



## **NEWS RELEASE – For Immediate Release – Tuesday, August 27, 2013**

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### **County Council and community celebrate Wapiti Dunes Trails Grand Opening**

This evening, County Council, staff and residents gathered for the grand opening of the Wapiti Dunes Trails.

“The County’s primary goal is to provide the best quality of life to our residents and this trail system helps us achieve exactly that,” says Leanne Beaupre, County Reeve. “We are very proud to have this multi-use recreational trail for residents and tourists of the region to use and enjoy.”



At the grand opening, Council held a ribbon cutting ceremony to recognize the support received by a number of organizations and the community in bringing the first phase of the trail system to completion.



Construction of the Wapiti Dunes Trail System began in fall 2012. The County completed the first phase of the trail last spring. Phase one of the outdoor trail – approximately 5.63 kilometres in length – is located in the Dunes area, starting south of the County Industrial Park and extending south to the Dunes subdivision, east past the Dunes on 17 Golf Course, and looping up along the Canfor Haul Road.

The trails are solely for pedestrian and bicycle use. Under the Alberta Traffic Safety Act, the use of motorized vehicles including trucks, cars, motorcycles and all off-highway vehicles on the Wapiti Dunes paved trails is prohibited.

For more information, please visit [www.countygp.ab.ca](http://www.countygp.ab.ca).

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