Northern Region Office – Kordyban Lodge (Prince George) Delegation**

The Peace River Regional District was presented with a commemorative gift by Andrea Wardrop, *Community Fundraising Coordinator of the Kordyban Lodge Campaign*, in appreciation of its "White Lion Daffodil" (\$63,000) contribution to the Kordyban Lodge in Prince George.

This new lodge plays an integral role in the Northern Cancer Control Strategy and is dedicated to serving the people of Northern BC. The Kordyban Lodge will provide accommodation for individuals and their caregivers travelling to Prince George for treatment at the BC Cancer Agency Centre for the North.

The 25,000 square foot Kordyban Lodge will have 36 beds and provide full meal services to its guests. It will include supportive facilities: the Novak Family spiritual and meditation room, the West Fraser Timber lounge, a family room, massage therapy room, library, activity room and exercise facility, and wig and prosthetics rooms. It will also become a place for Canadian Cancer Society patient support programs.

To find out more contact the Canadian Cancer Society Northern Region Office or go to [www.kordybanlodge.ca](http://www.kordybanlodge.ca).



**Next PRRD Board Meeting**

**Date:** Thursday, October 13, 2011

**Time:** 10:00am

**Location:** 1981 Alaska Avenue, Dawson Creek, BC

Delegations wishing to appear before the Board of Directors are asked to apply well in advance of the meeting date of their choice. All members of the public are welcome to attend Board meetings. View Board schedules, agendas and minutes at:

<http://prrd.bc.ca/board/meetings/schedule/index.php>.