

Application: SPONS-0000000024

Grande Cache Chamber of Commerce -
Sponsorship Application

Summary

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Eligibility Form

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Eligibility Form

Are you applying on behalf of a non-profit organization?

Yes

If yes, please specify the Act you are registered under:

Societies Act

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If you are wanting to apply for an **In-Kind Donation for your event as well as sponsorship, please complete the In-Kind Donation application form.*

Please refer to the following Greenview policies for additional information:

- [Greenview Sponsorship Policy 8012](#)
- [Greenview Support Recognition Policy 8000](#)

Organization Information

Name of Organization	Grande Cache Chamber of Commerce
Mailing Address	Box 1342
Town/City	Grande Cache
Postal Code	T0E0Y0
Province	Alberta
Contact Name	Wally McNeil
Position of Contact Person	President
Email	
Phone Number	
Briefly Describe your organization	<p>The Grande Cache Chamber of Commerce is dedicated to advancing the economic vitality of our region, enhancing the quality of life for residents, and championing education as a cornerstone for growth and opportunity. Established in 1971, the Chamber has witnessed Grande Cache's evolution through both successes and challenges, and we remain steadfast in our commitment to fostering a prosperous and resilient business community.</p> <p>Through the promotion of innovative educational initiatives and workforce development programs, we equip businesses and individuals with the tools they need to thrive in an ever-changing landscape. Our goal is to create efficient, productive pathways for delivering quality services that benefit the entire community.</p> <p>As a strong advocate for local businesses, the Grande Cache Chamber of Commerce serves as a trusted resource, offering practical solutions, championing ideas, and energizing efforts to support small business success. We are proud to foster collaboration and innovation, ensuring that our members' voices are heard and their interests represented.</p> <p>With a dynamic and skilled Board of Directors, we bring</p>

diverse perspectives and expertise to our work. As a member of the Alberta Chamber of Commerce (ACC) and the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, we amplify the influence of our local business community on a provincial and national level.

At the Grande Cache Chamber of Commerce, members matter and benefits count. Join us today to become part of an organization that values connection, advocacy, and progress. Together, we can build a brighter future for Grande Cache and beyond.

This is the act you are registered under.

Please verify:

Societies Act

Registration No.

506255918

Type of sponsorship request

Responses Selected:

Event

Name of Event

Grande Cache Heritage Rendezvous

Total Amount Requested

\$35,150.00

Date of Event

Jun 27 2025

Location of Event

This is a three day event that starts on June 27 and ends on June 29, 2025.

The event will take place at various locations in the hamlet of Grande Cache:

- Grande Cache Tourism Center
- Recreation Center
- Central Park

- The route of the parade will include the Grande Cache Tourism Center and Highway 40, all the way to Shand and return on Hoppe, ending at the Tourism Center.

Please indicate the intended purpose and direct goals of the event.

The Grande Cache Chamber of Commerce will be hosting the first annual Heritage Rendezvous to celebrate our hamlet's rich history, culture, traditions and heritage. As part of the celebrations, we will honour our legendary pioneers—the first entrepreneurs who contributed to making Grande Cache the vibrant mountain community it is today. This event will celebrate the early outfitters and trappers who were the original entrepreneurs on Alberta's eastern slopes.

How many people will benefit from the planned event?

The event will benefit the residents of Grande Cache and individuals from neighbouring communities such as Brule, Hinton, Debolt, Grande Prairie, Grovedale and other communities throughout Alberta.

Please describe how the event will benefit the community and the residents of Greenview.

This will educate our residents about the unique heritage, history, traditions and culture of Grande Cache, Willmore Wilderness Park and the Indigenous communities that reside in the Cooperatives and Enterprises.

- . Building a sense of community pride
- . There will be free activities for all age groups
- . This will event will support the business community and build partnerships between the community and the business owners.
- . This will contribute to economic growth of the hamlet by encouraging visitors from other communities to visit Grande Cache
- . By offering events and activities in our own community, this will result in more citizen participation and pride in our history.
- . The Grande Cache Heritage Rendezvous will be an annual event that will encourage more community organized events and will increase awareness of Grande Cache and the M.D of Greenview.

Has Greenview provided a sponsorship to your organization within the last 2 years?

Yes

Funding Amount

25,000.00 (paid back)

Have you applied for sponsorship from sources other than the MD of Greenview?

No

Have you performed any fundraising projects?

