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RENO RODEO – EVENT OF THE YEAR!

The Reno Rodeo & Ag Society was honoured to be awarded the Saskatchewan Tourism Award of Excellence for “Event of the Year” 2011. Doug Richards and Scott Pridmore represented the Reno Rodeo at the Annual Awards Gala held in Regina on March 22.

Being one of the three finalists was an honour in itself but was capped off when the winner was announced at the podium. Doug proudly accepted the beautiful crystal carving on behalf of the Reno Rodeo & Ag Society, the Village of Consul, the RM of Reno, and every volunteer, sponsor, and fan who made this a reality! Being judged in the company of events from all over the province of Saskatchewan was humbling and exciting.

This community can now boast of two awards for “their” rodeo. This new one follows on the heels of winning 2009 CCA Rodeo of the Year.

“The Biggest Little Rodeo in the West” was aptly dubbed Saskatchewan’s “Field of Dreams” in the award presentation booklet.

There was a great deal of interest in our corner of the southwest as Doug & Scott met many tourism operators and businesses. Consul and area gained much deserved recognition and publicity which will hopefully rub off on local business and events.

Congratulations are also in order for Cypress Hills Eco-Adventures Ltd., also a winner, as well as Redmond House in Maple Creek which was recognized as a finalist.

This year’s 5th Annual Reno Rodeo on August 4 & 5 will hopefully be welcoming new visitors along with the faithful supporters. The directors of the Reno Rodeo & Ag Society sincerely thank the whole community for their support. Our plans are underway to make the 2012 rodeo very special! Make your plans to be there! Camp, visit and enjoy great rodeo action. See you there!

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

The **Annual Ladies' Fellowship Banquet** will be held on **Thursday, April 19th** at 6:15 pm at the Consul Hall. The theme for this year is "Changing Times" with guest speaker Bonnie Dueck from Swift Current. Tickets are available at the door \$10 for adults, \$6 for students. Come out for a wonderful evening of food, entertainment and visiting.

Consul will be hosting a **Southern Saskatchewan Little Britches Rodeo, Saturday, July 28, 2012**. This will be a rodeo for kids only, 16 years and under, and there will be Pee Wee, Junior, and Senior events, giving kids of all ages and skill levels a chance to compete. For more information, please talk to Fred and Megan Blakley (299-4810) or Kim Pridmore (299-2070).

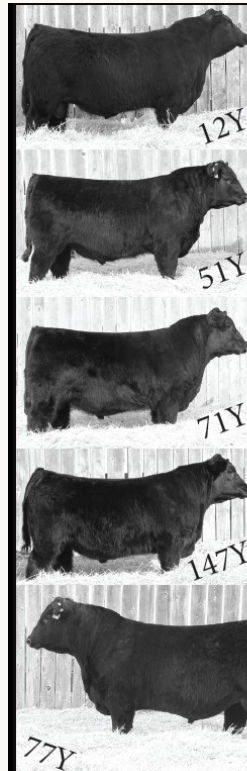
Jennifer Phair & Akeso Massage Therapy will be in Consul on **Tuesday, April 24 & Wednesday, April 25**. Please call 778-2059 or 741-8026, email j.phair@sasktel.net or fb to book an appointment. Appointments are available Tuesday 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Wednesday 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. I will be located at Manley's Bakery.

FOR SALE

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Reno Rascals Early Learning and Child Care Inc. is accepting applications for a **Casual Child Care Worker**. Applicants must be at least 16 yrs. of age and enjoy working with young children; also required is the results from a criminal record search and a recent TB test; preference will be given to applicants with First Aid/CPR C certification. Responsibilities include but are not limited to: care and supervision of multi-age children up to 12 yrs. of age; guidance and participation in our 'play and exploration' program activities including art, music/movement, story time, nature/science, math/number, physical, sensory and dramatic play experiences. For more information, please contact Jean We-naas, Centre Director (299-5655). Please drop off or submit your letter of application/resume to Box 282, Consul, SK S0N 0P0.

The **CONSUL-NASHLYN IRRIGATION DISTRICT** is now calling for tenders for the position of **DITCH RIDER** for the 2012 irrigation season. We require ditch riders for the following with possible irrigable acres as follows: McKinnon Project - 1506.07 acres; Richardson Project - 1515.92 acres; Nashlyn Project - 442.43 acres. Please send tender with wage expected by May 1/12 to Box 121, Consul, SK, S0N 0P0. For more information contact Rod Fairbrother 299-4966. (1/2)

NOTICES

I am compiling the **new phone list** for the RM of Reno #51. If you need to make additions, corrections or deletions please let me know asap. Heather 299-4954 or hgfisher@hotmail.com.

I will be placing a **Pampered Chef** order on April 16th. Their catalogue can be seen at www.pamperedchef.ca. If you need anything please let me know. Heather 299-4954

Last chance to pick up your **community calendars** from the Credit Union! Pick up today to avoid paying postage for your calendar! Thank you to everyone who already picked up their calendars. The raffle winners are Joanne Kisell for the Jan. 31st Rocket game, Carolyn Leismeister for the Feb. 4th Rocket game, and Shawn Mackie for the Feb. 7th Rocket game! Congratulations to all winners; a cheque will be mailed to you.

Free Firewood - you must come and pick up by April 30th. The firewood is from some elm trees we took down two summers ago. You would need to bring a chainsaw. We have some other pieces of wood as well that just need to be picked up. We also have some logs left over from our deck that are stained but could easily be peeled and used. If interested call Dave 299-5670.

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From the Reno Rodeo & Ag Society to the following sponsors, we sincerely thank you....along with event award donors, "special" awards, and another long list of contributors on our rodeo website. We encourage everyone to visit the site and see the wonderful group of volunteer activities, pics, dates and the awesome amount of Reno Rodeo support. They are why we all share in this recognition. To every sponsor, volunteer, fan, and supporter—again THANK YOU!

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Farewell Potluck for Lois Genert on **Sunday, April 22** at 12:15 at Consul Church of God. A money gift is being collected at the Co-op Store. More info about the event is included with the list.

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