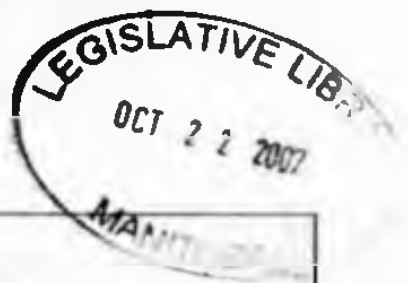


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# Locals win big at St. Georges Voyageurs fishing derby



The fishing was fantastic for the 2007 Voyageurs International Walleye Classic. "We had triple the fish caught this year over last, the fishing was great all weekend," said Raymond Houston/Voyageur representative. This year a total of 738 fish were caught, last year 257 fish were caught for the weekend. "All were live release and we had no fatalities over the weekend," said Houston. Some believe that there is a lot more bait fish in the river system which they contribute to the large number of fish being caught right now.

The walleye classic had 74 entries competing this year, fishing enthusiasts came from all over Canada and the USA to fish Lake Winnipeg. The team of A. Keszler/D. Keszler of Winnipeg took top cash prize of \$10,000, they had a total fish weigh-in of 50.52lbs. Second place winners were the local team of Ray Fawcett and Rene Dube their total fish weigh-in was 49.4lbs and they took home \$4,250. Third spot went to another local team of Bob Stokes and Rob McMullen their catch weigh-in was 47.95lbs and they took home

\$3,150. Forth place went to local mixed team Don Powell and Alice Bisson for their fish weigh-in of 47.26 they won \$2,250. Total prize and cash give-away for the weekend was over \$31,000 which was 85% payout.

Saturday's big fish was 7.51 lbs. and was caught by Huber and Robbins. The big fish on Sunday was 7.61 lbs and was caught by the Janzen/Snow team. Both teams received \$250.00 for catching the largest fish of the day.

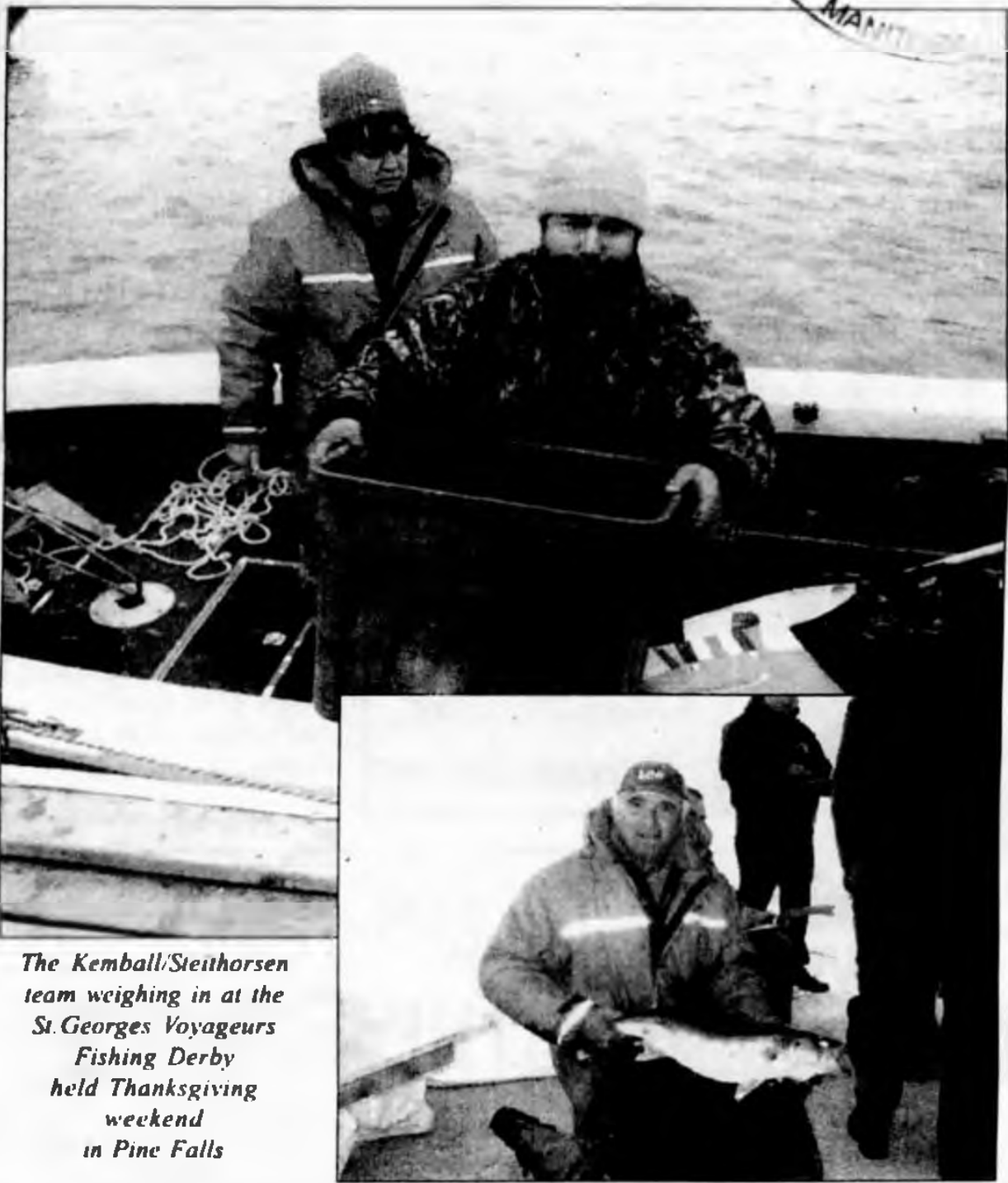
The high mixed couple received a Lund boat. The winners of the boat were Don Powell and Alice Bisson. The lucky winner for the draw of an additional Lund boat was Mike Raymond.

Calcutta winner was Roger Fryza who won first. He received \$1980.00. Second was Betty Cowan who won \$990.00 and third was Roger Fryza who won \$742.50.

The Voyageur's had a 50/50 draw where participants had to guess the total weight of the fish caught all weekend. This was won by Jack Macy. The total weight for the weekend was 2,406 lbs.

The weights this year were so close that half of the entries

See Local win/page 3



The Kemball/Stieithorsen team weighing in at the St. Georges Voyageurs Fishing Derby held Thanksgiving weekend in Pine Falls

Ray Fawcett weighs in a 7.27lbs. walleye

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# Hollow Water has no "traditional territory"



by Charles Norman

The claim by Chief Ian Bushie that cottage developments on Lake Winnipeg are on Hollow Water "traditional lands" and are therefore subject to consultation with the first Nation as specified by the Supreme Court of Canada.

It is important to understand that title to traditional land outside reserve boundaries is not part of the treaty land entitlement process that has, for example, resulted in the Brokenhead First Nation taking ownership of land at Ironwood Point near Hillside Beach. Treaty land entitlements resulted primarily from the fact that the area of land in the reserve was calculated on the basis of 160 acres per head, and the size of the band was often underestimated. It took more than a hundred years to correct those errors and it is still underway.

But that process has been completed for Hollow Water and Black River. Both First Nations have signed off on that

aspect of aboriginal land claims.

The issue at Hollow Water is the "traditional land entitlement" ruled by the Supreme Court. Under this ruling Hollow Water has a right to be consulted regarding any development on its traditional territory. One of the problems with the decision was that the court did not define consult. It is being interpreted by some First Nations as, in effect, asking permission. Chief's Bushie's claim is that those consultations did not take place, and he wants a share of the revenue from the sale by the Provincial government of cottage lots on Lake Winnipeg. He claims the lots are on Hollow Water's traditional land.

While the Supreme Court did not define Consultation, it did define "traditional lands." Under that definition, Hollow Water has no traditional land entitlement whatsoever, and the province can do whatever it likes with cottage lots on the lake. The only consultation required would be that carried out as a matter of courtesy with any community in the neighbourhood, as in fact took place with Manigotagan and

Seymourville.

The following is a quote from the Canadian Encyclopedia: "In order to prove an aboriginal title to traditional lands, the Supreme Court ruled in the important Delgamuukw case (1997) that such claims had to show exclusive occupation of the territory by a defined aboriginal society as of the time the British Crown asserted sovereignty over that territory."

Britain asserted sovereignty over the territory in question prior to 1670 when all the land draining into Hudson's Bay was given to the newly formed Hudson's Bay Company. More than a hundred years later The Hudson's Bay Company established fur trading posts along the east shore of Lake Winnipeg. (The Northwest Company had established a trading post at Fort Alexander several years earlier).

When those forts were established there was a settlement at Fort Alexander, but the

were none further north. There was no settlement at Hollow Water. The Hollow Water community developed as a result of the trading post being there. Trappers would leave their wives and children to the protection of the post while they went off on hunting and trapping expeditions.

