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Rural Ag group expanding local opportunities



by Marlene Deschamps

A Rural Agricultural Meeting was held on May 27th at the Emo Royal Canadian Legion Branch #99. Topics included the rural agricultural information update and the launch of the Rural Agriculture website.

The Rural Agriculture Initiative is sponsored under the Rainy River Future Development Corporation, the Government of Canada and FedNor. Jeanette Cawston in the person heading this initiative. While those that attended enjoyed a very tasty soup and sandwich meal, Jeanette did a power point presentation on what has been happening and what will be happening and their involvement in promoting the area. Jeanette has been such an asset to the initiative that her funding contract has been extended to the end of the year and they are looking for a further three year contract.

The purpose of the initiative is to expand producer opportunities in all aspects of the rural agriculture community. Over the three year initiative, there has been many meetings and trips to other agriculture areas in order to learn from their successes and to promote this area. Some of the few things pointed out during the presentation were: local food marketing; local food events; benchmark-

ing other successes; working with the vet services committee (they are still trying to attract a large animal vet to the area); the agriculture bio-fuel three year trial; Clover Valley Winter Market Store; immigration, (land inventory- in order to recruit young farmers to our rural communities, a land for sale inventory was set up); quarterly public meetings; North American Farmers Direct Marketing Conference; Growing the Margins Conference; Spring Gathering in Chapple; special projects funding support; Marketing the District by attending the Fort Frances Chamber Home & Leisure Show; design marketing tools; July FedNor Rural Agriculture Tour and EARS Local Food BBQ; Clover Valley Farmers' Market Food Box; Emo Fair Booth; Purchase of the Grand Champion 4-H Market Steer; Market labeled bottle water; Tour of Thunder Oaks Cheese Facility and encouraging year two of the Bio-Fuel Trial; working with and on First Nations events; booth at the Ontario Open Door Farm Show with special jerky made and items available from Rainy River Elk, Cornell Farms, Sunrise Meats and Dawson Buffalo Farm as well as honey sticks. (there was much interest

expressed at the show about farming in the Rainy River District) and many promotional materials were handed out; attending the Royal Winter Fair where there were special Rainy River District Product Gift Boxes available as well as over 1,000 district brochures and 200 land for sale flyers along with 200 district maps which had OMAFR farm statistics on the flip side; hosting the 2nd annual Rainy River District Harvest Dinner; working with the interns; Fort Frances Chamber Chili Cook Off where all ingredients except for the Chili powder were from the district; Rainy River District Product Gift Boxes that are usually sold out where ever they are featured.

Over the rest of the year, Jeanette will continue working to promote food localism; continue to market the district; seek large animal vet; food branding workshops; 2009 work with Abattoir and meat processor; Rainy River District Cattlemen's (branding of a district beef product Rainy River Raised); vaccine protocol, pre-sort sale brochures; flying and laying the ground work in preparation for the abattoir being built; bio energy commercial agriculture pellet project and assisting different com-

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4th Annual Purina Walk for Dog Guides



Jade and Dad, Mike Green with their dog Sez

by Marlene Deschamps

The 4th Annual Purina Walk for Dog Guides took place on Sunday, May 31st at Pither's Point. The Voyageurs' Lions Club, who holds the walk locally were pleased with this year's results. Co-ordinator Kendall Richardson said they managed to raise around a thousand dollars more this year, bringing the total up to around \$2,500.

There were 20 registered participants this year. Sherri Eisenzopf, who walked with Oakley, was the top money raiser this year. Dr. Dan, who is a major contributor to the walk, donated gift certificates for vet care. He along with Safeway and donations from various

local businesses saw enough prizes for every participant to receive one. Sharon got a prize gift certificate as well as a prize from the basket. Incentive prizes also available are mailed from the foundation directly to the winners. One received the umbrella and there were 5 others who will win tote bags from the foundation for raising over \$100.

Kendall said that Jim and Val Martindale had the opportunity to go on a tour where they train the guide dogs and they were really impressed.

There were dogs of all sizes and breeds who turned out for this year's Purina Walk for Dog Guides. The big and small ver-

sions were a pair of St. Bernards and a chihuahua. The little one appeared to suffer from what they call the small dog syndrome as it had no problem with barking at or challenging any dog, no matter the size. The big dogs usually just look at these small, noisy creatures with just a modicum of curiosity which is a good thing especially for the little one. The weather was quite chilly and windy but the rain and predicted (should I even say it) snow didn't happen to spoil the walk which went from the Point to the Marina and back. Everyone appeared to be having a good time, especially the dogs.

Just another woodpile you say?



Jerry Galusha of Sleeman had the opportunity to buy wood from Wes Friesen once he was finished logging his wood lot. Using Willard Peters splitter, he chopped the waste material into different sizes and lengths for use in different size stoves. Then came the job of stacking it. So in the end, this massive one-man job (and Jerry is not exactly a spring chicken) produced a woodpile four feet high and 500 feet long and containing approximately 9,000 pieces of poplar and birch. The whole job took 30 days. The Galusha place is located two houses east of Lowes Lumber on highway 11 and it's worth a look is you're driving past. Jerry said it was a bit more than he needs for his furnace so if anyone wants to buy some they'll get a good price.

