



# **Moosomin Thrift Store & Food Share** A perfect way to give back!



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Come volunteer with us at the Moosomin Thrift Store and Food Share! We are open 12:00 – 5:00 Monday to Thursday for shopping as well as donation drop offs and Fridays we are open 12:00 – 5:00 for donation drop off only. We accept cash, debit, Visa and Mastercard. The Thrift Store and Food Share relies on the community and surrounding areas for donations. That is how we are able to keep the doors open and the shelves stocked!

If you haven't been in our store lately, we highly encourage you to come in and have a look around. We have been so fortunate to have been approved for various grants which let us move forward with many projects. Every little bit helps when receiving these grants and with them covering the costs of our projects, we were able to donate to a few things in our local community as well! We've donated to the Moosomin Airport Expan-sion, the daycares in Moosomin and Wapella, STARS and to McNaughton High School Breakfast Program to name a few

We also acknowledge that we wouldn't be able to give these donations to our community without the help of our amazing volunteers. They are the reason this store is the way it is and why we are able to operate so smoothly. They are the backbone and the front of this operation and we cannot tell them in words how much we appreciate all that they do. From taking donations and sorting them, from helping customers and ringing through purchases on the till, organizing displays to cleaning, there is a neverending to do list and somehow each one of them puts a dent in it every day! We have such a good rapport with everyone and it is such a joy to come to the store and work alongside these ladies and gentlemen every day! If you are looking for ways to give back to your community and want to get outside of your house, we would love to have you at our store.

We are always looking for new volunteers and we want you to come down and see what all the excitement is about!

Keep an eye on our Facebook page and Instagram page to be in the know of our weekly sales and remember that every Wednesday is bag day. For only \$20 you can fill a bag of clothes and shoes (mens, womens and kids).

If you are wanting to know more about our organization, are wanting to volunteer, or to make a monetary donation, please come down to see us at our location -609 Gordon Street, Moosomin; phone Samantha Campbell at 306-435-2633 or email us at sehas2018@sasktel. net. You can also leave us a message on our Facebook page or Instagram page – Moosomin Thrift Store. If you are wanting to mail us, our address is P.O. Box 1803, Moosomin, SK or you can e-transfer us at sehas2018@ sasktel.net. Another option is to go on our website www. moosominfoodshare.com to fill out any forms or see what's new at our store! We would love to have you join our Thrift Store family!



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# The benefits of volunteering

When you hear the word "volunteering," what comes to mind? Organizations capitalizing on free labor? You grudgingly slaving away somewhere to justify a sense of altruism? Or maybe joyfully spending your Saturdays coaching local kid's hockey team. To different people volunteering means different things and serves different the set of the se different purposes. Volunteering can be much more than just giving your time and energy to the betterment of community. Here are a few other unique perks volunteering offers you, and those who receive your services:

#### Develop real work skills and competencies

Volunteering your time and talents not only allows you to utilize the skills you already have, it also allows you to learn new ones. For example, do you want to improve your self-confidence? Or, do you want to better your writing skills?

From a 2010 survey by the Salvation Army, two-thirds of volunteers say their volunteer activities improved their interpersonal skills by helping them understand people better, motivating others and dealing with difficult situations. These are all vital skills that complement your academic knowledge, make your resume more formidable and increase your competence in the workplace and in life.

**Improve your health** People who volunteer feel happier, have a sense of purpose, and experience the rich rewards that come with giving their time. Being generous with your time and effort can lead to improved physical and mental health for yourself and others. Volunteering while performing physically-demanding tasks such as mowing a lawn, construction, or even walking a busy person's dogs, are great ways to get the much needed exercise your body craves while doing good for others. A key risk factor for depression is social isolation, and volunteering addresses this bullowing needed to be a solution of the social provide the provide the provide the provide the solution.

this by keeping you in regular contact with others and helping you develop a sol-id support system, which in turn protects you against stress and depression when you're going through challenging times. Studies from Carnegie Mellon University found that performing 200 hours of volunteering per year correlated to lower blood pressure. So go work your way to better health!

#### **Career exploration**

Hoping to work for an organization but not sure what the workplace experience is like? Why not contact them and offer them your time and energy for free for a time period? If they accept you, you will gain valuable career perspectives, make professional connections and your employers will benefit from your eager commitment and work

Regardless of your age or career level, volunteering will introduce you to new professional paths. Volunteering can be an excellent way to learn more about a par-ticular role or sector, workplace or office culture, or cause. Also, never underestimate the power of networking; volunteering offers the opportunity to cross pathsas well as, in many cases, quickly bond—with people from across your community, including many of whom you may otherwise not have had contact.