There is some doubt as to whether there were any Ojibway settlements at all between Lake Winnipeg and the Ontario border, what historical evidence there is suggests that the Ojibway followed the fur trade from the east, and that the area east of Lake Winni-

peg was occupied by the Cree.

If that is, in fact, the case, then none of the First Nations on the east side of Lake Winnipeg have any territorial claims other than that included in the reserve, with the exception of the large Island Lake Community. The language spoken at Island Lake is a mixture of the Ojibway and Cree languages, indicating that there could very well have been exclusive use of that territory by the Cree prior to 1670, thus giving those communities some claim to traditional land rights outside the boundaries of the reserves in that location.

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### Correction...

In the September 18th edition it was stated that the lucky ATV winner, Mr. Rene Dubé and his new honda was presented to him by Elise Zolinski, Comité Chairperson, and Rene St. Croix - Owner of St. Croix Cycle and Marine which should have said Rene St. Croix employee of St. Croix Cycle and Marine. The Owner of St. Croix Cycle and Marine is Lucille St. Croix.



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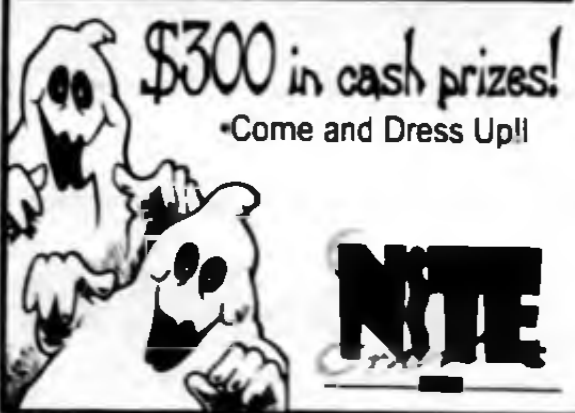
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# The Winnipeg River Echo

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# Locals win big

...from front page

were still in the running for prizes by the second day.

Many of this year's entries commented on how well organized and well run this derby is

early to ensure your spot. Tournament organizers would like to thank all participants, volunteers and sponsors who helped make this event a success.

and the Voyageur's should be commended on another job well done.

Next year will be the 15th Annual Walleye Classic and they already have 17 entries booked. Don't hesitate to book



Neil Morgan shows two of his fish to be weighed in on Saturday



Third Place Winners: Bob Stokes (left) and Robert McMullen (right)



Winners of the St. Georges Voyageurs Fishing Derby A. Keszler and D. Keszler



Second Place Winners: Locals Ray Fawcett (left) and Rene Dubé (right)



Fourth Place Winners: Alice Bisson and Don Powell



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Mon., Nov 5	9:00 am - 10:30 am	Powerview - Winnipeg River Manor
Mon., Nov 5	2:00 pm - 3:30 pm	St Georges - Chateauguay
Wed., Nov 7	10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Manigotagan Post Office
Wed., Nov 7	1:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Seymourville - Council Hall
Fri., Nov 9	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Bissett Health Centre
Fri., Nov 16	9:30 am - 11:30 am	Pine Falls Health Centre-MPR
Fri., Nov 16	1:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Pine Falls Health Centre-MPR
Mon., Nov 19	9:30 am - 11:00 am	Stead - Community Centre
Lac du Bonnet & Pinawa Areas		
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Mon., Nov 5	9:30 am - 12:00 pm	Pinawa Alliance Church
Mon., Nov 5	1:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Pinawa Alliance Church
Tue., Nov 20	1:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Pinawa Alliance Church
Fri., Nov 23	9:30 am - 12:00 pm	Lac du Bonnet - Pioneer Club
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Council Chambers  
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**Winnipeg**  
Nov. 13 to 28, 2007, at 9:00 a.m.  
Hearing Room  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 330 Portage Avenue

#### PARTICIPATION:

Parties wishing to submit a brief, or express comments to the board, should advise the board secretary no later than October 31, 2007. Those wishing to address the hearing in French are required to notify the board secretary before October 20, 2007.

#### GENERAL INFORMATION:

The board's Rules of Practice and Procedure will apply to the conduct of these hearings and all interveners must familiarize themselves with these requirements. This document is viewable on the board's website or is available upon request from the board secretary at 400-330 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3C 0C4, or by calling 204-945-2638 or 1-866-854-3698 (toll free in Manitoba). The board's e-mail address is [publicutilities@gov.mb.ca](mailto:publicutilities@gov.mb.ca).

**Brandon**  
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**Winnipeg**  
Dec. 3, 2007 at 9:00 a.m.  
Hearing Room  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 330 Portage Avenue

Gerry Gaudreau, CMA  
Secretary,  
Public Utilities Board



# US team wins fish derby

by Charles Norman

Kent Christianson and Cory Nay won the Canadian Walleye Championship last weekend they landed the biggest catch on Day 1, Friday with 31.96 lbs, and third biggest on Saturday with 24.14 lbs for a total of 56.1 lbs.

In second place was local team, Don Powel and Ray Fawcett with a total of 47.3 lbs. A close third was a Kenora team, Alex Keszler and Wayne Wagner, with 48.08 lbs.

It was a glorious fall weekend with scarcely a breath of wind until late Saturday afternoon. A total of twenty five teams entered, eight of them local, and all of them enjoyed tremendous fishing. On Saturday one team caught their limit of five fish in the first half hour and spent the rest of the day fishing for bigger and bigger fish to replace the early catch. One of them was heard to say, "the fish wear jumping into the boat."

The twenty-five teams in the catch-and release derby averaged about forty lbs for the total two-day catch of ten fish. The biggest fish was caught by Edna Vanderstein on Saturday, it weighed in at 10.48 lbs. She should have picked up the \$500 prize but the Vanderstein team had not entered the contest for the biggest fish.

One of the organizers said one of the reasons for the low entry of twenty-five boats was the fact that there had been a delay in finalizing the tournament date, but Kim Wilson said the high Canadian dollar, and the insecurity in Pine Falls were major causes, however he expects a much more successful tournament next year. The entry fee, this year \$1,000 will be dropped to \$700 and there will be a ninety percent payout. "this year was the chrysalis stage," he said, "next year will be the butterfly"



The scene at the dock at the Saturday afternoon weigh in



The biggest fish caught on the weekend was caught by Edna Vanderstein with a 10.48 lbs walleye



A dog watches closely as every fish was released over the weekend

Town of Powerview - Pine Falls  
**PROCLAMATION**  
Canada's Citizenship Week  
October 15 to 21st, 2007

**WHEREAS** - Canada's Citizenship Week will be held from October 15-21, 2007.

**WHEREAS** - Canada's Citizenship Week provides an opportunity to reflect on the value of citizenship and immigration and to focus on the privileges, rights, responsibilities and obligations of Citizenship.

**WHEREAS** - New Canadians bring a strong sense of commitment to their new home, make many valuable contributions to Canada and play an important role in our economic strength and cultural diversity.

**WHEREAS** - The themes and values of Canadian citizenship reinforce an important message for all Canadians that new comers are welcome in Canada and that we all belong.

**WHEREAS** - All Canadians, old and new, can join together in reaffirming their commitment to Canada.

**WHEREAS** - The invaluable year-round contribution of volunteers of all ages and exceptional achievement in this sector should be officially recognized.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** - I, Mayor Theodore Fichor, do hereby proclaim the week of October 15 to 21st, 2007 as "Canada's Citizenship Week" in the Town of Powerview-Pine Falls.

Theodore Fichor, Mayor  
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## WORLD RECORD WALK

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North Eastman Soccer Association  
The North Eastman Soccer Association concluded its season on Saturday, September 29th with a tournament for all players.

The league had 16 teams this year - 4 Tykes (aged 4-6), 5 Sprockets (aged 7-8), 4 Mavericks (aged 9-10) and 4 Under-14 teams. All total we had just over 200 kids registered. Teams played in Pine Falls, The Beaches, St. Georges, and Lac du Bonnet.

Although our season got off to a wet start, everyone enjoyed themselves. The tournament was a huge success. In the Mavericks Division Lac du Bonnet beat the Pineview Saints for the gold medal. In the Under-14 Division, the Beaches beat out the Pineview Saints for gold. There were no

gold medals awarded in the two youngest divisions. All the players received participation medals. There were also awards handed out for "Athlete of the Day". These players each received a trophy and a soccer ball.

Thank you to everyone who supported the league this season, especially the coaches who volunteered their time to ensure the players had fun and also learned some skills.

The league would also like to thank the following sponsors of our Tournament: Pine Falls Technical Service, Dancyt's, MB Hydro, RCMP, and Soccer Manitoba. Your sponsorship was greatly appreciated.

There were sign-up sheets at the Rec. Office for various programs that could run during the winter. Listed below are some of the possibilities.

