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NEWS RELEASE

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Grand Opening for George Albers Recreational Facility in Mirror - Tuesday, May 6, 2008

(Lacombe, Alberta) – Lacombe County will officially open Mirror's George Albers Outdoor Recreational Facility on Tuesday, May 6. The facility has been named in honor of long-term resident and volunteer Mr. George Albers.

George was a community-minded individual who served on council for the Village of Mirror, as well as on the Mirror Recreation Board. George was also a member of the Lions Club in Mirror, and a long-time member and Past President of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 189.

George spent countless hours building, flooding, scraping ice, fundraising, and maintaining the old Mirror outdoor skating rink. He was involved in constructing this new facility so that the youth of Mirror and area had a place to gather, get some exercise and have fun. The last time George flooded the ice on the new surface was December 28, 2007. George passed away on January 7, 2008, knowing that the new facility was in place and his vision was complete for the youth of Mirror.

Schedule:

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch to be served by the Mirror Skating Rink Committee
1:00 - 1:30 Opening Ceremonies Terry Engen, Reeve, Lacombe County

Project Contributors:

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