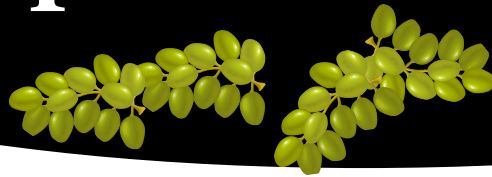


# SMOKY LAKE COUNTY Grapevine Communication

JANUARY 2012



## REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

### Project: County Lakes: Recreational Area Facility Supervision and Cleaning Services

Smoky Lake County is currently accepting proposals from persons interested in managing the County Lake Recreational Areas for the following sites:

#### ■ Mons Lake and Kaduk Lake

##### Mons Lake:

- 8 camp stalls
- Day-use area
- Beach Area

##### Kaduk Lake:

- 14 camp stalls
- Day-use area
- Beach Area
- Camp Kitchen Building

Contractor will be responsible to supply and sell wood.

#### PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS:

- ▶ All proposals are to be submitted no later than 2:00 P.M.  
**Friday, March 9, 2012.**
- ▶ The enveloped shall be sealed and clearly marked  
"Proposal for County Lakes" and shall be addressed to:  
Cory Ollikka, Chief Administrative Officer  
Smoky Lake County
- ▶ All proposals can be delivered in Person or Mailed:  
Smoky Lake County  
Box 310  
4612 McDougall Drive  
Smoky Lake, Alberta T0A 3C0  
(Fax submission will be accepted)

Request for Proposal Packages are available at the County Office.  
Term of Agreement: Three (3) Year Period: 2012 to December 31, 2014.

Cory Ollikka  
Chief Administrative Officer

#### Scheduled Meetings

Regular County Council:  
February 23, 2012 @ 9:00 AM  
March 29, 2012 @ 9:00 AM

Agricultural Service Board  
Meeting:  
March 5, 2012 @ 10:00 AM

Utilities Meetings:  
Natural Gas and  
Environmental Operations:  
March 5, 2012 following the  
Agricultural Service Board Meeting

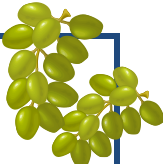
Smoky Lake County

**WELCOMES**

**Eugene Senetza**  
Agricultural Fieldman

**Rose Lyle**  
Accounting Clerk

**Mary Lou Doshewnek**  
Finance Services:  
Payroll Clerk



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## SMOKY LAKE COUNTY

### PROCLAIMS

#### Year 2012 to be the International Year of the Co-operatives:

**WHEREAS**, Co-operative organizations help build and sustain healthy communities in Smoky Lake County; promote jobs and enhance the quality of life for those in our province, throughout the country and the world;

**WHEREAS**, More that 9,000 co-operatives operate in Canada; with more than 155,000 employees and more than \$370 billion in assets;

**WHEREAS**, Co-operatives are a major economic force in developed countries and a powerful business model in developing countries, employing 100 million people and governed by more than 1 billion members;

**WHEREAS**, The economic activity of the largest 300 co-operatives in the world equals the 10<sup>th</sup> largest national economy;

**WHEREAS**, Co-operatives are responsible partners with private enterprise and government to alleviate many of the most pressing social issues of our time; and

**WHEREAS**, The United Nations General Assembly Resolution 64/136 on co-operatives in social development proclaims the year 2012 as the International Year of Co-operatives (IYC), with a theme of "Co-operative Enterprises Build a Better World";

**WHEREAS**, the Resolution recognizes that co-operatives promote the fullest participation in the economic and social development of all people and are becoming a major factor of economic and social development and contribute to the eradication of poverty;

**WHEREAS**, The accomplishment of co-operatives deserve acknowledgement, affirmation, and celebration;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dareld Cholak, Reeve of Smoky Lake County, do hereby proclaim the Year 2012 to be "The International Year of Co-operatives" and do encourage all citizens to recognize and support the co-operative organizations in their communities.**

## REMINDER – Snow Plowing

**Public Works Department** would like to remind the residents that will be plowing snow at their driveway entrances to have the snow moved well into the **right-hand corner of the entrance ditch** as they approach County road allowances.

This improves the ability for the grader operators to minimize the amount of snow left at driveway entrances while grading **County roads**.



**Important** – Residents are asked not to leave ridges of snow on the County Roads.

*Thank You for your cooperation!*

## Council Meeting Highlights

January 26, 2012

### County Lake – Recreational Area Facility

#### Supervision and Cleaning Services:

Smoky Lake County awarded the Recreational Area Facility Supervision and Cleaning Services for **Bellis Beach** for a Three (3) year term: 2012 – 2014 to Contractor Dawn-Marie Tannas.

### 2012 Gravel Crushing

Smoky Lake County execute the 2012 Gravel Crushing Agreement with **Starski Contracting Ltd.** from Whitecourt, Alberta.

### Bylaw No. 1238-12

County Council adopted Bylaw No. 1238-12: To hire a Community Economic Development Officer and executed an agreement (in conjunction with the Town of Smoky Lake, Village of Waskatenau and Village of Vilna) for a one-year contract with Shane Pospisil for the position of Community Economic Development Officer's services.

### 2012 Asphalt Paving

Smoky Lake County will proceed to tender the 2012 Oil-Based Paving for 12.18 miles of road.

### Jubilee Insurance Agencies Ltd.:

Smoky Lake County successfully completed the Risk Pro 4 Series Audit with Jubilee Insurance Agencies and received a 2% Premium Credit in the amount of \$3,996.53.

### 2011 Safety Audit

Smoky Lake County achieved a score of 91.3% on its 2011 Municipal Safety Audit.

## AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD

# ATTENTION

### SMOKY LAKE COUNTY Producers and Residents

The Agricultural Service Board is requesting your help in compiling a list of producer's email addresses throughout the Smoky Lake County.

**Requirements:** Please supply a correct e-mail address and description of your operation.

*Example:* cattle, mixed, grain, goat, etc. producer.  
If not, just state "resident" or "ratepayer".

**Purpose:** To effectively transmit up-to-date news from the County and/or Province; things like important dates, seminars and emergencies as they arise.

**Only** Specific information related to certain producers or residents will be sent.

#### Information can be sent to:

Eugene Senetza, Agricultural Fieldman  
Box 310, Smoky Lake, Alberta T0A 3C0

E-Mail: [esenetza@smokylakecounty.ab.ca](mailto:esenetza@smokylakecounty.ab.ca)