- Cooking Class
- Martial Arts Classes
- Power Tools for Ladies
- Various Dance Classes
- Broomball
- Guitar - Beginner/Intermediate
- Exercise Classes
- Volleyball/Basketball

## Cards Night

There has been a lot of interest in the adult exercise class especially the pilates and yoga. If anyone is interested in either of these classes, please contact the Rec. Office to sign up. Other areas where there is a lot of interest are Youth Broomball (15 and under), Cooking classes, Youth Martial Arts (Karate/Kickboxing), Guitar Lessons and Dance. If any of these programs looks interesting, please call the Rec. Office at 367-9142 for more information.

I have also had some enquiries about art classes. If anyone is interested in taking an art class, or knows of someone who could instruct in this area, please contact the Rec. Office.

## Pine Falls Badminton Club

The Pine Falls Badminton Club will be starting up again on Wednesday, October 3rd and running until Wednesday, April 30th. It will be held in Pine Falls School gym from 7:00-9:30 pm. The club is open to anyone 14 years or age or older. The cost for the season is \$25/single or \$45/couple. For more information, contact Ginette Vincent at 367-9970 or Ruth at the Rec. Office at 367-9142.

Also, there will be try-outs for the Western Canadian Team Championships at the Wildewood Club in Winnipeg on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 27th and 28th. If you are interested in going to these try-outs please contact either Ginette or Ruth before Oct. 17th. No entries will be accepted after that date. The age categories are Under-16 and Under-14.

Pine Falls Curling Club  
Just a reminder that the curling season starts in three (03) weeks. Teams need to be finalized as soon as possible. If you are interested in registering, please call Melinda at 367-4682 or Gloria at 367-2656.

The season opening bonspiel will be held on Nov. 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Everyone is welcome. The league season starts on Monday, Nov. 5th. Men's league is on Mondays, Ladies on Wednesdays, Mixed on Fridays and drop-in curling is held on Thursday afternoons.

Bonspiel dates are as follows:

- Men's - Feb. 1st, 2nd & 3rd
- Ladies - Feb. 8th, 9th & 10th

Card Making Classes  
There will be several evening card making

classes held at the Rec. Office this winter. The first class is full and no date has been set yet for the next one. If you are interested in attending one of these classes, please let Kelly or Ruth know as soon as possible. You will be making 10 cards (2 each of 5 different designs) as well as learning different stamping techniques. The cost of the class is \$12 and you are required to bring your own adhesive (glue stick or 2-sided tape) and a trimmer or scissors.

Public Libraries  
The Pine Falls Public Library, located in Pine Falls School, will re-open on September 4th from 1:30 - 3:30 pm. The library will operate every day from Monday to Friday. The library has a wide selection of books as well as some old newspapers and other articles. They also have internet access on site.

## Christmas Card Classes

There will be two classes offered to make Christmas cards. Saturday, Nov. 3rd from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm and again on Saturday, Nov. 17th at the same time. The class will consist of 40 cards (4 cards of 10 different designs + envelopes). The cost is \$30 and you must register by October 26th. Space is filling up fast so early payment will ensure you a spot. You will be required to supply your own adhesive and scissors and bring a bag lunch. Drinks will be provided.

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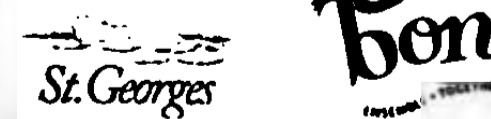
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## The Rich Man

A rich man loved to ride his horse through his vast estate to congratulate himself on his wealth. One day on such a ride, he came upon Hans, an old tenant farmer, who had sat down to eat his lunch in the shade of a great oak tree. Hans' head was bowed as he prayed. When he looked up he said, "Oh, excuse me, sir. I didn't see you. I was giving thanks for my food."

"Humph!" snorted the landowner, noticing the coarse dark bread and cheese constituting the old man's lunch. "If that were all I had to eat, I don't think I would feel like giving thanks." "Oh," replied Hans, "it is quite sufficient. But it is remarkable that you should come by today, sir. I...I feel I should tell you, I had a strange dream just before awakening this morning." "And what did you

dream?" the man asked with an amused smile. "It seemed there was beauty and peace all around, and yet I could hear a voice saying, 'the richest man in the valley will die tonight.'" "Dreams!" yelled the landowner. "Nonsense!" And he turned and galloped away. "Lord, have mercy on his soul if he really is to die so soon," Hans prayed as he watched horse and rider disappear. The rich man could not somehow put the conversation from his mind and that evening

## ECHOES FROM THE Heart

he called his doctor. When the doctor arrived, he told him the whole story. "Sounds like a lot of nonsense to me," the doctor said, "but for your peace of mind, let's examine you." A little later, his examination complete, the doctor assured the man that he was strong and healthy. "There's no way you're going to die tonight." The man thanked his doctor and told him how foolish he felt

for being upset by an old man's dream. It was about 7 a.m. the following morning when a messenger arrived at the landowner's door. "It's about old Hans," the messenger said. "He died last night in his sleep." Who really was the richest man? Jesus said, "What will it profit a man to gain the whole world, and yet lose his soul?" - Mark 8:36

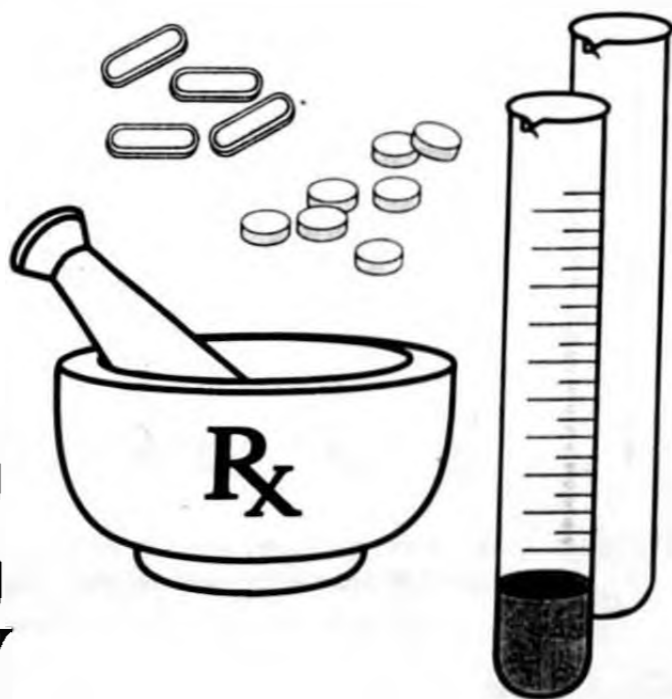


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- E.R.I.K.  
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## Library Corner

### Lac du Bonnet Regional Library

With Thanksgiving weekend behind us, we can now look forward to getting ready for Halloween. The Library has quite a collection of both current and back-issue magazines that will help our little ghosts and goblins get ready for the occasion, as well as tips for those of us preparing to receive all the little Spooks.

This week we are featuring a biography entitled *My Dad and Me* written by Dr. Ian L. Reid. This book is the life story of a father and son - rural doctors, and includes an historical picture of the advance of medicine. The story consists of a number of anecdotes intertwined with some of the history of the time. As Dr. W.S. Reid started his medical practice in Lac du Bonnet in July 1939, LdB history, pictures, and letters from former LdB patients/residents are included in this

book. Since, quite a few of us are familiar with the Reid family history in this area, this book will no doubt be in great demand. Get your name on the reserve list early. Thank you to Dr. Ian Reid for this very worthwhile donation to our Library.

Several additional titles have been added to our Blueberry Hill collection for our easy readers. Jack Sparrow's first mate, Arabella Smith discovers her mother, who she thought was long-dead is alive and well - and living a pirate's life in Silver (#6 in the Jack Sparrow series).

The Lakeshore Chronicles by Susan Wiggs, a story of a woman's emotional journey from the heartache of the past to hope for the future, continues with Docksider (#3 in the se-

ries). Revel in the wonder and magic of this powerful sequel to the Rhapsody Trilogy, *Requiem for the Sun* (#4 in the Symphony of Ages) by Elizabeth Hayden. Stephen J. Cannell fans are sure to enjoy *King Con*, the story of legendary confidence artist Beano X. Bates, whose reign is threatened when he crosses New Jersey crime boss Joe "Dancer" Rina.



Library Corner is also available at [www.librarymanitoba.com](http://www.librarymanitoba.com)

## ENERGY CORNER

prepared by Manitoba Hydro

## Powerlines are Life Lines

Powerlines don't only deliver energy - they deliver a way of life for many people. Irresponsible behaviour can cause power outages as a result of fallen or damaged power lines. Power outages in rural communities can leave residents without energy for many hours until a crew can repair the lines. Nursing homes and hospitals are at a great risk without power since many patients rely on electricity for life support.

