

**FY 2008-2009 – ANNUAL REPORT
ROAD IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE**

The Crystal Lakes Road Improvement Committee submitted the south Ottawa and Shoshoni roads as a project to the Road and Recreation Board for their approval in 2008. It was approved and completed in October. Also Creedmore to Basecamp was finished with the funds that were available. These projects had been on our list for a few years. A total of nearly three miles were completed.

The Road Improvement Committee and staff looked at other projects in all of the Filings. Several have been identified and will be completed when funds and time allow it. Age, weather and traffic wear on our roads every year and over time require more than just grading. Staff tries to grade most of the roads over the season; however they have other responsibilities to tend such as water and sewer and Basecamp maintenance. 2008 was a challenging year due to weather impacts, staff changes and the additional responsibilities consuming staff time.

The special assessment for roads has been in effect for a total of eight years. The first time was for three years and the second for five years. The assessment was up for renewal in 2009 for another five years, but failed.

The Road and Recreation Board asked for a special assessment of seventy-five dollars per year per lot. The raise of twenty five dollars was to cover the rise in cost of material and transportation, with the cost of fuel being most of that increased expense. As the economic situation improves, the R&R Board and Road Improvement Committee hope to approach the membership in the future to renew the special assessment for road improvements.

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