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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK !

May saw the beginning of a new year for the Chamber and of course our Annual General Meeting and elections. I would like to welcome three new members to the Chamber Council, Dionne Blatz, Mike Crampton, and Kelly Kitchur, we look forward to the new ideas and enthusiasm that they will bring to Council and thank them for stepping forward and agreeing to volunteer. The new executive for this year is Margo Ward, President; Diane Steer, Vice President; Ian Kennedy, Secretary; Lou Meiklejohn; Treasurer, and of course our returning director Shelley Fakir. It is with sadness that we said goodbye to Greg Poirier, who has decided to step down this year (he really needs a break). Greg has been my right hand man for 3 years and I will miss his guidance and

humor around the council table. That being said, we have not allowed him to escape totally, as he will be the man behind the BBQ at our June meeting and he has agreed to remain as Chairman of the Trade Expo Committee. We thank Greg for all the years of hard work and dedication to the Chamber Council.

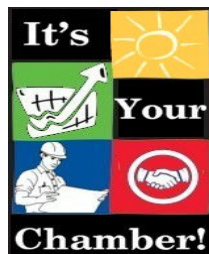
As I mentioned above our June BBQ is coming up and will be held on June 16th. This is our last General Meeting before the summer break and is always a great socializing time. This meeting is held at the Train Station and weather permitting we can enjoy the evening out on the deck.

Your membership renewal for 2010-2011 was mailed out at the beginning of April. These

were due as of April 30th. Please get them in as soon as you can as we will be removing unpaid members from the website as of June 30th. The Chamber depends on its members to offer the programs that we do. You may mail in your renewal or drop it off at the office between 9am and 12pm, Monday to Friday. If you wish to pay by credit card, you can just fax in your renewal to the office at 403-335-3265. If you have misplaced the form, just call the office and Deana can send you another one. Thank you to those that have already renewed!

Welcome to our newest member, Holy Trinity School.

See you on June 16th.



ACC Group Insurance

Didsbury Chamber of Commerce members are eligible to enroll in the Alberta Chambers Group Insurance Program. The program itself is far too extensive to cover in a small medium like TGIT, however, if you are interested in obtaining more information about the ACC Group Insurance Program, please contact the Chamber office at 335.3265 OR call ACC directly at 1-800-984-2658

**Didsbury & District Chamber of Commerce
Invites you to their Annual Spring BBQ**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16TH

Train Station, 1811—20th St

Meet & Greet: 6:00 pm; Meeting: 6:30pm;

BBQ Social: 7:00pm

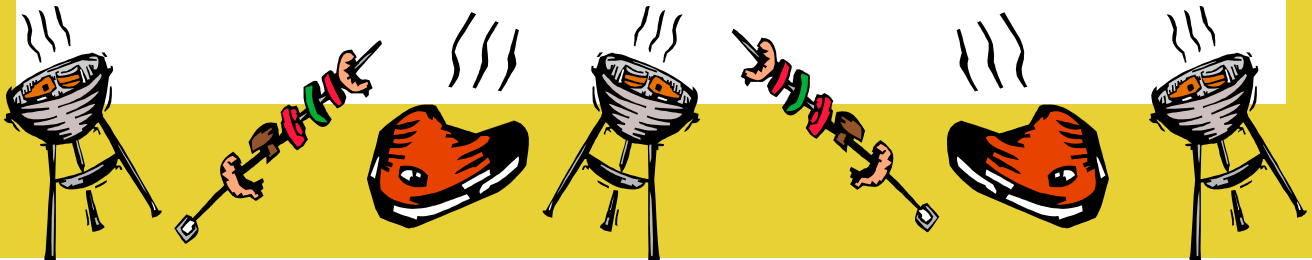
Steaks, Baked Potatoes, Salad & Dessert. Cash Bar

Chamber Members—\$13.00/plate Non-Members—\$15.00/plate

Please bring your own lawn chairs.

Come meet the new Chamber Council.

Plan to stay and visit with other businesses in Didsbury and area.



**Please RSVP by 12:00 on Monday, June 14th
Call or Fax the Chamber Office at 403-335-3265**

Business Name _____

Number of People _____



2010 Didsbury & District Chamber of Commerce Council

Margo Ward, President	Ben-Bar Holdings Ltd.	403-335-4655	meward25@telus.net
Diana Steer, Vice-President	Shorthorn Art Studio	403-335-9264	shorthornarts@yahoo.ca
Ian Kennedy, Secretary	Kennjak Photography	403-335-3233	kennjak@shaw.ca
Lou Meiklejohn, Treasurer	Vortech Consulting	403-335-2268	loumeiklejohn@gmail.com
Dionne Blatz, Director	Didsbury Value Drug Mart	403-335-3307	didsbury@valuedrug.ca
Shelley Fakir, Director	Through the Grape Vine	403-335-8955	sfakir@telus.net
Mike Crampton, Director	Mountain View Coffee News	888-242-9002	mike@mountainviewcoffeenews.com
Kelly Kitchur, Director	Gilded Gallery Ltd	403-335-8735	kelly@gildedgallery.com
Deana Campbell, Office Manager	Didsbury & District Chamber of Commerce	403-335-3265	info@didsburychamber.ca

Noteworthy Dates:

Chamber of Commerce Spring BBQ	June 16th
Chamber of Commerce Council Meeting	June 22nd
Merchant Pancake Breakfast	August 20th

2010/2011 Membership Renewal

Please contact Deana
at the Chamber Office to renew
your
membership at
403-335-3265 or
office hours are
Monday-Friday
9:00 am-1:00 pm.

Mission Statement

The Didsbury & District Chamber of Commerce is a community-based volunteer business organization, whose purpose is to support, promote, nurture, and educate for the improvement of our business community

Get Involved Volunteer Today!

Upcoming Events

15th Annual Fundraising Golf Tournament
For Accredited Supports to the Community

\$100/Player

Includes: Green Fees (18 Holes), continental
breakfast, bag lunch & Supper

Each player receives a \$30 tax receipt.

9:00 am Shot Gun

Contact: Sam Anderson 403-556-4110



Didsbury Museum

Annual Pie Social

Saturday, June 19th

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Members \$5.00

Non-members \$6.00

Meet the Didsbury Olympic
Torch Runners & take a peek at
our new sports display

Come & enjoy our delicious pies

*DIDSBURY AGRICUL-
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HOSTS

**THUNDER ON THE
PRAIRIES**

*FUNDRAISING
GOLF TOURNAMENT*

June 18 2010

Rain or Shine

9:00 a.m. Shot gun

Team or Individual entries

\$100 @ person includes

18 holes Dinner & prizes

Non –Golfers Dinner \$20 (RSVP by June 4,
2010)

Contact: Vaughn 1-403-896-1617

Glen—1-403-975-4841

Ag Office 1-403-335-4494

2010 Seniors' Celebration

Thursday, June 10th

1:30 pm

Memorial Complex MPR

“Salute to the Veteran”

Entertainment, Door Prizes &

Refreshments

**No Cost—Courtesy of the Didsbury &
District Seniors Support Services**

