

PLANNING FOR GROWTH PROJECTS ANNOUNCED - this week an emergency preparedness workshop will be held in Goodsoil. As well, she says the group has already gone fishing nationally for a prospective community planner, getting many calls from as far away

North of Divide Community Association (NODCA)



ONE PERSON
North of Divide Community Association is a provincially recognized priority of Rural Extension and First Nations community development programs for at-risk people.

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The successful applicants, representing about half of the provincial population at \$20,000, will get to move forward with their planning initiatives.

Last June the Government of Canada announced a contribution of \$600,000 to the Planning for Growth Initiative through the Gas Tax Fund, and the province kicked in an additional \$500,000 through Enterprise Saskatchewan. It's one of those 50/50 deals. Municipalities provide a minimum of half the funding for projects and the program is administered by the Provincial Ministry of Municipal Affairs.

With municipalities providing the balance of the funding, the nine projects

will receive a total of \$1.14 million to strengthen community planning. A second intake for applications will open on November 15, with a deadline for applications of December 31, 2010.

"This is a great response

municiplalities will be able to better plan and finance their long-term infrastructure needs which will increase their capacity for growth."

Planning for Growth strongly emphasizes regional co-operation and the development of consistent policies for land use and development across municipal boundaries. The successful applicants show how their projects will help attract and direct investment, support economic development, establish regional infrastructure planning and address environmental protection.

"The 52 municipalities that will receive the first intake of Planning for Growth funding represent a significant portion of Saskatchewan," Enterprise Minister Jeremy Harrison said. "Their collaboration and leadership in encouraging economic development and population growth will no doubt serve the people of their regions and the residents of this province well."

The Federal Gas Tax Fund delivers funding to local governments and other eligible recipients primarily for capital projects leading to cleaner air, water or reduced greenhouse gas emissions. Funding is also available for planning projects helping to sustain communities and regions.

The Government of Canada extended the Gas Tax Fund to 2014, resulting in a total of \$372 million for municipal infrastructure funding for Sask. municipalities. The Government of Canada announced in Budget 2008 the Gas Tax Fund would become permanent beyond 2014.

Pierceland First Responders - United Church

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Pierceland Community Hall
Saturday, November 27th
From 10am - 4pm (SK time)

Food & fun onsite plan to spend hours enjoying all there'll be to see!

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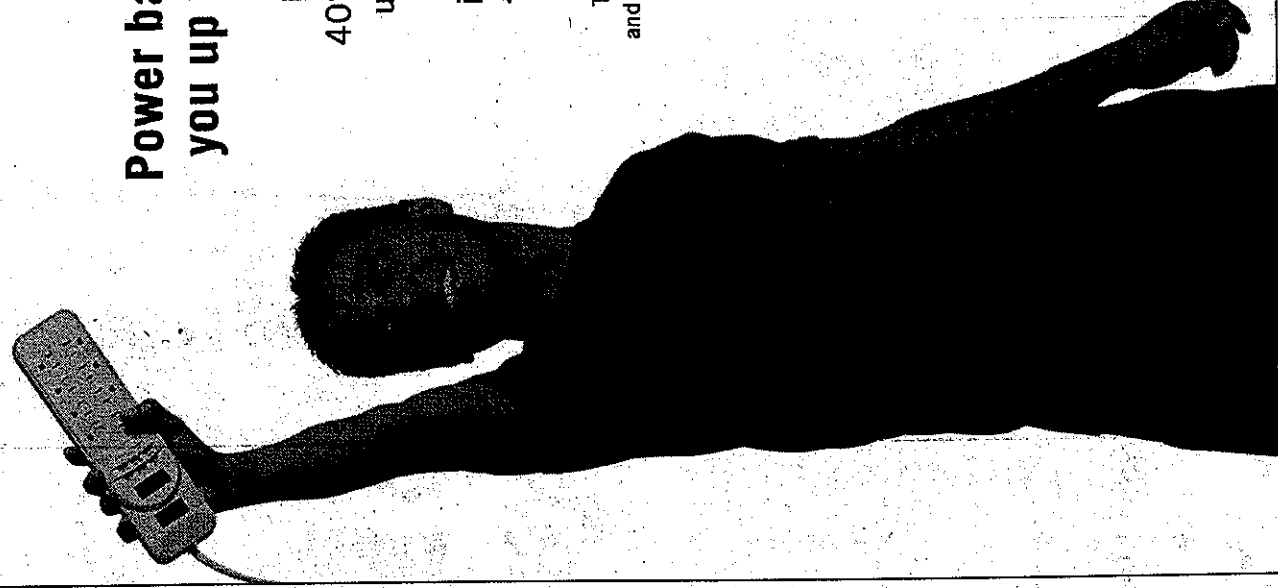
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West Boundary Fisherman's Co-operative Ltd. Annual General Meeting

Sunday, November 28th
7:00 p.m. at the Beacon Hill Fish Plant

Director Election and New Fisherman Election

Application must be in by November 25th, 2010

For application contact Shelda at 306-839-4624



Thank You

A big thank you to Gladys Dahlseide; Doreen & Wayne Unrau; Marie & Harvey Hiliaby; Louise & Martin Britton; Nick Dimion of Pierceland; Cecilia Duterte of Lacory; Cold Lake bunch; all the Goodsoil group; the rest of the very kind people from surrounding communities; to those of St. Albert, AB; Two Hills, AB; Olga, Russel & Geraldene of Preeceville, SK.

Thank you so kindly for making my wife Elisbeth's 75th birthday and our 25th anniversary so wonderful.

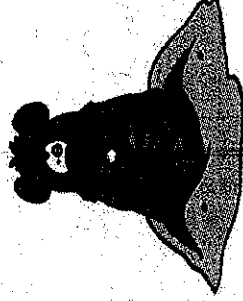
Food was great, music excellent, thanks to the Cold Lake seniors for the beautiful dance floor, thanks for the many cards and gifts.

Bill & Elisabeth Zablotzki

GOPHER YOUR REBATE SOON

Agriculture Minister Bob Bjornrud is reminding producers the deadline to submit applications for the 2010 Gopher Control Rebate Program is November 30, 2010.

Under the program, producers, Rural Municipalities (RMs) and First Nations bands can receive a 50 per cent rebate on eligible gopher control products purchased and used between Oct. 1, 2009 and Oct. 1, 2010.



"Gophers continue to be a serious problem for farmers and ranchers in Saskatchewan," Bjornrud said. "This program provides support to help producers manage the gopher population."

To date, the Gopher Control Rebate Program has received more than 650 applications for the 2010 program, totalling more than \$275,000 in rebates.