



Membership Update – June 2021

Hello CRE Members!

June flew by in a whirlwind of rentals and is leaving with a heatwave! Hope you are all staying as cool and hydrated as you can!

As CRE members you get first chance at any volunteer positions available. CRE is running a Casino fundraiser on August long weekend. We need some help filling positions so we can make this Casino a success! This is a fun and easy fundraiser to volunteer for, and we would really appreciate your help as these funds have a positive impact on CRE operations. The days and times available are Wednesday July 28 to Monday August 2, 2021. The shifts are 3pm -11:30pm everyday except Friday and Saturday which goes from 3pm - 12:30pm. Please contact Tammy Wollman at tammyw@cre.ab.ca or call 780-672-3640 if you would like to sign up! Thanks for helping to make It Happen Here at CRE!

CRE is running an online 50/50 raffle in place of the onsite 50/50 fundraiser that takes place during BVJ. Over the August long weekend, you will have 4 chances to win half of the prize pot! These 50/50 funds are hugely important to CRE's financial future and restarting after the Covid pandemic. CRE members will be notified before sales start about ticket sales. When you receive the notification that sales are open on that weekend, be sure to buy some tickets and tell your friends! Anyone in Alberta over the age of 18 is eligible to purchase tickets. Stay tuned for more information.

The décor rental division has kept the staff busy with deliveries, set ups, and take down of décor for small events happening in the community. Sanitization protocols are still in place for all rentals. CRE had close to 20 rentals in June with more coming in July! We have two clients back in the building in July! Yay for in person bookings, it is happening here again!

Have you purchased your Oktoberstock tickets yet?! The CRE's newest event is one that you will not want to miss. This event will take place on September 18, 2021! Tickets are available now on Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/oktoberstock-a-bavarian-exposition-tickets-156157779121> This event will include live music, performers, craft beer, food trucks, and more! Members have first crack at volunteer positions, if you are interested in being involved in this event, please contact us! For more details including sponsors and beverage partners, please visit the Oktoberstock event page on the website: <https://cre.ab.ca/events/oktoberstock/>

CRE was successful with our Event Planner RFP, and we are excited to welcome Suzanne and Tegan from Crowd Design Inc. to the CRE Team! They are already working on CRE Signature Events: Canadian Bull Congress, CRE Ag Days, Acreage & Garden Show, Oktoberstock, and Holiday Hoe-Down. We are delighted to add their experience and expertise to CRE events!

The Camrose RV Park remains busy! We are happy to welcome campers from near and far to enjoy their summers in the Camrose area. CRE members receive a 20% discount when booking a stay at the CRE RV park Campground for 2+ nights! This could be the camping staycation that you needed! Firewood and Ice is available for everyone to purchase, even if you are not staying the campground!



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This will be the last membership update until September. We encourage you to catch up on Rural Opportunities Podcast episodes and Acreage and Garden Show videos. There is lots of great content for you to learn from! Make sure to subscribe to the Camrose Regional Exhibition YouTube channel!

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=Camrose+Regional+Exhibition

The CRE Garage Sale will be opening to the public again after July 1st. Please call the office to let us know when you want to come peruse the garage sale.

We hope you all have a wonderful summer. Thank-you for being a CRE Member and Please do not hesitate to contact us at the office at 780-672-3640 or cre@cre.ab.ca.