



# *The Wood Buffalo Monthly*

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## **Committee Reports:**

**Builders/Trade:** Recently met the RMWB's Manager of current planning Chris Reddy.

His latest update on the Safety Codes supplier transition stated that there should be a new contract in place by December 31, 2008. If you require occupancy certificates you may contact Superior Safety Codes Inc. on their toll free #1-866-999-4777 to have this inspection performed for a fee until the end of the year, after that date it should be included in the inspection process.

## **Government Bylaws:**

There will be a Public Open House engaging residents in an information session on Amendment of Zoning Bylaw to change the Floor Area Ratio from 3.0 to 5.0 in the C5 District. December 2<sup>nd</sup> between 3-7pm at Nomad Inn Conference Room "B" at 10006 Macdonald Ave.

## **UDI-Wood Buffalo stakeholder program update:**

**Population Projection Methodology (PPM):** RMWB Senior management Team is developing a common methodology and set of population forecasts for determining short and long-term requirements for the region. This model would be updated annually following the release of the Municipal Census. Applications Management will look at key inputs and assumptions in order to develop a new model. UDI-Wood Buffalo was among many stakeholders providing input on this committee. The next meeting will be in January 2009.

## **Around Town**

**The Fort McMurray Food Bank and Santa's Anonymous:** Thursday Nov 27 from 5am-8pm is the cash donation corporate challenge you can call Country 93.3 at 780-791-2565 or Rock 97.9 at 780-743-0980 to donate. This will be followed by Saturday and Sundays food collection at all grocery stores, look for the H. Wilson trucks. Your donation helps those less fortunate during the Christmas season.

**Santa Claus Parade:** UDI-Wood Buffalo is proud to be a sponsor of the first evening Parade on Saturday November 29th at 6:30pm. Free transit service will be provided from 5-8pm. The route starts at Reidel Street and Franklin Ave going north to Morrison Street. Be sure to bring the kids to see the lights of Christmas.

**Festival of Trees:** Our members once again out did themselves with supporting this annual event ATCO, Birchwood Homes Inc. Frank Reitz/Remax, H. Wilson Industries Ltd., Focus Corporation, Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, Rogers Insurance and RBC Royal Bank. Thank you for continuing your Big community spirit!

## **Quote of the Month**

**Advice is the only commodity where supply always exceeds demand**

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