



News Release

Olds Skate Park Officially Under Construction

18 June 2010, Olds Alberta – The sod was officially turned on Friday 18 June to kick off construction of the Olds Skate Park in the south west corner of Centennial Park.

The Town of Olds initiated construction on this project after extensive community input. Actual site preparation and construction will proceed as weather and ground conditions allow.

“If the weather cooperates, we anticipate a mid-September completion,” said Carly Smart, Town of Olds Community Services Coordinator and Project Lead.

Sod turning ceremony dignitaries included Mayor Judy Dahl, Councillors Mary Jane Harper, Arvin Bull and Warren Smith, Mountain View County Reeve Al Kemmere, and representatives of several community businesses and organizations that have made contributions to the park. A representative from MLA Richard Marz’ office was also in attendance.



Artist's Conception

The total budget for the Skate Park Project is \$350,000, funded by the Town of Olds and the Province of Alberta.

The Knights of Columbus have worked with service clubs and local business in Olds to contribute \$50,000. “We are very fortunate to have such a supportive community in Olds,” commented Smart. A list of funding contributors to date is attached.

Updates on the project will be shared as construction progresses.

For more information:

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Skate Park Contributors to June 2010

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Jim Thompson
Long Sky Development
Century 21 Gateway Real Estate
Royal Canadian Legion
CAB-K Broadcasting
Julie Calderwood
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Hildebrand Motors
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