

# FROM THE 'BEAR PIT'



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### Temporary Use Permits and Camps within NRRM

Regional Council unanimously endorsed the Evaluation Report on Temporary Use Permits (TUP) and Camps in NRRM.

Over the years there has been controversy over TUP's, specifically in regard to "camps". In August of 2011, Regional Council requested further information about this matter as a result of a TUP application that was presented for decision. Subsequently an Evaluation Report was drafted.

The document reviews the use of TUP's in relation to their management and operation within Municipality. In addition, the document examines all the updates required to reflect changes in NRRM's bylaws and policies as a result of new legislation which allows for the expanded use of TUPs.

The purpose of the document is to provide research and guidance for Council on the use of TUP's as a regulato-

ry tool in B.C. and for the Regional Municipality in 2011 and beyond. Staff reviewed the issue of "Work Camps" within the Fort Nelson Planning Area.

The next steps forward toward implementation include ensuring that the TUP application process, zoning regulations, and Council's guiding policies are updated. Two key points include:

- 1) The use of TUP's for both commercial and industrial temporary uses will be expanded to the entire area covered by the Zoning Bylaw.
- 2) TUP's for "camps" continue to be limited to the zones already specified in the NRRM Zoning Bylaw: A: Agricultural, AP: Airport; and M: Industrial

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### Grant Application for Senior Citizen's Outdoor Gym

Regional Council endorsed that a grant application be submitted in partnership with the Northern Rockies Senior Society to the UBCM and the Ministry of Health's Seniors' Housing & Support Initiative 2012 Age-friendly Community Planning & Projects Grant Program.

The grant application will be in the amount of \$20,000, to support the development and implementation of a Senior's Wellness and

Fitness Initiative, which includes a fitness and nutrition program and the installation of a senior's outdoor gym/fitness park, with three pieces of equipment.



Air Swinger

Swing your legs from left to right controlling the swing with your core muscles.



Double Tai Chi

Rotate arms in a circular motion toward and away from each other. You can also swing from side to side stretching the hips and turning the head to stretch the neck.

Rowing Machine



Push with your feet as you pull the handlebars back toward you. This is a "dual action" exercise for upper and lower body but each action can also be performed independently.

#### Also of note...

- Regional Council adopted the Northern Rockies Regional Municipality Capital Financing Service Establishment Bylaw No. 65, 2011.
- Regional Council made a resolution that a surplus Municipal desk be loaned to the Cancer Society for the purposes of furnishing the Society's new office space.