

Do you have a Fire Permit?

As of April 1, 2009, all individuals are required to obtain fire permits from their fire wardens for any burning within the Mountain View County Fire Protection Area:

- South of Hwy. 27- West of Hwy. 22 to the west County boundary
- North of Hwy 27/ SH 584- West of SH 766 to the west County boundary

2008 Mountain View County Fire Guardians

Juergen Sadlowski	Bergen Area	403-638-3571
Lorne Patmore	Water Valley Area	403-637-2209
Leanne Patmore	Water Valley Area	403-637-2209
Harvey Reid	Cremona Area	403-637-2461
Bob Towns	Eagle Hill Area	403-556-2113
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Noxious Weed Profile

White cockle (*Lychnis alba*)

White Cockle is noxious weed under the Weed Control Act of Alberta. Mountain View County has seen an increasing problem with it over the last couple of years. It is a short lived perennial that will form a taproot early on, later producing spreading lateral roots.



Identifying Characteristics

- White cockle seeds are similar in size to clover and so is often a contaminant of forage seed, making hayfields a common habitat.
- The stems are hairy and grow 20-30 cm tall. Stems are swollen at the nodes.
- Leaves are opposite, hairy and oval shaped with pointed tips.
- Flowers are white and they have five notched petals which are mainly noticeable in the evening and early morning.

Where is it found?

- White cockle prefers full-sun and rich, well-drained soils. Hayfields are a frequent habitat of this invasive plant – compounding the problem as weed seed gets distributed in baled forage.

Control Mechanisms

- Herbicide application prior to flowering is effective. Frequent mowing will reduce seed production. Tillage is not effective, stem and root pieces can sprout to form new plants, spreading the infestation.

Alternative Feeding Workshop

August 27, 2009

Council Chambers - Mountain View County Office
Doors open at 6:30p.m. Workshop starts at 7 p.m.

Barry Yaremco and Grant Lastiwka will speak on alternative feeding options found in the local area, and throughout the province. There will be coffee and snacks, and a chance to talk to the presenters before the workshop starts.

To register call Amber Hines @ 403-335-3311 ext 163.
Registration deadline is August 25, 2009



Effective immediately, gravel permits are no longer available at Mountain View County gravel pits.

Gravel permits are now available at the Mountain View County Office, located at the intersection of Highway 2A and the Bergen Road.

For more information on gravel permits, please contact Melissa Daines at 403-335-3311 ext. 191.



Get a passing grade.

Please exercise caution when passing a grader on the job.



For more information on rural road safety visit www.mountainviewcounty.com

Assessment / Tax notices were mailed out on May 15.

Taxes are due on or before September 15th

Your taxes are based on the assessed value of your property. The assessed value of your residential property is based on the most probable selling price of your property as of July 1st, 2008.

We'll pay you to recycle wire!



Mountain View Regional Waste Management Commission, in conjunction with Mountain View County, will be collecting barbed and strand wire to be recycled:

When- From 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays

Where- Didsbury Landfill (two miles north of Didsbury, off of Range Road 20 and Twp. Rd. 314)

Be sure to come early- Mountain View County's Agricultural Service Board farmers will pay the recycling costs on the first 50 tonnes of wire delivered by Mountain View County residents.

If you plan to take part, please note:

- Barbed and strand wire must be rolled as tightly as possible.
- Wire must be free of debris (dirt, sod, posts, etc.)
- Once the first 50 tonnes of wire has been delivered, the cost of disposal is 10 cents per kilogram

For more information, contact Amber Hines 403-335-3311

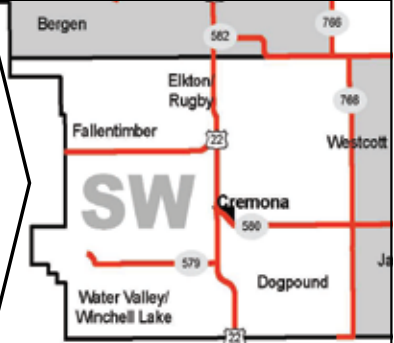
www.netookcrossing.com

Road Watch ----- August, 2009

Southwest MVC

Water Valley/ Winchell Lake
Fallentimber (Incl. Big Prairie and Graham)
Dogpound
Elkton/ Rugby
Westcott (West of S.H. 766)

- Road maintenance - grading, dig-outs
- Ditching & Road patching
- Sign maintenance & Culvert replacement
- Chip seal coating - contractor - Westcott Road
- Fencing Winchell Pit - TWP Rd 290
- Re-gravelling
- Road construction - TWP Rd 290/ Contractor
- Grass cutting at guard rails



Watch for road ban signs throughout Mountain View County