Fallen powerlines not only cause power outages, but are extremely dangerous on the ground. Downed powerlines can cause fires if they land on trees or other flammable objects. They also charge the ground with energy, and can shock people that come close to or in contact with them.

Powerlines that are tampered with ultimately become 'life lines' when Manitoba Hydro workers have to climb up to repair lines or retrieve items that have been thrown on them. Tampering with

powerlines by throwing shoes or chains over them or theft of ground wires can create a dangerous situation.

If out shooting this fall, remember to practice at a shooting range, not by taking aim at powerlines. Taking aim on the insulators on overhead lines can break or damage the insulators, which can cause large power outages. Stray shots can also cause powerlines to fall. If burning stubble or grass near a powerline, take precautions to be sure you do not damage power poles in the vicinity. Talk to children about not taking dares from their friends to throw things like rocks or shoes at powerlines. Curious children can be badly burnt or shocked by downed lines, so teach them to play in areas clear of overhead wires.

Whether you are personally responsible, or not, for damage to an overhead powerline, call Manitoba Hydro immediately so powerlines can be repaired. Remember, safety is everyone's responsibility.

## NEWS TIPS? Call us at 367-9468

### Pine Falls United Appeal Campaign 2007

October is Campaign Month for the Pine Falls & District United Appeal Trust Fund. We are helping to raise much needed funds for research, development and programming for thirteen health-related charities: Canadian Cancer Society, Epilepsy Manitoba, Canadian Red Cross, Alzheimer's Society, C.N.I.B., Multiple Sclerosis, Arthritis Society, Muscular Dystrophy, Salvation Army, Manitoba Heart & Stroke Foundation, Canadian Mental Health, Kidney Foundation, and the Society of Manitobans with Disabilities. Many of these groups are active right here in our community.

One hundred percent of all donations received are forwarded on to the above-mentioned organizations in Manitoba. With one donation, you can reach all of these worthwhile groups.

Please consider supporting the United Appeal when a volunteer canvasser comes to your door. If you work for the Pine Falls Health Complex, or for the Tembec Paper Group, you may choose to have your donation deducted from your payroll every two weeks. Last year the employees of these two facilities together raised over \$30,000.00. Watch for information regarding this program in your workplace.

If you would like to make a donation, or as a business would like to start a payroll deduction program, please contact Sharon Desiatnyk at 754-7272.

Big or small, every donations counts. You can make it count. Thank you for your support.

## HEALTHY TEETH FOR KIDS



Enroll your Child in the Children's Oral Health Initiative



This program is designed for students from Anicinabe Community School to reduce and prevent decay for children from 0-7 years of age. Call for your visit today 367-8721.

## Planning for the Long Haul



by Steve Kulyk

There are two important components to financial planning in the later stages of your career.

1 Retirement Planning  
Are you finding yourself thinking more often and more seriously about your retirement? Maybe something has changed in your life that's prompted you to focus more intently on how you'll spend your retirement years.

Perhaps your last child has left home. Maybe a colleague has recently retired and you've seen how enjoyable retirement living can be. Possibly, you're

nearing your target retirement age, or you've been given the opportunity to retire early. You may have health concerns and priorities that you need to attend to. Or you're simply ready to start the next stage of your life.

Count on your advisor for guidance

Whatever your reasons, when retirement becomes top of mind, you'll have plenty of questions to answer, options to explore, and issues to address. And that's where your financial advisor can help.

As you weigh your retirement options, look to your financial advisor as an invaluable resource. He or she can address your goals and concerns, help you evaluate your personal re-

irement wish-list, work with you to sort through your options and identify priorities, and help manage your assets to provide the income you will need.

2 Estate Planning  
Proper estate planning is critical for all Canadians. It can provide you with peace of mind that you can share with your family and loved ones, secure in the knowledge that their interests and yours are well looked after.

Despite its importance, many Canadians shy away from estate planning. They believe it is strictly for the wealthy, those with multiple dependants, or those who are in or approaching retirement. However, the truth is that as long as you have

assets and liabilities, you need an estate plan. The reasons are quite simple:

- Estate planning gives you the opportunity to ensure that those who depend on you have the resources they need to carry on.

- Estate planning can help minimize taxes, ensuring that more of your wealth goes to your heirs, and less to the government.

- Estate planning ensures that your affairs are settled according to your specific wishes.

Despite the benefits, estate planning can present many challenges. It can create mixed feelings by forcing you to consider your own mortality. It can be a difficult topic to discuss with family. And depending on your situation, developing your plan can involve complex issues and regulations.

However, the consequences of not having an estate plan can be devastating, especially for those you leave behind. For instance, dependants may be left with insufficient funds, or children may be faced with issues surrounding guardianship. That's why getting good advice is so important.

Contact your financial advisor to discuss these important issues. A good advisor will spend the time with you so that you understand your current situation, and help position you to make good decisions. They will also provide you with a process for evaluating your plan and ensuring that you are getting the best bang for your buck! You can never plan too early, but you certainly can plan too late.

If you'd like more information on retirement, call my office today at 367-9572. Stephen Kulyk, Financial Security Advisor, Onyx Wealth Planning.

### ST. GEORGES MEAL PROGRAM



55 plus - guest welcome Meals are served Monday, Wednesday & Fridays @ 11:30 a.m. - \$6.00 each. Your name must be in 24 hours prior to meal days. Take outs & special occasions welcome.

Wed., Oct. 17  
Tomato rice soup, meatloaf, macaroni and cheese, vegetables, fruit flan.

Friday, Oct. 19  
Caesar salad, roast chicken pieces, broasted potatoes, vegetables, butter tarts.

Monday, Oct. 22  
Potato soup, sausage and perogies, vegetables, cake supreme.

## Library Allard



The Libraries' annual Fall Supper will be held this Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at the St-Georges Parish Hall. Tickets can be purchased at the Town Office in Powerview/Pine Falls, the R. M. of Alexander, Caisse du Populaire and the Library. If you are new to the communities, this would be a great opportunity to come out and meet the people of the communities and enjoy a great harvest meal.

Just a reminder to all that membership to the Library is free! We have a wonderful collection of paperbacks, hard-covers, westerns, large print, inspirational books, junior/teen/children's, VHS, DVD's, magazines, reference and free access to the internet (in French & English). We also offer photo-copying, faxing & scanning services.

A few books to mention that are ready for check-out: Nicholas Sparks has enraptured readers with his beautiful and heartrending stories, and with his latest novel, *The Choice*, Sparks once again finds a way to tug at your heart.

Internationally acclaimed Canadian author Jane Urquhart has compiled a collection of 60 short stories "spanning more than a century of rich, diverse prose." With authors such as Margaret Atwood, Alistair MacLeod,

Rohinton Mistry, Alice Munro, Carol Shields and Michael Ondaatje. The stories range from those of early-20<sup>th</sup> century luminaries - right up to contemporary writers whose stories, Urquhart describes as "startlingly fresh and original".

Sophie Kinsella's Shopaholic series continues with *Shopaholic & Baby*.

John Grisham's latest, *Playing for Pizza*, is about a down-on-his-luck American football star that is offered a chance to play again - in Italy. This is a laugh-out-loud book as Grisham steps outside the court-room for a hilarious romp inspired by a trip he himself took to Italy.

We also have fantastic new reads by Kathy Reichs, Elizabeth Hay, Delia Parr, R. A. Salvatore, & a new series by V. C. Andrews.

See you at the Fall Supper.  
Bibliotheque Allard Regional Library - 367-8443  
Beaches Library - 754-4007

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The Winnipeg River Echo

## Winnipeg River Rec Scene

For the Lac du Bonnet Area

FALL PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES FOR EVERYONE!

No matter your age or ability, there is something enjoyable for you to do in Pinawa or Lac du Bonnet. Winter sports are gearing up and fall programs are underway. Here are a few fall/winter activities that you could participate in...

**JUNIOR CURLING FOR KIDS GRADES 5-12** - In Pinawa, Junior Curling is Mondays from 4:53-5:30pm starting on November 12. Call the Rec Office to register at 753-2639. In LdB, Junior Curling is Sundays from 5:45-7:30pm starting on November 18. Let Ms. Picard know at the school if you are interested.

**CURLING CLINICS FOR BEGINNER AND**

**INTERMEDIATE CURLERS** - Saturday, November 3 in LdB and Sunday, November 4 in Pinawa. Call the Rec Office for more information.

**PUBLIC SKATING** - Take the whole family skating over the weekend. Both Pinawa and LdB arenas offer public skating times. Contact the local arena for more information.

**CROSS COUNTRY SKIING** - Great fun and exercise for people of all ages to be had on the beautiful Pinawa ski trails. Contact Alf Wikjord at 753-8844 to learn more about the ski trails and programs. Got kids interested in skiing? Call Bruce Goodwin at 753-8393 to learn more about the Jack Rabbit program.