Student led parent conference sees 100% turnout



Mom, Petrina Leonard holding brother Stanley Johnson (aged 2 yrs.), Zerlinga Whitecrow and step-father, Justin Handorgan.

by Marlene Deschamps

This year's student led conference with parents held for Grades 7 & 8 saw a 100% turnout. The students met with parents/caregivers during three different sessions held at Robert Moore School on Thursday, May 28th.

The process for the conference was: parents role-to read and listen to student's writing; to ask questions presented in the plan created by the students; to engage in a positive discussion of the reflections created by the student and to respond, in writing, regarding the improvements and future goals of the students. The student's role was-to show their writing to their parent/guardian/volunteer; to

read some of their pieces of writing to them and to engage the adult in a meaningful literacy discussion.

Cam Keast and Sonja Bodnerchuk, both Grade 7 teachers, along with three others were on hand for the conferences taking place in the gym. For any students that didn't have a parent or guardian available to participate, one of the teachers took that role. Both Cam and Sonja said there were very few students that didn't have someone attend the conference. They also both related their excitement about the parental response and said what a wonderful opportunity for child and parent/caregiver to communicate with each other

on the student's successes, what they had learned, their growth and their goals. Each student had the opportunity to display their written work with the adult and to discuss it and explain what completing any particular assignment had taught them. The family unit in the picture were having a great time and the adult members of this particular family unit were somewhat surprised at all the student had learned, both in class and in her research for some of the work she had on display.

This substitute for the previous parent/teacher conferences sure appears to be more productive for both the parent and the student.



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Obituaries

Jessie Valentine Hughes



Peacefully on Monday June 1, 2009 at the Rainy River Health Centre, Jessie Hughes (nee Cay) of Rainy River, Ontario, passed away with her family by her side at the age of 83.

Jessie was born in Inverness,

Scotland on August 17, 1925 to the late William and Alice Cay. Jessie was a draper's assistant during the war, and served in the N.A.A.F.I and A.T.S. During the war Jessie met Richard (Ted) Hughes while he was serving in the north of Scotland and they were united in marriage on May 26, 1945 and came to Canada in June, 1946 residing in Rainy River, Ont.

Jessie is survived by her sisters Margaret Colebrooke of England and Alice Coffyn of Sudbury, Ont. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews and special friends.

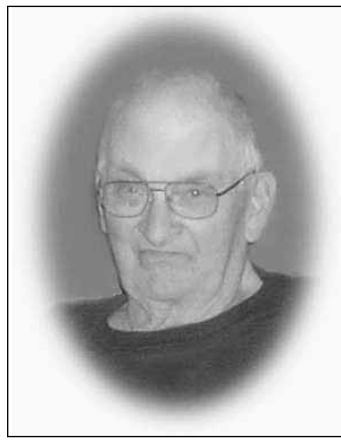
Jessie was predeceased by her husband Ted (2008), her parents William and Alice, and brothers John and Frank Cay.

Family and friends will be received at the St. James Anglican Church, Rainy River, Ont, on Thursday June 4, 2009 from 7-9 p.m., and funeral service will be held on Friday June 6, 2009 at 3 p.m. with Rev. Eileen Bragg officiating.

Interment will take place in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Pall Bearers will be Sandra Coffyn, Derek Coffyn, Calvin Haglin, Donna Haglin, Bob Desrosier and Patti Desrosier.

If desired, memorial donations may be made to the Rainy River Health Centre of the charity of your choice, c/o Northridge Funeral Home, Box 89, Emo, Ontario P0W 1E0.

Online condolences may be offered at www.northridgefuneralhome.com



At the age of 83 years, Bill Anderson peacefully passed away on Monday, May 25, 2009 at the Rainy River Health Centre with his loved ones at his side.

Bill was born to Alexander and Elsie Anderson on East Rainy Lake on March 14, 1926. He was raised in Stratton and lived there most of his life. Bill attended Morley Consolidated School in Stratton. He started working in the bush at the young age of 14. Bill joined the Canadian Armed Forces during World War II and was discharged in May of 1946. Upon his return, from the army, Bill drove truck for several years for many area contractors, including the local paper mill. He also spent several winters oper-

Bill Anderson

ating snow plow trucks.

In 1975, Bill purchased land in McCrosson-Tovell Township and it was there that he and Kari built a cabin where they spent many beautiful summers "at the lake." They loved to spend time fishing with their friends on Lake of the Woods, coming home to their beautiful oak landing. Bill enjoyed the wonders of nature and especially loved to watch the otters and waterfowl on the Little Grassy. He spent time watching the deer coming to drink on the other side of the river, and especially enjoyed watching an eagle in flight, circling and soaring upward to the sky's above. Bill enjoyed making furniture from diamond willow and also took time to build a beautiful outdoor fireplace on which he placed special rocks that he and Kari had collected on their travels. Bill had a fascination for antique cars, trucks and tractors and he fully restored his 1932 Diamond T truck. Over the years Bill and Kari attended many area antique steam shows. He read many books about the history of this area and he greatly admired what pioneers had accomplished working with their hands.

Bill was predeceased by his

parents, his younger sister Patsy and a younger brother George. His memory will be ever cherished by his precious friend of 45 years, Kari Upton, his "chosen family" Beth and Dennis Brown and their family, Linnea Johnsrud, Arne, Joan, Glen and Danny Johnsrud, Dale and Marg Johnsrud, Cindy, Jim, Kyle, and Chelsea Miller, Tim and Erin Johnsrud, JoAnne Nygard and her family, Dylan McDonald and Alyssa Silvaggio.

