



Left: Dancers with UDance during the year-end dance revue. A large dance revue is held each year at the end of the dance season. UDance is a popular school and new students are encouraged to sign up early for the coming season.

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SINCE 2008 the Moosomin and District Health Care Foundation has partnered with donors to provide the funds necessary to ensure that our Integrated Care Centre and health care professionals can deliver quality health care to our region.

Your donation helps to support the work of the foundation by funding vital medical equipment, furnishings, patient care and education.

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Together, with our donors and supporters, we continue to make a direct and significant impact on health care in our region.



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Tribute gifts such as birthdays, special occasions, thank you, anniversaries, weddings, retirement, etc.

Each and every gift received by the Foundation is greatly appreciated.

WAYS TO DONATE

- Online at www.moosomin.com/mdhcf
- At the South East Integrated Care Centre front desk
- At Conexus Credit Union, Moosomin Branch
- At RBC, Moosomin Branch
- Filling out the form on this page and mailing to MDHC Foundation

Questions? Call 306-435-6297 (leave a message)

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Our families, friends, neighbors and ourselves deserve the best possible health care. Your gift to the Foundation provides the necessary resources to make it all possible.

THE LONG TERM OUTDOOR PAVILION



The Long Term Outdoor Pavilion is complete and being enjoyed by residents and their families. Everyone is welcome to check out the outdoor structure and courtyard.

Here's my gift of:

- \$25
- \$50
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- Wherever it is needed most
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Method of Payment:

- Cheque made payable to the MDHC Foundation
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THANK YOU

Mail completed form and cheque to:
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Isaac's Story

An example of what Moosomin Shrine Club can achieve

Last summer a beautiful example of local Shriners helping kids took place. We call it "Isaac's Story."

For the past number of years the Go Cart Unit of the Moosomin Shrine Club has participated in the parade at Wasagamung (Clear Lake) in Riding Mountain National Park. Last summer, as the parade wound its way slowly down the streets, Noble Don Middleton noticed a group of young boys cheering and waving from the sidewalk. Being the last cart going by, Don took a few moments to stop and greet the youngsters who were thrilled to see the cart close up and to talk with the friendly Shriner!

Later on the grandparents of one of the boys stopped by Don and Colleen's cottage. They thanked Don for stopping and chatting with the boys, one of whom was their grandson, six-year-old Isaac. The grandparents shared that Isaac has spina bifida which was the cause for him to be in a wheelchair. Don suggested they send Isaac's parents over to see if Shriners' Hospitals could possibly be of assistance.

The parents did come over and Don obtained their contact in-



The Moosomin Shriners Go Cart Patrol during a local parade.

formation. As the family lives in Winnipeg, Don contacted a Shrine Club in the Manitoba capital and told them Isaac's story, providing the family's information.

Afterwards the Middletons received a note from Isaac's parents to thank them and to share the good news that their son had an appointment for an examination

at the Shriners' hospital in Montreal.

Transportation from Winnipeg to Montreal, return for Isaac and one parent was provided at no charge by the Shrine, in cooperation with WestJet.

Montreal Shriners met them at the airport and provided all transportation for trips between

the hospital, hotel (also provided at no charge) and the airport.

This was an example of what the money raised by Shrine Clubs achieves. Moosomin Club thanks all the individuals and businesses who support our fundraisers!

The Shriners have since received word from Isaac's father, who emailed Don.

"I couldn't be happier with the Shriners. It's been a real relief," he wrote. "Isaac is doing well. (We are) focusing on getting him on his feet with some standing, then hopefully a little walking."

Since March 1, 2017 the Shriners had 97 patient files of which 77 are currently active. Three new patients include:

- One with arthrogyposis, a congenital condition resulting in joint contractions such as "hooking" of the wrist joint.

- One with vacterl association, an acronym for multiple conditions that are apparent at birth and affect vertebra, cardo, tracheal, renal, limb abnormalities and more.

