

Your source for to up-to-date information about your Chamber, Chamber members and the activities the Chamber undertakes on your behalf.

IT'S CHRISTMAS PARTY TIME!!

We're looking forward to hosting a wonderful celebration of the Season with our business friends. Here's the details: Where: Didsbury 5-0 Club, 2500—15th Avenue, Cocktails at 5:30, Dinner at 6:00. Turkey with all the trimmings hosted by the Didsbury Elks Club. Brief meeting to follow. Sing-A-Long with the Mountain View Choraliers

Cost: \$25.00 per person

(plus GST) Notes: The December meeting is one of the meals included in the Meal Ticket Packages. If you purchased a Meal Ticket Package earlier this year, please call Kathleen so you are included in the head count for the caterer. 50/50 tickets, door prizes, cash bar. Call Kathleen at 335-9445 to get your tickets. Booking Deadline December 3rd. Come with your singing voice in good form and celebrate the season with us!!

IT'S RENEWAL TIME TOO!

Keep an eye on your mailbox. Membership renewal is upon us as well. Invoices will be sent out in the first week of December. The office will send out NEW certificates and Alberta Chamber information & membership cards along with updated information concerning the benefits of being Chamber of Commerce Members! Call Tammy at 335-3265 if you have any questions.

Rosebud Run—January 26th & 27th, 2008

It's time to start putting together some shopping specials for the thousands of people expected to attend the 2008 sleddog races. The committee has been working on organizing the races and everything is right on schedule.

This year's poster was designed by Drs. Kirsten and Dave Phillips and it is at the printers—wait till you see it!!

They've outdone themselves once again.

AMA's WestWorld magazine has prepared an article for their next issue, so if you're an AMA member watch your mail for it. Check out the website at www.rosebudrun.ca for up-to-date information on sponsorships, ways you can volunteer, and progress on the trail conditions.

Member's Promoted

The Chamber will be booking an ad in the Spring Didsbury Review. This ad gives us the chance to show off our members!

Your renewal gives us the opportunity to let everyone know who is a member in the Chamber and who supports our **Shop Local First** awareness campaign.



Trade Show Right Around the Corner

As 2007 comes to an end, the 2008 Didsbury Trade Show Committee members are gearing up for another fantastic sell-out show! It's hard to believe that this will be the 23rd year and already discussion has started for our Silver Anniversary in 2010. With over 4,400 people attending in 2007, mostly from the Central

Alberta Region, the Didsbury Trade show is a great way to get your name out. If you would like to get an Exhibitors Package, please e-mail Joelle Fournier, Trade Show Manager, at:

tradeshow@didsburychamber.ca

If you are unable to showcase your services as an exhibitor,

we have many great sponsorships available, and door prize opportunities. If you are interested, give Joelle a



Noteworthy Dates:

<i>Country Christmas</i>	<i>Nov. 30th</i>
<i>Chamber Christmas Party & December Meeting</i>	<i>Dec. 12th</i>
<i>Office Closed</i>	<i>Dec. 24th, 25th</i>
<i>Renewals Due</i>	<i>Dec. 31st</i>
<i>Chamber General Meeting</i>	<i>Jan. 9th</i>
<i>Council Meeting</i>	<i>Jan. 22nd</i>

Who's New?

CAB-K Broadcasting, Olds

Victoria Square Mall

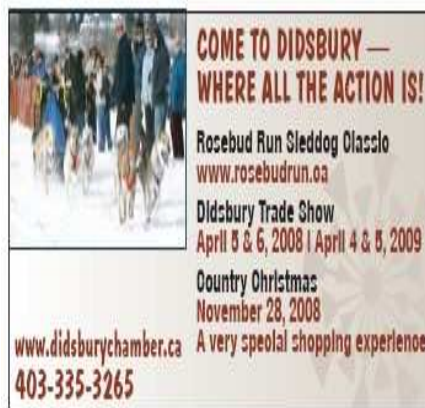
All-Star Telescope

Ulla-La Boutique

The Council and Membership of the Chamber welcome these businesses as NEW members!

Chamber Promotes its Events

The Chamber of Commerce has purchased an ad in the Prairies to Peaks Tourism brochure, going to the printers next month. This fold-out brochure will be circulated in tourist information centres and tourism hot spots across Alberta, British Columbia and Saskatchewan in the new year. 25,000 copies will be printed. The Chamber's ad promotes our major tourist focused events—Rosebud Run, Trade Show and Country Christmas.



Thanks for the Décor!!

The Town of Didsbury is quite possibly the very best decorated community in Alberta during the Holiday Season. The Chamber of Commerce acknowledges all the businesses who decorated their storefronts, and gives special thanks to For Trees Company and their staff, and a special thanks to our volunteers who pull it all together.

It looks wonderful!

Christmas Light Judging

Every year the Didsbury & District Chamber of Commerce is pleased to sponsor the Christmas Light Decorating Competition in Didsbury. Awards are offered in three categories: Large yard, Small Yard and Rural. This year Secret Santa Judges will drive the streets of Didsbury and the country

roads the week of December 10th looking for great Christmas yard decorations and light displays. We know the whole town is going to look GREAT!! If you're on a country road be sure to register with the Chamber office so we know where to look! 335-3265!

MISSION: 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

Points of Interest

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

Did you know....

The Chamber of Commerce can help you get your own homepage for as little as \$100.00? Maybe it's time you ventured into marketing on the Internet!! Call the office at 335-3265 for full details



Get involved
Volunteer
Today!