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## *Enterprise Saskatchewan: Enterprise Regions Program*

Fall 2008



The nature of what drives the provincial economy is changing rapidly, and Saskatchewan is poised to enjoy tremendous economic growth and must adapt to strengthen our competitive position during these changing times. Input over recent years from communities, economic developers, industry, businesses and clients identified a variety of items from consistent service in all areas of the province, stable and equitable funding, and clear governance to improve regional development.

Enterprise Regions (ERs) will be new not-for-profit entities, or acceptable equivalent existing organizations, with representation from diverse regional economic stakeholders in key sectors of the region's economy, communities and other organizations to provide the focus and leadership necessary to build high performing regions. The Enterprise Region mandate is to

assist each region to increase business and industry competitiveness, realize its economic potential and compete globally.

Enterprise Regions will be able to access a package of provincial funding under the Regional Enterprise Division of Enterprise Saskatchewan in addition to funds from other sources and levels of government.

Multi-Stakeholder Working Groups, with adequate representation, partnerships, interest and expertise, will follow a defined application process in the proposed Enterprise Region Guidelines. Working Groups eligible to advance will work with professional organizational development facilitators to establish effective non-profit legal entities based on clear governance to deliver consistent service for all communities. Additional stakeholders will help establish a common understanding and commitment to establish a viable

Enterprise Region.

A number of committees, policies and plans will be formulated including strategic analysis, a recruitment/transition strategy for key staff, a business plan, a multi-year strategy plan, identification of service locations and an implementation strategy.

For more information on the new Enterprise Regions Program, please contact:

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# Enterprise Regions Meeting

An open meeting will be held as indicated below, and we welcome your attendance. It is your opportunity to examine the ER program and to meet representatives from Enterprise Saskatchewan who will address your questions. Board members from Mid Sask CFDC and WaterWolf Economic Developments Inc. will also be available to gather feedback from stakeholders on the appropriate pathway to the future that will best serve the economic development needs of our region. We look forward to your input in forming a stakeholders group, as that group will be pivotal as we move through the remainder of the Enterprise Region process.

**Multi-Stakeholder Working Group Meeting**  
**Thursday, October 30, 2008**  
**7:00 PM, Courtroom**  
**Outlook Town Complex**



## WaterWolf Growth Management Plan Open Houses

There will be seven open houses held around the Lake Diefenbaker region to gain feedback on the WaterWolf Growth Management Plan. There will be an opportunity for everyone to have input into the future of their Rural and Urban Municipalities. If there are any questions remaining about the WaterWolf Growth Management Plan, this would be an excellent time to bring them forward. Please attend an Open House near you and feel free to drop in at any of the other Open Houses.

**Conquest, RM Shop Complex**

Oct. 22, 3:00 p.m.

**Riverhurst, Mainstay Inn**

Oct. 27, 7:30 p.m.

**Demaine, Demaine Hall**

Oct. 28, 7:00 p.m.

**Dundurn, Community Hall**

Oct. 29, 7:00 p.m.

**Delisle, Town Hall**

Nov. 3, 7:30 p.m.

**Bladworth, Community Hall**

Nov. 4, 7:00 p.m.

**Loreburn, Senior's Centre**

Nov. 6, 7:00 p.m.

## The Heritage River Photo Contest Concludes

The Heritage River Photo Contest has officially wrapped up and a winner has been selected. Donna Howell of Outlook, SK submitted the winning photograph titled "Rippling Sand" which was taken near the Outlook Golf Course on June 21st, 2008. The crystal clear river water captured in the photograph portrays one of the most important reasons why the South Saskatchewan River should be designated as one of Canada's Heritage Rivers: It's purity. It's impeccable quality must be maintained for future generations so that we will forever be able to utilize it as a power source, a food supply, and a recreational body. The South Saskatchewan River has also played a significant role in the historical evolution of our country, and continues to act a boundary and as a commonality in various cases.

The designation of the South

Saskatchewan River as one of Canada's Heritage Rivers will ensure the outstanding natural, cultural, and recreational values are managed in a sustainable manner.

