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on October 15th from 2-4.  
Everyone is welcome to join us for  
refreshments & donuts!





The Consul Travel Club  
will be hosting a

# Fowl Supper

Sunday, October 27

5:00 – 7:00pm  
Consul Hall

Adults - \$15  
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### coming events

Please join us to celebrate **Linda Leismeister's 70th Birthday** at a come and go tea on **Saturday, October 12** from 7 to 9 p.m. at Reno Senior Centre.

Join **Living Hope Ranch** for our **Open House** on **Sunday, October 27th** from 1 p.m. - 6 p.m. This event is a drop-in afternoon with the opportunity to take a tour of our facility, learn more about our program and meet our staff & board members. Food and beverages available all day. Everyone is welcome!

Mark Your Calendars! **Consul's Annual Craft, Gift and Trade Show** will take place on **Wednesday, October 30th** from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Consul Community Hall. To book a table contact Heather soon. Only a few tables left! 306-299-7717.

Please join us for a **bridal shower** honouring **Lindsey Zilkie**, as we celebrate her upcoming marriage to Sawyer Senicar. **Sunday, November 3rd**, 2:30 p.m., in the Church of God basement. Everyone welcome.

The Travel Club will be holding a **Bake Sale** during the Flu Clinic at the school on **November 5**, from 11:00 - 2:00.

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**Jennifer Phair and Akeso Massage Therapy** will be in Consul on **TUESDAY, October 29th**, 10:30 a.m. to 8:15 p.m., and **WEDNESDAY, October 30th**, 9:15 a.m. to 6 p.m. Please call, email or fb to book a massage therapy appointment or if you have any questions.

Jennifer Phair R.M.T.  
email: j.phair@sasktel.net  
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### DID YOU KNOW?

by Susan Pridmore

Exciting finds were made near Consul in archaeological digs this summer! Dr. Emily Bamforth and Dr. Ryan McKellar were part of the dig conducted in Nashlyn Community Pasture in the area known as the Woodpile Coulee Site. The site was discovered in about 1874, likely during the boundary survey. Not until the 1990s was more investigating done there.

The finds lately have included fragments of dinosaur eggshells, just a few millimetres across, and amber which is fossilized tree resin. Specialists search for coal deposits as it is within the coal that they find the amber. New plant fossils were also discovered, as well as the teeth of Ankylosaurus. This is exciting because finding fossils from this species is a vanishingly rare event.

Also rare, according to Dr. Bamforth, is the way in which the layers of earth are aligned at this site. Usually layers are horizontal with the oldest layers the farthest below the surface. At the Woodpile Coulee site, the layers are pushed up and tilted over so they lie in vertical striations. This likely happened during the formation of the Bear Paws in Montana, a volcanic range of mountains. As well, the fossils found here are about 8 million years older than other fossils like Scotty, the T. rex. Amazing discoveries abound in our own backyard!

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Saskatchewan's economy is strong and more people are working in the province than ever before, despite economic headwinds. August marked the 13<sup>th</sup> consecutive month of job growth in Saskatchewan with 13,000 new jobs year-over-year. Saskatchewan's unemployment rate was the third lowest in the country at 5.1 per cent.

Fast and reliable access to today's digital economy contributes to strong communities. Better wireless service, particularly in rural areas, is a priority of the Government of Saskatchewan. Rural residents require access to fast and reliable services that are on par with urban areas, and SaskTel is working to fill in coverage gaps where they exist.

As part of our government's Wireless Saskatchewan initiative, SaskTel has been able to add 15 new macro towers, providing better coverage in places like busy provincial parks, along major highways, and in areas with little to no cellular coverage. These new macro towers are in addition to the previously announced 103 small cell sites.

Wireless improvements in Cypress Hills Constituency include new towers in Sceptre, Pennant and Prelate, as well as planned improvements for Hazlet.

Since 2010, SaskTel has completed more than 3,200 initiatives to enhance its wireless network that now boasts more than 800 cell sites across the province. SaskTel will continue to evaluate further expansion to better serve Saskatchewan.

Saskatchewan's agriculture sector is an important part of our province's diverse economy. Producers harvested a crop of more than 35 million tonnes in 2018, the sixth consecutive year the provincial harvest has been more than 30 million tonnes. Saskatchewan's total agri-food exports last year were \$13.4 billion, an increase of more than 60 per cent since 2010.

The agricultural industry is the heart and soul of our province and I would like to take this opportunity to wish all producers a safe and successful harvest season.

With harvest underway, more farm machinery and heavy trucks are moving around on Saskatchewan roads. Drivers and farmers are reminded to keep safety a top priority by taking extra precautions when passing slow-moving farm equipment and being respectful of other drivers.

Our highway construction season also continues so, if you're planning to travel, it is a good plan to check the Highway Hotline at Saskatchewan.ca for up-to-date information on construction, emergency road closures, the status of ferries, barges and other road activities. Information is also available by calling 511.

**Doug Steele, MLA Cypress Hills Constituency**  
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**DEADLINE FOR ADS**  
 for the next issue is  
**Monday, October 21 at noon.**

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The family of Scott Pridmore is so grateful for all the overwhelming support and care given to us during this difficult time of his sudden passing. We so appreciate your gifts of food, flowers, donations to Consul Rink and Reno Rodeo & Ag Society, the hugs, kind words, cards, and the sharing of your stories. Very special thanks to Deb Reamer for leading the service, Bruce Johnson for the eulogy, and Garth Howell for sharing his music. Thanks to Binkley's Funeral Service for their guidance, the community for organizing the venue, to the ushers and pallbearers - you were his special friends; and to the ladies for taking care of the lunch. Sincerest thanks to all the special people of Consul and surrounding areas. You carried us through this sad time, and gave Scott a memorable farewell.  
 From Brian and Donna, Brett, Denton, Gina and Kim, Jennifer, Coby, Sam, Colton, Braden and Kali, Nicole and Chance



Thanks to Paul Tremblay/  
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From: The Cypress Hills  
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 &  
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*Happy 30th Anniversary,  
 Debra & Todd!  
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