

# **Board Newsletter**

## **BOARD ON THE ROAD**

The Board invites area residents to attend the board meeting at Charlie Lake Community Hall July 27, 2017. The meeting starts at 10am.



# The Pink Mountain Biodiversity Initiative

Ron Long made a presentation to the Board about the unique bio diversity of Pink Mountain. He reported that approximately 200 species of flowering plants have been identified on Pink Mountain, the area also supports almost 30% of the total butterfly species in BC and likely supports 200 species of moths. The area supports every large ungulates (hoofed herbivores i.e. deer) found in Northern BC except mountain goats. Mr. Long asked for support to protect Pink Mountain and that the entire mountain should be set aside to protect endangered species and to serve as an intact ecosystem benchmark for future reference.

#### **Beaver Issues in Tate Creek**

The Board approved sending a letter to the Mike Bernier, MLA Peace River South, encouraging him to meet with Director Hiebert, Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations staff and Mr. Ed Green to discuss options for resolving beaver issues affecting agricultural lands in Tate Creek and the surrounding area.

#### **Contract Award**

The Regional Board authorize staff to enter a contact with File It Solutions in the amount of \$13,560 for the Records Classification System and Shared Drive Restructure Project. File It Solutions will design a new filing system for use by all departments.

#### **Old Fort/Hudson's Bay Cemetery**

The Regional Board asked staff to bring back a report on the options and costs to obtain and maintain the property known as the Old Fort/Hudson's Bay Cemetery.

### **Blackfoot Water Tank Loader**

Signage will be placed on the Blackfoot Water Tank Loader starting the week of July 17, 2017 to advise the public that the tank loader will be closed permanently as of August 31, 2017 to comply with the order from Northern Health.

Meeting Date: July 13, 2017 Location: Dawson Creek

# **Agricultural Land Reserve**

The Peace River Regional District Board authorized the Buckley ALR subdivision application to be forwarded to the

#### **Trail Feasibility Study**

The Peace River Regional District Board allocated \$40,000 from feasibility funds in 2017 to be paid back to the feasibility fund from the Regional Parks function in 2018, for the purpose of conducting a feasibility study examining trail development between Fort St John and Charlie Lake, and Dawson Creek and Pouce Coupe, contingent upon successfully receiving an Active Communities Grant.



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