#### Socialize

By volunteering your time, you can associate with like-minded people to address common issues. In addition to professional networking, volunteering can be a fun, meaningful way to make new friends. Perhaps you are new to a community. Or looking to branch out socially. Or simply looking for something to do with new people. Volunteer and get to know others who care about the same issues that you do. In many cases, volunteers can attend activities for free and reinvent their social life without financial burden.

#### Make an impact

Whether it's helping to organize an event that will enhance your community in some way, or helping to raise money for a much needed cause, you would be simply amazed at how much of a difference a couple of hours a week of volunteering opportunities can make in someone's life, and also in yours. You become more aware of your environment and the power you wield to effect a change, no matter how little a change it seems.

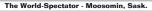
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The community of Kipling and the surrounding area have been treated to many wonderful live performances since the Kipling and District Arts Council was formed in 1986. Music of many genres, dance, theatre and variety performances have been enjoyed by people of all ages in the community centre where the arts council has played a leading role in raising funds for the grand piano, the track system for hanging art as well as the current Wall of Fame featuring past performers, the stage drapery and backdrop, stage lighting and flooring. Travelling visual art exhibits were also a part of the council's offerings until recent years, when the underutilized service could regrettably no longer be offered.

KDAC is a non-profit organization under the umbrella of the Organization of Saskatchewan Arts Councils (OSAC). In recent years, there has been a decline in overall attendance at shows and arts council members are working hard to adapt to the many challenges this presents. Patrons can purchase both advance tickets for individual shows as well as a flexible season package of three identical tickets which can be used at any time during the season. KDAC is pleased to present three exciting shows this fall and winter, as shown in the accompanying photos, and can't wait to see YOU there!







# **Annual Shrine supper and concert October 25** Big items on offer during live auction that night

The Moosomin Shrine Club is holding their annual fundraising supper and concert on Friday. October 25. The supper will raise money for Play Fair Daycare and the local Shrine group to support children in Shriners Hospitals

This year's concert features party band Rock Candy, which specialises in '70s and '80s rock and pop. The night will also feature a live auction with some big prizes, as well as a silent auction, with 30 donors.

The biggest live auction item on offer is a pair of airline tickets, valid for anywhere that Westjet flies. Last year the

airline tickets led to some competitive bidding. Another hot ticket item that night will be tickets and Another hot ticket item that night will be tickets and a hotel room for a Winnipeg Jets game vs the Columbus Blue Jackets. The game will have a Moosomin connec-tion, with Damon Severson, the grandson of Moosomin's Rita Severson, playing for the Blue Jackets after a recent trade this summer from the New Jersey Devils, who Sev-erson played for since 2014. Seats for the game will be in the Ticketmaster Lounge. The prize has been donated by Pillar Wealth Group and Celebration Ford. Other big items on auction are a Callaway golf bag and golf clubs valued at \$3,500 donated by Moosomin Sports Evcellence a Milwaukee Dackout valued at \$1,000 and

gou cuos valued at \$3,500 donated by Moosomin Sports Excellence, a Milwaukee Packout valued at \$1,000 and donated by Borderland Co-op, a Milwaukee chainsaw donated by Rocky Mountain Equipment, and two \$500 grain drying certificates donated by Parrish and Heim-becker.

Another fun item on auction during the live auction that night will be the naming rights for a new brew at Moosomin's Skout Brewing, as well as the ability to con-sult on what kind of brew it is.

Twin Valley Co-op and Valleyview Co-op will also be giving away a patio set for the live auction valued at \$600. Jim Moore, a member of the Moosomin Shrine Club



A Westjet vacation, a Milwaukee Packout, and a Callaway golf bag and clubs are some of the big ticket item on offer during the live auction at the Moosomin Shrine Club fundraiser on October 25.



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"This is our 11th an nual fundraiser with din-ner and a show. We start with dinner and then we have an update from our own club as to the different fundraising activities for the year, also some of

the donations we have made locally to vari-ous groups, and there will be a couple other speeches before we have a band playing af-

"The event is at the Conexus MCC Centre "The event is at the Conexus MCC Centre October 25, it is a Friday night. The doors open at 5:30 pm, we have dinner at 6:30 pm and then the entertainment comes on around 8 pm that night. It will be a roast beef supper we are serving this year." Moore says the Shriners hope to have a good crowd to help support the families and groups that use Shriners Hospitals. "We hope we raise some funds for the local groups that we contribute to. A lot of them

"We hope we raise some funds for the local groups that we contribute to. A lot of them are children with special needs and we have donated to various families locally that way and different community groups as well we have made donations too. We just want to get the message out and be a reminder to folks what the Shriners is all about and what our nurrow is. It is a major fundacion for our purpose is. It is a major fundraiser for the year for us so we hope to raise funds to continue that philanthropy.'