**BADMINTON** - Badminton is held every Tuesday and Thursday from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. at the LdB Senior School Gym. Contact Doug or Marj Niemi at 345-8378 for more info. In Pinawa, badminton is played on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 7-9:30pm at the Community Centre.

Contact person is Elaine Greenfield at 753-2515.

**PUBLIC BOWLING** - Drop in for a game or two of bowling at the LdB Community Centre on Fridays between 4:00 & 9:00 pm or Saturdays between noon & 5:00 pm.

**UPCOMING CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALES** - LdB will be hosting their 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Craft & Gift Sale on Saturday, November 17 from 10am-4pm at the Community Centre. Contact the Rec Office at 345-8816 for more details. The Pinawa Winter Town Market will be held on December 1<sup>st</sup> at the Community Centre from 10:00am - 3:00pm. Call 753-5174 for more details.

Get out there and do that thing that you wanted to do before winter - hike that trail, play some tennis, enjoy one last canoe ride. Whatever it is, time is ticking before the snow hits so get'er done.

Submitted By: Sharalyn Reillo, Recreation Director

In celebration of Small Business Week

You are Cordially Invited to a Wine and Cheese Networking Event

Wednesday, October 17, 2007  
4:00-6:30 p.m.

Lac du Bonnet  
Community Centre

Guest Speaker

Benita Stafford-Smith  
Coach, Speaker

There is more to life than just work -  
Easy for you to say, but I own a  
business....."

This event will be an opportunity to network with small business owners and to promote your business to others. Tables will be available for you to display your promotional materials and samples of your products and/or services.

Please contact Community Futures Winnipeg River to reserve table space.

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# On Parliament Hill



**Your voice in Ottawa**  
Vic Toews, MP for Provencher

## Investing in Manitoba and Defending our Sovereignty in the North

Our province, located in the geographical centre of the country, is an important strategic link for goods moving east and west across the country, as well as back and forth across the Canada-US border. Part of my focus as the Manitoba representative in the federal cabinet has been to ensure that we invest in our basic infrastructure to ensure that our province will reap the benefits of this trade and commerce for years to come.

In recent months, I've been pleased to be a part of various announcements across the province that will improve our linkages with the rest of the country, and the rest of the world. And in the weeks to come, the Conservative government will have more to say about the investments we are making in infrastructure that will benefit families and communities.

Part of our infrastructure

plan will capitalize on a significant advantage we have in the northern part of the province that sometimes goes overlooked. In Churchill, the port to Hudson Bay serves as a gateway to Arctic transport routes, which are becoming more strategically important as climate change modifies ice conditions.

Last week, Stephen Harper was one of very few sitting prime ministers ever to visit Churchill, where he was joined by me, Premier Gary Doer, Indian and Northern Affairs Minister Chuck Strahl, and MLA Eric Robinson. The purpose of the visit was to announce a package of infrastructure and scientific projects that demonstrate our government's commitment to the economic development of the region and the province.

In terms of infrastructure, the federal government and the province of Manitoba will com-

mit to cost sharing \$40 million for an upgrade to the rail line between The Pas and Churchill. This rail line serves as a vital link between Churchill, in particular the Port of Churchill, and the rest of the province and country. As farmers in the southern part of Manitoba know, the port plays a key role in supplying regional communities and resource projects, as well as getting prairie grain to market. By delivering much-needed upgrades to the rail line, we will ensure the Port of Churchill remains strong and viable. For the port itself, the federal government and the province have agreed to cost share up to \$8 million for improvements.

At a scientific research and education facility, the prime minister also announced 26 projects selected by the Government as part of its \$150 million commitment to International Polar Year.

All of these initiatives, whether they relate to infrastructure and economic development, or to learning more about the most remote regions of Canada, underscore the Conservative government's

commitment to asserting our sovereignty in the North.

"Scientific inquiry and development are absolutely essential to Canada's defence of its North, as they enhance our knowledge of, and presence in, the region," said the Prime Minister. "Like I've said so many times before, use it or lose it is the first principle of sovereignty. A strong and sovereign Arctic must be a healthy

and prosperous Arctic."

Please feel free to contact my office if you have any concerns or issues you would like to discuss. You may contact me toll free at 1-866-333-1933 or at 204-326-9889 or in Lac du Bonnet at 204-345-9762. You may write me at 203-323 Main Street, Steinbach, MB R5G 1Z2, by fax at 204-346-9874 or by e-mail at toewsv1@mts.net.

## Hot New... RELEASES

**Grindhouse: Planet Terror DVD**

**Cast:** Freddy Rodríguez, Rose McGowan, Marley Shelton, Josh Brodin, Naveen Andrews, Quentin Tarantino, Bruce Willis  
**Rating:** NR

**Transformers DVD**

**Cast:** Shia LaBeouf, Megan Fox, Josh Duhamel, Tyrese Gibson, Rachael Taylor, Anthony Anderson, Jon Voight  
**Rating:** PG

**The Invisible DVD**

**Cast:** Justin Chatwin, Margarita Levieva, Marcia Gay Harden, Chris Marquette, Alex O'Loughlin, Callum Keith Rennie, Michelle Harrison  
**Rating:** 14A

**A Mighty Heart DVD**

**Cast:** Angelina Jolie, Dan Futterman, Archie Panjabi, Irfan Khan, Aly Khan, Adnan Siddiqui, Mohammed Alzal  
**Rating:** 14A

**The Reaping DVD**

**Cast:** Hilary Swank, David Morrissey, Idris Elba, AnnaSophia Robb, Stephen Rea, William Ragsdale, John McConnell  
**Rating:** 14A

**The Hoax DVD**

**Cast:** Richard Gere, Alfred Molina, Hope Davis, Marcia Gay Harden, Stanley Tucci, Julie Delpy, Eli Wallach  
**Rating:** TBC

**The Reel (AKA Shark Bait) DVD**

**Cast:** Freddie Prinze Jr., Evan Rachel Wood, Rob Schneider, Donal Logue, Andy Dick, Fran Drescher, John Rhys-Davies

# The Winnipeg Humane Society



Buddy, 142955

Buddy is a 4 year old, ~50 pound Husky mix who likes to play with other dogs, and seems OK with cats. Buddy was surrendered on July 17 as his owner could not handle more than one dog- we're puzzled why such a friendly, sociable and handsome dog has yet to find a home. As a Husky mix Buddy is safest inside a fully fenced yard and with someone who understands the Husky nature and can keep him busy. Buddy like kids too, but might be best with those over 8 years.



Shadow, 147890

Shadow is a 1 1/2 year old male cat who was surrendered along with a couple of other cats- their owner could not afford to care for them anymore. Shadow would be a good pick if you have another cat in your house as he's used to living with them.

Where every adoptable dog finds a home and cats get a second chance at life!



**The WHS needs your donations of canned cat food to help feed the many cats in our care. Drop off to 5 Kent Street.**

If you or your family are interested in any of the listed animals here or others at the shelter, you can call us at 204-982-3551 or Fax 204-982-2047

# Winnipeg River RCMP Report

Reporting from October 7, to October 14, 2007

**ADVISORY: Provincial Road 304** remains open from highway 59 east and north into Bissett.

Blockades remain in place on the road by Driftwood and Pelican Harbour as well as Rice River Road (Winter Road).

**BLACK RIVER-** a break and enter to a residence resulted in damage to a front door being kicked open. Culprits did not remove any items from the residence.

**TRAVERSE BAY-** a break, enter and theft at a cottage resulted in a TV, VCR, Phone and Alcohol being taken.

**HOLLOW WATER-** a child welfare matter was referred to Child and Family Services.

**FORT ALEXANDER-** a male youth was apprehended in regards to a break, enter and arson incident.

- approximately 15 vehicles were spray painted in a parking lot of a local business.

**RM OF ALEXANDER-** an

attempted theft of a truck resulted in a steering column damaged and several items being stolen from the vehicle.

**TRAVERSE BAY-** a break, enter and theft to a shed resulted in a spare tire and a 2006 arctic cat 500 quad being stolen.

**SEYMOURVILLE-** an assault between 2 males occurred. Investigation continues into the incident.

**BISSETT-** a mineral lease site near Bissett was the victim of mischief and theft. Culprits stole metal from a building and tipped over a drilled core.

**MANIGOTAGAN-** culprits smashed a back window of a vehicle stealing a carton of cigarettes and a filleting knife from inside. The vehicle was parked in the parking lot of a local business at the time.

**POWERVIEW-** an attempted theft of a truck resulted in the ignition being punched out. Culprits were unsuccessful in removing the vehicle.

**RM OF ALEXANDER-** investigation continues into an incident of negligence of livestock.

**BISSETT-** 2 vehicles parked on the shoulder of 304 after breakdowns were vandalized. Damage was extensive to both vehicles. Both units were towed to the local compound in Powerview.

