

## **Scam Alert**

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The Olds Chamber of Commerce was notified this past week of a scam targeting a local non-profit.

Would-be 'scammers' researched a non-profit's website to attain names of the President and Treasurer. Then, posing as the President, sent a text message to the Treasurer requesting a cheque be sent immediately to a name and address in California.

Luckily, the Treasurer had the wherewithall to press for more information from the President as to what the expense was for (via e-mail). Not satisfied with his answer she called the President to learn that he was, in fact, not the author of the text message requesting a cheque be mailed!

Good reminder to trust your gut sense and ask questions!