Above left and right: The cadets' year end inspection and awards. **Right:** The Cadets at the Moosomin Cenotaph during a Remembrance Day ceremony.

# The 802 Pipestone Air Cadets Teaching youth how to become productive and positive leaders and citizens





The Moosomin 802 Royal Canadian Air Cadet Pipestone Squadron is a youth program that has operated in the Moosomin area since forming in 1971. The cadet program is open to all youth in the area between the ages of 12 years to 18 years of age, with no fees. New cadets are welcome at any time of the year and there is no set registration deadline.

tration deadline. The cadet program is a collaboration between the Air Cadet League of Canada and Department of National Defense, with the main goals of the program focusing on the promotion of positive citizenship, leadership and fostering an interest in the military.

promotion of positive citizenship, leadership and tostering an interest in the military. Cadets meet Mondays throughout the school year at the Mossomin Convention Centre. During the weekly sessions, cadets will learn about the fundamentals of flight, survival skills, how to maintain care of their uniforms, marksmanship, and learn about the Canadian Armed Forces and the roles they play internationally, just to mention a brief few of the topics covered. During the training year the cadets will also get to experience survival campouts, gliding, and participation in Remembrance Day ceremonies, drill, marksmanship and effective speaking competitions, as well as visiting various military institutions.

With all the activities that the squadron performs throughout the year, the biggest draw to the program continues to be the ability for cadets to earn either their gliders pilot license or their power aircraft license at no cost to the cadet. Over the course of the last 11 years, 802 Pipestone Air Cadets have graduated seven pilots. Cadets through hard work have the ability to earn their

Cadets through hard work have the ability to earn their glider's license at 15 years of age and 16 years of age for their private pilot's license. If cadets choose not to pursue their pilots license, the cadet program has many more summer courses that can be taken such as survival instructor, advanced aviation, leadership and ceremonial instructor, physical fitness instructors, basic survival, and general training.

instructor, physical intress instructors, value set receipting general training. "One of the most rewarding aspects of this program is watching the cadets mature and become strong independent individuals," says Capt. Clay Leduc. "This is one of the few programs that I know of where youth are encouraged to take charge and teach their peers. Our program teaches youth how to become productive and positive leaders and citizens."

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The 802 Pipestone Air Cadets meet Mondays at 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at the Conexus Convention Centre in Moosomin.

#### Parade times: Monday nights 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Parent/Support Committee meetings are scheduled once per month.

# The 802 Pipestone Air Cadets

We encourage anyone interested in attending or joining cadets or just to see what it is all about to come and check us out during our sessions on Monday nights and talk to the officers and cadets.

We are also in need of adult leaders!

For more information about Cadets and how to get involved, email: 802Air@cadets.gc.ca

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# **Nutrien Rocanville Community Hall** celebrating its 8th year!

Nutrien Rocanville Community Hall is celebrating its eighth year since it opened its doors in October of 2016. The Hall has been used for many

events such as weddings, funerals, religious services, cabarets, concerts, reunions, dance classes, meetings, training, and even GX94 Star Search. The large space, the ease of setting up, and the functionality of the kitch-

en and bar are only a few of the many features that people often compliment when renting the facility. The stage is spacious and hosts a first-class sound system, two large projector screens, and a beautifully lit actors' space in

the wings. The main hall is 87 feet by 79 feet for a total of 6,873 sq are feet. The stage area is 43 feet by 24 feet, for a total of 1,032 sqare feet.

The Hall Committee would like the thank the many businesses and indi-viduals who have donated to the hall



An NHL Hat Auction and Steak Supper hosted by Rocanville Minor Hockey at the Nutrien Community Hall on September 28.

support. The hall has been a great addition

and thank everyone for their ongoing to the community, and we look forward to continuing to serve the community.

# Join our skating club!

Moosomin Skating Club is a non-profit club that is affiliated with Skate Can-ada, and is directed by a dedicated Board of volun-teers. MSC offers the CAN-Skate program for anyone learning to skate, and the CANStar & STARSkate programs for more ad-vanced skaters.

