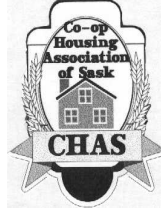


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Updated Information

During the past two months some interesting events have taken place within the C.H.A.S. organization as well as in some of our housing co-ops. So the Board of Directors felt an update to our fall newsletter would be an appropriate way of communicating this to all the co-ops as a way of “keeping in touch”.

Special Meeting

The C.H.A.S Board of Directors had the opportunity of meeting recently with David Spackman of C.H.F. Canada. This meeting was held at the Ramada Inn in Regina, and was in conjunction with the CHF Canada Education Conference. The information and advice offered by David was to assist the Board in setting some re-structuring goals was noted to be very helpful and appreciated.

Identity

The Board has established three forms of identity to represent what the Co-operative Housing Association of Saskatchewan is. These will be included on the web-site, and used as appropriate on future literature.

Logo



This has been inserted at the top of this newsletter.

Motto

In Partnership Let's Join and Work Together.

Mission Statement

To have a strong presence and positive influence while working on collective interests that strengthens all Saskatchewan housing co-ops. To represent and serve the housing co-ops of Saskatchewan by communication, co-operative identity, working together as a network to advance collective interests that strengthen, and to act as one voice on behalf of all Saskatchewan housing co-ops.

Web Page

One of our board members has been working on this for the past few months and hopefully it will be ready for access by December 1, 2007. After this date you will be able to access the web page by typing into in your browser < www.coophousingsk.ca >

The web-site will consist of a Home Page
Saskatchewan Housing Co-Operatives
–Drop Down with Links to Individual Pages

On the home page:

- FAQ's on housing co-operatives
- Board Members with contact information
- Contact Information for CHAS Office

For Individual Co-op Pages

- Description of Co-op
 - Clientele (Family, Seniors, etc.)
 - Number and Types of Units

Address, Phone Number, Fax Number

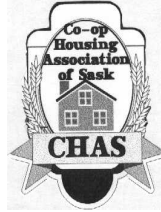
Possible Graphics

- Location Map (Where in the City)
- Site Map
- Interior & Exterior Photos

We would appreciate information from each co-op for this project and it can be sent as basic text file or word file to

Bruce Lotts at < ablotts_abl@sasktel.net >

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Co-op Week Oct 15-20

It was suggested in the last Newsletter that Co-op week was coming up and encouraged the housing co-ops to be involved during that week to bring awareness to their members and then to submit some information on their event. Response was received from two co-ops.



Information given on Co-op Week

Celebrating Co-op Week Oct 17, 2007

Members from Lakewood Housing Co-op in Regina joined together with members from Argyle Park Housing Co-op to enjoy a delicious supper of 'Beef on a Bun, salad and desert', hosted by the APHC Social Committee. The children had a great time breaking open a couple of pinata's and enjoyed the candy and treats that came spilling out.



Members doing the quiz

Celebrating Co-op Week

Co-op Week was recognized at Crestview Housing Co-op in Moose Jaw, on October 17th 2007. George Axon, the President of the Co-op spoke about the history of Co-operative Housing and brought to the attention of those attending the numbers of Co-ops in Canada and some of the issues that need to be dealt with in the future. He had put together a quiz all about our own Co-op. It proved to be enlightening and entertaining. A prize of coloured lifesavers which symbolizes(sort of) all the colours in the Co-op flag. Coffee and muffins were then enjoyed by the members.



Coffee and muffins served in the lounge overlooking the Golf Course

Submitted by George Axon