

FOESA 2013 Projects Report

FOESA has had an eventful and productive year. We got busy cleaning-up the Bighorn and Eagle Creek campgrounds in May, only to have all our hard work washed out by the June flood. However we got right back at it and cleaned up the flood damage as soon as the campgrounds were dry and we could recruit enough volunteers. At this time we have approximately 500 family memberships.

Bighorn and Eagle Creek areas: The tie stall upgrades are done and read for paint. We hauled gravel to Bighorn and Eagle Creek for maintenance. We installed one new outhouse at Eagle Creek Campground and one at the Eagle Lake staging area. We pushed back manure piles and put in a snow fence on the hill above the gravel pit. Linus plans to have gravel in around the highlines soon.

Flood: The flood washed out the south and west side of the campground. Since the road washed out, we rebuilt the road, removed the trees and leveled the gravel.

- Jim Barthlow donated a cat, bobcat, truck and dump trailer
- Saunders donated the trucking
- The Ranch donated a tractor with a bucket
- Tim Barton donated a tractor and bucket
- Shell paid the bill for the grader and misc. other bills.

Other events: Campground Tour, Poker Rally

Reprinting Brochures: We have received a map from Parks Canada but we are waiting for the map from ESRD to see if we can use the ESRD map on our brochure.

Trail Signage Committee: 4H put up some of the sign posts and we are waiting for a map from ESRD to do the rest.

Hummingbird: Jay installed a box to collect memberships. 100 scouts painted outhouses, put in fire pits and spread gravel. Tom is arranging for Howels to stock pile gravel and fix up the highlines on Oct. 8.

James Lake Trail Project: So far the timing and weather has not worked out.

Cutoff Creek: Duane has fixed up the highlines and put in manure signage. He also has the materials to fix up the tie rails. We would like to put in another outhouse on the west side.

We have arranged for all the toilets to be pumped out at all the campgrounds.

Fundraisers:

Besides our Poker Ralley, on Aug. 17 (which raised approximately \$10 000) The Wardens, a band, is coming to the Sundre Arts Centre Oct. 26. We are also hosting our 20 - year Annual General meeting and Banquet on Feb. 22 2014. We would like to see you all there!