Our vision is to inspire everyone to experience the joy of skating! Skating is a wonderful sport and a great form of exercise! It is also a sport that the whole family can enjoy together! Our Club employs Skate Canada NCCP Certified coaches who provide quality programs and instruc-tion in a safe, fun and friendly atmosphere! CANSkate is a great place for beginner skaters to learn how to skate. whether they plan to fol-low through with skat-ing or move on to another skating sport, like hockey or ringette. Anyone aged 3

and up can join CanSkate! For more information, please email moosomin-sc@gmail.com and follow Moosomin Skating Club on Facebook! Facebook!









# Love snowmobiling? Then we need you!

stall the signage along the trail each year, a large but rewarding job as it ensures sled-ders can be safe and have an enjoyable ride

all season long. The trails provide 190 kms of beautiful scenery and riding for sledders to

enjoy safely. However, the club has not been able to maintain all the trails the last few years as we do not have the help required

sign and maintain all of the trail system. We did have support from a few new young snowmobilers this last season to help us sign

the trails but could use more help no matter your age. SSA provides an online training

course. Anyone can become a member and

sign up for the online course. Just give Stan

Langley at Universe Satellite Sales a call at 306-645-2669. Stan is the current President of Tri Valley Trails with Joe Mitchell as vice

president and treasurer and Donna Stanhope

as secretary. Any one of these people can help you to get involved and get you set up to volunteer with the Tri Valley Trails snow-

When you buy a TVT membership, you

when you buy a 1v1 memorship, you are helping our local club. These member-ships can also be purchased as a gift for the snowmobiler in your family. Signage is ex-pensive and grooming involves both fueling and repair costs for the groomer unit. The club also has incurrence openance units in in-

club also has insurance expenses which in-clude insuring the warm-up shacks. These shacks are available for all snowmobilers to

warm up and are stocked by the club with wood and items to make your ride more en-

joyable. Tri Valley Trails memberships can be purchased at Universe Satellite Sales in Ro-

canville, 306-645-2669. The membership cost has remained the same for numerous years.

It is currently \$50 for the season for one per-

mobile club.

son or a family.

a person can enjoy it.

Every winter a group of dedicated volunteers maintains hundreds of miles of snowmobile trails from Moosomin to Spy Hill, ensuring local snowmobilers have a safe and

Tri Valley Trails is a local snowmobile club providing safe, groomed trails for riders of all ages. The club is also affiliated with Saskatchewan Snowmobile Association (SSA). Since TVT club was formed over 20 years ago it has maintained several miles of trail systems which connect three valleys-the Qu'Appelle, Assiniboine and the Pipestone. We have not run the trail to St. Lazare for a couple of years due to lack of volunteers This is the last year for this piece of trail! If we don't get trail signed to St. Lazare this year, we lose the funding and kilometers for our club

The Tri Valley Trails are designated SSA trails, therefore trail users are required to register their snowmobile. Also, these SSA designated trails are not open to other recreational vehicles.

The club currently maintains 190 kms of trail in the Moosomin, Rocanville, Welwyn, Tantallon and Spy Hill areas. There are three volunteer groomer operators who spend countless hours grooming these trails each winter, plus several volunteer club members that go out onto the trails at the beginning of the season to stake signs and maintain these trails throughout the season. Last year a por-tion of the trail could not be opened due to low snow conditions, and trails that we did open required a ton of maintenance due to windstorms and snow melts requiring signs to be placed three times.

While there are young members and new members who use the trails each season, Tri Valley Trails is always looking for people to serve on the board or as volunteers. We have even had volunteers such as Kristin Walchuk who does not even own a snowmobile let alone use the trails to help us with our snow mobile derbies! There are approximately 10 club members currently doing much of the work to groom and maintain the trails and the club is hoping more young members and fellow passionate snowmobilers will consid-

er getting involved. We were all very sad to lose a special volunteer club member and an awesome man this year. Gordon Grant will be greatly missed for so many reasons. He was pas-sionate about snowmobiling, always ready to jump in and help with whatever needed done in our club. The world needs more Gords!

One challenge is finding volunteers to in-

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SERVING: Moosomin, Rocanville, Welwyn, Spy Hill, and Tantallon.

If you like sledding and want to get involved please attend the meeting in the next couple of months and join our committee.

Watch the newspaper for the meeting date!

- · Approximately 190 kms of groomed trails.
- · Food, fuel and accommodations available in many centers.

MEMBERSHIP KEEPS THE TRAIL GROOMER GOING!

BUY YOUR MEMBERSHIP AT: Universe Satellite in Rocanville or ask a board member.