- One with cerebral palsy and scoliosis (curvature of the spine). Besides cases of orthopedics, Shrine Hospitals also offer renowned treatment for kids with burns and spinal injuries.

Our Stop Burn Injuries (SBI) program works with schools and the SAFC (Saskatchewan Association of Fire Chiefs). Since 2007, in partnership with local firefighters and schools, this program has visited approximately 100 schools and spoken with 10,500 students.

Want to join a club with a noble cause?

CHECK OUT THE MOOSOMIN SHRINERS



The Moosomin Shrine Club, like all Shrine Clubs, is comprised of men who are already Masons, "not all Masons are Shriners - but all Shriners are Masons!" Incorrectly thought of as 'a secret society' the Masons are a fraternity that dates back hundreds of years and has included such notables as George Washington, John Wayne and Peter Sellers, along with several Kings of England and Scotland.

The Masons are a great fraternity whose history and traditions have endured for three hundred years emphasizing personal development and mutual support in a brotherhood where all members are equal.

For those Masons seeking to also serve society and make a significant difference, while sharing in a lot of fun, there is the opportunity to join The Shrine!

Shriners are renowned throughout the world for the exceptional care they provide at the network of Shrine Hospitals for children, including a brand new state-of-the-art hospital that recently opened in Montreal! The "Shriners Kids" receive cutting edge treatment and tremendous care that has changed their lives and that of their families. Shriners Hospitals employ some of the leading innovators in medical research as well as brilliant physicians who together have achieved fantastic results.

Our physicians and clinicians also travel to over 100 hospitals and clinics to share knowledge and expertise with other doctors and health professionals across Canada, the U.S. and around the world.

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306-435-9790 (cell)

For more information about
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Sask Wildlife committed to sustainability

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.

As a provincial organization, we are committed to the wise use and management of all our natural resources.

The preservation of habitat for all species of fish and wildlife has become the single most important task for both governments and private conservation groups. The Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation is an acknowledged leader in this field through its many programs.

The Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation strongly supports the principle that hunting, trapping, and fishing contribute to the management and therefore the sustainability of our wildlife resources. Hunting, fishing and trapping, conducted in a responsible manner in accordance with regulations are wise uses of our renewable natural resources consistent with the conservation ethic.

The SWF is not only an advocate for its members, and all conservationists in the province, but also provides a voice for wildlife. Our accomplishments are broad and many.

Did you know, we:

- Hold title to over 60,000 acres of excellent habitat in our Habitat Trust Program.
- Have received over 93 donations of land to this program.
- Have raised over \$1.5 million in our Habitat Trust Hide Collection Program since its inception.
- Have over 400,000 acres voluntarily enrolled in our Wildlife Tomorrow program.
- Have planted over 1,000,000 trees to provide food and cover for wildlife, erosion control, and snow catch.
- Worked with government to implement Sunday hunting, as a result of resolutions by our Federation.
- Worked with government to ensure the Firearm Safety/Hunter Education program is mandatory, as a result of resolutions by our Federation.
- Initiated and have worked with governments to secure 3.4 million acres of crown land in the Wildlife Habitat Protection Act,

whereby these lands are protected against exploitation and maintained for their present uses of haying, grazing, and wildlife habitat.

- Initiated the Fish and Wildlife Development

Fund—a government fund built from an impost of game, fur and fishing licenses to be used for the purchase and enhancement of important wildlife and fisheries habitat.

Time to register for Maker Fun Factory!

Hallo! It's with much excitement to say that VBS 2017 planning is in full swing here at The Moosomin Baptist Church.

Vacation Bible School is a program that runs for a week in the Summer for kids aged 4 to Grade 4. Parents can feel free to stay and watch their kids partake or leave them in very caring and capable hands.

We always have a wonderful time at VBS and our theme this year is Maker Fun Factory and how we are all built with a purpose. Not only do they get to experience some wonderful music and great snacks, but they get to learn to love God and others around them.

