

FRIENDS OF THE EASTERN SLOPES ASSOCIATION (FOESA)
2008 CAMPGROUND IMPROVEMENTS AND MAINTENANCE

JUNE 16, 2008 - BIGHORN CAMPGROUND:

A severe rainstorm in May washed out the west road and created a great deal of damage in the campground. It was estimated that 40-50 loads of pit run would be needed to repair the damage.

Equipment-Material:	Reg. Cost	Discount-Donation	FOESA costs
Suncor Energy	\$2970.00	\$2970.00	
Howells Excavating Ltd.	9120.56	1655.00	\$7465.56
Mountaineer Lodge - backhoe	472.50		472.50
Vince Lohman	1270.00	220.00	1050.00
ASRD - bobcat	800.00	800.00	
ASRD - pit run			
Total	\$14,633.06	\$5,645.00	\$8,988.06

JUNE 23, 2008 - EAGLE CREEK FOREST RECREATION AREA (FRA):

24 hilene posts were constructed and hitching rails were built up with sand and gravel. Thank you to 16 volunteers who helped.

Equipment-Material:	Reg. Cost	Discount-Donation	FOESA costs
Central AB REA	\$414.75		\$414.75
Howells Excavating Ltd.	900.00	\$186.00	714.00
Doug Quartly	1260.00	250.00	1010.00
ASRD - bobcat	800.00	800.00	
ASRD - timber	1200.00	1200.00	
Total	\$4,574.75	\$2,436.00	\$2,138.75

Six outhouses & four kiosks were repainted at Eagle Creek FRA and Bighorn Campground for \$1575. Approximately 80 new posters, banners and new kiosk glass were installed at Eagle Creek & Hummingbird FRAs and Bighorn campground for the cost of \$876.89.

SEPTEMBER 11, 2008 - HUMMINGBIRD FOREST RECREATION AREA (FRA): Finally a great day! This project was arranged for July 16 and 22 and cancelled due to rain. We completed the new parking lot for the falls day use area, new approach at new camping area, closing of old road at falls camping area, improve approach to 4-H camp and removal of stumps and dirt on edges of new west campsites.

Equipment-Material:	Reg. Cost	Discount-Donation	FOESA costs
Wayne's Bobcat Service	\$1590.00	\$540.00	\$1050.00
Michalsky Mechanical	1040.00	200.00	840.00
R. Montgomery	2080.00	400.00	1680.00
Howells Excavating Ltd.	11556.00	2400.00	9156.00
Totals	\$16,266.00	\$3,540.00	\$12,726.00

Equipment - 2 backhoes, loader, bobcat, grader, 4 tandem trucks and 2 trucks and trailers.

The Hummingbird project began in 2004 as planned by the Bighorn Access Management Plan. FOESA assumed the role as umbrella organization. After five seasons, the initial plan is completed.

OCTOBER 9, 2008 - BIGHORN CAMPGROUND & EAGLE CREEK FOREST RECREATION AREA (FRA):

Hauled sand and gravel to Eagle Creek FRA to maintain hilines. Pit run hauled from Wildhorse to Bighorn Campground to complete west road and build a berm. Hauled manure piles from Bighorn Campground and Eagle Creek FRA to Wildhorse.

Equipment-Material:	Reg. Cost	Discount-Donation	FOESA costs
Capital Pressure	\$810.00		\$810.00
Howells Excavating Ltd.	10891.88	\$2400.00	8491.88
R. Montgomery	2442.50	500.00	1942.50
Suncor Energy	3500.00 est.	3500.00	
Shell Canada	1750.00 est.	1750.00	
Vince Lohman	1350.00	300.00	1050.00
ASRD - Bobcat & Trailer	1000.00 est.	1000.00	
ASRD - pit run			
Totals	\$21,744.38	\$,9450.00	\$12,294.38

Equipment - Water truck, 5 trucks and trailers, 3 tandem trucks, 1 grader, 1 loader, 2 bobcats, 1 backhoe and 1 dump trailer.

OCTOBER 23, 2008 - EAGLE CREEK FOREST RECREATION AREA (FRA) AND THE ROAD TO YA HA TINDA:

ASRD obtained and hauled culverts for the road to Ya Ha Tinda, and new outhouse and tank for Eagle Creek FRA.

Equipment-Material:	Reg. Cost	Discount-Donation	FOESA costs
ASRD - culverts	\$1800.00	\$1800.00	
ASRD - tank	2800.00	2800.00	
ASRD - Hauling, labour	500.00	500.00	
Culvert Coupler	376.43		\$376.43
ASRD - outhouses	3000.00	3000.00	
R. Montgomery - backhoe	803.25		803.25
Total	\$9,279.68	\$8,100.00	\$1,179.68

Summary of Total Costs:

2008 Regular Costs	\$66,497.87	
Private sector - ASRD contribution	\$29,171.00	
FOESA Costs	\$37,326.87	General maintenance costs not included but listed separately.