> TRI VALLEY TRAILS SSA CLUB #312 Box 462 | Rocanville Sask. | S0A 3L0 306-645-2669



# **Trinity Lutheran Church welcomes you**

Trinity Lutheran Church is a Christian Church lo-cated at 501 Mark Avenue in Moosomin. The church was built in 1962 and has been serving Moosomin and area since that time.

Trinity Lutheran Church is a member congregation of the Lutheran Church Canada. The basis of all Lutheran teachings is the Bible. Martin Luther and the other reformers wrote a series of documents answering accusations that their teaching was con-trary to commonly held beliefs and practices of the 15th century church. These 15th century church. These defenses and arguments, based upon the Bible, were presented before a series of theological gath-erings. Eventually, they were compiled into "The Book of Concord." These comprise the doctrine and confersion of the Lutheran confession of the Lutheran Church. For more information, please refer to the Lutheran Church-Canada website: www.lutheran-church-canada.ca

Trinity Lutheran Church is a supporter of various mission organizations, both locally and abroad: Lutheran Women's

Missionary League – Can-

Autheran Layman's League, which includes the Lutheran Hour, a

the Lutheran Hour, a weekly radio broadcast. • Canadian Lutheran World Relief, which as-sists in sponsoring refu-gees and co-ordinating development projects and emergency relief in re-sponse to needs around the world. Moosomin Food Bank.

Regina Street Ministry
Gideons International, whose primary activity is distributing copies of the Bible free of charge.

We are privileged to be



Trinity Lutheran Church in Moosomin.



### **Worship Service**

Saturday Evenings 7:00 p.m. Holy Communion on the 1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month.

Trinity Lutheran Church is a member congregation of the Lutheran Church-Canada

**Bible Study** Wednesday Evenings 7:00 p.m.





served by three ordained

Lutheran Pastors: • Pastor D.J. Kim, Chap-lain for the Regina City Police and Missionary at

Large for the Regina Street Ministry, Regina, Sask. • Pastor Edmund Mielke, Grace Lutheran Church, Brandon, Mani-toba

Pastor Barry Wood,
 St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Roblin, Manitoba.
 Our regular worship service is Saturday evenings at 7 p.m. A Bible Study is

offered every Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. Please refer to our weekly ad in

the World-Spectator for a schedule of service times and Pastors.

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For more information, please contact:

Darcy Rambold: Phone or text: 306-435-9035, email: drambold@sasktel.net Ron Dietrich: Phone or text: 306-435-9381, email: excellerator@sasktel.net

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## **Redvers Knights of Columbus are always looking** to add members to their volunteer group







Knights of Columbus volunteers at the annual Halloween party and spaghetti supper for the Redvers Activity Centre and their guests. People come from surrounding centres 75 to 100 miles around. The event fills the curling centre with around 200 clients and their support staff each year. They come by the van and bus loads. It's a really great event that everyone looks forward to each year. Thank you to Advantage Coop in Redvers for their support in sponsoring the supper each year!

Above and left: The Knights of Columbus hosting the July 1st pancake breakfast in Redvers at the campgrounds serving over 200 people. The Knights would like to thank Parrish & Heimbecker for supplying the pancake mix. There was a great turnout!



Redvers Knights of Columbus is always seeking new members. Members have an opportunity to support our parish, give back to our community, grow in your faith, and gain exclusive access to our top rated insurance program to protect your family.

Regular Council Meetings are on the 4th Thursday of each month.

To find out more or to become a new member contact:

Dennis Quennelle 306-452-7158

Marc Wolensky 306-452-3909

· Brother Knights have hosted the annual Halloween party & spaghetti supper for the Redvers Activity Centre for the last 36 years

- Numerous brunches for the parish
- · Host the annual July 1st Pancake Breakfast
- · Host the Oilman's Show breakfast
- · Provide "Coats for Kids" and "Food for Families"
- Aid victims of natural disasters & other catastrophic events local and worldwide
- · Donate wheelchairs to people in need
- · Involved in Sask. Health, Pro-life, and Redvers Tourism
- Help out in renovations at camp
- Help youth groups attend Kenosee Boys + Girls Camp
- Redvers and Bellegarde School Scholarships
- · Redvers and Carnduff Music Festivals Award
- Selling Charity Appeal Provincial Draw Tickets.
- which will be available later for the November Draw

Volunteer your time and talents and make a difference by working together with your "brother knights!"





