



The Wood Buffalo Monthly

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

SEASONS GREETINGS

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Message from the UDI-Wood Buffalo Board: The Board of directors would like to thank all of our committee members for their participation over this past year. Your input has been instrumental in making sure our Voice has been heard. UDI-Wood Buffalo is now recognized as a valued stakeholder in this community because of your continued involvement. 2009 will prove to be a challenging year with the current economic situation and the ongoing pressures of living and working in a growing community. UDI-Wood Buffalo will continue to ensure we can provide a sustainable future for our industry.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our members and their families a happy holiday season and all the best for the New Year.

Cliff Maron, Dan Lemke, Dan Ball, Tony Brown, Steve Cook, Carmelo Daprocida and Bryan Lutes

Membership Renewals: will be mailed this month for memberships that expire December 31, 2008. Please review your information on our website at www.udiwoodbuffalo.com, if any revisions are necessary please inform the office. Please make your cheques payable to UDI-Wood Buffalo and remit to the address below. Thank you for your timely response.

*****Permit and Inspection Services Bulletin***
New Safety Codes Service Provider**

Please be advised that the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo has awarded the contract for delivery of Safety Codes Services to Superior Safety Codes Inc. For more information please click on the link www.udiwoodbuffalo.com/SuperiorSafetyCodes.pdf. The fee schedule will remain the same and the forms will soon be available on their website at www.superiorsafetycodes.com.

UDI-Wood Buffalo stakeholder program update:

Community Development Advisory Board- for the Parson Creek Project has now completed the board member selection process and UDI-Wood Buffalo's President Cliff Maron has been selected to this advisory board. The first meeting will be in early February 2009. Attached please find the letter of selection and the members listing. Please feel free to provide any concerns or comments you may have so UDI-Wood Buffalo can bring your views forward.
<http://www.udiwoodbuffalo.com/AlbertaHousing.pdf>

Commercial Industrial Land Use Study (CILUS) UDI-Wood Buffalo participated with this initiative and is currently reviewing the draft document to provide comments. The draft will be presented to council in the New Year.

UDI-Wood Buffalo is making arrangements to meet with the **Oil Sands Developers Group** housing committee in the near future. They have requested a list of questions or concerns to be submitted prior to this meeting. Please forward to udiwb@telus.net the information you require relative to the housing supply.

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Around Town

Food Bank Corporate Challenge: UDI Wood Buffalo, on behalf of its members, donated 500.00 to the local food bank Corporate Challenge. We would like to thank those UDI-Wood Buffalo members who matched the challenge with their own contributions!!

Mark your calendar

January 15,2009 at 7pm Superior Safety Codes Inc. invite you to a Meet and Greet Open House at the Sawridge Inn. Inspectors, management and representatives from the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo will be in attendance.

Quote of the Month

Nothing is more beautiful than one snowflake; unfortunately they seldom come that way!

Author: Unknown

Wishing you all a safe and happy holiday! Best regards.....Debbie McGlenen Executive Director

Please forward any comments or concerns

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