**FORT ALEXANDER-** police continue to investigate an incident of harassment.

**TRAVERSE BAY-** nothing was stolen from a cottage in a break and enter attempt. An alarm that was activated scared culprits away.

**FORT ALEXANDER-** police searched for a male who had fled a residence after causing a disturbance. The man was not located in the incident and no charges pending at the request of the complainant.

- a youth was apprehend from a local school after ut-

tering threats with a weapon to harm individuals. The youth was also in breach of court conditions was charged accordingly and remanded into custody to the Manitoba Youth Centre.

- an intoxicated male youth was apprehended for being in breach of a court order. The youth was causing a disturbance at the local arena. He was remanded into custody for several other outstanding charges and transported to Manitoba Youth Centre.

**BISSETT-** police recovered a small quantity of crack cocaine from a local business. An employee discovered the substance in a packet while cleaning in a building.

**POWERVIEW-** a routine check stop resulted in a male being apprehended in breach of several court conditions. The man was transported to Provincial Remand Centre.

**FORT ALEXANDER-** police attended a residence after complaints of an altercation between a male and a female. Upon arrival at the residence police found no one at this location and no one matching the descriptions in the area.

**BLACK RIVER-** investigation continues into an assault on a youth.

**PINE FALLS-** a shoplifter was caught on video at a local business. The male suspect was later located and charged accordingly.

**TRAVERSE BAY-** a complaint of shots being fired caused police to patrol the area. Members found it was an ATV backfiring in the vicinity.

**RM OF ALEXANDER-** 2 youth were transported to a relatives by police after police were called to a residence to remove the pair. A third youth could not be located at the time.

**HOLLOW WATER-** a break, enter and mischief to the water treatment garage resulted in a vehicle being damaged in an attempt to steal the truck.

**FORT ALEXANDER-** a consensual fight between 2



youth resulted in a damaged window and a male being treated at local hospital for an injury. No charges were laid in the incident but both youth spoken to by police.

**FORT ALEXANDER-** a report of a suspicious person near a residence caused police to patrol the vicinity. The male subject could not be located matching the description but no further call backs were dispatched to police.

**SUMMARY:** Police also followed up on 2 false alarm(s) actioned 3 request(s) for assistance to other police services/service of legal documents, issued 3 ticket(s) under the highway traffic/liq-

uor acts, attended 0 incident (s) under the Coroners Act, charged 1 person(s) for impaired driving/refusal of breath test, lodged 8 person(s) under the intoxicated persons detention act, attended 5 noise complaints, processed 5 traffic accident reports and attended 0 false 911 call(s).

**REMEMBER IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON ANY CRIMINAL MATTER YOU CAN REMAIN ANONYMOUS AND CONTACT CRIME STOPPERS AT 1-800-782-8477 OR THE POWERVIEW RCMP AT 367-8728.**

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at the **GREAT FALLS  
COMMUNITY HALL**

**Contact Hall Manager 367-2998**

### Lac du Bonnet Church Directory

**ABUNDANT LIFE CHAPEL**  
Pastor Jake Doell, church 345-2934, home 345-9766  
Sunday: 11:00 a.m. - morning worship; 6:30 p.m. - Upper Room  
**LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS**  
Church/office 345-8654  
Sunday: 11:00 a.m. - worship service  
**NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Father Mike Szymal, 345-2908  
Lac du Bonnet: 5:00 p.m. - Sunday mass; 11:00 a.m. Sunday mass  
Pinawa (senior school): 9:15 a.m. - Sunday mass  
**ST. JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH**  
Rev. John Giroux 367-9520, church 345-2357  
Sunday: 11:30 a.m. - worship, 11:30 a.m. - first and third Sunday of each month, holy eucharist

**Pine Falls Community Billboard**

**Fort Alexander Health Centre:** Diabetes Clinic 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. every Tuesday. Blood sugar check, nutritional counselling, phone 367-2208.

**USW 3-1375:** meets third Thursday of the month, Chicken Chef, Power-view meeting room.

**Prenatal classes:** held regularly in your area. Please register with Call 268-7465 or call your local public health nurse.

**Library Allard:** Tuesday: 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday 12:00 to 8:00 p.m. and 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Friday 12:00 to 5:00 p.m. Saturday 10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Beaches Library:** Tues. 9:00am to 12:00 p.m., Thurs 4:00 to 8:00 p.m., Sat. 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**Knights of Columbus:** meetings every second Tuesday of the month 7:30 p.m. Powerview Church basement.

**Silver Haven Club:** cribbage every fourth and fifth Monday 1:30 p.m., whist every Thursday 1:30 p.m.

**Pine Falls Health Auxiliary:** meetings first Tuesday of every month 1:30 p.m.

**Cottage Country Business Assoc.:** meets first Monday of the month 7:00 p.m. October through May, phone 756-2596.

**Athletics Anonymous:** Sunrise Group meetings every Monday, Wednesday and Friday 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., last Friday of the month open to the public, at St. Georges Catholic Church basement.

**Pine Falls Legion:** meetings held second Thursday of the month 7:30 p.m. Legion, meal raffles held at Legion on Fridays 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

**Pine Falls Masonic Lodge #154:** meets second Friday of every month, Pine Falls United Church, except January and February.

**Badminton:** Pine Falls School gym, Sunday and Wednesday nights 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

**FAA:** meeting first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

**Winnipeg River Senior Service Inc.:** Coordinator Tina Polischuk, Pine Falls Health Centre, phone 367-9128, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm Monday to Friday. Services transportation, home maintenance, foot care, volunteer help, info.

**Tows of Powerview - Pine Falls:** Council meetings are the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm.

**Family Care Giver Support Group:** at the United Church, Pine Falls, last Thursday of the month 7:00 p.m.

**AA & Al-Anon - The Beaches family group:** Thursdays 8:00 p.m., Senior Scene, Victoria Beach, 1 Ateah Road - 754-3173.

**Happy Tots Day Care:** 367-2601, board meetings last Monday of each month 7:00 p.m. at the daycare.

**Senior Scene Inc. #1 Ateah Rd.,**

**Victoria Beach:** General meetings second Tuesday of the month, 756-6468 for more info.

**Blue Water Support Group:** meets every third Monday of the month 7:00 p.m. Pine Falls Health Centre.

**Beaches HELP Centre (seniors service):** 756-6471, Wednesday 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., Friday 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**Powerview Parent Advisory Council:** meets first Monday of every month.

**Great Falls Hall workers -** Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

**Pine Falls Library open:** 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday to Friday, and Thursday evening 7:00pm to 8:00pm. Library is situated in the Pine Falls School, entrance facing pool.

**Foster Homes Open your heart and home to a foster child,** foster homes needed in Pine Falls and surrounding area, call Debby at 268-6158.

**Child Health Clinics -** will be provided by area Public Health Nurse every Tuesday afternoon at the Pine Falls Complex, Community Health Office assessments of babies (or child's) height, weight, infant nutrition, advice, immunizations (as necessary) and any other advice you may wish, please call 367-5406 for more info.

**Weight Watchers:** Wednesdays at 4:45 weigh-in and at 5:30 Meetings Call Delores at 367-2945 or 345-3399 or 1-800-651-6000

**Pine Falls Golden Leisure Club:** Bridge 7:00pm Mon & Thurs, Canasia 1:00pm Friday, Whist 1:30pm Wednesday, Crib, 1st Monday of Month at 1:30pm.

**Exercise Class:** Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri., 10:15am.

**Town Powerview-Pine Falls:** Garbage Pick up every Wednesday 8:00am. Recycle: Every Thursday, 8:00am.

**Overcomers Outreach meetings:** www.overcomersoutreach.ca, weekly meeting Contact Isabelle (204) 367-2359

**Parenting Support Group:** Meets the first three Wednesdays of every month at Wings of Power, 11:30 a.m. - 1 Lunch and childminding are free, transportation also available. Call 367-9641

**Family Lending Library:** Open 10:12 and 1-4, Mon-Fri at Wings of Power

**Computer access:** Wings of Power CAP site, Open 10-12 and 1-4, Mon-Fri.

**Narcotics Anonymous meetings:** every Tuesday, 7-8pm at the Sagkeeng Multi-Purpose Building (south shore highway 111).

**Kickboxing:** Starting September 18th, 2007 at Powerview School, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:00pm to 8:30pm, contact Nick 367-2702 or Paul at 367-8018

**Ask the Neighbourhood Mechanic**



by Dave Redinger



Over the last couple of weeks the local constabulary has used the media to promote the latest in the laws to curb speeders on our highways. If you are caught 50 kph of the limit you are subject to having your license suspended and your car impounded for a week. Plus, you could be charged with fines up to \$10,000. Serious stuff. The thought (I might add correctly) is that speed is the major contributing factor to the almost 300 accidents occurring in the GTA every day. Unfortunately, what we don't hear is that police are out there pulling over and impounding unsafe cars and trucks every day. Units without floors, seats, leaking gas tanks, leaking exhaust systems, faulty electrical systems. The owners of these vehicles face removal of their plates on the spot and I assume hefty fines. Why do we allow this situation to continue? It's fair to say these vehicles have no business being on the road and it's time we took the same aggressive attitude to unsafe vehicles as we do to un-

safe drivers. There is a need to implement an annual safety standards test. Much like the annual emissions standards testing. It's done in other jurisdictions and it can be easily implemented here. Vehicles must pass a minimum standard before the plates are issued. Almost every shop in Ontario can currently issue a safety standards certificate under the current M.V.S legislation. Doing an annual inspection with the current infrastructure would not be a hardship. If we are serious about making our roads safer it's time to get serious.