### **East Central Newcomer Welcome Centre: Helping newcomers to Canada settle** and feel welcome in East Central Sask

The East Central New-The East Central New-comer Welcome Centre Inc. is a non-profit agency which provides informa-tion and services to new-comers, immigrants and refugees in the East Central Saskatchewan region lead-ing towards their successing towards their success-ful settlement and integration in the community. The agency has a service area of 150 km radius around

Yorkton. The East Central New-comer Welcome Centre Inc. is a first stop collaborative centre to welcome new-comers to the East Central Saskatchewan region. Newcomers establish their first connections with their new community, through the agency by accessing information about the resources and services avail-able in the community. The agency offers Settlement Services, the Settlement Worker in Schools Program (SWIS), the Community Connections Program and Employment Services.

Employment Services. The East Central Sas-katchewan Immigration Partnership (ECSIP) is a new initiative hosted by ECNWCI aimed at bring-ECNWCI aimed at bring-ing together service pro-viders, settlement agen-cies, community groups, municipal representatives, employers and other key employers and other key organizations across the municipalities in East Cen-tral Saskatchewan to create welcoming and inclusive communities for newcomers to Canada.

Some of the services provided by the agency for newcomers to Canada include: Community fa-cilities and services tours, identifying newcomer's settlement needs, connection to cultural, social and recreational groups and events, referrals to community services, connecting with volunteers to support them in their settlement and integration, solution focused counselling, information and orientation seminars and interpre-tation. The agency also provides community connections to housing, educa-tion, healthcare, banking, transportation, employ-ment, places of worship and other activities which accelerate the settlement process

The Settlement Worker in Schools Program (SWIS) is a school-based program designed to help newcomer students and their families settle in their school and community. SWIS connects newly arrived families to services and resources in the school and community to promote settlement and foster student achievement. The SWIS program focuses on newcomer families that are in their first few years in Canada. The program also focuses on newcomer students and parents, that have unre-solved settlement needs.

The agency strives to welcome and assist newcomers and foster a sense of community by working providers, employers service with communities,

and government partners in order to provide settlement services across the East Central region of Saskatchewan. Our office is located at

Unit H, 132 Street West in 132 Broadway lest in Yorkton. Contact us at 1 (306) 783-2777 or at ecnwcinfo@ ecnwc.ca. We are also on Facebook at East Cen-

tral Newcomer Welcome Centre and our website is www.EastCentralNew-comerCentre.ca.

We look forward to meet-ing and working with you!



# **NEWCOMER TO CANADA?**

We provide **free settlement services** to newcomers within the East Central Region. It is our goal to provide you with information, referrals, advice and support to assist in your settlement and in your children's adjustment in the school system and in the community.



We offer the following services & programs: - Settlement Worker in Schools (SWIS) - Community Connections - Settlement Services - Other Services



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# **The Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation:** Enhancing fish and wildlife habitat since 1929

The Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation is a non-profit, non-government, charitable organization of over 33,000 members in 122 branches across Saskatchewan representing every walk of life.

Per capita, we are the largest wildlife conservation organization of its kind in the world. Established in 1929, the SWF has become an acknowledged leader in the conservation field.

Our mission is "To ensure the wild life legacy we leave to our children sur-passes that which we inherited." Our objectives are as follows

• To acknowledge first and foremost that the wildlife of the province is a public resource belonging to all Sas-katchewan residents, and to ensure the resource remains equally accessible to

all residents of the province.
 To promote conservation, fishing, trapping, hunting, the shooting sports, and wildlife-oriented activities.
 To practice and promote wise man-

agement and use of our natural resources

· To develop and maintain conserva-

tion policies. • • To develop and maintain conservation and educational programs

To acquire and enhance habitat for wildlife.

 To accept donations of real estate, monetary funds, and materials for the purpose of furthering the sustainability of our fish and wildlife resources

 To keep provincial measuring re-cords of big game heads, recognizing the Henry Kelsey record keeping as-sociation as and ancillary body of the SWF

In 1929 the Saskatchewan Fish &



A Nothern Pike leaping out of the water.

Protective Association Game was formed through the initiative of three individuals, Mr. Judge Bence and Mr. Tom Coburn from North Battleford and Mr. Stan Naden from Regina. They rec-



#### The Voice of the Organized Sportsman

Youth Outdoor Leadership & Conservation School - Qualified instructors teach youth outdoor skills and the development of an outdoor ethic as the basis of facilitating leadership skills.

Operation Respect - Program provides signs to the landowner that are designed to encourage the hunter to "Respect the Landowner's Rights - Ask Permission to Hunt'

Wildlife Tomorrow - To preserve habitat in its natural state for all species of wildlife.

Habitat Trust - Habitat Trust is a special fund established in 1978 for the purchase retention, and enhancement of critical wildlife habitat across the province.