Several days before his death, by God's grace, Bill gave his life to the Lord Jesus.

A Graveside Service was held at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 2, 2009 at the Stratton Cemetery with Beth Brown officiating. A luncheon followed at the Stratton Senior's Friendship Centre. Honourary Pall Bearers were all of Bill's family and friends.

If friends so desire, charitable donations will be accepted for project Ultrasound 9-1-1, Rainy River Health Centre, in care of Riverside Health Care Facilities Inc. 110 Victoria Avenue, Fort Frances, Ontario, P9A 2B7.

Online condolences may be offered at www.northridgefuneralhome.com

Nels Arnold Stewart



It is with great sadness that the family announces the passing of Nels Arnold Stewart at his residence on the Seine River after a short illness. Nels was born August 26, 1932 in Fort Frances to the late Amanda & John Stewart. He started work at Henry Motors at the age of fifteen as a "grease monkey." He later graduated from Ryerson Technical Institute in Toronto as a mechanic. Nels stayed with

Henry Motors for 11 years. In 1957, he joined his father and brother in the family logging business where he remained to this day. Nels always said that his life was meant to be lived in the bush and near the water. Nels was an avid reader who especially enjoyed political debates and listening to CBC information radio. In his leisure time, Nels enjoyed fishing, gardening, cryptographs, spending time with his grandchildren, and cursing potato bugs.

Nels is survived by his wife of 42 years, Donna (nee Lougheed); daughter Ellen (Don) Blundon of Thunder Bay; sons John (Cecilia) of Crilly, and Neal (Anna) of Mine Centre; ten grandchildren, Nathan, Daniel, & Alex Blundon, Brent, Kyle, Scott, Eric, and Ryan Stewart, and Gavin and Tiffany Gibbons. Nels is also survived by sisters Ellen (Keith) Watson of Fort

Frances, Norma Freund of Vancouver, and brother Ray (Ollie) of Fort Frances, and also many sister-in-laws, brother-in-laws, nieces and nephews. Nels was predeceased by his parent Amanda & John Stewart, one brother in infancy, sister Rose Floeting of Seattle, and niece Diane Petit.

According to Nels' wishes there will be no funeral. Cremation has taken place with interment at a later date. A "Sharing of memories" tribute will be held at the Northridge Funeral Home in Emo on Saturday June 6, 2009 at 2:00p.m. In lieu of flowers, if friends so desire, donations may be made to Riverside Healthcare Facility La Verendrye Hospital. Nels has touched many lives and will be sadly missed by family and friends. Online condolences may be offered at www.northridgefuneralhome.com

Stanley Bruyere

Peacefully on Wednesday May 27, 2009 at the La Verendrye Hospital, Fort Frances, Ont, Stanley Bruyere

of Couchiching First Nation passed away at the age of 87.

Stanley was born in Couchiching First Nation

where he resided his entire life. He will be sadly missed by his family and friends. As per his request there will be no funeral service and interment will take place in Couchiching First Nation Cemetery at a later date.

If desired memorial donations may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation c/o Northridge Funeral Home, Box 89, Emo, Ontario P0W 1E0. Online condolences may be offered at www.northridgefuneralhome.com



Town of Rainy River

Project Labourer Employment Opportunity

The Corporation of the Town of Rainy River is seeking applications for labourer positions for the upcoming sewer lagoon project. Applicants should have experience operating heavy equipment. Applications must be received on or before 4:00 p.m. on Monday, June 15, 2009. Application forms may be obtained by contacting the municipal office.

"Lagoon Project Labourer Position"
Town of Rainy River
Box 488
Rainy River, ON P0W 1L0
Phone: 807-852-3244
Fax: 807-852-3553
Email: rainyriver@tbaytel.net
Web: www.rainyriver.ca

Please note, we thank all those who apply, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Personal information submitted will be used for the purposes of this competition only, in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.



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Required: Police Record Check
Must be a current college/university student that is returning to school in the fall.

Recommended Skills/Certifications:
Experience organizing and instructing youth.
First Aid and CPR
Bronze Cross

Qualities: organized, responsible, dedicated, outgoing and inspired

Start Date: June 22, 2009
End Date: August 28, 2009
Wage: \$12.00 and hour
Hours: 35 hours a week

Please submit your resume, cover letter and references to Meghan Shanks by Friday June 12, 2009.
Email: rainyriverrec@tbaytel.net
Rainy River Recreation Centre
P.O. Box 252
Rainy River, ON P0W 1L0

Rafferty and Hyer to support bill to abolish long-gun registry

Thunder Bay – Superior North MP Bruce Hyer and Thunder Bay – Rainy River MP John Rafferty announced today that they will support of Bill C-391 (An Act to amend the Criminal Code and the Firearms Act (repeal of long-gun registry), when it comes up for a vote in the House of Commons.

Hyer is offering his support for the bill because he believes the registry is a waste of taxpayer dollars, and is unfair to law abiding gun owners. "As a hunter myself, I have always been clear that I will vote to end the wasteful long-gun registry, and stand up for my constituents," Hyer said. "This Bill is a simple way to make the system fairer for law-abiding hunters, farmers, Aboriginal people, and trappers while maintaining laws that keep our large cities safe." Hyer added, "I am especially pleased to take the opportunity to work together with other parties to get the job done."

