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THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF PINEY NEWSLETTER

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RM of Piney 2013 Photo Contest Winners!

Scenery & Outdoor Fun

Linda Anderson of Winnipeg, Manitoba



Wild Encounters

Susan Fehr of Woodridge, Manitoba



Tranquil Moments & Community Living

Marilyn Jack of South Junction, MB



Congratulations winners of the 2013 RM of Piney Photo Contest!
We appreciate all the entries we received and would like to thank everyone who participated in the 2013 RM Piney Photo Contest.



Woodridge Fire Hall Update



We are pleased to announce that the construction of the Fire Hall in Woodridge has commenced. We are aiming to meet the set completion date of **December 2013**.

Waste Disposal Ground Site Closures



The Sandilands Waste Disposal Grounds and the Vassar Waste Disposal Grounds will be closing its yearly operation effective Thursday, October 31st of 2013.

Sandilands and Vassar Waste Disposal Grounds will be open seasonally for the acceptance of recyclables and burnable items. The dates and hours for the seasonal operation of these sites have not been determined at this time.

The recycling sheds in Sandilands and Vassar will remain open.

Coffee with Council

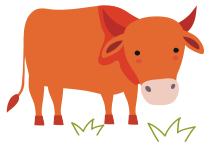
Council Members are holding a Coffee with Council meet and greet with the residents in the Middlebro area. Coffee with Council is a time for the rate payers within our RM to join council for a coffee and voice any concerns or ask council any questions they may have.

**Coffee with Council will be held on
Thursday, September 12th, 2013 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
at the Middlebro Hall in Middlebro.**



Hope to see you there!





No Livestock within Town Limits



The Rural Municipality of Piney has received multiple complaints to livestock being raised within numerous town limits. The housing of livestock within town limits of communities within the RM of Piney is not tolerated; RM ratepayers must follow the rules and regulations set forth in the **Animal Control By-Law 74/2011**.

By-Law 74/2011, Part VI Section 15(1) states that the keeping of livestock shall only be permitted in the areas of the Municipality which are planned for agricultural unless otherwise permitted by the Municipality. If so permitted, it shall be an offense under this By-Law to keep any livestock in excess on the prescribed number and kind.



Road Allowance Notice

The Rural Municipality of Piney would like to send out a reminder to local landowners that no private work, be it drainage, road construction, approaches, fencing of or blocking of road allowance, depositing of field waste on road allowance, work undertaken on road allowance whether developed or not, shall be done without the prior written approval of the RM of Piney.

Work that has been completed without written consent from the RM of Piney has been unsafe and the sites that have been blocked in order to prevent travel on or to are detrimental to the operation and maintenance of the drainage or current or future road infrastructure.

Failure to acquire prior written approval could result in legal action including civil action by the RM, or corrective action at the landowners' expense.



2014 Seedling Program

Manitoba Forestry Association 'Settling Down New Roots' 2014 Order Forms are ready for pick up. Orders will be received between now and April 30th, 2014. Distribution of the trees will take place at the RM of Piney office located in Vassar in spring of 2014.

The cost of the trees and what species are available are all listed on the 2014 Order Form. The 2014 Seedling Program Order Forms can be found on the RM of Piney website www.rmofpiney.mb.ca.



For more information on the Seedling Program (Settling Down New Roots) please go to www.thinktrees.org.



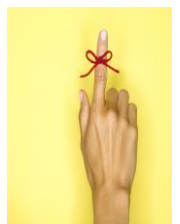
2013 Property Tax

Reminder:

RM of Piney 2013 Property Taxes are due on Thursday, October 31st, 2013 by 4:30 p.m.

If a cheque is received after October 31st, 2013 and is dated for the 31st of October of 2013, it will receive interest charges since the funds must be received by the RM before 4:30 p.m. on the RM of Piney Property Tax due date.

Payment options include cash, cheque, debit, online payments through any Credit Union or through TelPay for all Caisse Bank customers.



RM of Piney New Email Account



As of August 1st, 2013, the RM of Piney Hotmail account has been closed. The new email account for the RM of Piney is rmofpiney@wiband.ca.