

## **ON THE COWBOY TRAIL**

News from Councillor Barb Castell

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It has been an interesting winter so far. Here's hoping we will get a bit of a break. A big thank you to our road crews who were out in the bitter cold and storms ploughing our roads and, I might add, doing a significantly better job than some nearby city I could name.

The MDP 2010 was held in Millarville on February 3<sup>rd</sup> and it was extremely well attended by residents in Division 3 and 4. The Steering Committee and the MD planning staff were looking for opinions and feedback. Hopefully you had an opportunity to submit your ideas. If you missed this event there is information on the MD's website:

[www.mdfoothills.com/mdp2010.html](http://www.mdfoothills.com/mdp2010.html)

Residents also had a chance to find out more about the Dark Sky Initiative headed up by the MD's planner, Spencer Croil. I am a strong supporter of this project and I was recently appointed to the Dark Sky Initiative's Stakeholders Working Group. For more information go to:

[www.mdfoothills.com/DarkSky.html](http://www.mdfoothills.com/DarkSky.html)

I am looking forward to attending the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Counties (AAMDC) Spring 2009 convention in Edmonton. This is Council's opportunity to discuss common concerns with fellow councillors from other Municipal Districts and Counties as well as officials from the government of Alberta. For more information go to:

[www.aamdc.com](http://www.aamdc.com)

For all the hockey fans in the community, be sure to attend the Bantam B Provincial Championship Tournament in Black Diamond March 12<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>. Opening ceremonies begin at 5:45 p.m. on Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>. Give a cheer for the High Country Bantam team.

Spring is just around the corner. I have already started my plants and I can hardly wait to transfer them to my greenhouse and garden.

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