

**ACE Meeting
April 8, 2009**

Below is the report from the ACE meeting on April 8.

1. Proposal to County Council: Peter will be making a 5 minute presentation to Yellowhead County Council at their regular meeting at 9:30am on Tuesday April 14. Everyone is welcome to attend, especially county residents, to show their support. Special thanks to Shari for preparing some information packages for Council.

2. \$25,000 fro Town of Edson / Meeting with Architect: Peter and Kevin are still trying to arrange times to meet with Clarence Joly, Town Manager for Edson. This will hopefully be done at the end of April / beginning of May.

3. Trade Show Booth, April 17 & 18: A number of items were discussed.

A) Sonja created a great survey page that visitors to the booth can fill out and drop off for a prize. The survey also involves a simple half-page sheet revealing important information about ACE. Sonja will develop a draw box for the surveys. Peter will also make the surveys available at the Holy Redeemer Dessert Theatre, Doug will make them available at Chautauqua events, and Helen will ask Double Feature Theatre if we could have them at their shows as well.

B) Helen and Kathy are coordinating the design of the booth. Helen created some "Did You Know" signs regarding facts about Edson arts and culture. Sonja and Kathy will set up the booth Thursday evening, and help clean up and dismantle it at 5:00pm on Saturday.

C) Peter is looking for four volunteers to run the booth Saturday afternoon. Two are needed from 12:30pm - 3:00pm, and two are needed from 3:00pm - 5:00pm. Let him know if you are available to help out.

D) Shari purchased 100 sticky pads with ACE's logo and contact information to hand out to interested visitors. It was decided to keep some and hand them out to dignitaries and people who are truly interested in ACE, not just people passing by.

4. Support from Arts & Culture Organizations: The deadline for getting the survey and letter back from the various fine arts and cultural organizations is May 13. Helen passed in the survey and letter from Pine Grove and Parkland. Peter will send information to the county organizations.

5. Creating a Society: This is ongoing.

6. Arts on Fire, Hinton: There has been a request from Joan Udell in Hinton that a representative from ACE make a presentation at the Arts on Fire event on April 25 in Hinton. Kathy volunteered as she will already be in attendance with the Edson Arts & Craft Society.

7. Upcoming Events: Attached.

8. Next Meeting: Wednesday May 13, 7:00pm at Holy Redeemer