Rafferty, a long-time opponent of the long-gun registry, decided to offer his support for

the bill for similar reasons and after hearing back from his constituents on the issue. "I've always opposed the long-gun registry because I thought it was unfair to law-abiding firearms owners, but I needed to hear back from my constituents before moving on the issue," Rafferty said. "I sent a questionnaire to every household, and more than 93 percent of respondents agreed that they wanted it gone. After receiving a clear mandate from the people I am very happy to offer my unqualified support for C-391," he said.

In addition to hearing from many constituents on the issues, Rafferty and Hyer also heard from local and regional groups, such as the Ontario Federation of Angler and Hunters (OFAH) and the Northwestern Ontario Sportsmen's Alliance (NOSA) on the matter. "We are pleased at the strong commitment made by Mr. Rafferty and Mr. Hyer to support C-391," said Greg Farrant, Government Relations Manager at OFAH. "Both MP's should be commended for taking a stand in support of their constituents on this issue."

Looking for Emo Fair Queen Contestants

Ages 14 to 17 years

A Contestant meeting will be held at the Lion's Park in Emo 6:30pm on May 3rd
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Tuesday, June 23
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7:00 p.m.

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RBC Charity Golf Classic to help cancer patients

RBC Financial Group is partnering with Riverside Foundation for Health Care again this year with its 3rd Annual RBC Charity Golf Classic being held on Saturday, July 11, 2009 at Heron Landing Golf Course.

The funds raised are being designated to Riverside's Chemotherapy Program. This service is available to all district residents at La Verendrye Hospital.

"It's an important cause and it's a great event", enthused Heather Johnson, who is the Branch Manager of RBC in Fort Frances.

Johnson explained that staff members of RBC volunteer their time to put this event on because they are committed to making a difference in local

health care.

"We selected a local cancer program because this illness affects many of our friends, family and loved ones. Riverside provides cancer treatment right here in the Rainy River district and we want to do what we can to enhance this service".

Teresa Hazel, Foundation Director is pleased to be working with RBC Financial Group for the 3rd consecutive year.

"It's a first-class golf tournament and we really do have a lot of fun", chuckled Hazel. "We have had outstanding support from the community the past two years and we anticipate another successful event this year".

There are spots available for

144 golfers or 36 teams of 4. Individuals are encouraged to sign-up and they will be put on a team. It is a Best Ball format and there will be prizes for first, second and third, along with lots of other great prizes for participants. The registration fee is \$100/individual or \$400/team and includes: 18 holes of golf, a delicious wall-eye dinner, a gift bag, a charitable receipt for a portion of the fee and a chance to win lots of GREAT prizes!!! Plus...you'll be helping out a great cause!

Registration forms are available at Heron Landing Golf Course, Kitchen Creek Golf & Country Club and International Falls Golf and Country Club. You can also contact Lisa Plourde at 274-7271 to register

Rainy River Cattlemen's Association intern kept busy



by Marlene Deschamps

Jeff Hyatt is the intern hired by the Rainy River Cattlemen's Association. His position is funded through FedNor. Jeff has attended an agricultural college and is a local farm boy returning home to share his educational view. He has been a really busy fella since he came on board and is working on several projects. Just a few of Jeff's projects are: border issues in getting livestock

across; consulting with farmers on pasture management and helping them design a livestock managing facility. Jeff is also doing research on livestock mineral requirements. He has attended many meetings including the recent Rural Agriculture Meeting. Jeff has sent out bulletins and is available to district farmers. He is working out of the agriculture office in Emo.

Letter to the Editor

Dear editor;

I am extremely outraged about a recent Option piece in The Fort Frances Times on May 27. It stated by an unknown person that because only 40 or so people showed up for an emergency town meeting regarding AbitibiBowater that we really don't care about our future. It also stated that we

couldn't pry ourselves away from our computers, TVs or whatever to attend the meeting. A lot of people never knew about the meeting, were on vacation, or had to look after children or ageing parents, had to work, or were simply too depressed about the situation and didn't think that it would help. I must tip my hat to MP

John Rafferty to put this meeting together. He is undertaking a huge task and has a lot on his plate these days.

This is the 21st century. People can communicate with the government via email, telephone even letters to get their point of view across. I think the people of Rainy River District are great. They continually help those in need through local charities. We don't need to be kicked while we are down by some Option in a newspaper. The newspaper who printed this article should think twice about the quality of articles they print. These are very hard times we live in and if we are to pay \$1.25 for a paper, there should be quality articles that try to help their readers and not kick them when they are down

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Ronald Wolf

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Pihulak makes dramatic pass to win Midwest Mod feature



WISSOTA Midwest Modified winner, Dwayne Pihulak gets interviewed during Driver Introduction night at the Emo Speedway last Saturday. Pihulak would win the heat and the feature, beating out #50 Brady Caul on the last lap.

by Anthony Leek

The Emo Speedway was full of action again this past weekend as the three weekly classes took the stage during the Emo Walleye Classic. First up for the evening was driver introduction. Twenty-five cars and drivers parked in front of the crowd to have a chance to thank their sponsors and the people that are involved in racing week in and week out.

The action was intense as ever with Dwayne Pihulak and Chuck Lambert winning the WISSOTA Midwest Modified Heats, Dwayne Pelepetz and Greg Ferris winning the WISSOTA Modified heats, and Scott Messner winning the Street Stock heat.

