

## For Immediate Release...

*Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017*

Olds Regional Exhibition (ORE) would like to welcome the 2017-2018 Board of Directors.



From left to right in the photo are: Craig Scott, President; Tim Matthews; Donna Smith; Ciara Mattheis, Director At-large; Gillian Grant; Curtis Flewelling, Finance Chair and Hugh Bodmer, Vice President. Unavailable for the photo are Eric Iversen, Past President; Kerrie Harvie; Laurie Hunter, Director At-large; Nick Tytkanych; Greg Coleman.

ORE is grateful to the volunteers that establish the vision and strategic direction of the 118 year old organization. Members of the Board represent tremendous diversity with recognized leadership in the agriculture sector, community service, business development and event production. ORE serves the community and region with a steadfast commitment to agriculture, youth and community – the annually renewed core values. Stewardship of this CRA registered charity combined with the rigors of being an Alberta Agriculture and Forestry classified Regional Exhibition governed by the provincial Agricultural Societies Act is a volunteer task the Board is proud to uphold with accountability and transparency.

For generations, exceptional leaders of Olds, Mountain View County and the people and commerce ORE serves have been the tireless, dedicated volunteer drivers of a successful social enterprise. The 2017-2018 Executive Committee members – Craig Scott, Hugh Bodmer, Curtis

Flewelling, Laurie Hunter and Ciara Mattheis along with the seven additional Board members, volunteers, management and staff look forward to continuing this time honored tradition. ORE also celebrates the emerging food and beverage business pillar, a partnership with Alex Galanis, Grouchy Daddy's as well as a continued focus on economic diversity and community partnerships to ensure our region is the destination of choice for major event production. ORE welcomes new members and volunteers at any time and appreciates comments or questions from the community we serve.



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