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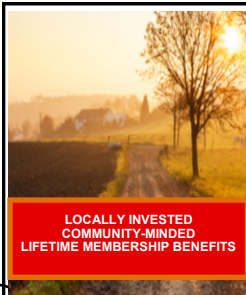
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Harvest 2017 in the RM of Reno

by Susan Pridmore

Harvest is at various stages across the RM with some farmers done and some with quite a few acres to go yet. Not surprisingly, farmers are finding yields to be down this year, probably on average down 50% of normal yields, due to a lack of moisture. Depending on how much moisture was in the ground at seeding time, fields either germinated well on the soil with good moisture or germinated unevenly on fields that were lacking moisture. With no significant rain throughout the spring, this was evident at harvest time, too, with varying yields and stages of maturity, even within the same field.

The various crops throughout the RM included wheat, durum, lentils, chickpeas, barley, field peas, fall rye, winter wheat, and canola. Lentils, which are known for their drought tolerance, could not tolerate the levels of drought in this country this year as farmers found them to be one of the lowest yielding crops this fall. Some fields were as low as 10 bushels/acre. However, there were also crops that surprised farmers with better production than anticipated, as there were durum crops reported at 45 bushels/acre in the northwest part of the RM.

Grades are reported to be good, mostly Number 1, as the crop is coming off without getting rained on. Hail was a problem for some farmers, though, with reported damages from 5% to almost 100%, depending on location. The hail, for many, arrived around August 10 when crops were reaching maturity which caused head damage and a lot of shelling out of grain.

Most farmers pulled the combines into the fields earlier than usual, a week or two ahead of average. This means a lot are getting done earlier, too, with some being done by the end of August. Others, though, are finding that even with the hot dry weather that some crops are taking their time to reach maturity. Those waiting on crops predict that they won't wrap up harvest until late September or early October.

One thing farmers agreed on is that the area is in desperate need of moisture, whether they were done harvest or not. That being said, they figured a drought was much easier to tolerate than the fires, floods, hurricanes, or earthquakes that other parts of North America are dealing with! Our biggest risk would be for wildfire, so everyone please remain cautious and observe the fire ban that is still in place across the village and RM. Keep those water tanks full and the fire-fighting equipment tuned up. We hope we won't have any fires this fall, but we need to be ready, just in case. The smoke in the air for the last number of weeks from the distant fires has been bad enough; we would not want it any thicker.

Wishing the farmers a safe harvest season, the ranchers a heavy calf crop, and a wet fall for all!

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Ribbon Cutting at 10 a.m. BBQ to follow with proceeds to Consul Playschool. Everyone welcome!

Dawson James Stokke is the new member of Govenlock! We'd love to welcome him to our community with a **Baby Shower. Saturday, September 23rd** at Govenlock Community Hall at 3:00 p.m. Please come enjoy an afternoon of snacks, snuggles and spoiling. You'll get to meet Dawson and have a visit with his mom, Abbey. Everyone welcome!

Golf Tournament—Sunday, September 24th, 11:00 A.M. Registration opens @ 10:00 a.m. Proceeds to Consul Playschool and Consul Youth Travel Club. Cypress Hills Golf Course. \$90 includes 18 holes of golf and supper. Best ball format. Lunch available for purchase. Enter as a team or an individual. Call or text Jodi @ 306-662-7072 or Kim @ 306-299-7877 to enter or for more information. If you would like to sponsor a hole (\$100) and/or donate prizes, also call Jodi or Kim.

Please join us for a **baby shower** to welcome **Dawson James Stokke**, son of Jay and Abbey Stokke. **Friday, September 29** at 7:00 p.m. at the Merryflat School. Everyone welcome!

Everyone is welcome to the **Reno Multiple 4-H Club Re-organizational / Registration Meeting** on **Wednesday, October 4th** at 5:30 p.m.

at the Consul School. Beef project offered for sure. Many other projects to choose from if we have leaders for those projects! Check out the Saskatchewan 4-H website at www.4-h.sk.ca. If you aren't a current member in our club, please let Heidi Beierbach know before the meeting. For more info, please contact Heidi Beierbach at 306-299-2058.

Consul's Annual Craft, Trade & Gift Show will be held Wednesday, October 25th, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Consul Community Hall. For more info or to book a table phone Heather 306-299-7717.

Youth Travel Club 2021 and Reno Rascals Daycare invite you to join us at the Consul Community Hall on **Saturday October, 28th** for **Supper and Hypnotist, Terry Knodel**, with music to follow. Doors will open with cocktails at 5 p.m. followed by a three-course steak and shrimp meal catered by Redmond House at 6 p.m. Hypnotist starts at 8 p.m. Entry is \$75 which includes supper, hypnotist and a ticket for a reverse raffle draw with a grand prize of \$500. Sorry no minors. To reserve your seat please call or text Denise Tully (306) 330-9022.

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Friday, October 13 at Consul Community Hall

Happy Hour @ 5:30

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Program @ 7:30

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Please call, email or fb to book a massage therapy appointment or if you have any questions.

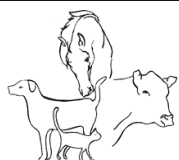
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**DEADLINE FOR ADS
for the next issue is
Monday, September 25th
at noon.**

THANK YOU

■ Thanks to Consul Fire Department and to everyone that helped with the fire in the Reno Pasture.

■ Thanks to everyone for all the grad gifts. I am so grateful to be raised in such a caring community. Thank you for everything. Thank you to the Consul Reno Rodeo for awarding me the Scholarship. I put the money towards my computer.
Larissa Wenzel

■ Well, another wonderful year at Cypress Lake. Sure seemed like a lot of people enjoyed our treasure. So many people to thank for their continued support. A few special thank you's to....

- ⇒ All the people that help put the docks in this spring, and then helped repair it when the wind and ice did the number on it.
- ⇒ All the people that helped with spring cleanup, mowing and tree pruning.
- ⇒ Tom and Marianne for cultivating the trees again this year.
- ⇒ The Southline boys for donating and hauling gravel, then those that came and spread it. It sure made the dock area a lot easier to use.
- ⇒ Deb Reamer for painting the picnic tables.
- ⇒ Kendal Pettyjohn and her family, a BIG thank you for their help keeping our site clean, plus all the extra things you helped with all through the year.
- ⇒ All the people who donate recycling to us.
- ⇒ All those who supported us at the First of July activities.
- ⇒ Quinn Zilkie for chairing our club. You are a great support to the club, always stepping up to make a plan to get things done.

If we have missed mentioning someone's contributions, we apologize, but know that we are so grateful to all who help the wheel turn for the year.

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