



PEACE RIVER REGIONAL DISTRICT

Board Newsletter

Highlights from the Peace River Regional Hospital District Board and the Peace River Regional District Board Meetings, held April 10, 2008

Peace Basin Trust

The Regional Board resolved to move forward with investigating the feasibility of a Peace Basin Trust by appointing a steering committee, developing a vision and strategic plan, developing a budget, holding workshops and communicating the initiative to foster community awareness of the concept and the possible benefits to the region.

The trust is proposed to provide economic, social and environmental health benefits to the residents of the region most impacted by hydroelectric development of the Peace River. The concept of the Peace Basin Trust stems from the Columbia Basin Trust that was established in 1995.



Swan Lake Water Permit

The Regional District will be applying to the Ministry of Environment to amend the Swan Lake Water Permit Licence No. 63430 to have the water level on the lake increased by six inches and to remove the clause that allows for the lake to be drawn down in the fall of each year. The amendment is proposed to enhance the water storage capability of the lake and has the support of the surrounding land owners and Mr. Blair Lekstrom, MLA, Peace River South.



Spectra South Peace Pipeline

The Regional Board will be applying for registration as an intervener status for the South Peace Pipeline. The pipeline is to begin in Upper Cutbank and go north to tie into the existing Peace River Crossing Pipeline which is linked to the McMahon Gas Plant.

Other Highlights

- ★ The following Agricultural Land Reserve (ALR) applications were supported and authorized to proceed to the Agricultural Land Commission: Subdivision - 37/2008 (Herron); Subdivision - 39/2008 (Sneft/Vernex Holdings Inc.) provided adequate sewage requirements are met; Subdivision 41/2008 (BCR Properties); and Non-farm Use 43/2008 (Tuttle).
- ★ The Contract for the Dawson Creek Transfer Station Attendant was awarded to Complete Environmental Inc. of Fort St. John for a three-year term.
- ★ The Regional District will provide a grant to the "Spirit of the Peace" Pow Wow Society to go toward the June 2008 Traditional Pow Wow to be held in Taylor.
- ★ The Doe River Auction Steak Night will be held on April 26, 2008.
- ★ The new monument at Charlie Lake to recognize soldiers who lost their lives in the lake during the construction of the Alaska Highway will be unveiled on May 21, 2008 at 11 a.m.
- ★ The Regional District will request that the Ministry of Transportation place a garbage container south of Chetwynd on Highway 29 for travellers heading toward Tumbler Ridge.



Next Regional Board Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Regional Board will be held on Thursday, April 24, 2008 at 10 a.m. in the Carpet Room of the North Peace Cultural Centre, at 10015 100 Avenue, Fort St. John, BC.



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