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**NEW ACE HARDWARE STORE OPENS IN SUNDRE, ALBERTA**

*Sundre Ace Hardware Celebrates Grand Opening Weekend*

**Sundre, AB., April 25, 2016** – The most celebrated “helpful place” opened its doors on Thursday April 21st in Sundre, Alberta. The new Ace Hardware store, located at 557 Main Avenue West will bring a unique blend of personal, knowledgeable and helpful service paired with quality products to Sundre residents.

Sundre Ace Hardware opened with the help of owners Tom & Marty Mennear and store manager Barkley Carrier. The store has been designed to reflect the needs of the community, including solutions to everyday home maintenance needs, as well as an extensive array of high-quality products in categories such as paint, lawn and garden.

The Grand Opening event began on Thursday April 21<sup>st</sup>, “there were people in the parking lot before we even opened the doors,” said Andrew Barnes, District Manager. “Not long after the doors opened it was like a bus-load of customers showed up. The turn out was fantastic and they were busy all through the weekend.”

One customer said, “I’ve never been to a store so helpful, lots of staff to help with my project and needs. They’ve really don’t this right, what a great vibe.”

The 6,000 square foot store is packed with thousands of essential products and supplies, including some of the most respected brand names and best-selling items to help people take care of their homes. Key product offerings include paint, lawn and garden, hardware, electrical, plumbing, as well as the new garden centre.

“Our first day was excellent, the community really came out to support us,” said Barkley. “Customers have been waiting and watching the transformation and they were very impressed with the results.”

**Sundre Ace Hardware Store Information:**

- Store Hours: Monday through Sunday, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Address & Phone: 557 Main Avenue West, Sundre, Alberta 1 403 638 9022
- Store Management: Barkley Carrier, Store Manager

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**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 hardware cooperative in the industry. Ace Canada (RONA, inc.) has the master license agreement for the Ace brand in Canada. Ace Canada (RONA, inc) is proud to be part of a network of dealers and Canada’s #1 home improvement retailer. For more information on Ace in Canada, visit [www.ace-canada.ca](http://www.ace-canada.ca).