We also have a program we support called Operation Kid to Kid, where we will show them how we can help other kids their ages around the world.

Registration is open, and we really encourage parents to get their kids registered as soon as possible, as we only have a limited amount of spots available. Our dates for this year will be from Monday, August 14 to Friday, August 18. It runs from 9 am to 12 pm daily. The cost is \$35 per kid for the week. Please also check out our Facebook page—Moosomin Baptist Church, VBS 2017.

You can contact us any time during the day from Monday to Friday from 9 am to 3 pm.

Moosomin Baptist Church VBS 2017!

August 14 - 18, 2017
9 am to 12 pm

All children from ages 4 to grade 4
\$35 per child - Family Rates are applicable for qualifying families

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!
Only a limited amount of spots available!
Register at the Moosomin Baptist Church Office
Monday - Friday from 9 am - 12 pm & 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
306-435-2455

Join our Facebook page for more info and daily updates
Moosomin Baptist Church, VBS 2017

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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.

Hide Collection - S.W.F. Local branches collect donated hides and the proceeds are used to secure Wildlife habitat through the Habitat Trust.

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 cultivated 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 Ron Hilgers 306-645-2197	ROCANVILLE Irene McLean 306-645-2064	MOOSOMIN Helen Sheppard 306-435-2460
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For more information, visit our website: www.swf.sk.ca

Rocanville Community Hall

Part of Rocanville's Future



The Moosomin Generals spring season is underway and the team looks forward to the fall season in which the senior Generals will compete in the RMFL. The team is currently looking for coaches and officials to help out with their very active program.



Registration now open for fall football!

We are also looking for:
 ● Coaches for the Little Generals and Junior Generals
 ● Officials

To register for the fall or to volunteer contact Jason Schenn at 306-434-7344 or email j.schenn@borderlandcoop.com

Pipestone Air Cadets teaches life skills

The 802 Pipestone Air Cadets is a youth program based in Moosomin, that allows youth to learn about the air force, citizenship and leadership.

The cadets meet every Monday night at the Moosomin Convention Centre, and offer a number of activities throughout the year. Cadets are privy to campouts, flying and gliding, and field trips. This year the cadets visited the Shilo Military Base during the Easter break.

Each year the Cadets also march on the field as part of the flag ceremony during a Rider game. They also take part in local Remembrance Day ceremonies.

Cadets also have the opportunity to go to summer camp, and are paid \$60 a week to do so under the program.

However, one of the biggest draws to the program is the ability for a cadet to earn a pilot's license at no charge by the age of 17.

Each year in the spring, the cadets are part of a combined exercise along with four other cadet squadrons. The exercise starts on a Friday and ends on a Sunday with the cadets participating in archery,

survival skills, and a night field exercise. They also learn about first aid, how to safely build and light a fire, how to build a shelter, and how to survive in the wilderness on very little. This year the exercise was hosted by Oxbow at Kenosee Lake.

The 802 Pipestone Air Cadets have been in existence since 1971. Presently there are 22 youth and four staff members involved. There are no fees associated with the program.

The program is always welcoming new cadets and new parent volunteers, as the cadets do all of their own fundraising.

"It's just a great youth program," says Commanding Officer, Capt. Dennis Youngblut. "The kids learn a lot about citizenship and leadership, and it makes them better citizens. They learn how to become leaders and instructors."

Youngblut adds that many of their cadets have also credited the program with providing them with job skills, and says that the program is also helpful for those interested in continuing with a military career.



The Pipestone Air Cadets during their annual inspection parade and awards



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.

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

Parent meetings occur every 2nd Monday of the month at the Conexus Convention Centre in Moosomin at 6:30 p.m.

You can also contact Capt. Dennis Youngblut 306-435-0571



Moosomin museum welcomes volunteers

If you are interested in preserving the history of Moosomin and area, the Moosomin and District Museum Committee welcomes you.

