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Project Update: Diamond Spring Lodge

The Diamond Spring Lodge project in Redwater, Alberta is progressing well. The Design Development stage has been completed, and the Construction Documents stage has begun. The project includes demolition of one wing of the existing lodge (13 suites); renovations to the remaining lodge; and a two storey addition with crawl space. The addition includes 24 new suites with a mixture of bachelor and one bedroom units, plus a number of amenity spaces—chapel, hair salon, activity rooms, commercial laundry, assisted bath, scooter storage room, lounge/flex spaces on each floor, and resident laundry rooms on each floor. The lodge will have a total of 51 suites when completed. We are privileged to be working with a great team which enables the project to move through the process smoothly. Here's a new rendering of the exterior:



Welcome, New Staff Member!



Tracey Evans joined the team on May 1 as a Junior Architectural Technologist. She is a new graduate of the Architectural Technology program at SAIT in Calgary. Tracey worked with us for four months last summer as a summer student, and we are so pleased to welcome her back as a full-time employee. She already knows our systems and was ready to jump into projects immediately. Welcome back, Tracey!

Save the Date: August 11, 2018

The Berry Architecture Community Wellness Ride is on the horizon once again. This year is the 10th anniversary of the Wellness Ride, and we are hoping for an especially good turnout of riders and sponsors to celebrate 10 years of supporting the Central Alberta Brain Injury Society and the Canadian Mental Health Association, Central Alberta branch. Canadian Mental Health Association (at the national level) is also celebrating its 100 year anniversary in 2018! The ride will include 10 and 25 km rides on Red Deer paths, and 50 and 100 km highway rides. This year, celebrity riders will spend time with all ride distances. We will host a BBQ on the Berry Architecture roof after the ride. Please visit www.wellnessride.ca for more information.



STAFF NEWS CORNER

Staff Continuing Education

Susanne, Angela, Aaron, and Taylor took part in a full day Canadian Construction Documents Committee (CCDC) course on May 1. Sessions included project delivery, understanding procurement and contracting, and new and updated contract documents. The new CCDC 10 "A Guide to Construction Project Delivery Methods" and CCDC 30 "Integrated Project Delivery Contract" were both introduced in the course, as well as updates to existing documents.

COR Audit Results

The results are in for our Certificate of Recognition safety audit for 2017. We passed with a score of 97%! This is an extra advantage that we offer, as less than 1% of architecture firms in Alberta are COR Safety Certified.



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Congratulations to Trevor Baragar who correctly identified last month's architectural element as corbels.