The features were full of excitement, especially in the WISSOTA Midwest Modifieds, where thirteen cars challenged for the win. The battle would turn out to be between Dwayne Pihulak of Crozier, and Brady Caul of Fort Frances. Caul maintained a short lead over Pihulak but was not out of any danger. Caul needed to be perfect in order to win, otherwise it would be all over. On the last lap, exiting turn turn, Caul got up high and ran into some dry slick allowing Pihulak to hold the bottom half of the track and

pass him on the backstretch. Meanwhile, three-time defending champ, Kendal Gamsby and last week's winner, Tridell Champlin of Deer River, Minnesota finished third and fourth.

The WISSOTA Modifieds experienced a rare runaway, as Greg Ferris dominated the feature, lapping the majority of the field to win his second race in a row. Jamie Davis made his way through the field to finish second. Glen Strachan finished a respectable third place, while birthday boy Gary Wilson, who turned 65 on Saturday, ended the night with a solid fourth place.

The Street Stocks had a field half the size of the week before due to many other drivers having previous commitments. However, it was nothing short of excitement as the lead changed three hands between Scott Messner, Tylar Wilson, and eventual winner, Richard Visser. Lots of side-by-side action ensued, but Visser's sporty new car took the lead with two laps to go.

Racing resumes this Saturday night with Bicycle races during intermission. Bring your bike and your helmet for the Dash for Cash. Hot laps at 7pm and

racing at 7:30pm

SUMMARY

WISSOTA Modifieds

Feature - Greg Ferris, Jamie Davis, Glen Strachan, Gary Wilson, Dwayne Pihulak, Ron Korpi, Brady Caul, Ken Anderson, Bill Witherspoon, Dwayne Pelepetz

Heat 1 - Pelepetz, Pihulak, Caul, Strachan, Korpi

Heat 2 - Ferris, Davis, Wilson, Witherspoon,

Anderson

WISSOTA Midwest Modifieds

Feature - Dwayne Pihulak, Brady Caul, Kendal Gamsby, Tridell Champlin, Anthony Visser, Christopher Leek, Ken Anderson, Jeff Davis, Rick Bourre, Chuck Lambert, Terry Martin, Bill Reimer, Mike Wilson, Steve Nordin, Andrew Trimble

Heat 1 - Pihulak, Gamsby, Leek, Martin, Davis, Anderson, Trimble

Heat 2 - Lambert, Champlin, Caul, Visser, Wilson, Bourre, Reimer, Nordin

Street Stocks

Feature - Richard Visser, Tylar Wilson, Charlene Nicolson, Linz Bourre, Scott Messner

Heat - Messner, Visser, Wilson, Nicolson, Bourre

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FARM/HEAVY EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

35 Massey tractor with loader, 3 pt. & diesel, \$4,000 obo ph. 852-1034. 11

WANTED...Looking for a dozer in good working condition, 50 - 60 hp. Call 486-3452 during daytime hours or leave message. 11

1987 Cat 225 Blc excavator, exc. machine, 12,254 hours, ph. 274-9367, \$29,000. 11

9N Ford Tractor ph. 275-5841. 11

1989 Hart 4 horse goose-neck trailer with a 4' short wall in change/living area. Slant load with escape dr. and ld. ramp. Refinished in 2005, exc. cond. ph. 486-1205. Ext. cab truck available for truck trailer combination. 11

TO GIVE AWAY

Large pile of scrap steel, possibly a ton or more, free for the taking, you haul, ph. 274-7499. 11

Kittens to give away. Will be ready after school is out, ph. 487-9993. 12

LIVESTOCK/PETS FOR SALE

Baby lovebirds, ph. 852-3572. 11

Purebred Rottweiler puppies. Born May 5th, tails docked and dew claws removed, will be ready to go June 29, please call 852-3624. 12

2 mini dachshund pups, purebred, no papers, 1 male, 1 female, tan/red, 8 wks on May 20. 1st shots, vet checked, wormed, \$400 each. ph. 852-1605. 12

Rabbit: 6 females and 5 males (4 mos. old); bunnies (ready to go) \$20.00 each. ph. 486-3357. 11

4 year old female Doberman Pinscher. Very friendly. Trained. \$200 Phone 274-4502. 11

Two registered Arabian Geldings, one ten years old grey, one eleven years old bay with star best offer. ph. 852-3310. 12

PLANTS

Asparagus, Raspberries, Strawberries, Shallots, Garlic, Rhubarb, Honeyberry, Cherry Trees, Grapes, Gooseberries, Apple Trees, Plums, Blueberries, Ornamental Trees and Shrubs, Vegetable Plants - "New" Plantskydd deer repellent - 100% organic. The Northwest Nursery, Devlin, Ont., 486-3428 or 275-9238. 12

GARAGE/YARD SALES

Giant garage sale at St. Patrick's Church, Jessie St., Emo on Saturday, June 6 from 8am to 11:30am. Many items left from last weekend, including household, books, movies, games, toys, electronics, tools, sports equipment, bedding, etc. 11

Saturday, June 6, 8am to ? at The Roadrunner Motel, 400 Atwood Ave., Rainy River. 11

