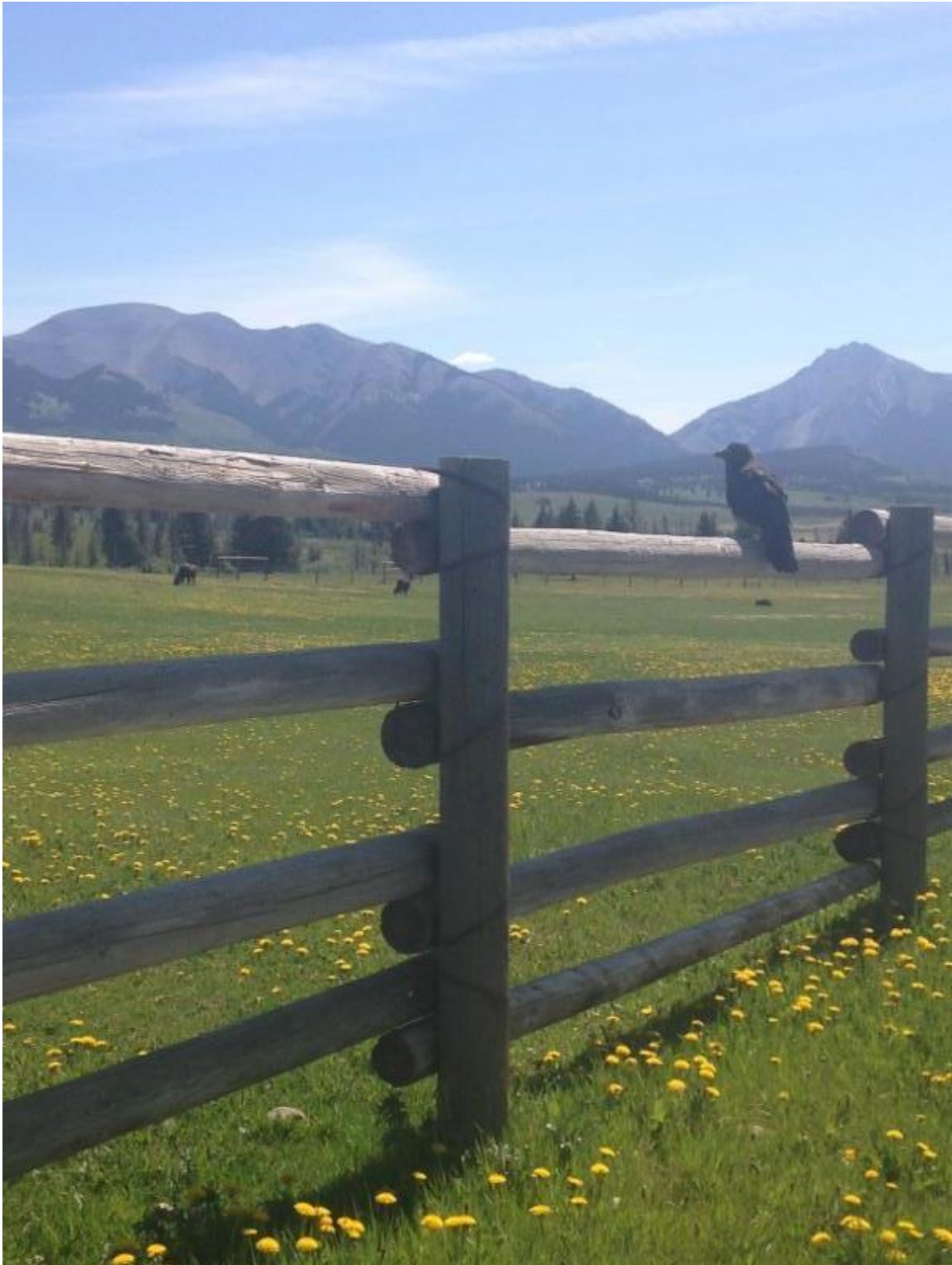




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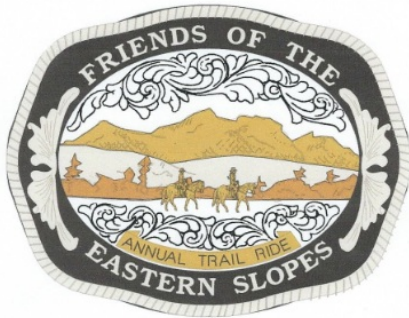
## Upcoming Events