Youth - A "Wonders of Wildlife" Manual has been developed, with the co-operation of other programs and conservation groups.

ognized the need for a

united provincial voice for Saskatchewan's anglers and hunters to protect our unparalleled natural resources.

On February 1, 1932 at a meeting of the or-ganization, the name was changed to the Sas-katchewan Fish & Game

League, and by 1934 boasted 14 branches with

839 members who paid

a membership fee of 25

Due to the League's expanding scope and activities, the name was changed in 1966 to The Saskatchewan Wildlife

Federation and finally was registered as a non-Wildlife Federation. In 1968, the Federation

adopted the whooping

crane, a species that was clawing its way back from the brink of extinc-

tion, as its official em-

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Fisheries - S.W.F. branches conduct local fisheries projects (fish stocking, stream enhancement, trout ponds, etc.) throughout the province in conjunction with the provincial governments Fish & Wildlife Development Fund. With assistance from biologists, the branches are the main force behind securing much of Saskatchewan's fisheries habitat.

Habitat Enhancement - Over one million trees have been planted on cuftivated parcels of wildlife land throughout the province to provide food and shelter for wildlife.

Henry Kelsey - An annual listing is kept of all qualifying big game heads, with a Records Book published every few years.

#### To become a member please contact your local SWF representative ROCANVILLE Cody Hunter

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A moose standing in the snow north of Moosomin.

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# **The Redvers Wildlife Federation** Giving back to the community since 1967

The Redvers Wildlife Federation (RWF) was founded in 1967. The club is operated solely by volunteers donating their time with thousands upon thousands of volunteer hours over the years. Each year we hold an annual horn scor-

ing "buck night" the first Sunday after ri-fle season is over. We have eight trained Henry Kelsey scorers in our club, two of which are "Official Henry Kelsey measurers" and of those two, one is also now a Boone and Crocket and Pope and Young official scorer. We host an annual fish fry, usually in June, where we also present our local members with awards from the prior hunting and fishing seasons. Our fish fry is always well attended, serving approxi-mately 225-250 people and we fry up 150 pounds of fresh fish. The RWF club also has a Junior Wildlife

program. We usually try to take the Junior Wildlife members ice fishing towards end of March, once it warms up and their other winter, sports are slowing down for the year. We also now have a youth birdhouse building day. It's a great day for kids to get together, learn what some basic hand tools are and how to use them. If they so choose, they can decorate them after they are built and display them at our fish fry for judging of "best decorated." The other main activity we try to do annually with our junior members is a shed hunt in the main activity doer mease and ell spring, searching for deer, moose and elk antlers. We serve the kids lunch and introduce them to archery once the shed hunt is complete. The shed hunt seems to be a favourite of our junior members as the numbers seem to increase each year. The youth truly are the most important. They are the future for clubs like this. If we don't get them interested and involved with the outdoors and community groups like this, clubs such as these dwindle out.



Above: The Redvers Wildlife Pheasant Release project Above right: The annual fish fry. Right: Kids in the Junior Wildlife program are introduced to archery.

Below left: The annual shed hunt, which grows in popularity every year.

Some of the RWF's past projects include the Lightning Creek Redvers Dam pro-ject and moving the log cabin to Redvers, which we currently share with the tourism committee. We are currently in year four of a five-year pheasant release project. With landowners' permission, we have released over 1,200 birds in our area. A few other local clubs are also doing this and we hope to establish a healthy population of pheas

ants here The Redvers Wildlife Archery Club was founded by the RWF many years ago. They now operate on their own due the great success they have had, reaching over 100 shooters weekly at their peak. Hunter Safe-ty & Federal firearms courses are offered ty a redefa means courses are onered periodically when there is enough interest to hold a course. We have a \$1,000 schol-arship for RWF members who will be at-tending post secondary education for any wildlife/outdoors related fields. (eg: con-servation officer, environmentalist, biology

We hold an amazing annual fundraiser, dinner, and auction every November. We have live and silent auctions, dutch auctions, raffe tables, door prizes, and great entertainment. This year marks our 32nd annual event. It is being held on Novem-ber 16, 2024 at the Redvers Rec Centre with Weir's Catering serving a delicious meal and Quick Dick McDick will be taking the stage as our featured entertainer. We are very proud to say that this event is sold out, and. it was sold out in less than 24 hours!