ACCOUNTING SERVICES

Experienced bookkeeper, will do a complete set of books, up to and including month end financial statements. Will work in your office or my home office. Simply Accounting program. Phone Ann at 852-

4356. s

HELP NEEDED

House Keeper needed in Fort Frances, light house keeping once a week for an hour. Call 275-5713. 11

HELP AVAILABLE

Carpenter for hire, call Mike at 276-2253. 11

MISC FOR SALE

wire compost bins great to move around as needed large size 3 foot diameter 6 feet high \$30.00 small size 3foot diameter 3 feet high \$20.00 call chane 274-2105. 11

Kenmore washer & dryer-extra capacity, heavy duty, both in exc. cond. \$200 obo ph. 274-3884. 12

1733-34 Meissen Bowl deaccessioned from a Vienna Museum collection in the 1930's, \$350 obo; Signed New Moon by Stephanie Meyer soft cover book \$150 obo ph. 483-5393. 12

wireless deer fence \$45.00 save your garden phone chane 274-2105. 11

Whirlpool washer only a few years old, good cond. \$250 ph. 274-5151. 12

back yard fire pit/ camp fire wood sold by wheelbarrow load \$10.00 call 274-2105 leave message. 11

Mixed wood for sale, some seasoned, ph. 852-1215. 12

Craftsman riding mower 42" cut 14hp twin, great shape ph. 274-1518. 12

Two Cobra 2-way hand held radios, charger and rechargeable battery pack \$25.00; Two 40 channel hand held CB radios \$25 each. ph. 274-5083. 12

New dual mantle coleman propane lantern with case, \$35.00; new propane two burner camp stove \$40 ph. 274-5083. 12

Upright antique piano, keys work well, good cond., \$300 obo. ph. 486-3486 anytime. 11

Newer Maytag heavy duty washer, white, very clean, new belt & motor, mechanically sound cond., \$250 ph. 852-3655. 12

John Deere lawn tractor STX38, 13 hp, 38" cutting deck. Just put on a new starter and new transmission, runs very well, call for more info asking \$600.00 ph. 482-3410. 12

Star Wars movie prop, 36" long fighter space craft, extremely rare, one of a kind, \$500.00 obo ph. 483-5393. 12

Cerwin Vega Ls12 speakers. Never used and in mint condition. Paid \$1100. Asking \$450. ph. 274-4502. 11

FIREWOOD, green and seasoned ash, ph. 486-3516. 12

Well rotted Manure for gardening, ph. 486-3516. 12

3 chairs, cane back, 4" foam seat with med. brown/tan upholstery fabric, on tubular frames. All brand new seating material etc. \$50 call 482-2749 for more info or to view. 12

Coca Cola Case (box) asking \$30.00; Small make up table and stool (wood, antique) \$30.00 ph. 852-3395. 12

Yukon Gold potatoes, 40 lbs, \$10.00 ph. 852-3192. 12

Beautiful River Ave. lot for sale in Rainy River, serviced, double lot 120'x120' 509 River Ave. E, \$19,500 obo ph. 852-1557. s

Land for sale 70 acres Morson Ontario. L.O.T.W. waterfront. Road, Hydro, \$ 60,000 or best offer (815) 412-4022 or (807) 488-5641.

20" 3.5 hp Briggs rear bagger lawn mower in very good cond. \$60.00 ph. 852-3392 for info. 12

New Golf Bag - tags still attached (good gift for someone) Pro Select, The Ultimate II, 7 large club dividers with full length shaft protection, black with brown trim \$60.00 ph. 482-2749. 12

Large area rug 8x11" in rose & wine tones with border, 1 yr old, soft back exc. cond. \$200; Solid maple round table with pedestal base with flip sides & 4 matching chairs, used only 3 months \$300 ph. 274-5151. 11

New queen size bedspread cream color with wine/mauve scallops \$30; Citizen 9" flat TV/DVD comb. with car hookup attachments or house \$50. ph. 274-5151. 11

Whirlpool washer only a few years old, also Inglis dryer, good cond., \$350 ph. 274-5151. 11

indoor house plant 8 foot high fortune plant similar to palm tree \$20.00 call 274-2105. 11

Trane 1 1/2 ton central air cond. unit, also a two year old Certified oil tank like brand new, ph. 486-1205. 11

Propane refrigerators: Various sizes. Efficient and dependable. 218-556-9440. 12

Eibach Springs - Pro Kit (lowering kit) for a Ford Focus 2000-2004. Brand new in the box. Asking \$150. Front Strut Bar for a Ford Focus. Asking \$50. (807)274-9749. 11

Mastercraft Lawn Mower - Very good condition. \$75 OBO. 274-9749. 11

2 Cabela's Jackets. Size L and XL. Brand new. Tags still on. Very nice jackets. Great for Father's Day. Asking \$100 each! 274-9749. 11

Misty River 17' Aluminum canoe asking \$500 ph. 852-3192. 11

16hp riding lawn mower, 42 inch cut \$550.00 ph. 274-7149. 12

Wanted-4 rims and/or tires (steel rims) for 1998 Malibu. 6 cylinder-15 inch. Call Diane Gohn at 274-8762. 12

Broken down lawn mowers, riding mowers, tillers, snowblowers, ph. 274-7499. 11

Karl Weber, Dresden beginners violin, comes with case and bow, \$550.00 daytime 274-4743 evening 486-3641. 11

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NOTICES

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REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