Whether you want to be a committee member, or just want to help out from time to time, the museum committee is looking for new faces and new ideas.

The Moosomin and District Museum Committee was formed with the plan of opening a museum in the area that could accurately preserve some of this area's Prairie history.

Since that time, a building has been built to house displays, two old Prairie churches have been moved onto the grounds and numerous displays have been set up inside the museum.

The museum has managed to collect some valuable historical pieces from the Moosomin area. One, a Moosomin-built Fudge snowplane, is always on display, as is a 1918 McLachlan sedan that was donated to the museum. The museum also has a lineup of early 1940s Massey Ferguson tractors in its collection.

The museum has a number of machinery sheds to preserve these restored pieces of equipment.

Improvements are being made all the time. New displays are being worked on in the main building, and static displays are changed on a regular basis. The



A Moosomin-built Fudge snowplane is one of the vehicles the museum has on display.

committee has completed work on enclosing its open-faced vehicle shed to better display its vehicles, and a number of vehicles are now on display in the closed shed. Upgrades are being made to the museum's blacksmith shop. Another 12 x 24 building has been moved onto the grounds for housing smaller stationary engines.

Each year, the Museum Committee hosts an annual snowplane meet in Moosomin in March. The event is always a major success,

with many of these historic snow machines turning up for display and to give rides to the large crowd that comes out. This is a popular annual event.

Volunteer work is being done to create a rest stop and picnic area for tourists this year, and the museum is working on adding an access to the museum grounds off of Park Avenue for easier accessibility.

The museum is also talking about hosting a Canada 150 cel-

ebration.

Last year the museum participated in the world record breaking threshing demonstration being held in Austin, Manitoba on the August long weekend.

Chair Dennis Barry says that the museum committee would be happy to have anyone join them in their work or on their committee, especially if there are new ideas to be shared.

"The advantage of joining the committee is that you can have a

part in preserving the Moosomin and area history, and you can help build something around that," he says.

However, Barry says that the museum committee is not only looking for new members, but volunteers to help with some of the work from time to time. Anyone who can swing a hammer, or who likes to tinker with old machinery is welcome to join committee members as they continue to work on the museum building, grounds and displays.

He says they also welcome volunteers willing to man the museum on the days it is open over the summer months.

"There's no firm commitment," says Barry. "Any help is welcome."

He says the committee is still in need of people who would like to help out in any way. "Mowing grass, painting, repairs to items, or just working at the museum the days we are open—all would be a great asset to this organization."

The committee would also like to welcome anyone to come out to a meeting or take a position on the board.

"This allows us to come up with new and fresh ideas," says Barry.

Anyone interested in learning more about the museum is welcome to sit in on any of the monthly committee meetings, or they can contact a committee member.

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Moosomin & District Museum
WE WELCOME YOU!

Are you interested in history?
Do you like to work with old machinery?
Do you have ideas to share?

If you would like to become a board member or simply help out from time to time, give us a call!

We presently have board openings for various positions.

We are also looking for volunteers to help with work around the museum grounds & in the buildings.

TO FIND OUT MORE CALL:

Homer Ranson	306-435-7802
Garney Fawcett	306-435-2251
Don McLeod	306-435-2908
Lorne Lowe	306-435-4247
Alex Burke	306-435-2770
Dennis Barry	306-435-7604

REGULAR HOURS:
July 1 to September 3
Thursday - Sunday: 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
(or by appointment only in off-season)

Rocanville and District Museum celebrating 50 years (1967-2017)

The Museum was started as a vision of a few local farmers and Ernie Symons. On May 6, 1967 the Museum was registered under the Societies Act 1959, and became known as the Rocanville and District Museum Society. The Museum has evolved into a very large collection of unique artifacts from Rocanville and area.

