

MEMBER NEWS

Region One Aboriginal Business Association Newsletter No.1

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Why become a ROABA member

- * ROABA is the focal point for aboriginal business issues in the region. Industry and Business communicate through our organization to develop opportunities for our members.
- * Networking opportunities are developed for the membership both within the organization of full and associate members, and for the new players setting up developments in the region.
- * Business-to-Business relationships are encouraged and fostered by our organization. These include the development of working relationships on a project or permanent basis. We also encourage our members to utilize fellow ROABA companies for the supply of goods and services

Think of ROABA as your doorway to opportunity, opening doors and creating a communication link to the people who need to hear your message.

- Your ROABA Executives

Reasons why ROABA plays an important role in our community:

- 1). ROABA will **facilitate engagement** of Aboriginal and associate Business with the Oil Sands players in an ongoing meaningful dialogue that is beneficial to both buyers and sellers.

Stay tuned in each edition for more key roles that ROABA plays in our community!



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ROABA's 3rd Annual Golf Tournament Champions

3rd Annual Golf Tournament

The Lac La Biche Golf and Country Club was host to the 3rd Annual ROABA Golf Tournament which took place on June 2, 2016. The 18-hole tournament saw participants from all across our Region, local communities, and of course our very own ROABA members.

The morning kicked off with a hearty breakfast for the golfers as they went on to make their rounds playing for the Championship title. At the end of the day, the team that claimed the title as 3rd Annual ROABA Champions included: Blake Chwedoruk, Dawson Boucher, Lance Palamaruk, and Rodney Janvier. (Pictured above). Prizes were also awarded to Co-ed 1st Place team, Most Honest team, and traditionally, ladies and men's longest drive and putt.

Once again, ROABA would like to extend a Thank you to our many sponsors, prize donors, and volunteers for their support in making the tournament enjoyable and successful!

Membership Feedback Compilation

On April 7, 2016 at a General Meeting, we asked the membership for feedback on a series of topics regarding our association. The Executives agreed this would be beneficial in moving our organization forward in an innovative way. After an interactive discussion with members in attendance at the meeting, we were able to gather all of your suggestions and after much consideration, the Executive chose three ideas to implement.

1. Community BBQ Open House
2. Membership Newsletters
3. Member log in for the ROABA website

The ROABA Executives would like to thank you all for your ongoing contributions and support so we can better serve you.

Check out page 3 for details on how we implemented the Community BBQ this summer! Stay tuned for updates regarding member website log-in for special "Members Only" content!



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Thank you to our ROABA Executives

As the end of our fiscal year approaches, on behalf of the entire organization, we would like to thank all of the ROABA Executives who have served a full term in their positions and contributed much to our organization over the last two years.

President Peter Mahowich

Treasurer Marilyn McDonald

Director Shawn McDonald

Director Kimberly Hattebuhr

2016 AGM Elections

ROABA's Annual General Meeting is set to take place October 20, 2016.

This year we have four Executive positions up for election:

President

Treasurer

Director

Director

If you are a Full member and are interested in, or have questions about any of these positions, please contact the office for more information on how you can become more involved as an Executive board member.



Free ROABA BBQ during the 2016 Pow Wow parade

ROABA Celebrates Pow Wow

Our Association took part in celebrating the 54th Annual Pow Wow Days by hosting a free BBQ Friday morning during the Pow Wow parade. About 500 Hot Dogs, freshly popped Popcorn, and custom ROABA water bottles were given away to community members waiting for the festivities to start.

Thank you to all of the ROABA members who helped make this event a success and for volunteering your time to help ROABA give back to the community.



On the left, Director's Shawn McDonald and Jason Ekeberg, flipped hot dogs in the heat during the 2016 Pow Wow parade for the Free Community BBQ

Upcoming Meetings & Events

- ♦ Industry Meeting – Sep. 22, 2015 @ 2:00pm
- ♦ General Meeting – Sep. 22, 2016 @ 5:00pm – Canadian Natural
- ♦ Executive Meeting – Oct. 04, 2016 @ 4:00pm
- ♦ AGM – Oct. 20, 2016 @ 5:00pm
- ♦ Executive Meeting – Oct. 25, 2016
- ♦ General Meeting – Nov. 3, 2016

ROABA Open House

With the smell of hot cocoa brewing and fresh baked goods in the air, on December 17 of 2015, ROABA welcomed the community to network and get to know our members at our Annual Open House. Stay tuned for more details later this Fall for the upcoming 2016 Open House! Check out our website or find us on Facebook for pictures of the 2015 event.

Contact Us

Give us a call for more information about becoming a member and upcoming events!

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