### FAMILY ATV POKER RALLY- JULY 16

THE FAMILY ATV POKER RALLY WILL BE HOSTED AT THE HUMMINGBIRD RECREATION AREA. REGISTRATION 9:30-11 AM DAY OF. LOTS OF GREAT PRIZES AND A STEAK DINNER. CONTACT TYLER HOLINSKI AT 403-848-2243 OR JEFF BLISH AT 403-357-9996 FOR MORE INFO. STAYED TUNED FOR THE POSTER TO HIT YOUR INBOX ASWELL. FULL EVENT INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE.

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND BANQUET FEBRUARY 25,2017

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE AGM AND BANQUET TO BE HELD ON FEBRUARY 25,2017. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 3 PM AT THE INNISFAIL LEGION, COME AND HAVE A SAY IN THE DIRECTION OF THE ASSOCIATION AND ELECT THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. THE BANQUET WILL BE FUN FILLED WITH SILENT AUCTION ITEMS AND LIVE ENTERTAINMENT. MORE INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE AS THE DATE COMES CLOSER. AS ALWAYS WE WILL GRACIOUSLY ACCEPT ANY SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS AND VOLUNTEER HELP TO ORGANIZE THIS EVENT. IF INTERESTED IN GETTING INVOLVED AS A VOLUNTEER PLEASE CONTACT ANY OF THE BOARD DIRECTORS.



### HORSE POKER RALLY - AUGUST 6

HELD AT THE BIGHORN CAMPGROUND ON THE YA HA TINDA RANCH. REGISTRATION FROM 9:30 TO 11 AM DAY OF. PLEDGE FORMS HAVE BEEN EMAILED OUT AND ARE ALSO AVAILABLE ON THE FACEBOOK PAGE. CONTACT LARRY FRISCHKE AT 403-829-4395. BUCKLE SPONSORSHIP IS STILL AVAILABLE AND VOLUNTEERS ARE REQUIRED TO HELP RUN THIS GREAT FAMILY EVENT. FULL EVENT

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## PAST EVENTS 2016

### AGM AND BANQUET FEBRUARY 20,2016

The Annual General Meeting was attended by approximately 30 members. The past year's activities were reviewed as well as the association's financials. The new directorship was elected and we welcome on board 3 new directors. Those being Tyler Hirsche of Penhold, Mitch Phillips and Mike Lewis of Red Deer County. Thank-you for stepping forward and volunteering your time and knowledge of the west country. Dale Marshall's term as President had come to the end of the 4 year maximum term. Dale's commitment to the Association was second to none and his knowledge and kind manner will be missed but will not go un tapped, Dale will be close at hand to help finish out some projects and lend advice to the directorship. Thanks Dale for your many years of hard work and sincere dedication. Larry Frischke was elected the new President with Tyler Holinski filling the position of Vice President. Mandi Baier remains the Treasurer and Sue Comfort agreed to stay on as Secretary. Three directors, Sean Connelly, Roger Bratrud and Tim Rienhart stepped down and we would like to sincerely thank them for their time and commitment to the Association. All other directors stayed on board and are listed in the contact list below. Please feel free to contact anyone of the directors with comments, concerns or new ideas. We look forward to more member input.

The Banquet was well attend with a full house of 250 people. Tracy Millar entertained the folks with her lively music that kept people dancing well past midnight. Raffles included a wood burning camp stove, a handmade quilt, diamond jewellery and a smoker. The evening was a great success and netted over \$9000 profit for the group!!!!

