

2009 YEAR in REVIEW Butte Action Committee

The Butte Action Committee was active by representation in The Red Deer River Watershed Alliance with Dale Christian. She has been very busy as they work on the State of the Watershed and all the Water Strategy planning.

Judy has been representing BAC at the West Central Stakeholders meetings. The display board was set up at the information nights. BAC is also represented at the Synergy Alberta Board of Directors, is a member of Synergy Alberta and the display board was set up at the conference in October in Red Deer. The display always draws a lot of discussion especially from other synergy groups who have water concerns high on their list of priorities.

Cows and Creeks was held in Caroline again this year and our display board was there too. There was no one available to take the board to SPOG Neighbour's Day in Sundre this year.

Gravel pits proposed for the confluence of the Medicine and Red Deer river banks are a huge threat to the shallow aquifers in the region. A letter of concern was sent registering our concern for the potential disaster to the aquifers and the riparian areas.

Our group was devastated in the spring hearing of Shirley Zombori's diagnosis of advanced cancer. She passed away in the fall.

Judy Winter, March 2010