Hi Dave I have a question or perhaps looking for a little reassurance, I bought a 1987 Cadillac Deville a couple of years ago from the auction as the body was very straight and clean as well it is the California addition I think they call it, has an imitation convertible roof, immaculate interior. It was from Arizona, had 298k on it paid 1300.00 never expected much from it but am surprised already as I am now at 352k and runs very well, mechanics' say the engine is still sound--I don't drive it hard and keep the oil changed how many miles could I reasonably expect to get out of it ??

Good news is as this car ages it become more valuable. A car can run indefinitely as long as the body structure is solid. The main issue with running older vehicles is that the rubber and plastic components age. With age they harden causing cracking and making servicing difficult. Have your mechanic inspect the brake lines for rust and cracking. Pay attention to hoses, belts, etc. Purchase a silicone treatment and service the door and weather strip seals to keep them pliable. Keep the upholstery clean and continue those frequent oil changes....by the way if you're concerned about mileage contact any Airport limo driver. Most of those here in Toronto have close to a million kms. In fact I have two clients who have passed a million kms in Honda Civics. Personally I think we could easily get 20 years out of our cars without much effort. How green is that? Not have to replace your car every 5-6 years.

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**ST. GEORGES:** Mass Sunday at 9:00am

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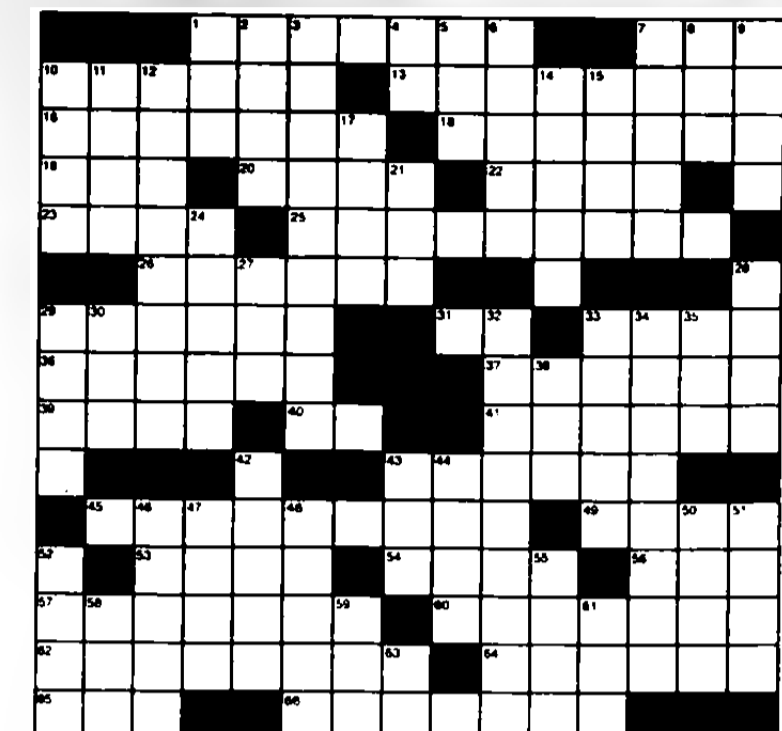
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**WEEKLY CROSSWORD**



- Across
- Short piece of drapery placed across the top of a bed frame.
  - Clear tables at a restaurant.
  - Distensible membranous sac containing liquid or gas.
  - Sudden violent happening.
  - Force by which any body is driven.
  - Outer portion of any place.
  - Be and remain in a particular state.
  - Get by acting quickly and smartly.
  - Remove.
  - Use acid to cut into a surface.
  - Single-humped camel.
  - Scorching with heat.
  - Wide street.
  - 16th letter of the Greek alphabet.
  - Two items of the same kind.
  - Mythical female beings who enticed sailors to their deaths with a seductive song.
  - Farm machine that gathers a food crop from the fields.
  - Not difficult.
  - Conforming to truth.

- Annul an existing law.
- Someone who works on a ship.
- Rich, soft, creamy French cheese.
- Comprehensive Japanese word for "dietary" meaning "above."
- Supernatural power believed to be certain persons.
- Less than average tide occurring at the first and third quarters of the moon.
- Involuntary muscle twitch.
- Science of mountains.
- Birthplace of Dwight D. Eisenhower.
- Literary work expressing a bitter lament.
- Having thin strips of lead between lines of type.
- Choose.
- Persons employed to operate cooking apparatuses in the commercial preparation of food and drink.
- Performed surgery on.
- Large New Zealand parrot.
- Nickname for a New Englander.
- Marvel Comics supervillain.
- Total range in which a taxon may be found.
- Spiritless.
- Man.
- Sleight of hand.
- Form of the possessive case of "I" used as a predicate adjective.
- Cooled by means of ice.
- Magical power.
- Structure extending out into the water from the shore.
- Abbreviation for representative.
- Ming, tallest player in the NBA.
- Danish for "shred."
- Acronym for Dollar Amount of Insurance.

**LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS**

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**CRYPTIC PUZZLE**

Each letter represents another letter in the alphabet. See if you can break the code to figure out the famous quotation

**Last Week's Solution**  
KEEP YOUR PROMISES TO YOURSELF AND PERHAPS YOU WILL BE REWARDED.

PDSWBTO CDKSFQRP PBSFH, VGJ HNQG  
CDK XBRR YQ VYRO HD PDSWBTO  
DHNQSF.

**Weekly Echo Horoscopes October 16th to October 22nd, 2007**

**ARIES (Mar. 21-April 20)**  
Only offer to do the things you have time for. Luxury items will cost you more than you can truly afford. Control your temper by getting immersed in your work. Your competitive nature will enable you to win any contest you enter. Try to stay calm and do the best you can.

**TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)**  
You are best not to nag or criticize. Take the time to help those less fortunate. You can make excellent investments if you are in the right place at the right time. You may find that someone you live with is not too happy, but you can't really do anything about that right now.

**GEMINI (May 22-June 21)**  
Don't second guess yourself, just go to it. Children may be difficult to handle. Investments that deal with property will pay off but could cause conflict with some family members. You may want to invest in something that will grow in value.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22)**  
You could do extremely well in competitive sports events. Try to satisfy both of your needs. Children may be demanding, and entertainment could cost a lot more than you can really afford. Home improvement projects will run smoothly.

**LEO (July 23-Aug 22)**  
Someone around you may not be trustworthy. Accept the inevitable, and opportunities for advancement will follow. Having your own business is a good idea. You'll be surprised how much you can accomplish.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 23)**  
You may find it difficult to communicate with someone at work. Think hard before going into business with friends or family. Take matters in hand when it comes to dealing with clients or colleagues. You will meet new romantic partners if you get involved in seminars or travel.

**LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)**  
Turn things around, make sure that they do their share. You will learn a great deal about yourself if you go somewhere secluded. Don't divulge secret information. You can make changes to your domestic scene that will benefit all who reside there.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)**  
This day was meant for love. Make creative changes to your residence. Try not to take others for granted. Tempers could get out of hand this week. You will get along well with your colleagues this week. Get involved in creative projects that will enhance your earning power.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)**  
Try not to spend too much on children or entertainment. Empty promises are evident; therefore, get it in writing, to be safe. Don't let situations get out of control. You should put a little extra effort in at work.

**CAPRICORN (Dec 22 - Jan. 20)**  
This is a great day to start that new health regimen you've been talking about. You can make money through your creative efforts. Your mate will be pushing you to do things that you really don't want to do. You should be able to get a lot done.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)**  
Refrain from using the highway as a race-track. Travel will be favorable and bring you the greatest rewards. You must be careful not to ignore the needs of the youngsters in your family. Be prepared to jump quickly if you wish to stay in the forefront of your industry this week.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)**  
You need some help this week. You don't owe anyone an explanation. Do your own thing, you need time to yourself. You are likely to be left alone if you aren't willing to bend just a little. Don't ruffle the feathers of those you care about most.

# Lac du Bonnet RCMP Report

**Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007**

At 12:30 AM there was a report of an abandoned vehicle in the RM of Lac du Bonnet. A check of same revealed it was broken down and no further action investigation.