6.6 acres wooded land on Broadway Ave. in west end of Rainy River \$29,000 ph. 852-3846. s

Apts for rent in Rainy River, 1 and 2 bedrooms, includes fridge, stove, sat TV washer, dryer, no pets, \$460/mo. ph. 852-1089. 12

Cabin on Rainy Lake, very private, sand beach, exc. swimming, all amenities, ph. 274-7477. 12

House on Rainy Lake, fully furnished, beautiful beach, email: lelandgst@yahoo.ca. 12

Trailer home for rent, river view, deck, centrally located, available Aug. 1 ph. 482-2579. No pets and no smoking please. 11

3 br. home in Rainy River for rent or sale, one block off Main St. 2 baths, recent reno, incl. washer/dryer-fridge/stove and all util. Rent \$650.00/mo. or purchase w/appliances \$22,000 obo ph. 852-1557. s

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RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

1981 Prowler 24.5 foot 5th wheel good condition, 2 way fridge, water heater, toilet, shower, microwave, coffee maker, double sink, holding tanks sleeps 6-7 and way stylish orange shag carpet, window shaker air conditioner in back, furnace with floor duct vents just bought a lake home, don't need it, good rubber and comes with hitch, asking 4500 obo. e m a i l : theshaner@shaw.ca 12

1979 Corvette, ph. 275-5841. 11

2003 GMC reg cab, 4x4, 82,000 km \$8,000 ph. 852-1034. 11

1989 Dodge Dakota 4x4, sold as is, \$500 obo ph. 486-3486 after 6pm. 11

1984 Yellow Chev Corvette, 140,000 km, Asking \$8500 ph 274-4325. 11

1995 GMC Yukon SLT 4x4 runs good but needs transmission work. 1000\$ 274-2373. 11

1983 Yamaha Venture Royale Touring motorcycle. Very good condition 6500k m1 new tires, windshield and battery \$3800.00 Call Larry at 274-6462 or 275-9460. 12

2004 Chevy Epica, LS, fully loaded, sun roof, heated leather seats, much more, exc. cond., ph. 852-4188 or leave message. 12

2006 16' Princecraft boat & trailer, 4 stroke 90 hp Merc, fish finder, Minkota

22' Pontoon boat, motor, trailer, ph. 275-5841. 11

Boat trailer, needs rollers & bunks, \$250 ph. 852-1034. 11

16' Lund, 20hp Johnson long shaft motor, depth finder & trailer, \$2,700 ph. 852-1034. 11

30' Jayco Fifth Wheel, fully equipped, generator, TV, immaculate shape \$9,500 ph. 484-2487. 11

Like new Honda Shadow Aero 1100cc motor cycle, custom black & silver paint, liquid cool & shaft drive, windshield and bags + \$2,000 in extras, waxed weekly, very low miles, comes with safety, great bike for 2 riders ph. 274-7402. 12

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19 1/2 ft. Larson boat with open deck 305 mtr with Merc outdrive in exc. cond. comes with Easy Load trailer \$5,500 ph. 274-5151. 12

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VEHICLES

1992 honda civic lx sedan; for parts as is, \$ 700.00 or best offer. 274-8426 or 275-8760. 11

1989 Topaz, 4 dr. 5 spd, 4 cyl, new complete exhaust, glass all good, mechanically sound \$200 as is ph. 852-3655. 12

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Recognition of Excellence to be awarded to Mine Centre School

by Marlene Deschamps
 During the Rainy River District School Board's June meeting, Mine Centre School will be awarded the Recognition of Excellence for its "Responsibility" action program. Schools engage in actions that focus on and support character development. The theme identified for the month of June is "Responsibility". The students and staff of Mine Centre School believe that we all have a responsibility to support other's dreams so everyone can achieve. Titled "Responsibility-I will be accountable for my actions, be reliable and keep my commitments, the students of Mine

Centre School put into practice what the main theme for June was. All staff members led by example. They show responsibility through being fair, kind, respectful, caring, knowledgeable, passionate and available whenever a student is in need. 90% of the students are Aboriginal and staff have been responsible for integrating the Ojibwe language and culture into the classrooms throughout the school. As this has been a transition year for the staff and students of Mine Centre School, they have demonstrated responsibility in the implementation of the policies, procedures and plans of the Rainy River District

School Board. Staff have embraced Professional Learning Communities and the use of CLIPS (Critical Learning Instruction Pathways) focusing on continuing Oral Language in the classroom. Responsible people are not only responsible to themselves and each other, they are also responsible to their community, their country and the world. Students at Mine Centre School exemplify responsibility through many activities that they have participated in this year. A power point presentation presented by Brenda Ferris-Hyatt demonstrated how staff and students have been responsible.

Ken Boshcoff seeking nomination as Federal Liberal Candidate

by Marlene Deschamps
 The nominations for the Federal Liberal Candidate for the Thunder Bay/Rainy River riding will take place within the next few weeks. Voting will take place in Fort Frances, Atikokan and Thunder Bay. Ken Boshcoff who held the riding for the Liberal party will again seek the nomination. His name is the only one up for consideration as far as he

knows at this time. Ken related that after a long period of thinking about his future and talking with people in the riding, he realized he could do the job of M.P. very well. He mentioned that he has been keeping abreast of what's happening in the area and wants people to know he and his party are still with them. When asked about a possible

time for an election, Ken said that he suspects this could happen by the spring of 2010 but with a minority government no really knows. He added he wants to be prepared. He extended a hello to all those in the district and ended by saying that he was going to Ottawa shortly for a set of meetings and would keep us informed as to anything new in the wind.

