



### *Letter from the President*

The year 2007 will be a good year for West Creston, because the West Creston Fire Protection Society has received a Direct Access Grant from the B.C. Gaming Commission, to build a shelter for the tanker truck and fire fighting equipment. In the spring, a structure will be located on R.D.C.K. land by the Community Hall.

As you know the community of West Creston is in an unprotected area. In September 2004, a group of concerned residents formed the West Creston Fire Protection Society, a non-profit charitable organization, in order to provide some fire protection for our community.

The Society receives no tax funding and must rely on yearly memberships, donations and fundraising efforts in order to provide the fire phone, call out system, insurance costs, training and to maintain the equipment.

Our main fundraiser will be a silent auction during the month of February. Items for auction will be displayed on the web site, and the bidding book will be at Mugwumps until 6:00 p.m. on February 28<sup>th</sup>.

Donations of items will be very much appreciated and a tax receipt for the value can be issued by the Society. Please contact Gary at 428-6454 or Cathy at 402-6576, if you are able to help with this important fundraiser.

Check out the web site at - [www.wcfiresociety.info](http://www.wcfiresociety.info)  
Make a bid and help us to be there - to help you!

Happy New Year and Best Wishes from

**The West Creston Fire Protection Society**

**Jim McLeod – President**

### **Annual Garage Sale**

The WCFPS will be sponsoring the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Community Garage Sale. This event will be held in June 2007. Set aside any items you may wish to donate and we will begin collecting these treasures later in the spring. All items will be accepted with the exception of computer equipment and large household appliances.

### **Bottle Refund Donations**

If you return your bottles to the Columbia Recycling Depot, you can donate the monies to the Society. Simply tell the cashier to put the refund on the West Creston account. Keep your refund slips throughout the year and turn them into us. A tax receipt will be issued to you at the end of the year!

### **Become a Member!**

To find out how you can become involved and what you can do to protect our community, contact any of the following:

Jim & Leslie – 428-8841  
Brian & Cathy – 402-6576  
Gary – 428-6454

**OR**

Check out the website for more information!