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Rural Municipality of
PINEY



November 2016

Council Meeting Rescheduled

RM of Piney Council

Tuesday, November 29th, 2016

6:00pm

The regular council meeting scheduled for Tuesday, November 22nd, 2016 has been moved to Tuesday, November 29th, 2016 at 6:00pm in the council chambers in Vassar.

RM Office Christmas Hours

December 26th, 2016 to January 2nd, 2017

The RM of Piney Office will be closed to the public for the Holiday Season from Monday, December 26th, 2016 to Monday, January 2nd, 2017. The office will re-open to the public on Tuesday, January 3rd, 2017.

Snow Removal

Public Works Supervisor

November 2016 – Spring 2017



Just a reminder to all when moving snow from your driveways across or along road allowances, to make sure you push all of the excess snow off road ways. When clearing the snow off your property, it is important to make sure that none of the snow you are pushing off your property is left on Municipal Roads and Road Allowances. When this happens, the ice and snow become traffic hazards and make it difficult for the snow plows to clear properly.

We all want cleared driveways, but we need to keep our roads cleared too!

Winter Dump Hours

RM of Piney

November 2016 – March 2017

9:00 am – 5:00 pm

As of Sunday, November 6th, 2016, the hours at all three garbage dumps within the RM of Piney have been changed to 9:00am to 5:00pm on the regular days that the dump is scheduled to be open on.

These winter hours for the garbage dumps will remain in effect until March 12th, 2017.

Community Christmas Dinner

Middlebro Community Hall

(Main Street, Middlebro, MB – Watch for signs)

Sunday, December 3rd, 2016

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

This is a free to attend event sponsored by businesses in the RM of Piney that thank you for your support. Entertainment, refreshments, lunch, and prize draws will be supplied at this time. The Middlebro Hall Committee will be selling tickets for a 50/50 draw.

Donations of a non-perishable food item for Christmas Hampers delivered throughout our RM would be appreciated. ("Tin for the Bin")

We look forward to seeing you!

Community Safety Tips

RCMP

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Break and Entering Prevention Tips

Five useful tips to prevent a B&E from occurring to your home are as follows:

1. Increase deterrents: use an alarm system, add a security motion detector or surveillance camera.
2. Decrease opportunity: if you are away make plans to have your mail and newspapers picked up; don't post travels plans on social media, lock and put away valuables such bicycles and lawn mowers and always leave ladders secured.
3. Secure access points: close and lock windows/doors when you are away. Ensure your garage is locked even if you're in the back garden. Lock and secure sheds.
4. Keys: No matter how tempted you might be, never hide a key under a door mat.
5. Answer your door or make a noise: Thieves often knock on a door or ring a doorbell to target homes they believe are unattended. If no one answers, they will break in so indicate you are at home. If you are concerned about answering the door, indicate you are home by turning up your music or television set, asking them to state what they want, or if it's in the evening, turn on the outside light.

Police encourage the public to report all suspicious persons, circumstances or activities to the Sprague RCMP Detachment.

Sunrise Corner

Tourism Committee for RMs of Piney and Stuartburn

New Regional Tourism name, logo, and website

Early November the Rural Municipalities of Piney and Stuartburn launched their new regional tourism plan at a pancake breakfast in Sundown. This area will now be known as Sunrise Corner. Sunrise Corner is in the works of launching a website that compiles all of the tourism information in the region so that visitors can easily access all of what the area has to offer. This information can currently be found on the Sunrise Corner Facebook page.



Sunrise Corner would like to thank everyone who took part in the Tourism Photo Contest this fall. There were so many wonderful pictures to choose from. Below are the top three winners of the Sunrise Corner Photo contest. All entries submitted will soon be displayed on the Sunrise Corner website.

1st Place – Jennifer Greaves (Northern Saw Whet Owl)



2nd Place – Tyler Stadnyk (Fishing at Arbakka Dam)



3rd Place – Nicole Vinet (Wampum ATV Trail)



Become a Part of the Piney Regional Chamber of Commerce

Chamber of Commerce

Contact person: Jonathon Prevost 204-437-3037

Membership is now open!

The mission/objective of the Piney Regional Chamber of Commerce shall be to promote an environment which fosters economic development, works in partnership with our civic agencies, and provides value to our members through education, networking and cultural interests thereby enhancing our region for work, play, raising families and doing business.

The goal of the Piney Regional Chamber of Commerce is to establish and grow our membership in a regional chamber of commerce.

Why Join:

- Chance to win a prize basket
- Voting privileges (Like election of board officers)
- Be part of the vision for our region
- Keep informed

Costs Options:

- Full Member – 2016 Pro-rated = \$20 (Individual / Business / Organization)
- Friend of the Chamber = \$20

The Chamber of Commerce is open to all businesses and residents in the RM of Piney and surrounding areas.

South East Snow Riders

Mitch Gobeil – Vice President

New Trail #715

2016-2017 Snowmobile Season

The South East SnoRiders would like to let all snowmobilers (with a SnoMan Trail Pass) that we are adding a new trail (#715) for the 2016-2017 snowmobile season. This new trail will go from where our existing trail (#263) crosses highway #12 (just east of rest stop on highway #12) which is west of Piney. It consists of one way trails on each side of highway #12 and will join up at Lonesand with a new trail that from Voyageur Trail Grooming Association is doing from Vita.

This new trail will provide a direct link for snowmobilers wishing to travel from the RM of Piney to the RM of Stuartburn and beyond in either direction. Which coincidentally is the area covered by the Sunrise Corner new Tourism group. This should help bring new tourists into both RMs and benefit some of the businesses in these areas. It should be mentioned that a dedicated group of snowmobilers in the Vita area have helped make this connector trail possible.