

December 2008



CHRISTMAS IS A TIME OF GREAT WONDER AND JOY, OF GENEROSITY AND PEACE THAT BINDS FAMILY AND FRIENDS TOGETHER IN CELEBRATION. AS WE OBSERVE THE HALLOWED TRADITIONS THAT MAKE THE SEASON SPECIAL, LET US NOT FORGET THOSE LEAST FORTUNATE AMONG US. LET US REMEMBER TO COMFORT AND CONSOLE THOSE WHO HAVE LOST LOVE ONES. TO THOSE WHOSE LOVE ONES ARE ILL, BED-RIDDEN, LET US OFFER TO THEM OUR SUPPORT AND PRAYERS. TO THOSE WHO ARE DESTITUTE AND HUNGRY LET US OPEN TO THEM OUR HOMES AND INVITE THEM TO FEAST AT OUR TABLES.

AS WE AGAIN CELEBRATE CHRIST'S BIRTH, MAY THE GLORIOUS LIGHT OF GOD'S GOODNESS AND LOVE SHINE FORTH. MAY GOD'S BLESSINGS OF PEACE BE CONTINUOUSLY UPON US AND I SINCERELY HOPE THAT YOUR EXPERIENCE DURING THIS HOLIDAY SEASON IS ONE OF PEACE, LOVE AND OF HOPE.

I'D LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK ALL THE VOLUNTEERS AND MEMBERS OF VARIOUS SEDLEY COMMITTEES FOR THEIR CONTINUED INVOLVEMENT IN OUR WONDERFUL COMMUNITY – IT'S ONLY WITH THE DEDICATION OF ALL OF YOU WE CAN ENJOY THE VIBRANT COMMUNITY WE HAVE BUILT.

FROM ALL OF US HERE AT VILLAGE OF SEDLEY COUNCIL I WISH YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A BRIGHT AND PROMISING NEW YEAR. AND REMEMBER IF YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING YOU WANT TO TALK TO ME ABOUT IN THE NEW YEAR; PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO CONTACT ME. I'M PLEASED TO HELP.

**BRYAN LEIER
MAYOR OF SEDLEY**

Results of the Election

As you know December 17th sent Villagers to the polls to elect a new mayor and one new councillor. The results are in and are as follows:

Bryan Leier has been elected Mayor and **Mervyn Klein** has been elected Councillor.

Important Reminders:

There will be no garbage pickup on December 26th due to the Boxing Day holiday – pick up will resume December 29th.

Please don't put recyclable materials out with your garbage! This causes more work for Ken and causes the accumulation of waste in our land fill. Please ensure you use the recycle bin provided.

Snow machines are not to be ridden within Village limits. Our bylaw permits the riding of snow machines to fill up with fuel and then ride out of town. Penalties start at \$50.

Other News

The Village Office will be closing for the holidays at NOON on Wednesday, December 24th and will re-open January 5th, 2009.

Unpaid property taxes are due December 31st and all payments received prior to January 5th will be back-dated to December 31st.

The Village Office will also be closed January 26th – 28th inclusive for holidays and February 2nd – 4th inclusive for the SUMA Convention.

The Village of Sedley is very proud to announce the launch of the Village of Sedley web site. www.villageofsedley.com is the one-stop shop for all you need to know about Sedley – or will be once we get all the information populated. Keep checking back regularly for new information.

Wishing you and your family a wonderful holiday season!

CHRISTMAS DAY IS A DAY OF JOY AND CHARITY. MAY GOD MAKE YOU VERY RICH IN BOTH.

Phillip Brooks

