

## Summer Membership Update 2020

Greetings to all our CRE members! Our operations team has done an excellent job of maintaining the grounds and fixing equipment through the summer. Event rentals have continued through this summer with CRE providing the community with sanitized chairs, tables and tents for small private events. It was a quiet summer on the CRE grounds without the usual bustle of summer events, but we have been busy planning for the future of CRE!

CRE hosted Trolls World Tour Drive-In Movie on August 27<sup>th</sup>. Drive-In Movies continue to be a great summer event for Camrose! For the fun, musical movie, 43 vehicles were in attendance. We were delighted to welcome the Camrose community back on the CRE grounds for the final Drive-In Movie of 2020.

CRE Youth Leadership program will begin in September. We have 13 youth from the community who will go through the first year of this program. We are excited to launch this new program. Training Tomorrow's Leaders is one of CRE's core values and we are looking forward to working with youth on Community Leadership tactics. They will gain skills that they will be able to use in their adult life that they are not being taught in school. Stay tuned on social media for updates about this unique program.

In August, CRE was invited to meetings with Premier Honourable Jason Kenney, Finance Minister Travis Toews, and MLA Jackie Lovely. Our Executive Director Dianne Kohler discussed the importance of Agriculture Societies in Alberta. CRE continues to advocate for ourselves, regional ag. societies, and primary ag. societies with the Alberta Government.

The governance committee has been updating the CRE Bylaws. CRE will be doing a safe, socially distanced in-person update about the bylaw changes. Notice to members will be given a month in advance of that meeting. We encourage you to attend that meeting. Stay tuned for more details.

CRE received \$125,000 grant funds from the Community Facility Enhancement Program (CFEP) Small from the Government of Alberta. The funds will go towards a new administration building. For more details please see the press release.

<https://cre.ab.ca/blog/2020/08/18/camrose-regional-exhibition-cre-receives-125000-grant-funds-from-the-community-facility-enhancement-program-cfep-small-from-government-of-alberta/>

The Camrose Exhibition Trail Campground has been delighted to welcome many guests over this summer. The campground will stay open until as long as we have enough guests to do so.

We hope you all have enjoyed a fun and safe summer. If you have any questions, we are happy to answer them. Contact us directly by phone at 780-672-3640 or by email at cre.ab.ca. Thank you for being part of CRE Membership.

***“We can't direct the wind, but we can adjust the sails. For maximum happiness, peace, and contentment, may we choose a positive attitude.”***

– Thomas S. Monson