

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

### Introduction

In September 2009, the Town of Hinton posted a survey to acquire public input on the possibility of developing a Hub Park on the site of the old Hinton Landfill (just off Robb Road). For two weeks, responses were recorded on a number of topics, including current recreational and cultural use trends of residents. The list of topics covered in the survey includes:

- Respondent Demographics
- Family Recreational Patterns
- All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) Use
- Recreational Use Patterns of Hinton Recreational Amenities
- Seasonal Recreational Activities
- Future Recreational Planning of Hinton
- Personal Safety and Conflicts in Hinton Recreational Areas
- Frequency of Attendance of Hinton Cultural Events
- Future Cultural Planning of Hinton
- Outdoor Facilities of Hinton
- General Comments

### General Findings

With 59 respondents to the survey, the general consensus was in favor of more/ varied event opportunities for the Town of Hinton. While the proposed Hub Park location and program was not specifically debated by the majority of respondents (39/59 had no comment- see page 18 of extended survey results) the general idea of a venue for larger cultural events around Hinton was supported, with a number of event ideas proposed by respondents. (Page 15,16 of extended survey results).

The recreational use patterns of respondents, with passive use activities such as walking being the most practiced, reflect the main goal of the proposed Hub Park as a recreational destination via Town and regional trails. (See pages 5,9,10,11 of extended survey results).

### Future Steps

The results from the Hub Park Survey are under review by the project Steering Committee and have been posted for public viewing. (See link this page). A revised concept of the proposed Hub Park, incorporating comments received by the Steering Committee and survey respondents, is currently being developed and will be released for public review once prepared.