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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Happy New Year to all! I hope that everyone enjoyed a wonderful Holiday Season.

For those who may have missed the article in the Review, our winners of the Christmas Light Decorating contest were 1325-24th Street for the best Small Yard and 14 Greensborough Bay for the best Large Yard. We would like to thank all the residents of Didsbury for the wonderful light displays that they do every year. The judges have a very difficult time picking out just two winners.

The Chamber Lighting Committee will be attempting to take down the downtown lights on the weekend of January 16th, weather permitting of course. We would greatly appreciate some help. It does not take near the time to remove the lights as it does to set them up, so if we have a great crew like we did to put them up we

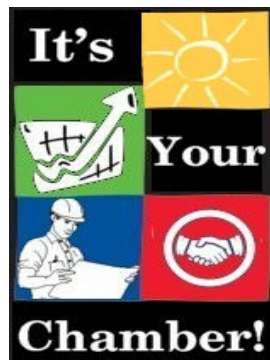
will be done in no time. If the sidewalks have ice or snow coverage at this time we will have to postpone.

As was announced at our last General Meeting, the Rosebud Run Sleddog Classic Committee has decided to expand and start to run more than the one race a year. This expansion will take in more municipalities and volunteers so they have decided to form a Society and will no longer be an official part of the Chamber. Their first run was on January 2nd and if this snow keeps coming they will have a great race on January 30th and 31st. We wish them well in their new endeavors; please check the Rosebud Run website for ongoing updates and future projects.

The Trade Show Committee is well underway for 2010. Dates for this year are April 10th and 11th, 2010. Book now if you want your favorite spot!

Bookings are being handled by the Chamber Office this year, so please contact Deana at 403-335-3265 or e-mail at info@didsburychamber.ca.

Our next Chamber General Meeting is on January 13th at the Didsbury Elks Lounge. We are planning a wonderful salmon supper. Meet and greet at 6pm, supper at 6:30 and our meeting at 7pm. We will follow our meeting with a presentation from Steven Kennedy on shoplifting. Shoplifting was a real problem during Country Christmas and was brought to our attention by some of our members, that perhaps it would be a good idea to have a refresher course on what to look for in potential shop lifters. Should be a great evening! Hope to see everyone there. Please contact Deana at the office to book your spot for dinner.



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

Noteworthy Dates:

Didsbury Art, Travel & Trade Expo Meeting

January 12th

Chamber of Commerce General Meeting

January 13th

Chamber of Commerce Council Meeting

January 26th

2010 Art, Travel & Trade Expo Celebrates 25 Years!

The Didsbury Art, Travel & Trade Expo is well known as one of the best Trade Shows in all of Alberta and this year will be no exception.

The 2010 Trade Show will be held on April 10th & 11th at the Didsbury Memorial Complex. To help celebrate this years

25th anniversary we are hoping for bigger & better prizes, a fabulous fashion show, great talent on the entertainment stage and another sold out show.

The Didsbury Art, Travel & Trade Expo offers an excellent venue to showcase your busi-

ness, products or services. The 2009 show sold over 125 booths and had over 4,000 visitors.

If you are interested in purchasing a booth, sponsorship opportunity or donating a door prize please contact the Chamber Office @403-335-3265 or info@didsburychamber.ca.

**Congratulations to
Diana Steer from
Shorthorn Art Studio
for your expansion to her
new location
1814 20th St.
Below Ulla-La Boutique**



Christmas Lighting Winners!

Small Yard: 1325 24th St.

Large Yard: 14 Greenborough Bay

Congratulations to the Homeowners!

**Congratulations also to
Carlson Wagonlit Don's
World Travel Service Ltd
for their move to
Bay 5, 2024 17th Ave
beside For Sight Vision
Centre**

Chamber Office Hours

Monday—Friday

9:00 am—1:00 pm

Get
Involved
Volunteer
Today!



Upcoming Events

Chamber General Meeting

Wednesday, January 13th

Didsbury Elks Lounge

Meet & Greet: 6:00 pm

Dinner: 6:30 pm

Meeting: 7:00 pm

Speaker: Stephen Kennedy

Presentation on Shoplifting

Bring your staff members for this informative meeting to help stop shoplifting in your store.

Phone the Chamber Office to confirm your dinner 403-335-3265



Didsbury Ag Society

AGM

Monday, January 11th

7:00 PM

Didsbury Curling Rink

Hogline Room

Didsbury Lions Club

Christmas Tree Chipping

January 9th

12:00—3:00

By town shop

Donation to the Food Bank

Rosebud Run Sleddog Classic

January 30 & 31, 2010

Mushers and dog teams from across North America take part in a series of dog sled sprint races.

For more information contact Bill Windsor @

403-335-9445 or info@rosebudrun.ca

ACC Group Insurance

Didsbury Chamber of Commerce members are eligible to enroll in the Alberta Chambers Group Insurance Program. The program itself is far too extensive to cover in a small medium like TGIT, however, if you are interested in obtaining more information about the ACC Group Insurance Program, please contact the Chamber office at 335.3265 OR call ACC directly at 1-800-984-2658