

**FRIENDS OF THE EASTERN SLOPES ASSOCIATION (FOESA)  
PROJECTS COMPLETED FOR 2007**

**EAGLE CREEK FOREST RECREATION AREA - May 14, 2007**

Graveled road networking in campground, widened road to manure drop off and graveled with pitrun, removed bent high lines, and graveled and wood chipped hitching rails. Hauled 380 yards of gravel from county gravel pit (some used for Bighorn Campground roads).

**BIGHORN CAMPGROUND (YA HA TINDA RANCH) – May 14, 2007**

Hauled pitrun for washed out road and campground, graveled ¾ of road in campground, stockpiled 100 yards of gravel, and graded road from east gates to campground.

Equipment arranged – 4 trucks and pups, 2 tandem trucks, 2 loaders, 1 grader, 1 truck – 20 yards, 1 water truck, and 1 bobcat.

<b>Equipment/material Suppliers</b>	<b>Regular Costs</b>	<b>Discount/Donated</b>	<b>FOESA Costs</b>
Wayne's Bobcat Service	\$ 1,378.00	\$ 742.00	\$ 636.00
Bill's Blade Service	\$ 1,654.00	\$ 413.80	\$1,240.20
Larry Huelsman	\$ 1,293.00	\$ 445.00	\$ 848.00
Howell's Excavating	\$ 4,935.00	\$ 1,967.00	\$2,968.00
Duane Saunders	\$ 2,750.70	\$ 1,500.00 paid by Shell Canada	\$1,250.70
Clearwater County – gravel	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 2,600.00	\$1,200.00
Suncor – 3 trucks/pups	\$ 4,850.00	\$ 4,850.00	nil
Capital Pressure	\$ 1,260.00	\$ 1,260.00	nil
ASRD – Bobcat			nil
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$21,920.70</b>	<b>\$13,777.80</b>	<b>\$8,142.90</b>

We thank the private sector for their assistance to complete Eagle Creek Forest Recreation Area and Bighorn Campground projects worth **\$21,920.70** for the cost of **\$8,142.90** to our association.

**HUMMINGBIRD FOREST RECREATION AREA – June 4, 2007**

Graded, leveled and graveled the following: new camping area near Hummingbird Falls, a new manure storage area, road and two new camping areas at west end and graveled approach to 4H camp. Hauled 140yards of pitrun and 1060 yards of gravel. Removed stumps and dirt piles.

Equipment arranged: 4 trucks and pups, 3 tandem gravel trucks, 2 trucks with lowboys hauling grader, bobcat and loader.

<b>Equipment/material Suppliers</b>	<b>Regular Costs</b>	<b>Discount/Donated</b>	<b>FOESA Costs</b>
Howell's Excavating	\$14,977.80	\$ 5,013.80	\$9,964.00
Wayne's Bobcat Service	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 452.00	\$ 848.00
Gravel - ASRD est. cost	\$11,000.00	\$11,000.00	nil
ASRD - truck backhoe estimate	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	nil
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$28,277.80</b>	<b>\$17,465.80</b>	<b>\$10,812.00</b>

**HUMMINGBIRD FOREST RECREATION AREA – September 10, 2007**

Constructed high lines in new camping are near Hummingbird Falls.

<b>Equipment Suppliers</b>	<b>Regular Costs</b>	<b>Discount/Donated</b>	<b>FOESA Costs</b>
Doug Quartly	\$1,098.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 848.00
R. Montgomery	\$ 901.00		\$ 901.00
Howell's Excavating	\$1,113.00	\$ 278.25	\$ 834.75
ASRD-Hiline posts	\$1,200.00	\$1200.00	nil
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,312.00</b>	<b>\$1728.25</b>	<b>\$2,583.75</b>

Again, we thank the private sector for their support which enabled our association to complete the Hummingbird improvements worth **\$32,589.80** for the cost of **\$13,395.75**.

Alberta Equestrian Federation (AEF) paid \$6,697.00 towards the Hummingbird improvements.

Campground improvements in 2007 amounted to **\$54,510.50**. Contractor/Corporation donations to our association amounted to **\$32,971.85**. Bowden & District Light Horse donated \$4000.00 to our association.

We were very fortunate to have the cooperation of the weather, and support of the private sector and Alberta Sustainable Resource Development to complete these projects.

Our association is very pleased to have developed a relationship with contractors, corporations and organizations. Without their assistance, now and in the past, we may not have been able to complete the campground improvements.

Our association also assisted Bighorn Heritage ATV Society in the amount of \$3000.00 for future trail improvements.

#### **MAINTENANCE COSTS**

Our association is responsible for maintenance of the Bighorn Campground, Eagle Creek Forest Recreation Area and Hummingbird Forest Recreation Area. Maintenance costs amounted to \$8747.18 in 2006.

These costs were covered by the following organizations:

Bowden Light Horse Association: \$1000.00

Lacombe Light Horse Association: \$500.00

Alberta Equestrian Federation: \$1500.00

Olds Snowmobile Club: \$300.00

Bighorn Heritage ATV Society: \$500.00

FOESA: \$4947.18.

We look forward to continued support from these organizations and others that use the services and would like to become involved.

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