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County Distributes Grants to 91 Groups

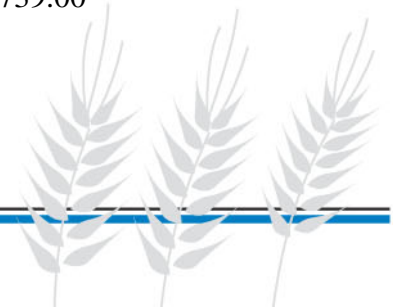
The County of Grande Prairie has awarded \$183,468 in operating assistance grants to 65 non-profit organizations and volunteer groups and \$547,400 in grants to 26 sports, recreation and cultural facilities to cover utility expenses.

“The County is pleased to offer support to its community-based recreational and cultural groups and organizations,” said Leanne Beaupre, County Reeve. “Our local non-profit organizations and volunteer groups are worth investing in. They’ve worked so diligently on ensuring the healthy growth and sustainability of our communities and providing sports, recreational and cultural opportunities for our residents.”

The grants provide operating assistance to non-profit organizations and volunteer groups that provide recreational or cultural services to their community. These groups must be open to County residents, provide proof of volunteerism and fundraising, and achieve identified goals. Applications are available through any of the six area County recreation boards to eligible community-based volunteer groups, non-profit organizations, municipalities, schools and sports clubs.

Operating assistance grant monies were allocated to:

- Beaverlodge-Elmworth-Huallen Recreation Board - \$26,802.00
- Clairmont-Bezanson Area Recreation Board - \$36,037.00
- Grande Prairie Recreation Board - \$36,080.00
- Hythe-Demmitt-Valhalla Recreation Board - \$24,963.00
- Sexsmith-LaGlace-Teepee Creek Recreation Board - \$31,847.00
- Wembley-Dimsdale-Saskatoon Lake Recreation Board - \$27,739.00



Beaverlodge - Elmworth - Hualien		
Beaverlodge Boys and Girls Camp Society	Purchase cots/operating costs	\$ 4,000.00
Beaverlodge Senior Citizen Association	Operating costs	\$ 4,000.00
Beaverlodge Skating Club	Skating program	\$ 4,000.00
Hinton Trail Hall Community Association	Operating costs	\$ 3,000.00
Mountview Curling Rink	Operating costs	\$ 3,802.00
South Peace Centennial Museum Association	Operating costs	\$ 4,000.00
The Beaverlodge Daycare Society	Purchase supplies	\$ 4,000.00
	Total Funds Allocated	\$ 26,802.00

Clairmont-Bezanson		
Bezanson Agricultural Society	Upgrade facilities	\$ 7,000.00
Clairmont & District Agricultural Society	Operating costs	\$ 7,000.00
Clairmont Communities in Bloom	Operating costs	\$ 1,725.00
Crystal Creek Recreational Society	New doors/facility maintenance	\$ 7,000.00
Grande Prairie Lacrosse Association	Operating costs	\$ 1,000.00
Peace Country Thunder	Travel expenses	\$ 1,000.00
Clairmont School	Swim lessons/other sports opportunities	\$ 4,656.00
Bezanson School	Swim lessons	\$ 4,656.00
Clairmont Seniors Centre	Youth program	\$ 2,000.00
	Total Funds Allocated	\$ 36,037.00

Grande Prairie Area		
Camp Tamarack Association	Archery course/sports supplies	\$ 3,000.00
Game Country Archers	Upgrade signage	\$ 2,500.00
Grande Prairie & Area Safe Communities	Expand programs	\$ 3,330.00
Grande Prairie Boys' Choir	Operating costs	\$ 3,000.00
Grande Prairie Centaurs Rugby Football Club	New clubhouse	\$ 4,000.00
Grande Prairie Curling Club	New rock sets/brooms	\$ 3,250.00
Grande Prairie Indoor Playground Society	Operating costs	\$ 2,500.00
Grande Prairie Ski Club	New kitchen exhaust fan	\$ 1,500.00
Nitehawk Alpine Ski Team	Ski equipment	\$ 2,000.00
Northern Lights Pony Club	Operating costs	\$ 1,500.00

Wapiti Dunes Development Society	Operating costs	\$ 3,500.00
Wapiti Nordic Ski Club	Operating costs	\$ 3,500.00
Wolverines Wheelchair Sports Association	Operating costs	\$ 2,500.00
	Total Funds Allocated	\$ 36,080.00

