



## Membership Update – March 2021

Hello CRE Members! Happy Spring!

We are delighted to welcome another new Board Member this month, Amber Campbell! With the new board members in place CRE has achieved 50% split between the male and female board members!

The CRE Garage Sale Mini is taking place in April by appointment! We have holiday décor, office supplies, canning supplies, outdoor decorations, and much more! CRE members will get first chance to shop at the garage sale on April 9<sup>th</sup>. Please call CRE at 780-672-3640 to secure a shopping time. The garage sale will be open to the public from April 13-15. People can register through Eventbrite with a time that works for them. Please share with anyone that you feel might be interested in the sale! <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/cre-garage-sale-mini-appointment-only-tickets-148835853043>

The newly rebranded Camrose RV Park will be opening on April 9, 2021. We have bookings in place to start off our early camping season! We are excited to bring new activities to the campground this year including movie nights, happy hour on Thursdays and more! Do not forget, 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! Penny McEachern is the campground manager, and she is happy to answer any of your questions through email [reservations@camroservpark.com](mailto:reservations@camroservpark.com) or phone 780-678-2888.

We were not able to kick off the Acreage Show in the way that we hoped this year. We will be taking a few speakers from the speaker stage to a virtual format instead of a full live tradeshow. We will have sessions from Camrose County, Battle River Landscape Supply and Design, Cherry Grove Florist, and TME Farms! We will update you more in the next update on how you can tune in to those sessions.

Have you listened to the latest episode of the Rural Opportunities Podcast? In this episode we talk to Leon Hunter and Juanita Marois from Metis Crossing. Métis Crossing is the first major Métis cultural interpretive centre in Alberta and is a premier destination for Alberta Métis cultural interpretation, education, gatherings, and business development. Sitting on 512-acres of land, comprised of river lot titles from the original Métis settlers to the region in the late 1800s, the crossing is designed to engage and excite visitors through an exploration of Métis cultural experiences. This episode was educational, and Juanita and Leon were amazing to talk to. Metis Crossing is a destination on our list of places to visit after the episode. Let us know what you think! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=prrf43OOrZE&t=865s>

Thank you for being part of the CRE Membership! We look forward to updating you on our progress monthly Please do not hesitate to contact the CRE team directly via phone 780-672-3640 or via email at [cre@cre.ab.ca](mailto:cre@cre.ab.ca).