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### Ultimate Block Party Pushes Donations Over \$1 Million for the New District Medical Clinic

**August 11, 2014 (Kamsack, SK):** On August 1, over 800 people attended the ultimate block party at Madge Lake, called Smoke on the Water. The event raised over \$80,000 for the new District Medical Clinic and with this large donation the medical clinic has now raised over \$1 million.

This was a hugely successful event and was a real community effort with many local organizations and individuals helping to make this possible. "Duck Mountain Provincial Park was really happy to roll up our sleeves and help host this event," commented Greg Podovinnikoff, Acting Parks Supervisor, Duck Mountain Provincial Park. "Not only was it for a great cause but it was great to see folks have such a great time".

There were a number of people and organizations that made Smoke on the Water possible:

- District Medical Clinic Fundraising Committee and volunteers
- Duck Mountain Provincial Park staff
- The Hudye Group
- Cottenie and Gardner – insurance
- Kamsack Handi Bus Committee
- Kamsack Players – use of stage
- Redline Chrysler
- Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers – Dan Steen
- Smoker Broker and volunteer cooks/server

As well as the 800 attendees who bought tickets, meals, refreshments and auction items or gave an outright donation to raise a grand total of \$80,000 for the District Medical Clinic in Kamsack, SK.

"Because of the generosity of our community members, and the Hudye family, this event was a huge success," commented Kamsack Mayor, Rod Gardner. "It got us over the \$1 million mark for our clinic and it was a nice to see young and old get together for fun and fellowship and enjoy our parks in a different way."

The Clinic is scheduled to open in the spring of 2015. This state-of-the art clinic will be staffed by four Doctors. The fundraising goal of the clinic is \$1.6 million - to make a donation please contact the Kamsack Town Office (306) 542-2155.

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