Yes

What type of fundraising and how much did you raise?

Fundraising Type Examples: Bottle drive, Bake sale, etc

	Fundraising Type	Fund Raised
1	Sponsorship - Chamber	\$1000
2	Sponsorship - Big Horn Golden Age Club	\$1000
3		
4		
5		

Please provide any additional information that will assist to support a funding decision.

The Grande Cache Heritage Rendezvous Committee is approaching local businesses and industry for donations and sponsorship.

If awarded a sponsorship, please list how you plan to recognize the MD of Greenview.

i.e. Social Media, Posters, Signs, Website

Social Media

Posters

Alberta Rockies Adventures website at <https://albertarockiesadventures.com/heritage>

Grande Cache Chamber website <https://www.grandecachechamber.com/>

Local Newspaper

CBC Edmonton Radio and Television

Greenview Logo Permission Requirements

Please contact the Communications Department at communications@mdgreenview.ab.ca for all use of Greenview Logos as well as advertising, signs and imaging which require authorization by Greenview communications team.

FOIP Disclosure

Any personal information that the Municipal District of Greenview may collect on this form is in compliance with Section 33(a) and 39(1)(a)(b)(c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. The information collected is required for the purpose of carrying out an operating program or activity of the Municipality, in particular for the purpose of the Community Impact Grant. If you have any questions about the collection please contact the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Coordinator at 780.524.7600.

By signing and typing your name below the signature line below you are confirming you have provided the required information for the sponsorship application.

Please use your mouse to sign

Name:

Wally McNeil, President

Date

Mar 6 2025

Upload past financial statements

Completed - Apr 4 2025

If you do not have a financial statement to upload, please complete the "Profit Loss Statement" and "Balance Sheet" form templates provided.

[2023 Grande Cache Chamber of Commerce Association 2023 Annual Return](#)

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[Grande Cache Chamber of Commerce 2024 Financial Statement](#)

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Budget for current event

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[Rendezvous Budget April 4 2025 final](#)

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Any supporting documents, ie. Quotes, etc.

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[1 Event Quote from Laura Vinson and Spirit Song Inc](#)

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[AWN Heritage Rendezvous letter of support 2025](#)

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[Historical Society support Letter](#)

Richard Wuorinen
President
Grande Cache Historical Society
Box 1140
Grande Cache, AB
T0E0Y0

March 18, 2025

To whom it may concern

As President of the Grande Cache Historical Society, I am very supportive of the Grande Cache Heritage Rendezvous Festival and their plan to celebrate our history. The Grande Cache region has a long and storied past going back to the dinosaurs, through the indigenous migrations and the fur trade.

The fur trade has special importance to the region as our town was actually named for a winter fur cache built by Ignace Giasson of the Hudson's Bay Company in 1819 after a trading trip over the mountains to the west. Apparently, on his return, his expedition hit heavy, deep snow and Giasson decided to build a large (grande) fur cache to store his furs which he would retrieve in the spring. In addition, Pierre Grey ran a trading post at the lakes named in his honour in the late 1800's. There was a short-lived trading post at Beans Creek near Suss Creek run by the Woodley brothers from 1916 to 1925, a trading post at Victor Lake run by Ewan Moberly in the early 1900's and trading posts at Sheep Creek and Victor Lake run by the Unruks from 1934 to 1941. In the years when there was no trading post in the local area, the indigenous people and other trappers would make their way to the Woodley Brothers store in Entrance to trade their catches.

I believe that this festival will be very beneficial for Grande Cache as it will increase awareness of our history, provide educational opportunities for all, and provide an opportunity for our local indigenous people to showcase an important part of their culture and traditions.

Respectfully,

Richard Wuorinen

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4 Chamber of Commerce Support Letter

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5 Willmore Wilderness Support Letter

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SOCIETY ANNUAL RETURN

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- This form will be rejected if not properly completed.
- An annual return and required attachments must be filed each year with the Registrar of Corporations. Failure to do so will result in the cancellation of your Society's registration

NOTE:

If there has been a change in the address as listed, a Notice of Change of Address (REG 3016) must be completed and filed with the Registrar of Corporations within 15 days of the date of the change.

