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A ROCKIN' GOOD TIME

The Consul Curling Club held their annual Open Bonspiel February 29 - March 5 with 16 teams participating. The Kevin Tittle Rink, with Lisa Olson, Stacey Tittle and Randy Olson won first in the first event. The Dale Pridmore rink placed second, the Don Smith rink placed third, and the Stephen Behrman rink placed fourth.

The Jeremy Genert rink with Lane Sanderson, Cody Reamer, and Shae-Lyn Wenzel won first in the second event. Second place went to the Allan Moorhead rink, third to the Clay Moorhead rink, and fourth to the Kris Moorhead rink.

First in the third event was won by the Colleen Reynolds rink with Jill Parsonage, Tiffany Moffat and Marilyn Buchanan. The Geano Seifert rink placed second, the Wade Pridmore rink placed third, and the Travis Seifert rink placed fourth.

The team auction winners were:

- First Event: 1st—Connie and Bill Behrman, 2nd—Wade and Susan Pridmore and Miranda Wenzel,
- Second Event: 1st—the Geano Seifert Rink, 2nd—Barb Sanderson,
- Third Event: 1st—Carl and Jodi Parsonage, 2nd—the Kevin Tittle Rink.

The first rinks out were the Wyatt Geiger rink and the Casey Jones rink. The wine basket was won by Shauna Jones. The curler door prizes were won by Tami Reynolds, Wade Pridmore, Carl Parsonage, Alisha Jones, Wyatt Geiger, Scott Sanderson, and Dave Reynolds. We would like to thank our auctioneers, Dan Zilkie, Stephen Behrman and Quinn Zilkie, for a job well done. Thank you to “Two Broke Ladies” for serving food and refreshments at the hall on Saturday. We would also like to say thank you to Maureen Hodgins for keeping the rink so clean and fresh this winter. Great job. Thank you to Dale Pridmore for keeping the ice in such great shape all year, and to Doreen Pridmore for her hours of volunteer work for the club. We would like to thank everyone who donated in any way toward our bonspiel and also all the curlers—you helped make this a very successful bonspiel. Hopefully see you again next year!

THANK YOU!!

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COMING EVENTS

Consul Playschool wants to let you know that this year your ticket to the Cypress Credit Union Supper on **Monday, March 14** gets you a delicious meal catered by Consul Playschool, and also includes a special presentation, "Protecting Yourself from Fraud". You won't want to miss it. Phone or stop in at the Credit Union to reserve your ticket today.

$\pi = 3.1416$. Pie = a dessert consisting of filling in a pastry shell. Put them together and you've got the perfect reason to **CELEBRATE PIE on March 14/16!** Join us for pie and coffee at the Reno Seniors Hall from 2 til 5:30. Whole pies will also be sold. Proceeds to St. Stephen's Church—Togo Mission Project.

Pioneer Clubs invites all children from K-6 for a fun-filled spring session. The first day will be **Tuesday, March 15** after school at the Church of God. Each session runs from 3:20 - 5:15. The spring session fee is \$25/child. If you have any questions please contact Heather 299-4954.

Consul Community Hall Annual General Meeting to be held at the Hall on **Wednesday, March 16th at 7:30pm**. We are asking that you please plan to attend! The Hall needs new board members and new fresh ideas to help keep the hall the hub of the community. If you have a little bit of time or some ideas you would like to share we would love to have you join the Hall Board. If you have any questions about the level of commitment or any other concerns please feel free to contact any Hall Board Member or Angela Buchanan, Secretary/Treasurer. We look forward to seeing you there.

Govenlock's Annual St. Patrick's Dance will be held on **Friday, March 18** at the Govenlock Hall. Music by Elektrik Mayhem. Midnight lunch. Govenlock ladies, please bring lunch. Hope to see you all there.

Red Cross First Aid/CPR/AED Full Course will be offered on **March 19 and 20**. Recertification Course offered on March 20. Call Mary to register at 306-299-7433.

The grades 4-7 classes are hosting a **Bingo/Bake Sale** on **March 23** at Consul School from 7-9. The proceeds will go towards their field trip to the Drumheller museum. Everyone welcome!

Consul Museum Annual General Meeting—March 28 at Reno Seniors Hall starting at 7:30 pm. Everyone is welcome to join us for an enjoyable evening including a sampling of our newest Pioneer Voices, a chance to win a door prize, coffee and snacks, and more!

**Annual Information Meeting**

Monday, March 14, 2016

Consul Community Hall

Supper at 6 p.m. Meeting to Follow

Presentation: Defend Yourself from Fraud

Get your Advance Supper Tickets by March 10.



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Good Friday & Easter Services

Good Friday: St. Stephen's Catholic Church - 2:00 pm

Consul Church of God - 10:00 am. Join us for readings, hymns, and communion observance.

Easter Sunday: St. Stephen's - Everyone welcome to share in the Mass of the Resurrection at 1:00 pm!

Church of God - 9:30 Continental Breakfast.
Celebration of Resurrection at 10:30. Come worship with us!

