FIRE RESTRICTION

This is an update to the Fire Advisory issued on April 20, 2015. Effective at 2:30 pm, April 23, 2015 the County of Wetaskiwin No. 10 has changed from a Fire Advisory to a Fire Restriction.

Due to the dry, windy conditions and warming temperatures, the County of Wetaskiwin No. 10 will not be authorizing any new Fire Permits until further notice; also, currently issued Fire Permits are suspended.

As per County of Wetaskiwin No. 10 Fire Services Bylaw 2012/07, Section 11, the Fire Restriction will be in effect until the Chief Administrative Officer deems appropriate to change.

The exemptions to this Fire Restriction are as follows:

- Internal household fire places
- Incinerators (for farm and acreage use)
- Regulated burning barrels
- Camp stoves
- Solid fuel barbecues (charcoal briquettes)
- Liquid fueled barbecues (propane & natural gas)
- Recreational camp fires in an approved fire pit, with grate covering
- Chimneys
- Fires contained within approved facilities and appliances in designated camping and recreational areas

For further information, please contact the County of Wetaskiwin No. 10 Fire Services at 780-352-3321.

INVITATION TO TENDER

COAL LAKE – SOUTH RECREATION PARK ATTENDANT

The County of Wetaskiwin No. 10 invites tenders for provision of all necessary equipment, labor, and transportation to perform parks maintenance and services for the Coal Lake – South Recreation Park within the County of Wetaskiwin No. 10 and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract documents. (Contract tender documents may be picked up at the County of Wetaskiwin Administration Office.)

Tenders must be received by the County of Wetaskiwin No. 10 by 10:00 a.m. local time, Friday May 8, 2015. SEALED TENDERS must be addressed as follows:

COAL LAKE – SOUTH PARK ATTENDANT TENDER
Geoff Lynch
Director of Leisure & Community Services
County of Wetaskiwin No. 10
Box 6960
Wetaskiwin, Alberta
T9A 2G5

Tenders are to be submitted on the Contract Tender Form. Tenders must also include a current resume of the applicant. Failure to provide all required information may result in rejection of the tender package.

The County reserves the right to accept or reject any and all Tenders and to waive irregularities and irregularities at its discretion. The County reserves the right to accept a Tender other than the lowest Tender without stating reasons. By the act of submitting its Tender, the Tenderer waives any right to contest in any legal proceedings or action the right of the County to award the Tender to any Tenderer in its sole and unfettered discretion. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the County may consider any other factor besides price and capability to perform the work that it deems in its sole discretion to be relevant to its decision including, but not limited to the following:

Experience: Reputation; Safety considerations; Financial solvency; Cost of maintenance; Terms of delivery; Customer service; Quality of past performance; and 5% preference to local suppliers.

Answers to Question #2 – How will your party meet the staffing needs of the new schools coming on line in the next few years while maintaining a balanced budget?

The Wildrose position is that raising taxes, “will only make it worse on Albertans and on education funding (MS).” Rather, finding cost efficiencies through, “the reduction of bureaucracy within the department and realocating those funds to our educators (SS),” “coordinating with developers and community facilities such as recreation centres and libraries,” and, “improving the tendering and design process so that more builders are eligible (BR)" on new projects, the budget can be balanced enabling, “teachers to put Albertas students back on top (SS).”

Answers to Question #3 – What new approaches will your party take to resolve the hospital upgrades for both urban and rural areas?

According to the Wildrose Party’s Low-Tax Balanced Budget and Savings plan, the Wildrose will, “balance the budget by 2017 without raising taxes or harming front line services (MS).” The plan boasts saving Albertans $2.2 billion this budget year, and $3.5 billion by the year 2017. Added to this is savings, “found by reducing extravagant Alberta Health Services executive pay, perks, severance tendering processes and wasteful bureaucracy (BR).” Some of these savings will be spent on infrastructure to, “ensure all identified infrastructure projects completed (MS).”

Answers to Question #4 – What new approaches will your party take to resolve Alberta’s reputation regarding ‘dirty oil’?

“It’s important to Alberta that we get our carbon reduction program developed and implemented. We are committed to leading the nation in policies that will help alleviate global warming (SS).” A Wildrose government would tighten and strictly enforce the rules and approval mechanisms regulating air quality and ensure new projects undergo a rigorous cumulative effects assessment to protect air quality. Through industry specific tax incentives, the Wildrose would promote industry investment in environment research, development, equipment and upgrades.

Answers to Question #5 – Should your party elect the most candidates to a minority government, what steps would your party take to insure another election is not called in the near future?

All candidates answered that the focus for them would be the, “Five Wildrose Priorities (MS)” as they are a minority or majority, they would, “always facilitate open debate and collaborative input representing the best interest for our province (SS).” Bill Rock concluded that if the Wildrose was positioned as part of a minority government, they would not be willing to work with any other party that is interested in raising taxes (BR).”

Answers to Questions 6 & 7 – Do you support a health care premium? Do you support implementing a health care premium?

“Our province has a spending problem, not a revenue problem (SS).” “The Wildrose party does not believe that you can tax your way to prosperity. We are the only party in this election that will not raise your taxes,” and will not be voting to increase, “…premiums or levies or fees on Albertans (MS).”

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Black Gold Broadcasting president and The One’s owner Mark Tamagi was thrilled to gather the team on hand at that moment for a group photo. His Leduc team was joined by new members of his new venture, 88.1FM, a Spruce Grove-based radio station.

Mr. Tamagi was happy to share that, “We are grateful to this community and our regional listeners and advertisers who have made our growth and success a reality. Yes, I like hiring young and upcoming radio personalities, as their enthusiasm and passion for radio keeps the rest of us on our toes!”

Missing from this photo opp were Steve Zimmermann, the fun and booming voice of the morning show and Joelle Jordan, the dynamic news co-anchor.