

## **2008 YEAR in REVIEW Butte Action Committee**

BAC was instigated in 1999, so 2009 is our 10<sup>th</sup> year. As such, it is interesting to note that our message about fresh water concerns has become common knowledge in the general population. It appears that BAC had a fairly quiet year in 2008 because our presence was not required to tweak people's awareness of the value of fresh water.

BAC had several phone calls and contacts through the website based on water concerns but these people just wanted some encouragement to do what they knew needed to be done. Our BAC booth went to 1 Watershed open house, 2 West Central Stakeholders information nights, SPOG Neighbour's Day and the Synergy Alberta conference. Many cards and pamphlets were taken.

Our presence has been more useful as participants in other groups still representing BAC. Dale has been extremely active in the Red Deer River Watershed Alliance. She was recognized by RDRWA as going above and beyond with her work ethic and given an award. She was also recognized by Worthy Women as a vital contributor to her community. She was presented with her award at a gala evening in Red Deer. Way to go Dale!

Judy represents BAC with West Central Stakeholders and Synergy Alberta.

Shirley made it to almost all the meetings put on by RDRWA to represent BAC and to show support for Dale's contributions.

Our website has been lovingly cared for by Ingrid ... without our input. She is amazing., The monies received from ASN were primarily earmarked for our website and went to Ingrid for services rendered and to pay for our site. Some went to provide more pamphlets and cards.

As a member of Synergy Alberta, we have been approached for our perspective on water issues by other synergy groups.

The Butte Action Committee name is still synonymous with an important cause and, as such, we are respected.

Judy Winter March 23, 2009