1. SOCIETY NAME **GRANDE CACHE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ASSOCIATION**

2. ADDRESS OF REGISTERED OFFICE OF THE SOCIETY

00086 **PO BOX 1342
GRANDE CACHE, ALBERTA
T0E0Y0**

2B. SOCIETY E-MAIL ADDRESS

GCC@GRANDECACHECHAMBER.COM

3. CORPORATE ACCESS NUMBER **506255918**

3B. BUSINESS NUMBER

4. THE SOCIETY'S DATE OF INCORPORATION IS 1994 SEP 22
Year Month Day

5. THIS RETURN COVERS THE YEAR ENDING 2024 SEP 30 , WITH THE INFORMATION PROVIDED
EFFECTIVE AS OF THAT DATE. Year Month Day

THE FOLLOWING ATTACHMENT MUST ACCOMPANY THIS RETURN:

A listing of all officers and directors with the name (last name, followed by given name), complete mailing address including postal code, and position held by each.

The 2024 annual return for the above society is now due and the 2023 annual return is one year past due.

Please ensure that this return is dated and signed by a director or authorized officer of the society.

DATE

Jan. 14/25

TELEPHONE NO.

Bus. *780-827-5060*

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Complete this form (no fee required) and return it to:

Alberta Registries
PO BOX 1007 STN MAIN
EDMONTON AB T5J 4W6

OR

Drop off your documents at:

Alberta Registries
Corporate Registry
John E. Brownlee Building
10365 - 97 Street
Edmonton, Alberta

For Information Call:

Edmonton (780) 427-2311

All other areas
call 310-0000
and ask for 427-2311

This information is being collected for the purposes of corporate registry records in accordance with the Societies Act. Questions about the collection of this information can be directed to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Coordinator for Alberta Registries, Research and Program Support, Box 3140, Edmonton, Alberta T5J 2G7, (780) 427-7013.

Grande Cache Chamber of Commerce
Balance Sheet
As at Dec 31, 2023

ASSET	
CURRENT ASSETS	
CIBC Bank - (GCC)	37,048.28
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	37,048.28
CAPITAL ASSETS	
Office Furniture	681.45
TOTAL CAPITAL ASSETS	681.45
TOTAL ASSET	37,729.73
TOTAL LIABILITY	
EQUITY	
RETAINED EARNINGS	
Retained Earnings	34,976.83
Current Earnings	2,752.90
TOTAL RETAINED EARNINGS	37,729.73
TOTAL EQUITY	37,729.73
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	37,729.73

Grande Cache Chamber of Commerce
Income Statement
Jan 01, 2023 to Dec 31, 2023

REVENUE	
Chamber Membership dues (5 year)	2,400.00
Chamber Membership Dues (annual)	1,260.00
TOTAL REVENUE	3,660.00
EXPENSE	
OPERATING EXPENSES	
Advertising & promotion	225.00
Bank charges & interest	54.00
Membership fees	165.06
Office & postage	463.04
TOTAL EXPENSES	907.10
NET INCOME	2,752.90

This financial statement has been reviewed and approved by:

BC Bambrick

Name (printed)

Signature

President

Position

Date Jan 14/25

Susan Feddema

Name (printed)

Signature

Secretary

Position

Date Jan 14/25

Grande Cache Chamber of Commerce

Balance Sheet

As at Dec 31, 2024

CURRENT ASSETS

ATB Financial	11,656.31	
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		11,656.31

CAPITAL ASSETS

Office Furniture	681.45	
TOTAL CAPITAL ASSETS		681.45

TOTAL ASSET		12,337.76
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LIABILITY

CURRENT LIABILITIES

5 year membership dues paid in 2024	720.00	
Prepaid memberships for 2024 5 year	1,920.00	
TOTAL: Prepaid memberships for 2024		2,640.00
Prepaid membership for 2025		205.00
TOAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		2,845.00

TOTAL LIABILITY		2,845.00
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EQUITY

RETAINED EARNINGS

Retained Earnings	34,909.73	
Current Earnings	(25,416.97)	
TOTAL RETAINED EARNINGS		9,492.76

TOTAL EQUITY		9,492.76
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LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		12,337.76
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This financial statement has been reviewed and approved by:

Lally McNEEL
Name (printed) Sig

President
Position

Date April 01 - 2025

Susan Feddema
Name (printed) Signatu

secretary
Position

Date AP 1, 2025

Grande Cache Chamber of Commerce

Income Statement

Jan 01, 2024 to Dec 31, 2024

REVENUE

Chamber membership dues (Yr 1 of 5)	660.00	
TOTAL: 5 year membership dues		660.00
Chamber Membership Dues (annual)		1,560.00
Fundraising Proceeds		2,385.97
Donations		200.00
Interest income		0.06
TOTAL REVENUE		4,806.03