Hythe-Demmitt-Valhalla		
Demmitt Cultural Society	Operating costs	\$ 1,500.00
Hythe & District Agricultural Society	Repair floors/facility maintenance	\$ 2,500.00
Hythe & District Recreation Society	Facility upgrades	\$ 3,000.00
Hythe Athletic Association	New lighting	\$ 3,000.00
Hythe Curling Club	Facility maintenance	\$ 2,500.00
Hythe Heritage & Historical Society	Operating costs	\$ 500.00
Hythe Municipal Library	Operating costs	\$ 3,000.00
Lymburn Community Association	Operating costs	\$ 1,500.00
Spring Lake Parent Group	Ski equipment/upgrade ski facilities	\$ 2,000.00
Valhalla Archery Club	Operating costs	\$ 2,500.00
Valhalla Community School	Maintain archery equipment	\$ 1,500.00
Valhalla Recreational Centre	Facility upgrades	\$ 1,463.00
	Total Funds Allocated:	\$ 24,963.00

Sexsmith-LaGlace-Teepee Creek		
LaGlace Ceramics	Operating costs	\$ 500.00
LaGlace School	Swim lessons	\$ 5,000.00
LaGlace School Grade 5/6	Field trips	\$ 1,323.50
Northern Anarchy Women's Football Club	New protective equipment	\$ 2,000.00
Robert W. Zahara Public School	Swim lessons	\$ 3,000.00
Sexsmith Mixed Minor Ball Society	Purchase equipment/build batting cage	\$ 3,000.00
Sexsmith Sabres Boys Football	Travel expenses	\$ 500.00
Sexsmith Sabres Girls Football	Travel expenses	\$ 500.00
Sexsmith Shamrocks Bantam Football Club	New protective equipment	\$ 3,000.00
Sexsmith Vipers Jr. B Hockey Club	Operating costs	\$ 1,000.00
Sexsmith Wellness Coalition	Operating costs	\$ 1,500.00
St. Mary's Catholic School	Swim lessons	\$ 3,000.00
St. Mary's Sexsmith School	Purchase piano	\$ 1,000.00

Teepee Creek Booster Club	Swim lessons	\$ 4,700.00
Teepee Creek School	Outdoor camp program	\$ 500.00
Teepee Creek School Grade 5/6 Class	Field trip	\$ 1,323.50
	Total Funds Allocated:	\$ 31,847.00

Wembley-Dimsdale-Saskatoon Lake		
1st Wembley Pathfinders	Purchase equipment	\$ 3,000.00
Dimsdale Recreational Society	Operating costs/replace flooring	\$ 3,000.00
Helen E. Taylor School	New recreational equipment	\$ 4,500.00
Town of Wembley FCSS Seniors Fitness Program	Fitness program	\$ 3,000.00
Wembley & District Agricultural Society	Purchase equipment	\$ 5,000.00
Wembley & District Arts Culture & Historical Society	Operating costs	\$ 1,000.00
Wembley Demolition Derby	Operating costs	\$ 3,239.00
Wembley Elementary School	Swim lessons	\$ 5,000.00
	Total Funds Allocated:	\$ 27,739.00

2013 Grants for Utility Expenses

Hythe Swimming Pool - \$21,410

West County Pool - \$180,250

The following indoor ice arenas will receive \$35,290 each:

Beaverlodge Arena

Clairmont Arena

Hythe Memorial Arena

La Glace Igloo

Sexsmith Arena

Wembley Arena

The following curling rinks will receive \$10,000 each:

Beaverlodge Curling Club

Bezanson Curling Rink

Grande Prairie Curling Club

Hythe Curling Club

La Glace Curling Club

Mountview Curling Club

Sexsmith Curling Club

The following community halls will receive \$4,000 each:

Albright Community Hall
Rio Grande Sports Association
Bezanson Community Hall
Crystal Creek Hall
Demmitt Hall
Homestead Hall Association
Teepee Creek Hall
Dimsdale Hall

Hinton Trail Community Hall
Goodfare Community Hall
Clairmont Community Hall
Five Mile Hall
Lymburn Community Association
Valhalla Community Association
Webster Community Hall Association
Saskatoon Lake Hall

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