



Welcome to 2009 and another year of exciting projects and meeting new people!

2008 was a very successful year for volunteer project planners in Alberta. Various user groups and thousands of volunteers completed over 60 trail improvement projects and put in well over 10000 volunteer hours (some still unaccounted for). Although some projects were not updated in time on the ABProjects website, we hope to improve communications in the New Year between project planners, volunteers, the website and Email notifications.

### **ABProjects BBQ Dinner**

In appreciation for all the hard work and efforts put in by volunteers over the last 2 years, we would like to invite you to our first annual BBQ Dinner!

**March 29<sup>th</sup> 2008!**

To prepare for the dinner we will require attendees to reserve a spot by March 23rd. If you or your organization is interested in attending, please RSVP your name and the number of attendees to [Alberta.projects@gmail.com](mailto:Alberta.projects@gmail.com). Seating is limited!

The evening's events include slide show presentation, appreciation ceremony and prize give away.

If you are able to assist with cooking, set up, clean up or organization of this event, please send an Email to [Alberta.projects@gmail.com](mailto:Alberta.projects@gmail.com).

If you are able to donate prizes, please contact [a\\_morosse@shaw.ca](mailto:a_morosse@shaw.ca).

## Meadow Creek Bridge Installation



We would like to take this time thank everyone who participated on the Meadow Creek bridge install in The Ghost/Waiparous! It was a huge success!

Over 30 volunteers came out over a number of weekends to get this project completed! Its the first multi use bridge of its kind to go in to The Ghost/Waiparous and it was great to see so many clubs and organizations come to help get it finished!

Thank you to members of The Bow Region Stewardship Society for their hard work in getting the grant that made this project a reality and Alberta Sustainable Resources Development for their support, hard work and assistance purchasing materials for this project.

Thank you to The Calgary Jeep Association and Alberta United Recreationists Society for their donations of \$1000 each towards this project.

Special thank you to Dave of Dunlop Contracting for donating man hours to welding, cutting, transporting materials and discounted use of equipment. And also to Terry of Teco Construction for providing man hours and a dump trailer to haul countless loads of back fill!

Thank you for the hard work and extra efforts put in by members of the Calgary Jeep Association, Second Gear Club, Calgary Quad Squad and Crows Nest Pass Quad Squad!

It was great to see some new faces and thank you to Eco 4 Wheeling Society for coming all the way down from Edmonton to help out!