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**NEW ACE HARDWARE STORE OPENS IN LAKE COUNTRY, BRITISH COLUMBIA**

*Lake Country Ace Hardware Celebrates their Grand Opening*

**Winnipeg, MB, September 19, 2016** – The most celebrated “helpful place” held their Grand Opening from September 16-18, 2016 in Lake Country, BC. Lake Country Ace Hardware, located at 3223 Woodsdale Road, will bring the company’s unique blend of personal, knowledgeable and helpful service paired with quality home maintenance expertise and products to their community.

“We are extremely pleased and proud to welcome this dealer to the dealer family,” explained Bill Morrison, Divisional Vice-President of Ace Canada. “They are focused on the needs of their community and have some great ideas for the future.”

The staff at the store is excited to be once again offering their community hardware, home improvement and home décor needs. The 5,100 square foot store is designed to reflect solutions to everyday home maintenance needs, as well as an extensive array of high-quality products in categories such as paint, lawn and garden and lumber and building materials.

“This store has great leadership and fantastic ownership who are dedicated to ensuring that the people of Lake Country experience trusted service, products and the know-how Ace provides,” said Doug Smith, District Manager Ace Hardware, Southern B.C. “They are a pleasure to work with and their staff are eager to help.”

The Grand Opening ceremony was on Friday, September 16 with special guests attending including the mayor, members of the town council, along with the President and Vice President of the Lake Country Chamber of Commerce. Activities for the three day event included special sales, discounts, giveaways, as well as workshops for kids and adults.

**Lake Country Ace Hardware Store Information:**

- Store Hours: Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sunday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Address & Phone: 3223 Woodsdale Road, (778) 480-8030
- Store Management: Kiffer Walker, Store Manager; Madeline Melin, Assistant Manager

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**Photo:**

Grand opening ceremony at Lake Country Ace Hardware, Friday September 16, 2016. Left to right are: Matt Rattray, Arlyn Barker, Kiffer Walker, Samantha Oakford, Josee Derosiers, Ace Canada, Mayor James Baker, Garth McKay, Jordan, Mona McKay, Aurthor Mott, Edwina, Corrinne Cross, Jenn Samms

**About Ace Hardware**

For 90 years, Ace Hardware has been known as the place with the helpful hardware folks in thousands of neighbourhoods globally, providing customers with a more personal kind of helpful. With more than 4,800 hardware stores locally owned and operated around the globe, Ace is the largest retailer-owned hardware cooperative in the world. In Canada, RONA, Inc. has the master license agreement for the Ace brand. Ace Canada is proud to be part of Lowe's Canadian businesses, including RONA, inc., a wholly owned subsidiary, who together operate over 535 corporate and

independent affiliate dealer stores in a number of complementary formats under different banners. For more information on Ace in Canada, visit [www.ace-canada.ca](http://www.ace-canada.ca).