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### Campground Clean-ups

Campground clean-ups and work Bees were held at the Hummingbird, Seven Mile Flats, Bighorn and Eagle Creek Campgrounds. The Hummingbird saw 2 directors and 7 members show up with

skid steers and dump trailers to move the newly stock piled gravel to the new high lines and gravel various parts of the campground. Seven Mile Flats clean-up was attended by 1 director and 3 members. Trees were trimmed in order to allow larger units access to 3 of the loops. A skid steer was also used to move gravel. The lack of man power made it hard to accomplish all that was hoped but all in all it was a successful weekend. The Bighorn and Eagle Creek clean-up weekend was well attended, the stalls got cleaned, outhouses spruced up and high lines topped up and crowned for the ones that needed and could be accesses. Thanks to the 22 people, 2 skid steers and dump trailers, manure spreader and water truck that showed up. A BIG THANK-YOU to all the people who volunteered there time at each of these work Bees!!!!

## The Mane Event

Once again FOESA attended the Mane Event in Red Deer. This was a very successful venue netting over \$2600 in memberships and donations. We will definitely be attending next year, thank-you to the directors and members who volunteered their time to run the booth and get the Eastern Slopes name out there.



## Stall and Outhouse painting

Member Barry Lazarick donated his time and materials spending over 2 weeks painting stalls, high lines and outhouses at the Bighorn and Hummingbird campgrounds. We cannot thank Barry enough for his talented and generous work.



## Memberships

Cost of membership is \$30 / family. Donations above and beyond this are welcomed but not required. The following membership form can be filled out and returned with a cheque or money order. Please make cheques payable to Friends of the Eastern Slopes Association and mail to:

Friends of the Eastern Slopes Association  
Box 6093  
Innisfail, AB  
T4G 1S7

A membership card will be returned to you by mail .As well as a receipt if requested in writing on the form.



Year:

Name:

Address:

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Membership Fee: \$30.00

Donation:

**WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE YOU TO INCLUDE AN EMAIL ADDRESS AS THE COST TO MAIL NEWSLETTERS IS OVER \$5 PER LETTER AND TOTALED OVER \$5000 LAST YEAR. IT COSTS FOESA MERELY CENTS TO SEND AN EMAIL.**

### **Website**

Many people have asked about our website. We had some technical difficulties arise it is currently under construction and very near completion. Stay tuned, it has a new look and should be very interactive and functional.

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### **Memorials**

We have received numerous donations on behalf of 4 members of the Friends of the Eastern Slopes who have passed on. We, the board of Directors, extend our sympathy to the families in their time of loss and our sincere gratitude to these members for contributing to the Eastern Slopes throughout their lives. Thank-you to the families of Dan McGonigill, Glen Allen Miller, Glen Coulter and Don Brecknock for directing financial contributions to The Friends of the Eastern Slopes Association on behalf of each of these fine members.

### **2016 Projects**

Two projects that are on the table for 2016 are the James Lake Trail repair and the expansion of the Bighorn Campground to the east. Both these project have been put on hold and we are awaiting approval from government interests before we can proceed any further.

### **Message from the President**

It's hard to believe that 2016 is already half way in the tank but the end of June is near and I am happy to say it has been a very successful year to date! Work Bees / Clean Ups have been conducted at Seven Mile, Bighorn, Eagle Creek and Hummingbird campgrounds and all are in good shape for the coming season. Some more work is needed on one loop at Seven Mile and there is some work to be done at Cutoff and those projects will be organized as time allows. I want to sincerely thank everyone that came out to these projects and volunteered their time and/or equipment!

We are looking forward to the next two months as we have our two big summer events coming up in that time! We invite you all to come out and join us for the ATV Poker Rally at the Hummingbird July 16 and the Horse Trail Ride and Poker Rally at the Bighorn August 6. In closing, I would like to pass on special recognition to a director that has resigned in the past year. Dale Marshall has been a director with FOESA for most of the years since its inception in 1994, serving as President for more then the past four years. I have worked closely with Dale over the last four years and have witnessed his dedication to FOESA, his enthusiasm towards the organization and his tireless efforts to keep all aspects of his position in FOESA functioning effectively! Thanks Dale for all you have done for FOESA! Although Dale is no longer on the board,

he has assured us he will always be there when needed which may have been a mistake on his part as we know where to find him so you will be seeing him frequently at our events!

Have a Great Summer!

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