



# US NEWSLETTER

Robin Hood Association

Issue 13

May 15, 2009

## INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

**U COUNT!** Your opinion. *-submitted by Candice*

### What do you think of for Summer?

- Summer is fun for:
- picnics
  - going camping
  - going to the beach
  - walks
  - summer time activities
  - garage sales
  - gardening
  - growing your own vegetables
  - It is important to wear sunscreen in the summer!

<b>U Count</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>What's happening in your community?</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Greyhound Bus Accessibility</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Success Stories</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Spring Things</b>	<b>2</b>

### What's Happening in your Community?

#### Salisbury Farmers Market

Thursdays from 4:30 - 8pm, May and June  
Sherwood Park's first year-round, indoor market runs every Thursday from 4:30 - 8pm at Salisbury Greenhouse. Celebrate delicious, local Alberta foods from local vendors.

#### Strathcona Olympiette Centre, Fultonvale 52029 Range Road 224

##### Horse Showcase -May 24, 2009

Strathcona Olympiette Centre Horse Showcase is presented by the Alberta Equestrian Federation, Colchester & District Agricultural Society and UFA. See our Parade of Breeds, Stick Horse Making, Discipline Demos and Breed Alley. Activities include an Amateur Photo and Kids Coloring Contest, outdoor round pen demos. There is a commercial exhibit area, as well as new contests both in the ring and out.

### Greyhound Bus Accessibility

*-submitted by David Cunningham*

Greyhound buses are wheelchair accessible, but you have to book 48 hours in advance. The agent did not know if Greyhound has low rider buses and did not offer to find out the answer. The agent was not clear as to whether two people in wheelchairs could be accommodated on the same bus. The Greyhound agents were not very helpful or courteous. Both my mom and I tried to phone Greyhound and we were on the phone 15 to 20 minutes before we could talk to anyone. When we did get to talk to an agent I found that they were not very helpful. Greyhound is not user friendly, and I would recommend no one take Greyhound.

### Spring Jokes

Q. What season is it when you are on a trampoline?

A. Spring-time!

Q. What flowers grow on faces?

A. Tulips (Two-lips)!





**We want to hear from you!**

Submit your ideas, stories, topics that matter to you to the US Team.

**Success Stories**

April was international volunteer month. If you look around you will see lots of volunteers in Robin Hood. Some of these people work at the nursing homes in Sherwood Park or some of us work at schools in Sherwood Park. Do we need to get paid to work in Sherwood Park? No we don't. We can learn about different jobs in the community. I volunteer at other places as well. I work with Girl Guides of Canada. So go out in the community and volunteer today!

*-submitted by Miranda Taylor*

**Spring Quotes:**

Spring is nature's way of saying "let's party" -Robin Williams

In springtime, love is carried on the breeze.

Watch out for flying passion or kisses whizzing by your head. -Emma Racine deFleur

**Spring Activities**

I went for lots of walks.

I went to different outings to different places in the community.

The place I liked the most is Tim Horton's for coffee and donuts.

*-submitted by Taryn Kozak*



**Spring Fever**

It's spring fever.

That is what the name of it is.

And when you've got it, you don't quite know what it is you do want, but it just fairly makes your heart ache, you want it so!

**US & U**

- Remember... The purpose of this newsletter is to report on things that matter to U!
- Thanks to all who supported and contributed to the issue (journalists and interviewees).

**MEET THE US TEAM**

- Candice Borden - Coordinator and U-count
- Tamara Cranechief – Editor and Quotes
- Layne Johnston – Buzz and Jokes
- Miranda Taylor – Secretary and Success Story
- Taryn Kozak - In the Community and Events