To learn more about the benefits of a Heritage River Designation or to find out what you can do to help, email [info@midsask.ca](mailto:info@midsask.ca) with a subject line of "Heritage River" or visit the Canadian Heritage River System website at [http://www.chrs.ca/Main\\_e.htm](http://www.chrs.ca/Main_e.htm).



# Website Success

Mid Sask is pleased to announce that their Web Team is in the process of designing one brand new site and have given a face lift to 3 existing web sites. The redesigned sites include Visions North CFDC, South Saskatchewan River Watershed Stewards, and WaterWolf. The new website belongs ICDC and SIPA and will be launched in late November.

The Mid Sask Web Team receives specialized training to help bring your website to the forefront in design and functionality. Whether you're debating about purchasing a site, or maintaining, updating, or having an existing site entirely redesigned, Mid Sask is with you every step of the way!

We are pleased to offer the following services, and much, much more:

- Customized banners
- On-line forms
- Drop down menus
- Search functions
- Secured log in pages
- Friendly and reliable customer service
- Quality designs at very competitive prices

If you would like to inquire about a website, please contact:

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## The 2nd Bi-Annual Lake Diefenbaker Photo Contest

Do you have a great picture of the Lake Diefenbaker area that you would like to submit to the 2nd Bi-Annual Photo Contest? We are looking for interesting, exciting, picturesque photos from in and around the lake area, taken throughout all 4 seasons. They can be of landscapes, people, events, festivals, sports, scenery, and much more!

The contest will run from November 1, 2008 to October 31st, 2009.

Entries must be received no later than October 31st, 2009.

For more information, please visit [www.lakediefenbakertourism.com](http://www.lakediefenbakertourism.com) or contact Denise or Chelsea at Lake Diefenbaker Tourism by calling 1-888-929-9990 or emailing them at [info@lakediefenbakertourism.com](mailto:info@lakediefenbakertourism.com)

## New Staff:

*Lake Diefenbaker Tourism Destination Area Plan Project Manager*

Mid Sask CFDC/REDA is pleased to introduce the newest member of our team: Sylvia Waterer. Originally from Saskatoon, Sylvia graduated from the University of Saskatchewan with a Master's Degree in tourism and resource management. She has worked with the private sector and with all levels of government in both Saskatchewan and British Columbia. Following the completion of her Master's degree, Sylvia relocated to British Columbia and led industry driven research with the Ministry of Tourism. She then joined the private sector and purchased her own wilderness tourism business in the South Chilcotin Mountains. As owner/manager, she developed her business into an international four season destination resort that employed a staff of forty. Clients from throughout the world came to experience adventures such as guest ranch stays, wilderness horse pack trips, registered training programs, big game viewing, grizzly viewing, fishing, hunting and winter adventures.



Sylvia Waterer, Project Manager

# OCTOBER 2008

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5	6	7	8 DAVIDSON SATELLITE OFFICE	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 BIGGAR SATELLITE OFFICE	17	18
19	20 CENTRAL BUTTE SATELLITE OFFICE	21	22 WW OPEN HOUSE IN CONQUEST 7:00 PM	23	24	25
26	27 WW OPEN HOUSE RIVERHURST 7:00 PM	28 WW OPEN HOUSE IN DEMAINE 7:00 PM	29 WW OPEN HOUSE IN DUNDURN 7:00 PM	30 ENTERPRISE MEETING IN OUTLOOK 7:00 PM	31	

# NOVEMBER 2008

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16	17 CENTRAL BUTTE SATELLITE OFFICE	18	19	20 BOARD MEETING	21	22
23	24	25 BEECHY (AM) LUCKY LAKE (PM)SATELLITE OFFICE	26	27	28	29
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# DECEMBER 2008

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# JANUARY 2009

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### SATELLITE OFFICES

To book an appointment for one of our satellite offices, please phone Holly at 1-888-929-9990

**Central Butte**- Bathgate Shop (3rd Mon)

**Biggar**- Bear Hills RDC (3rd Thurs)

**Lucky Lake**- RM Office (4th Tues p.m.)

**Davidson**- Davidson Town Hall (2nd Wed)

**Beechy**- Village Office (4th Tues a.m.)



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