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Zone 4 | APWA Alberta Chapter Meeting Remarks

Despite the cool, damp weather, we who managed to make the trip still determined to have a good day, living up to the theme of this year's National Public Works Week (15-21 May): "Ready and Resilient"...

Please read the following notes from the session as well as Dan Bloomfield's (host) message of gratitude below:

Bobcat (Doosan) of the Peace brought a compact (74hp) and a small (25hp) articulating front end loaders; Industrial Machine brought a crack sealing as well as a patching tow behind units and Ryan Yavis of Canoe Procurement (formerly RMA Trade Division) set up a table indoors as also did the former mentioned two vendors...

Please reach out to, and share, these vendors via the attached cards and tell them how you know of them through this event...

Attendance was around 20 individuals including 3 from IMI, 2 from Bobcat of the Peace, and one from Canoe Procurement... as well as 'member' attendance including representation from 5 different Municipalities...

Meeting items ensued after a fabulous networking lunch and included news from APWA, Alberta Chapter, and AMSA Zone 4 (Northern) Zone 4

Roundtable discussion included topics such as:

- Shortage of Seasonal and even regular staff;
- Training discrepancies of new staff;
- 6 Wheel drive Cat Graders design flaw in King Pin Bushings assembly;
- Supply Chain issues;
- New Council learning curves;
- Line Painting and Crack Sealing Contracts;
- Bridge Contracts and how some Consultants seem to be shorthanded;
- Disaster Recovery Program;
- Liability for quality of Multi-Plate Culverts;
- Grader Operator training and local instructor, Don Rude;
- County of Grande Prairie experimenting with Wetland Replacement Program;
- Wide Widening – Caveat vs Survey;
- Taking R/W widening for Bridge Culverts at Development stage...

Overall, the feedback from attendees and vendors was encouraging and positive so stay tuned for the next event, likely in October...,

"Thanks to everyone that participated in the Idea Group Meeting in High Prairie on April 29. Your attendance was very much appreciated"

Dan Bloomfield – Big Lakes County



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