

# FROM THE 'BEAR PIT'



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## NORTHERN ROCKIES REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY

### Council Proclaims United Way Week

Regional Council proclaimed that the week of October 3 - 9, 2011 to be United Way week for Northern BC.

The United Way of Northern BC (UWNBC) has an 8 year history of helping people help themselves in the region.

UWNBC supports the social service needs of our community by investing in programs, services and initiatives that help people improve lives and contribute to a strong and caring community.

Proclaiming United Way Week is a successful profile-building component for UWNBC.

The week of October 3 - 9 has been chosen as it will be one of the busiest weeks for community

-wide fundraising initiatives. The proclamation ties in well with the heightened level of activity. The proclamation signifies that the Northern Rockies Regional Municipalities leadership is supportive of UWNBC's efforts, and is a partner in community building.



In this photo: Mayor Streeper and Bev Vandersteen, Executive Director of the FN & District Chamber of Commerce



### Bill Streeper gifts funding for Seating

Resident Bill Streeper kindly gifted \$10,000 to the Northern Rockies Regional Municipality for funding towards senior priority seating at the Recreation Centre, Ice Hockey Arena. CAO Randy Mclean, gratefully accepted the cheque.

### Bear Awareness

As hibernation approaches, keep on top of all wildlife attractants:

- Contain & secure all garbage and keep it out of reach
- Remove ripe or fallen fruit on any fruit trees
- Keep barbeques clean

### RCMP: July Crime Statistics

S/Sgt. Tom Roy presented Regional Council with a summary of RCMP activities last month. In July 2011 the RCMP received 432 calls for service, compared with 427 in July 2010.

A Report was prepared by S/Sgt. Roy regarding the Community Walking Trail. The RCMP is increasingly receiving complaints from residents with regards to pedestrian vs. ATV conflicts along the trail. S/Sgt. Roy suggested minor upgrades to the trail may address the safety issues and prevent further deterioration.

### Also of note...

- Un-slightly and Hazardous Property - Regional Council approved a resolution to apply their remedial action powers under *Division 12 of the Community Charter* at an abandoned residential property located at 5352 - 41st Street, Fort Nelson.
- Regional Council adopted the Bylaw Notice Enforcement Amendment (Water Restriction) Bylaw No.60 to include water restriction penalties in Schedule A: Fine Schedule.
- Municipal Ticket Amendment Bylaw No. 61, 2011 - Regional Council approved 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Reading to remove sections of existing bylaws that reference the Municipal Ticket Information (MTI) System. The MTI system will be replaced by the Bylaw Dispute Adjudication System.