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TREASURER'S UPDATE

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Workshops

We had our Treasurer's Workshop on April 26, 2007, and everyone walked out with some valuable information. Our next Treasurer's Workshop will be on November 15, 2007, so if you are interested in networking or learning something about the treasurer's or bookkeeper/treasurer's job, make a note in your calendar.

The \$50 Smith Insurance gift certificate was won by Brian Foster from Rosedale. Congratulations Brian!

Vitalize 2007

On June 7, 8 and 9, 2007, the Vitalize Conference will be held here in Calgary at the Telus Convention Centre. The cost is \$120 including GST. Whoever has attended one of these conferences will agree, that this is excellent value for your money. It is a conference for volunteers and staff of not for profit organizations offering a great combination of learning and fun.

If you are interested, you can check the website at:

http://www.cd.gov.ab.ca/all_about_us/commissions/wild_rose/vitalize/index.asp or email at christine.taylor@gov.ab.ca. or you can give her a call at 310-0000 and then the number 780-422-2325.

GIFI Codes

In one of my previous Treasurer's Updates I had mentioned that the Revenue Canada Agency requires that you set up your financial data according to GIFI (General Index Financial Information) codes, if you are filing a T2 short return.

This can be cumbersome if you have your financial data not set up in the same format. To make it easier for you to fill in these returns, you may want to set up your chart of accounts to match the GIFI codes.

You will find the forms for the GIFI codes under the Revenue Canada website: www.ccr-a-dr-c.gc.ca, click on Forms and Publications, then Forms by Number, T2 SCH 100 E (6).

Tire Recycling Grant

Being environmentally friendly is a big issue these days. Being environmentally friendly and profiting instantly is especially useful. This is why I thought you might be interested to hear about the Home Tire Recycling Program.

It gives Alberta communities an opportunity to benefit from recycled scrap tire products for enhancement projects like playgrounds, parks, buildings, walkways and arenas, that incorporate recycled tire products. The Alberta Government is giving back to community groups for supporting the tire recycling program.

This is a pre-approved matching grant for up to \$20,000, if you use recycled tire material. If you would like more information about this program, check the website info@albertarecycling.ca.

The website gives you a listing of some products made from recycled tires and some ideas of how you can incorporate them into your own development and improvement projects.