Luminaries for Relay for Life

by Marlene Deschamps
 The Luminaries that line the path of the Relay for Life at Pithers Point are now available throughout the district. This year they are trying something a little different. People are requested to take the luminaries home and personalize them. They can then drop them off at the Sportsplex or Gillons in Fort Frances. For those outside

Fort Frances they can return them to point of purchase and they will be picked up or dropped off. Luminaries are available at: Gillon's Insurance; Fort Frances Times; Shoppers Drug Mart; Pharmasave; Curves; Fort Frances Credit Union and Celeste's in Fort Frances. You can also purchase one at Tompkins in Emo and they will

be available at Rainy River Drug Store, Rainy River Bakery and Kreger Sales and Service. For further information or how you can get involved with Relay for Life, you can contact Dwayne Cridland at Gillons' 274-7716. He will happy to hear from you and appreciate your help.

Rural Ag group cont. from page 1

modities with their projects, proposal writing and help in

moving forward in communities throughout the district. The meeting is an eye-opener for anyone who isn't aware of the vibrant agriculture community that exists in the Rainy River District. These people are dedicated to providing the very best and the freshest produce and meat products that anyone would want to consume. They also promote products that come from outside the district but are still from the northwest region. As a by note-Clover Valley's Farmer's Market has an item many people may not know about but it is fast becoming famous. They sell Blueberry

Barbeque Sauce produced in Vermilion Bay. This sauce garnered the label of the Great American Barbeque People's Choice Champion for 2009. It competed against 70+ sauces in Kansas City at the Great American Barbeque Contest. A news article stated that when co-owner, Stosh Welniak accepted the awards (he won five other ribbons), he held the trophy high and loudly proclaimed to the audience "Oh Canada". Just one more reason why people love to live in Northwestern Ontario and we should really make an effort to support our agricultural community. BUY LOCAL!!!!

Willie Walleye Day is coming!!

The 18th Annual Willie Walleye Day celebration will be hosted by the LW Women of Today on Saturday, June 6th. Look forward to great sales by our local merchants and crafters, the delights and aromas of food vendors, the always fun inflatable games for the kids, a rock climbing wall, the 5K walk/run, fish fry shore lunch and more. The day will

be topped off with Fireline playing at the ever-popular street dance. The LW Women of Today are proud to announce their new officers for the year 2009-2010. Congratulations to newly elected President Janice Nelson, Membership Vice Pres. Stacy Novak, Secretary Sariina Kalli, and Treasurer Jennifer Strohl. Past President Stacy Novak

would like to thank all of the wonderful community support throughout this past year. The 2008-2009 year wrapped up with bringing in the Jose, Cole Circus. The community wide sponsorship of tickets for the youth was outstanding, thank you again. Come join us June 6th for a fun filled day on behalf of Willie's 50th birthday!

Friends of the Library's Annual Book Sale

by Marlene Deschamps
 The annual Friends of the Library book sale took place on Saturday, May 30th. There were more than a thousand books of every genre you could imagine up for grabs. The small room off the children's area held hundreds of children's

books while the main room had around a thousand or more. Early afternoon had already seen between 500-600 books snatched up by avid readers and those stockpiling for summer reading. There were quite a few teens and youngsters browsing for books which is always a


good thing. Even those who only came to browse and donate books with adamant intentions of not buying themselves, usually spotted something of interest and ended up leaving with at least one purchase.

Business Women's Network enjoys pottery session

by Marlene Deschamps
 The May meeting for the Business Women's Network was held in two places this time around. There were fourteen women attending. First the women met at Le Hoa's Chinese Restaurant where they enjoyed the buffet. They then walked over the the Fine Line Arts Gallery where they had the opportunity to make a plate with the guidance of guest speaker, Marke Henteleff of Black Duck Pottery. Marke will fire the plates for the members so they can have them for a keepsake. Everyone really enjoyed the pottery session. The Business Women's Network always has such interesting and informative guest speakers that both educate and entertain.

coming out for the wind-up. You could come, meet everyone and then have until September to consider attend-

ing more meetings. They do not meet over the summer and they meet the third Thursday of the month. Check us out.



Town of Rainy River

Hannam Park Concession Stand

The Town Council of the Corporation of the Town of Rainy River is now accepting applications from individuals to operate the concession stand in Hannam Park for the 2009 summer months.

This is an opportunity for an entrepreneurial-type person who wishes to operate a concession booth, supply gas, operate the local marina, i.e. the boating/docking area of the marina, where people may rent space to put their boats in for the season and collecting the fees for the campground.

All letters of interest must be received on or before 4:00 p.m. on Monday, June 15, 2009.

To: "Hannam Park"
 Town of Rainy River
 P.O. Box 488
 Rainy River, Ontario
 POW 1L0
 Phone: 807-852-3978
 Fax: 807-852-3553
 Email: rainyriver@tbay-tel.net
 Web: www.rainyriver.ca

Please note, we thank all those who apply, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Personal information submitted will be used for the purposes of this competition only, in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

Rainy River Playschool Inc.

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Wednesday June 3rd & June 17th

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