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BAKERY NEWS

Since the new year we have been open Monday to Saturday from 'early' to 6 pm. However there are many evenings that we have been open later if there are guests at the motel or if customers express that they are coming for supper. We usually have a few of the following menu items: Hamburgers, Beef Dip, Turkey Pot Pie, Pulled Pork, as well as two soups. And, of course, Pizza. We appreciate your business, and any input you have on how we can serve you better is welcome.

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**DEADLINE FOR ADS
for the next issue is
Monday, March 21st
at noon.**

THANK YOU

Thank you to Pastor Hans and Pastor David for your funeral service, to Jack Eccles for the memories of his grandmother, to Bevin and Carrie Funk for their musical tribute. To the church ladies for a bountiful luncheon to a large crowd. Thank you to the staff of Cypress Lodge and the Long Term Care Unit—you were so patient and kind to Mother. Thank you to Binkley's Funeral Home staff. Thank you to friends and family for traveling many miles to be with us. Thank you so much to our friends and neighbours for cards of condolence, flowers, and food brought to our homes.

Helen, Lawrence, Cathy and Roy and families
Clara, Jack and Betty and family, and Charles

CONSUL ROCKETS

On behalf of the Consul Rockets we would like to thank some very important people who work to keep the team organized and going throughout the year. Thanks to our Coach Bill Behrman, Manager Barb Sanderson, Assistant Coach Quinn Zilkie, and Secretary Heather Fisher. It takes a lot of time and energy to be as committed as you were and it doesn't go unnoticed.

Thanks to Grant Brown and Dave Manley for running the score clock and stats sheet. As well, Cody Reamer and Jeremy Genert for filling in. Thanks to Christian Wenzel for running the music. I know we have missed some people so thank you to you also.

Thank you to the ice caretakers, admission and 50/50 workers, booth workers and rink caretakers.

Thank you to everyone who attended our Steak Fundraiser Night and to those who donated or purchased an item in the auction. Also thank you to those who gave us donations throughout the year. You all made this year financially possible for us.

A HUGE thank you to all of our great fans for your support all season at both home and away games. We had a really great year but unfortunately came up short in the semi-finals. We enjoyed a season full of great hockey and a great bunch of guys to play with. Thank you to all the players who were committed and to those who drove hours to come play. Without you we wouldn't have had a team.

The Rockets handed out their awards on Friday, March 4th at their wind up. The following are the reward recipients:

MVPs—Geoff Fisher and Lane Sanderson
Top Scorer—Lane Sanderson
Best Defenseman—Justin Wilkinson
Rookie of the Year—Kelly Leismeister
Most Sportsmanlike—Lane Sanderson
Coaches' Choice—Clayten Wenaas
Most Improved—Darcy French
Best Defensive Forward—Derek Behrman
Most Dedicated—Adam Gilchrist

Thank you to the following award sponsors: Prairie Breeze Farms, Happy Valley Farms, Upper Kuts, Cypress Credit Union, Karen Sanderson, Reamer Trucking, South Country Inn, and Behrman Farms.

Thank you, everyone, for your support this season. Hopefully we will see you next season.

Attention ALL residents, farmers, ranchers, business people, teachers, bus drivers, etc.

This affects every one of us:

There are justified rumours about the possibility of keeping PFRA pastures operating as before. This means the jobs will be still there, kids going to school, groceries, fuel being bought, etc., etc.

If you are concerned please either make copies of the letter on the other side of this paper and add your own comments - or even better write your own letter.

This should be done BEFORE March 15 or 20, as most government decisions are made by March 30.

The letters must be signed and include your address. All letters to federal politicians are postage free.

- Harold Anderson

Suggestions of who to send letters to:

- Hon. Lawrence MacAulay
Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food
- Hon. Catherine McKenna
Minister of Environment and Climate Change
- Hon. Ralph Goodale
Minister of Public Safety and MP for Regina–Wascana
- Hon. Carolyn Bennett
Minister of Indigenous and Northern Affairs
- Rt. Hon. Justin Trudeau – Prime Minister of Canada

All can be addressed to:

House of Commons
Ottawa, Ont.
K1A 0A6

March ____, 2016

Dear

As a concerned resident of the Rural Municipality of Reno #51 in southwest Saskatchewan, I ask that the governments halt the transfer of all remaining PFRA pastures and conduct a full review of the Harper Government decision.

I feel I want to be in a situation where government protects endangered landscapes and sustainable agriculture initiatives, like PFRA always did.

I would like to request a full strategic Environmental Assessment of the risks to the natural and human heritage in PFRA pastures in accordance with the Cabinet Directive on the Environmental Assessment of Policy Plan and Program Proposals.

PFRA pastures are the largest and best managed grasslands in Saskatchewan protecting 30 species at risk. I ask that the Government of Canada (PFRA) retain ownership of these pastures to protect their many benefits.

Closing federal ownership and management will be catastrophic for small towns and rural communities, jobs lost, schools closing, and reduced sales for merchants.

Yours truly,

Name _____

Address _____
