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NORTHERN ROCKIES REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY

Northern Rockies Gets New Mascot!

Regional Council has selected and endorsed a new Northern Rockies Mascot; Muskwa the Bear. The new mascot will be a welcome addition to the Municipality, especially with the opening of the new Recreation Centre.

From June 6th to 8th, students from R.L. Angus, G.W. Carlson, J.S. Clark, Toad River and Chalo schools voted on what mascot they liked most: a Moose, a Bison or a Bear. Once all of the votes were tallied, the Bear was the clear winner.

Through the voting process, the students were also able to propose names for the new mascot. It was from these suggestions that Council chose Muskwa.

Be sure to keep your eyes peeled for Muskwa around the community at upcoming Northern Rockies Events!



**NRRM Mascot:
Muskwa the Bear**

RCMP: May Crime Statistics

S/Sgt. Tom Roy presented Regional Council with a summary of RCMP activities last month. In May 2011 the RCMP received 430 calls for service, compared with 368 in May 2010.

According to S/Sgt. Roy, this year has seen a very similar amount of police activity compared to last year.

Council Endorses Family Friendly Toolkit

Council agreed to endorse the Family Friendly Toolkit by including a link on the municipality's website to the Family Friendly Initiative's webpage and by reviewing the self-assessment checklists for improvement opportunities (specifically within recreation and human resources departments) that can be achieved on a cost neutral basis.



Also of note...

- The Invasive Plant Steering Committee presented their activities and proposals to Council.
- Regional Council renewed the Phoenix Theatre lease for a one year term.
- First, second and third readings were given to a series of re-formatted fire, electrical and water servicing bylaws, as was required of by the Municipality's Letters Patent.
- First, second and third readings were given to the Road Closure (Portion of Plan 34766) Bylaw No. 50, 2011. If you have any comments to make on this proposed bylaw, council is available to hear your comments at the June 27 regular council meeting.
- The tender for new recreation centre kitchen/concession was awarded to Mama's and Papa's on the condition that they provide a security deposit within 30 days for the use of the facilities.
- Council rejected the Rodeo Association's Beer Garden permit applications.