

Twin Rivers Working Group

“Twin Rivers is a cooperative group of municipalities that works to build a safe, prosperous, attractive and progressive region through mutual respect for each other and their citizens”.



The Twin Rivers Working Group formed in February 2008 with the desire to “*work together to address needs, take advantage of opportunities to create mutually beneficial solutions to improve municipalities and lives of current and future residents*”.

The communities of Twin Rivers are located north of the City of Saskatoon. They comprised of council members and administrators from nine municipalities including the Town of Duck Lake, Town of Rosthern, Village of Hepburn, Town of Waldheim, RM of Laird No. 404, Town of Hague, Village of Laird, RM of Rosthern No. 403, and RM of Duck Lake No. 463.

The member municipalities meet on the third Wednesday of every second month to discuss and share experiences with one another and move regional initiatives forward. MCDP has assisted the Twin Rivers with facilitation and research assistance on priority areas and developed and delivered a grants and funding workshop as well as a regional waste management workshop.

Since its inception, the Twin Rivers group has provided measurable benefits for municipalities involved including:

- One community solidifying a Building Canada grant for a new water system after attending the grants and funding workshop;
- Two communities resolving their waste management issues after attending a customized regional waste management workshop;
- The development of a District Development Appeals Board in which all members are involved with; and
- The development of the Rosthern Medical Personnel Housing in which all members provided financial assistance.

Twin Rivers has begun to develop a strong relationship base through the work completed over the past two years. After a review of the 2009 accomplishments in November 2009, the Twin Rivers group is currently in the process of completing their community action plan.

For more information regarding the Twin Rivers Working Group, please contact Mayor Doug Knoll or Nicole Lerat at the Town of Rosthern at townofrosthern@sasktel.net or (306) 232-4826.

Community Websites

<http://www.rosthern.com/>

<http://ducklake.ca/>

<http://www.townofhague.com/>

<http://www.waldheim.ca/>

<http://www.lairdvillage.ca/>

<http://www.rmofrosthern.ca/>