At 1:10 PM there was a report from the RM of Lac du Bonnet regarding fraudulent use of a credit card. Matter is still under investigation.

At 1:30 PM there was a report of a Break and Enter into a storage shed at a seasonal cottage in the RM of Lac du Bonnet. Nothing was stolen in the incident.

At 3:29 PM there was a report of theft of money from a person in the RM of Whitemouth. Matter is under investigation.

At 7:45 PM there was a report of an alarm at a business in Lac du Bonnet. It was cancelled as it was a false alarm.

**Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2007**

At 9:44 AM there was an alarm call from a residence in the RM of Alexander. The alarm was false as it was having electrical work done which set off the alarm.

At 10:10 AM there was a report of a vehicle being scratched while parked in Lac du Bonnet.

At 10:30 AM there was a report of cattle being loose in the RM of Whitemouth.

At 2:43 PM there was a suspicious vehicle reported in Lac du Bonnet. The vehicle was checked out and there was no criminal activity associated to same.

At 3:47 PM there was a false 911 call from a residence in the RM of Lac du Bonnet. No problems were found at the residence.

At 6:15 PM there was a report of attempted Credit card theft from a business in the RM of Whitemouth.

At 6:25 PM there was a report that a person had a cap gun and air gun pointed at them in Pinawa. Investigation is ongoing with two suspects known.

At 9:17 PM there was a request by Winnipeg PS to notify next of kin of a death in Winnipeg. Same was done in the RM of Whitemouth.

**Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2007**

At 9:40 AM there was a call of cattle being loose in the RM of Whitemouth.

At 2:30 PM there was a call of damage to a residence in Whitemouth. Windows were broken out on the deserted house.

At 3:20 PM there was a call of a possible fire in the RM of Lac du Bonnet. A patrol was made and it was a controlled field burn.

At 4:30 PM there was a report of attempted fraud. This was followed by two more such letters. A letter had been sent as part of a prize fraud.

At 6:03 AM there was a call of a sudden death in the RM of Lac du Bonnet. A patrol was made and member assisted the Medical Examiner with their investigation.

At 11:51 AM there was a report of theft of money from a business in Lac du Bonnet. Matter is under investigation.

At 2:01 PM there was a call of horses being loose in the RM of Lac du Bonnet.

Cheques which had not been issued by HED Financial were included in the letter requesting that the cheques be cashed and then the money sent by moneygram to the company so that a bigger prize could be claimed. If you receive one of these letters do not act on same as they are fraudulent. hrs 20071192396

At 6:57 PM there was a report of a breach of court order in Lac du Bonnet. Investigation revealed there was no such breach.

At 7:45 PM there was a report of a business alarm in the RM of Lac du Bonnet. Same was cancelled as a false alarm.

At 8:54 PM there was an alarm from a business in Lac du Bonnet. A patrol found people inside who were allowed but did not set the alarm properly.

At 11:55 PM there was an alarm call from a business in Lac du Bonnet. A check of the business found that it was fine.

**Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

At 6:03 AM there was a call of a sudden death in the RM of Lac du Bonnet. A patrol was made and member assisted the Medical Examiner with their investigation.

At 11:51 AM there was a report of theft of money from a business in Lac du Bonnet. Matter is under investigation.

At 2:01 PM there was a call of horses being loose in the RM of Lac du Bonnet.

At 12:22 AM an intoxicated person was located laying on the street in Lac du Bonnet. Subject was awakened and taken to Lac du Bonnet where they were lodged for the night for their safety.

At 11:32 AM there was a call of a possible Break and Enter to a cabin in the RM of Alexander. A patrol was made and it was just a door that had been left insecure and not a Break-in.

At 1:35 PM there was a call of a suspicious vehicle in the Whiteshell Provincial Park. A check found that all was in order.

At 1:38 PM there was a false alarm from a residence in the RM Lac du Bonnet.

At 2:12 PM there was a report of a theft of quad over the last two weeks from a residence in the RM of Lac du Bonnet.

At 5:01 PM there was a report of a downed hydro line in the RM of Whitemouth. Hydro was contacted and attended to fix same.

At 8:00 PM there was a report of a suspicious vehicle in the RM of Lac du Bonnet. A

patrol was made and there were no issues with the vehicle.

**Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

At 10:55 AM there was a call of Uttering threats in the RM of Whitemouth. The subject is under 12 and no charges are being contemplated.

At 11:27 AM there was a report of damage to the Pinawa Diversion Dam. If anyone has any information of this file they can contact the local RCMP Detachment of Crimestoppers @ 1-800-222-TIPS(8477).

At 2:22 PM there was an anonymous call of vehicles parked in front of Campbell's in Lac du Bonnet in no parking area. A patrol was made and vehicle owners were warned of such parking.

At 3:30 PM there was a report of two students fighting behind the Legion Hall. A patrol was made and students were dispersed.

At 7:30 PM there was a call of a fire in Lac du Bonnet which was apparently set in some trees by kids. A patrol was made and with assistance of the fire department the fire was put out. Matter is under investigation.

At 10:08 PM there was a call of an erratic driver in the RM of Lac du Bonnet. Vehicle was located and everything seemed fine.

**Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

At 12:22 AM an intoxicated person was located laying on the street in Lac du Bonnet. Subject was awakened and taken to Lac du Bonnet where they were lodged for the night for their safety.

At 1:09 PM there was an alarm at a business in Pinawa. Alarm was cancelled as false before members attended.

At 1:32 PM there was a report of a Break-in at a cabin in Nopiming Provincial Park. Matter is under investigation.

At 3:15 PM there was an attempt to steal a vehicle from Winnipeg River Rentals. Damage was done to the vehicle but it was not stolen.

At 3:54 PM there was a report of a Break and Enter to RG Enterprises in the RM of Lac du Bonnet.

At 9:10 PM a member on patrol located a subject travelling in a stolen vehicle which was missing out of Falcon Lake. Charges are pending in this matter.

It is believed that these files reported today are all related. If anyone has any information as to these files please contact the local detachment or Crimestoppers @ 1-800-222TIPS(8477). Report suspicious activity.



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**Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

At 2:33 AM there was a report of a fight outside of a business in Lac du Bonnet. A patrol was made and nobody was around.

At 3:05 PM there was a call of a noise complaint in the RM of Lac du Bonnet. A patrol was made and the subject of complaint was requested to quiet down which they did.

At 3:10 PM there was a false alarm call from a residence in Lac du Bonnet.

At 10:06 PM there was a call of suspicious people near Park Manor in Lac du Bonnet. A patrol was made and nobody was located.

**Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

At 8:11 AM there was a call of a theft of truck from the RM of Lac du Bonnet. Truck had been stolen overnight. Matter is under investigation.

At 10:09 AM there was a false 911 call from a residence in the RM of Lac du Bonnet. It was a problem with the phone line.

At 11:57 AM there was a report of a theft of two snow blowers from True Value in Lac du Bonnet which occurred overnight. A hole was cut in the fence and the articles removed.

At 1:09 PM there was an alarm at a business in Pinawa. Alarm was cancelled as false before members attended.

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**THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ALEXANDER PUBLIC NOTICE Regarding A Local Improvement Plan**

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to subsection 318 of The Municipal Act that the Council of the Rural Municipality of Alexander has scheduled a public hearing at the R.M. of Alexander located at St. Georges, Manitoba on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of November 2007, at 11:00 a.m. Council will hear any potential taxpayer who wishes to make a representation, ask questions or register an objection to the following Local Improvement Plan amendment.

The Local Improvement Plan will involve the construction of a regional water and sewer system. The plant will include potable water via transmission pipelines north to the St. Georges District and south to Great Falls including residential and commercial on both sides of PTH 11. The total cost is estimated at \$10,700,000.00 excluding taxes, engineering and other fees, with external funding of \$6,200,000.00. The cost is estimated to be spread over 20 years. Estimated water rate of \$2.00/m<sup>3</sup> cover some capital, and operating costs as well as depreciation.

Potential taxpayers wishing to object to the Local Improvement Plan must file a notice of objection, by mail at Box 100, St. Georges, Manitoba R0E 1V0 or in person, with the Chief Administrative Officer at the R.M. of Alexander Municipal Office located at 1058 on Highway #11 in St. Georges, Manitoba, no later than the 6<sup>th</sup> day of November 2007, at 4:30 p.m. A notice of objection must contain the name and address of the person filing objection, identify the property in respect of which the objection is made and state the grounds of the objection.

Copies of the Local Improvement Plan are available for review and may be examined by potential taxpayers during the regular office hours of the Municipality at the office of the Municipality at St. Georges, Manitoba.

Margaret Bonekamp, C.M.M.A. Chief Administrative Officer

**RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ALEXANDER NUISANCE GROUNDS BY-LAW NO. 13-07 SCHEDULE "A" DEPOSIT FEES BY TYPE AND VOLUME**

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