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Looking Back.....

The Spring Flood of 1952

Ask anyone that was here then and old enough to remember and they are sure to have some kind of memory of “the flood of ‘52”. The winter before that had been long with a lot of snow. Come April and warm weather, that snow started to melt and turn creeks into raging rivers. Here are some excerpts from stories in *Our Side of the Hills*.

Steve and Mary Tittle in their story remember well the upset the flood caused at their farm along Battle Creek. Lonesome Lake, southwest of Robsart, broke loose and added more water to a creek that was already bursting. Steve and Mary, along with their four young children, had to evacuate by horse and wagon, sometimes having to swim the team of horses and wagon across coulees. They got to John Parsonage’s, who took Mary and the children by tractor to stay with her brother, Dominick Messmer. Steve returned to the farm with Ken Wagner to build a five-foot dike around the house with the tractor to save it.

Dan Ziegler (Clara Eccles’ and Helen Schmidt’s father) recalls the water rising around their farm and knowing that they had to do something. With the help of neighbours, they moved a couple of granaries up on a hill along with all of their movable possessions. They actually lived in the granaries until August when enough repairs had been made that they could move home. He remembers the water getting as deep as eighteen inches in the house, and that the flood actually killed hundreds of caraganas.

Jim and Millie Pridmore had their new house flood that year. Water flooded the basement and ruined their well. They hired Eldon Bengston from Eastend to move the house to higher ground, where it still stands today.

Of course, someone always remembers a humorous story even in trying times. Mary Rotnem recalls when Art and Harley Palmer tried to cross a flooded coulee between the house and the chicken coop using a metal, flat-bottomed water trough as a boat. It looked good on land but about six feet off shore it flipped over. Talk about drowned rats!

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COMING EVENTS

You are invited to a **Bridal Shower** for Dayna Sanderson, bride-elect of Tim Craddock, to be held on **Saturday, April 26th** at 2:00 pm at Consul Hall.

Mark your calendars: Robsart Multiple 4-H Achievement Day on Saturday, May 31st. If you are interested in sponsoring prizes for our achievement day please contact Heidi Beierbach. This money will directly benefit the 4-H members on achievement day. Thanks in advance to all of our sponsors!

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The Scattered Scooters will once again be participating in Relay for Life. It is being held in Shaunavon on **May 30th**. If anyone would like to join the team or contribute, please contact Laurie Benjamin or Nancy Weisgerber.

Tire recycling program to start in May. This is a fundraiser for the 4-H Club and Daycare. Save your old tires for us! More details to follow in the next Reno Reader!



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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Lodge Creek Irrigation District is now accepting applications for the position of the Secretary/Treasurer. If you are interested in applying for the position please mail your resumes to Don Dogopol, Box 191, Consul, SK, SON OPO. Deadline for all resumes is April 30, 2014.

Consul-Nashlyn Irrigation District is accepting applications for Ditch Riders for the 2014 season:

- McKinnon project- 1506.07 acres with a minimum wage of \$6,213.00 (1129.55 acres x \$5.50);
- Richardson Project - 1515.92 acres with a minimum wage of \$6,253.00 (1136.94 acres x \$5.50);
- Nashlyn Project - 442.43 acres with a minimum wage of \$1825.00 (331.82 acres x \$5.50).

Please send your application to the Consul-Nashlyn Irrigation District, Box 255, Consul, SK, SON OPO by April 24th, 2014 at 4:00p.m. For further information please call Kim Pridmore @ 299-2070.

Cypress Hills Interprovincial Park, Sask. requires a contract maintenance position at Cypress Lake Recreation Site for the period of May 5th to the end of September, 2014. Approx. 21 weeks. Work not to exceed 70 days total. The main focus of work will be light maintenance for 1 to 2 hours per day when required. The successful candidate must supply their own light maintenance equipment and transportation. Garbage and cleaning supplies will be provided. Worker must provide liability insurance and conform to Worker's Compensation requirements. Applications with expected compensation will be accepted up to 5pm on Thursday, May 1st, 2014 to Brant Seifert @ Cypress Hills Interprovincial Park, Box 850, Maple Creek, Sask. SON 1N0 or email: brant.seifert@gov.sk.ca. Or fax at 306-662-5482.

For more information about the contract position, please contact Brant Seifert at 306-662-8334.

The Village of Consul is accepting applications for the following position: **Relief Water & Wastewater Operator.**

Main responsibilities will include daily testing of water, and maintaining the wastewater system, and ensuring that they meet all regulatory requirements. This job does require someone with strong math skills. Applicants may submit a resume by May 12, 2014, including salary expectations to:

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THANK YOU

We would like to thank our kids for the wonderful job they did of planning and preparing for our 50th Wedding Anniversary. Also for the phone calls, cards, gifts and food, and to all the people who came to help us celebrate which made our day extra special.

~ Dick & Betty Stokke



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I would like to thank everyone who came to my 40 years of service party at the RM on April 9, 2014. Thanks for all the cards and kind wishes. A Huge thank you to the girls in the office who spent many, many hours researching all the people who worked with me over these forty years. And for organizing the party and the nice cake. Thanks to the council for the supper at the Redmond House, and to the councilors and wives who came to be with us.

~ Jim Brown

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from Tavis Buchanan ~ Class of 2014