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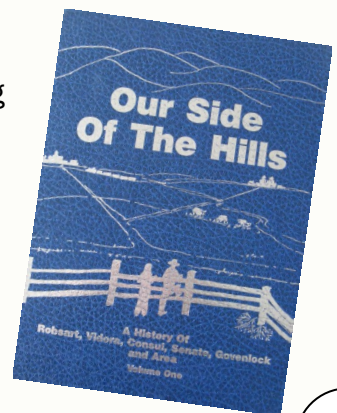
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## WINTER SPORTS TRIVIA

Most of these tidbits were taken from *Our Side of the Hills*.

DID YOU KNOW.....???

- Consul has had hockey teams since at least the 1930's, but never had an indoor rink until 1968.
- Consul, Vidora, Robsart, and Senate all had their own hockey teams.
- Games in the early days were played on outdoor rinks. Strapping the ice was done with a team of horses pulling a scraper, followed by volunteers shoveling the snow over the boards in all directions.
- Sometimes teams traveled by train to play in a neighbouring community (like Robsart having an away game in Vidora). They would arrive the afternoon of the game, then take the train back home the next morning.
- Construction was started on the Consul Skating Rink in 1967 with financial assistance from a Centennial Grant plus all the generous donations of the community. Artificial ice was installed in 1981.
- The first curling in Robsart was "hardwood curling", played shuffleboard style in the hall in the mid-1950's. By December 1959, enough money was raised and the Robsart Curling Rink was built. It had natural ice and wasn't heated, so when it was -30 outside, it was -30 when you were curling....and you just dressed accordingly!
- Consul Curling Club started in 1958. A curler used to buy his own pair of rocks and brought them to the rink when it was time to curl!
- Consul has had an active figure skating club since 1969. Occasionally skaters would use the artificial curling ice to practice on if the skating ice wasn't in yet or had gotten too soft!



Did you also know that copies of our very informative local history book are still available? They make great gifts! \$60 for the 2-volume set. Available at Warlin and the RM office in Consul. Or phone Shirley (4527) or Treva (4562).

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**COMING EVENTS**

**Akeso Massage Therapy** will be back in Consul on **Thursday, December 1** and **Friday, December 2** with Jennifer's final massage clinic of 2011. Please call 778-2059 or 741-8026, email j.phair@sasktel.net or FB me to book an appointment as appointments book up quickly. Thank you for your continued support. Jennifer Phair.

**5th Annual Ethnic Supper** will be held on Friday, **December 2nd** from 5:30 to 7:30 at the Consul Church of God. This year's menu includes Egyptian, Canadian Holiday, Mexican, and West Indian/Taiwanese. All proceeds go to the missions. Admission is by donation (suggested donation—Adults: \$12; 12 & under: \$7). Start off the Christmas season by enjoying an assortment of food from different cultures!

**Gift Shack Open House** (at the farm) for remaining product 50% to 70% off specially marked product  
30 % off "in house" Pampered Chef

**December 5<sup>th</sup> Monday**

**December 20<sup>th</sup> Tuesday**

For more information call Kathy at 299-4830

**DINNER THEATRE 2012**

Are you interested in being in a drama production? The Consul Community Hall would like to put on a Dinner Theatre in March 2012. If you are interested in helping in any capacity (acting, make up, etc.), please contact Shelley at 299-2158 or Ann at 299-2028 by December 15th.

**NOTICES**

**Village of Consul**—The Village Office will be closed December 5, 7, 12, and 14. -Village Council

**The Bakery** is gearing up for Christmas. Over the next few weeks look forward to having lots of *samples, new treats* and ready-to-decorate *Gingerbread Houses*. A variety of candies will also be available so you are set to have a fun activity over the Christmas Season. *Pizzas* are also part of the new repertoire but need to be ordered ahead. As with all your baking needs, ordering ahead is always to your advantage. Same day orders should be called in before 8:30 am.

**Manley's Bed and Breakfast** is vacant and ready for guests. Please contact the Bakery for reservations.

**CONSUL CURLING CLUB**

Curling will be starting on Thursday, December 1 with an Open League. We have room for 8 teams of any type. Fees are adults \$80, students \$40. Enter teams with Doreen or Dale 299-5712. Mark your calendars now for the Open Bonspiel March 5-11, 2012.

**BOOTH WORKERS FOR HIRE**

Would you rather hire someone to work your shift in the rink booth? If so, give one of these people a call:

- Kolby Howell 299-2112
- Jenna-Mae Howell 299-2112
- Megan Buchanan 299-4550
- Lauren Wenaas 299-4573
- Hannah Fairbrother 299-4966
- Cassidy McKelvey 299-4817
- Linda Brown 299-2163

**GRAD 2012 FUNDRAISERS**

We are collecting used automotive and tractor batteries for recycling. If you have any, please phone Ty McKelvey 299-4817. We will pick them up on a day that works for both of us.

As well, we will soon have Discount Cards available. These will be redeemable at certain Medicine Hat merchants for some great deals! More info in the next paper or by contacting any of the grads—Lauren, Megan, Ty, Christian, Marty or Shay. An excellent idea as a Christmas gift or stocking stuffer!

**RM OF RENO NOTICE**

Anyone snowplowing on municipal roads or municipal property in the RM of Reno No. 51 must fill out an **Application to Operate Snow Removal Equipment.**

The application includes a list of machines and equipment to be used, name(s) of persons operating equipment and a copy of insurance coverage.

Any questions may be directed to the R.M. office at 306-299-2133.

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**Monday, December 5, 2011**  
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**T H A N K   Y O U**

We are extremely grateful to the many people who came to our aid at the time of the house fire. We appreciate, more than words can say, the gifts of food, clothing, household effects and accommodation. We will never forget the tears, hugs and support extended to us that day and in the days that followed. Thank you one and all for your help and your friendship.

Jack & Jean Lightfoot

**F O R   S A L E**

Looking for a Sweet Gift? Mike's 2011 Harvest of Honey is available at the Bakery.

Giant Chinese Checker Boards for sale, a great old classic game. Two are available at the Bakery. Handcrafted by Dan Reimer. \$135.00 each.

**C O N S U L   R O C K E T S**

Friday, November 25	@ 8:00	vs Shaunavon
Friday, December 2	@ 8:00	vs Gull Lake
Saturday, December 3	Away Game	vs Cabri
Tuesday, December 6	Away Game	vs Gull Lake
Saturday, December 10	Away Game	vs Leader

**GO, ROCKETS, GO!**

**Book your Christmas Greetings for the December 22nd issue of *The Reno Reader*.**



*The text part of a Christmas Greeting costs the same as a classified ad (\$4 for the first 2 lines plus \$1 per line for each additional line). You can add a picture or a special border for \$5 more. Including both a picture and a border would be an additional \$10. Christmas Greeting ads can come from anyone.....a business, an organization, a family.....anyone who wants to spread a little Christmas cheer! Phone or email Susan to arrange.*