The Museum is run solely by a few volunteers. We strive to keep the Museum alive in the community and try to promote its existence and value to the community. We have been holding "Market at the Museum" the third Saturday of the month from May to September. This is our third year doing this. These markets draw a lot of vendors and a large crowd of people. As well as bringing public awareness to the Museum these markets provide funding opportunities for local groups and organizations. We also provide musical entertainment showcasing many local musical talents.

The first project undertaken was to erect a quonset to house donated artifacts. It officially opened on July 1, 1967. Today it is home to tractors, stationary engines, trucks, cars and numerous small and large items. One tradition that was started originally was to hold an annual Threshing Day in September each year. The Museum's only fundraiser event. This tradition has continued every year and this year it will be on September 16, 2017. Last year we were able to thresh with three different engines, which was well received and added interest to the threshing. Threshing was done with a Rumely, a steam engine and a gas tractor.

A very rare engine in our collection is the American Abell. It is massive in size and makes one feel very small when standing beside it. There are only four known and two of the four are in restorable condition. Rocanville has one that could be restored, the feasibility of this is being looked into.

We have a Japanese Fire



Dean and Brenda Redman and Paul Johnson operate the steam tractor used to power the threshing machine at the Rocanville Museum Threshing Day on Saturday, Sept. 17, 2016.

Balloon in our collection and this is another very unique item. We also have maps showing where these were dropped. It has drawn interest from many people and we even had people from Calgary University make a trip to research it.

We have two snow planes in our collection, a Fudge and a Lorch. We hope to be able to restore these in the future.

Over the years several local buildings have been moved to the Museum site and we now have fourteen buildings that house artifacts that are relative to them (eg. country school set up as a one room school) Buildings moved to the Museum include Hillburn Church(1899), Schwanz Store (1904), Cambridge School, Rocanville CPR Station, Prosperity School (exterior original but interior made into a workshop) and Masons Lodge Hall. A working Blacksmith

shop was erected on site. The Rice-Ore administration building was built on site as well. It was named after Everett Rice and Bill Ore two of the original members of the Museum. A new cold storage building has just been built on site and is known as the Lockerbie-Hole building. It was named for Lockerbie-Hole, contractors at the mine expansion who donated scrap wire from the expansion. The funds from the sale of this wire were used to erect this building.

Ernie Symons was instrumental in starting the Museum and donated many items to the collection. He is well known for his famous Symon's Oil Cans. The building he used to manufacture these oil cans still stands today. It has a unique almost one of a kind saw-tooth roof.

The Museum has a large number of the last production of the oil cans and we sell them at the Museum,

individually or in sets of four.

Our Museum members were able to take part in two Harvest for Hunger world record attempts,

one in Langenburg and last year in Austin, Manitoba. Austin achieved a world record at this unique event. It was a bit of a challenge to get

our equipment to these events, but we managed to do it and were a part of the world record.

We accommodate school tours each year and provide many activities for the children. These are mostly requested by Daycare, Playschool, Kindergarten, Grade one and Grade two. The kids are very interested and excited to make biscuits, wash clothes on washboards and pump water. We try to provide as many hands-on activities as possible, as this makes it interesting for them.

We hire summer students each year. This enables us to be open full time for July and August.

Other times we are available by appointment and welcome all visitors. Many visitors come looking for items that have been donated by past family members or family history. Many unique artifacts are housed at the Museum and we strive to preserve the history of Rocanville and area, so everyone can connect to the past. We welcome new members and encourage anyone interested to become involved with the Museum. As Canada celebrates 150 years and the Rocanville Museum 50 years we invite everyone to visit us and experience and explore how life has evolved over the past years.



Enjoying the hay ride at threshing day 2016.

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Rocanville Museum Day
September 16, 2017

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- THRESHING DEMONSTRATION (1 P.M.)
- ENTERTAINMENT
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MARKETS
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

- June 17
- August 19
- July 15
- September 16

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For more information call the Museum at 306-645-2113 or 306-645-2164

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