

# ALBERTA Projects

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Wow! What a journey the last 2 years has been!

Late December 2006, volunteers began organizing the installation of 4 bridges obtained by Alberta Sustainable Resources Development in the Ghost/Waiparous area. By the fall, we realized we needed a medium to communicate project information to other users and volunteers.

After brainstorming on how to best communicate with users, posts were out up on forums requesting web space and design. A gentleman by the name of Paul Rimmer came to our aid by donating space on his server and a program to design a web page. With his help ABProjects was originally released on September 9, 2007!

Since then, ABProjects has been successful in tracking the completion of over 60 projects throughout Alberta! Not only have we seen a huge increase in the number of volunteers present at projects, but also an increase of projects being organized, approved and completed.

Compared to this time last year we have increased our EMail data base by over half and the site has more then doubled with visitors. We have increased our project information section to include both motorized and non-motorized volunteers efforts in the back country.

For our one year anniversary in 2008, we decided to celebrate by designing a new website! ABProjects hired a professional designer to help prepare and create a website that increased organization and provided more information to its visitors.

Dawn Kuechle of Paradise Web Design spent countless hours helping get the new website under way! She has gone above and beyond for this website, and has been an absolute delight to work with.

We had hoped to release the website on September 9th 2008; however we encountered some difficulties. A special thank you to Dawn and Paul for working hard to get this issue resolved.

We have been very fortunate to meet and work with some great people and organizations over the last two years, and we look forward to meeting many more new faces.

I would like to thank everyone who has made this idea a reality. Without your support and communication, this could not have been possible.

Thank you,  
Amanda Morosse