



Public Service Announcement

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The County of Grande Prairie Regional Enforcement Services Animal Control is asking for the public's assistance in capturing a loose dog in Wedgewood Estates

Since December 2012, County Animal Control has received a number of complaints regarding a medium size black shaggy dog, possibly a collie or sheltie cross breed that's been running loose in Wedgewood. Animal Control has tried catching the dog numerous times including the use of humane live traps. This dog is extremely fearful and will not come near humans. Animal Control would like to capture the dog so it can eliminate the nuisance, protect the public, and provide veterinary care and proper food and shelter.

Animal Control is asking the Wedgewood residents and the public to follow the procedures below:

- **DO NOT FEED OR WATER THE DOG** –The traps that Animal Control sets up will be more effective in attracting the dog to the food inside if the dog isn't given food or water.
- **DON'T PUT YOUR SELF AT RISK** – You never know how a scared dog will react when cornered or frightened. Call Animal Control immediately at 780-532-9727 if you encounter the dog.
- **BE AWARE** – If you manage to trap or contain the dog you are responsible for the dog's welfare while under your care and control. You can take the dog to the Grande Prairie & District SPCA free of charge or contact County of Grande Prairie Regional Enforcement Services Animal Control.

For more information please contact County of Grande Prairie Regional Enforcement Services Animal Control at 780-532-9727 or the Grande Prairie & District SPCA at 780-538-4030 or visit www.gpspca.com.