

**BRAGG CREEK & AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
MEMBER MEETING
June 17th, 2015 - 7:00 P.M.
The Countrywood at Bragg Creek, 36 White Avenue**

1. Call to order 7:00pm

2. Adoption of agenda

Adopted: Mark Kamachi 2nd: Stacia Hemmett All in Favour

3. Adoption of Minutes – May 20th, 2015

Adopted: Gail Gold 2nd: Mark Kamachi All in Favour

4. Treasurer's Report

Adopt: Pauline Keen 2nd: Stacia Hemmett All in Favour

5. Open to the Floor

5.1 Gardner Project – Guy Buchanan

Rockyview Council will be voting on the Gardner Development Proposal on June 24, 2015.
Asking those who support the project to write a letter to Rockyview county.

5.2 Scarecrow Festival – Stacia Hemmett

- Will be held October 2nd to November 1st, 2015.
- It will be the 3rd year of the Scarecrow Festival.
- The original intent of the founder, Stacia Hemmett, was to:
 - have a fun event to bolster community spirit;
 - maintain the eye of the government and media on the struggles of the flooded community; and
 - to shine a spotlight on Bragg Creek resiliency and generate exposure for businesses.
- Everyone is encouraged to have a scarecrow; it isn't just for businesses.
- Volunteers needed for the following:
 - businesses willing to display posters, tuck info cards into bags and tab billfolds
 - donations in the form of gift certificates or prizes to be awarded to the winners of each of 7 categories.
 - anyone willing to display a lawn sign or advertising magnets on their vehicles
 - anyone willing to distribute posters and cards to participants
 - businesses in the malls to be placed that judging forms and maps are picked up from and returned.

Action: Contact Stacia Hemmett if interested in volunteering by email staciattba@gmail.com or home phone:403-949-5686 or My Favorite Store phone:403-949-7778.

5.3 Wild Pink Yonder – Angie Sanders

- The Wild Pink Yonder event has been confirmed to be passing through Bragg Creek on August 15, 15.
- Angie is working on confirming ideas for the tour day in Bragg Creek, which includes dinner and camping at a local film set, breast cancer run, golfing tournament.

Action: Contact Angie to help/volunteer sanwick@msn.com

6. Guest Speaker: Dave Kalinchuk, Economic Development Manager, Rocky View County Bragg Creek Strategic Planning and Going Forward

- Currently working with new government to communicate Rockyview plans.
- Cool Little Towns: Rockyview is supporting the membership of Bragg Creek in the Cool Little Towns.
- Supporting the advertising in several publications in the Calgary and surrounding area. For example, the Cowboy Trail magazine, has 4 pages on Bragg Creek front, back and middle staple page.
- Rockyview Grants available: Community Benefits Grants (\$10,000). Revitalize the creek and Taste of Bragg Creek would qualify.
- Visitor Friendly Gap Analysis underway in Bragg Creek.
- Encourages residents to attend the Revitalization Plan open House 6-9pm June 18, 15.
- Flood mitigation is critical for further development.

7. Next Meeting

September 16th, 2015

8. Adjournment 8:08pm