EXPENSE

OPERATING EXPENSES

Donations	25,000.00	
Bank charges & interest	48.50	
Membership fees	233.84	
Meeting & dinner expenses	2,217.99	
Fundraising costs	1,610.87	
Office & postage	1,111.80	
TOTAL EXPENSES	30,223.00	

NET INCOME	-25,416.97
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Grande Cache Heritage Rendezvous Budget 2025

Item	Costs
Prize - Ribbons	\$ 440.00
Heritage Biography/Printing on Foam Boards	\$ 2,000.00
Chelsea Atkinson - Music performance	\$ 500.00
Laura Vinson and Spirit Song Inc.	\$ 4,000.00
Laura Vinson and Band hotel rooms and meals	\$ 1,000.00
Pancake Breakfast	\$ 1,500.00
Barbeque	\$ 2,500.00
Chilli Cookoff	\$ 500.00
Parade Costs	\$ 1,200.00
Horse Wagons and Drivers (2-3)	\$ 1,500.00
Stick Horse Construction Material	\$ 2,000.00
Insurance	\$ 2,000.00
Marketing	\$ 2,700.00
Toilet and Wash Stands	\$ 2,000.00
Trading Post Set Up	\$ 1,000.00
Traditional Drumming	\$ 2,500.00
Traditional Jigging	\$ 2,500.00
Micellaneous	\$ 2,000.00
Rec. Center/Central Park Rentals	\$18.50/table/4chairs X 100 tables/400chairs \$1,850.00
	Facility occupancy permit fee \$50.00
	Staging \$180.00
	Audio \$120.00
	MD transport of items to Central Park (\$60.00/hr/person X 4 hrs X 4 persons \$960.00
Canada Day Fire Works	\$ 10,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 45,000.00

Fund raising activities are taking place as outlined in the proposal.

Re: Grande Cache Heritage Rendezvous

To whom it may concern,

The Aseniwuche Winewak Nation is pleased to provide a letter of support to the Grande Cache Heritage Rendezvous. The Heritage Rendezvous will highlight the spirit of community, history, and education in ways that foster greater understanding and appreciation of our shared cultural legacy. It not only creates an opportunity for cultural exchange but also reinforces the importance of preserving the richness of our heritage for future generations.

The collaboration of artists, historians, educators, and community members at Heritage Rendezvous is a demonstration of the power of unity and community pride.

Sincerely,

Michelle Moberly
Executive Director



WILLMORE WILDERNESS FOUNDATION

March 18, 2025

Grande Cache Heritage Rendezvous Committee

Grande Cache, Alberta

Subject: Letter of Support for the Grande Cache Heritage Rendezvous

To Whom It May Concern,

The Willmore Wilderness Preservation and Historical Foundation is pleased to extend our full support for the Grande Cache Heritage Rendezvous. As an organization dedicated to preserving the history, traditions, and cultural heritage of Alberta's eastern slopes, we recognize the significant role this event plays in fostering community spirit and showcasing our region's rich historical legacy.

The Grande Cache Heritage Rendezvous provides a unique platform to celebrate the traditions of our forefathers, from the voyageurs to the Indigenous community and early mountain men and women that have shaped this land. Through engaging demonstrations, historical reenactments, and community participation, the event not only educates visitors but also strengthens the cultural fabric of Grande Cache and its surrounding areas.

Our Foundation has long been committed to preserving and sharing the stories of the Indigenous, guides, outfitters and the pioneer families who played a crucial role in the development of this region. We believe the Rendezvous aligns perfectly with our mission by encouraging the transmission of traditional knowledge and skills to future generations. Events like the Show and Shine for horses, the packing demonstrations, and the historical exhibits serve as invaluable educational tools that bring history to life.

We look forward to participating in and supporting this event in any way we can. The Grande Cache Heritage Rendezvous is an essential gathering that unites history enthusiasts, locals, and visitors in celebrating the vibrant past and enduring spirit of our community.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if our Foundation can be of further assistance in ensuring the success of this year's Rendezvous. We thank the organizers for allowing the Foundation to play a key role in bringing this historic event to life.

Sincerely,
Bazil Leonard

President
Willmore Wilderness Preservation and Historical Foundation
1-780-827-6404

caretakers of willmore wilderness park

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