



**Medicine Hat Branch
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BRANCH ACTIVITY REPORT TO COUNCIL, September 2002.

The local branch is just gearing up from the summer break with an executive meeting scheduled the end of September. Plans for the APEGGA branch will be finalized at that time for the remainder of the 2002 calendar year.

Branch Activities:

- Mr. Keith Crush from the City of Medicine Hat Economic Development Department spoke about the economic forecast for Medicine Hat on June 19th. The evening was well attended with 28 people for dinner and the presentation.
- The 9th Annual APEGGA/ASET Golf Tournament was held Aug. 17th. The event was again a success with 45 golfers and 61 attending the barbecue.
- A branch executive meeting is scheduled for Sep. 25th.

Upcoming Activities:

- A celebration luncheon is planned for the recent Teacher Award recipient. We hope to complete this by the end of September.
- A branch executive meeting will be scheduled for September 25th to plan the remaining activities for the year.
- The branch will be co-hosting a Family Science Olympics with Praxis on Saturday, October 19th as part of NS&TW. Other activities are still being considered.
- A joint plant tour with ASET of Wittke Waste Management facilities is scheduled for October 23rd.

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- A presentation by Dr. David Irvine-Halliday, P. Eng. of the Light Up the World Foundation is being requested for November.

Branch Budget:

- The 2003 Budget request was submitted in August.
- Current balance for the branch bank account is approximately \$1000. This should be sufficient funding to complete our year of activities.