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## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Well Country Christmas is over another year and our business community is well into the Christmas Season. From all reports we have heard Country Christmas went well despite the sudden snow storm and road conditions. A big thank you to the Town of Didsbury road crew who were out twice with the sand & salt to make sure our roads did not ice up. If it had not been for their diligence we may not have been able to run the Horses and Wagons. Thank you to my committee members, Diana Steer and Shellene Fakir for their help and support and to all the Didsbury Businesses who supported this promotion. For those involved with the turkey draw, please remember that the winner of your draw must have a voucher in order to pick up their turkey at AG Foods and

that the turkey must be picked up by December 12<sup>th</sup> at the latest.

Our General Meeting for November was held on the 18<sup>th</sup> at the Elks Lounge and we enjoyed a lovely pork dinner followed by our meeting and a presentation by Constable Morrison regarding counterfeit money. Our next meeting will be on January 13<sup>th</sup>, at the Elks Lounge, speaker to be announced with next months TGIT.

We have received a letter from the Rosebud Run Sleddog Race Committee, informing us that because of the popularity of many kinds of dog-powered sports they are planning to expand their activities to across

the province and feel that the best way to do this is to form a society and become independent of the Chamber. The newly formed Rosebud Run Led Dog Society will be based from Didsbury and most events including the race will be held in this area. They have thanked the Chamber for their support over the last 4 years and will keep us informed of their various activities and events. As a Chamber we are very pleased that we were involved in the beginning with this Race and wish the society great success with their future endeavors.

The Chamber wishes all of our members and families a very successful Christmas Season and Health and Happiness in the New Year.

### Noteworthy Dates:

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| Didsbury Art, Travel & Trade Expo Meeting | December 10th |
| Chamber of Commerce Council Meeting       | December 22nd |
| Chamber of Commerce General Meeting       | January 13th  |

### Holiday Hours

Closed December 23rd– December 27th

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Closed December 31st - January 3rd



## Thank you to everyone who helped with the Country Christmas

### Santa Sponsors

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Services  
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### Turkey Sponsors

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Didsbury Review  
Didsbury Value Drug Mart  
Didsbury Veterinary Services  
Dollar Store & More  
Front Porch Realty  
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Town of Didsbury  
Golden River Restaurant

Good Mahoney Lawson  
Barristers & Solicitors  
Grasse Lumber Sales  
Medallion Trophies &  
Promotion  
Mini Trade Show  
Mountain View Credit Union  
Mountain View Liquor & Beer  
Tanas Concrete Industries  
Vanda Agencies

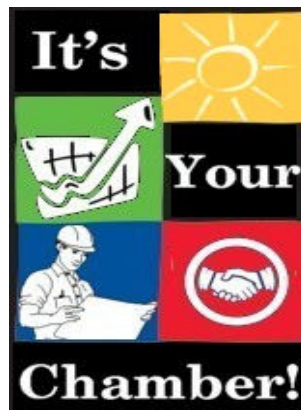
## Upcoming Events

**Didsbury Elks  
Kids Christmas Party  
Christmas Movie &  
Visit with Santa  
Didsbury Elks Hall  
Saturday December 12, 2009  
1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.  
Doors Open @ 12:30 p.m.  
Children 10 & under welcome &  
must be accompanied by a parent  
for more info call  
Shelley 403-335-9213 or  
Margo 403-556-5201**

**Didsbury Elks  
New Year's Eve Party  
December 31, 2009  
Doors Open @ 5:30 pm  
Dinner @ 7:00 pm  
Dance @ 9:00 pm  
Music by  
Gypsy and The Rose  
Midnight Lunch  
Party Favors & Door Prizes  
Tickets \$50.00/person  
\$100.00/couple  
Advance tickets only call  
Shelley 403-335-9213 or  
Irene 403-335-4589**

### **Mission Statement**

*The Didsbury & District Chamber of Commerce is a community-based volunteer business organization, whose purpose is to support, promote, nurture, and educate for the improvement of our business community*



*Happy Holidays  
Wishing you and your  
family a safe holiday  
season. and a prosperous  
New Year*

### **ACC Group Insurance**

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