Proceeds from our fundraising efforts go to Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation projects, (such as land purchases), Saskatche-wan Wildlife Federation youth programs, and the rest stays within Redvers and sur-

rounding communities. The RWF has made many, many, donations over the years to local programs and causes such as the Redvers Rec Board (in-cluding the rink, ball diamonds and swimcluding the rink, ball diamonds and swim-ming pool), Redvers Golf Course, Redvers Fire Department, the Activity Centre, the Piecemakers Quilt Club, the local food bank, Redvers school, Storthoaks Rink, Bellegarde Community Hall, and we an-nually sponsor the meal for the Redvers Health Foudation fundaiser. We are always looking for new members

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# Welwyn rink looking forward to another busy season!

The community of Wel-wyn may be small, but our rink is one of the most hop-ping rinks around with a ton of activities lined up through the rink season, and people from other communities coming to Welwyn regularly to take advantage of our great facility.

Our rink season starts after Christmas every year, in Jan-uary. Ice goes in in Decem-ber, and the rink will be open in January.

Last year we kicked off the rink season with a New Year's Eve Bonspiel, and we are planning to do that again this season! this season!

After that it's full speed ahead.

ahead. There is regular curling on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights at 7 pm. This is open to anyone. Teams can be mixed, and any age is welcome. Teams curl once a week. To register as a team or as a single, call Charles Cuth-

ill at 306-434-7217. ill at 306-434-7217. We are also planning on hosting a Junior Learn to Curl program this year once a week. Are your kids inter-ested in learning to curl? If so please let us know. Once we know how much inter-oct there is in this program. est there is in this program, we will choose a night that works for this program! Please contact Charles Cuth-ill at 306-434-7217 if you are

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ing our Sweetheart's Steak Night in February (watch for details!), as well as our Minor Hockey Day.

One of our most successful events—our Kids' Bon-spiel—will be held again this season. This event is on

the Monday of the February long weekend, on February 17, 2025. It is for ages 8-18. Kids can enter as a team or a single. This event is always a ton of fun, and a great way to

get kids out curling! Our always popular St. Pat's Bonspiel will be held from Monday, March 17 to Sunday, March 23 this year. This spiel is always a ton of fun with lots of teams from all over coming out for it. Contact us to enter your team at 306-434-7217. This spiel ends our rink season for 2023.

Our rink really is the com-munity of Welwyn—there is no community without it. We are super lucky for a small community to have curling and skating and hockey. Our rink is the heart of the community. It's where people gather. We are lucky to have such a great rec facility here in Welwyn!

Our rink's success is based

on the fact that it is still 100 per cent volunteer operated. All of the ice making, maintenance, all events are run by tenance, all events are run by volunteers. If you live in the Welwyn area, you will likely take a shift volunteering at our rink at some point! We appreciate all the hard work and dedication by our local volunteers who keen our volunteers who keep our

rink thriving and successful. We love it when people from other communities come to our rink and support our events and activities. We regularly see people from Wapella, McAuley, Rocan-ville, Elkhorn, St. Lazare and Moosomin at our events. The more the merrier! To pre-register for any of

the events or activities for the 2024 rink season, or for ques tions, please contact Charles Cuthill at 306-434-7217



The 2024 Welwyn St. Pat's Bonspiel Champs

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Above the 2024 Kids Bonspiel



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# Lions looking to start a club in Moosomin

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In southern Saskatchewan there are 71 clubs. Our motto is "we serve."

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Our global causes include Vision, Hunger, Environment, Diabetes, Childhood Cancer and Disaster Relief to name a few.

We are serving a world in need one act of kind-ness at a time. We welcome the opportunity to partner with other service organizations in a community to ensure a greater impact on meeting needs.

Do you want to be a part of this amazing organization? Do you want to start a club in Moosomin and do great things for your community with the support of Lions in this province and beyond?

Come to our information meeting on November 14 at the Legion and learn more.



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Monday, October 14, 2024



# Moosomin & District Health Care Foundation

The Moosomin & District Health Care Foundation is passionate about providing the funds necessary to ensure that our health care professionals can deliver quality health care to our region. With the funds and the generosity of our community your investment makes it possible for staff and physicians to ensure the right care is available when you or vour loved ones need it.

Your donations support the purchase of necessary vital medical equipment large and small, furnishings, patient care, improvements and education. Thanks to your ongoing support, the foundation is able to ensure patients have access to the highest quality of care close to home.

Thank you for your continued support!

# **Reasons to Donate/Special Occasions**

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**BEQUESTS:** Planned giving is a lasting tribute to you.

Moosomin Branch

SPECIAL OCCASIONS: Tribute gifts such as birthdays, special occasaries.

weddings, retirement, Christmas etc.

# Ways to Donate

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