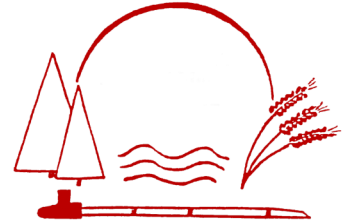


Prairie Mountain Regional Museum News



Winter/Spring 2011

This newsletter is dedicated to the many hard-working volunteers who are working tirelessly to help make the Prairie Mountain Regional Museum a reality. On behalf of the PMRM Board of Directors I offer our most sincere and heartfelt thanks.

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Menzie Orthodox Church to Move to PMRM Site

The Menzie Orthodox Church Committee has decided to move the church to the Prairie Mountain Regional Museum. The church will be moved in 2011. Following is some history about the Menzie Greek Orthodox Church taken from the RM of Strathclair history book "Our Story to 1984".

of organizing and building a church. The president was Thomas Kiez, secretary was John Peleshok and treasurer

erected in 1925 by Ukrainian Byzantine Architecture. Church members volunteered in the construction led by head carpenter John Panchuk.



On August 15, 1925 the church was blessed with Bishop Teodorovich and Reverend Sawchuk officiating. The first minister to serve the church was Rev. Berik. John Pelesok was the 1st cantor and served until 1968. Nykola Drul served as church elder until 1971. The Belfry was built in 1930, the bell cost \$500 and was donated by Fred Drul.

The first services in the area were held in the home of Alex Drul north of Menzie. In 1924 a church committee was formed with 36 members for the purpose

shok and treasurer was Nykola Drul.

Two acres of NW 16-18-22 was donated by John Peleshok for the church cemetery. The Ukrainian Greek Orthodox Church was

Howards Named Manitoba Lotteries Volunteer Family 2010

Margaret Ann & Fred Howard have spent many hours in the kitchen at the Shoal Lake Communi-plex over the past 3 winters. When the Prairie Mountain Regional Museum had the opportunity to lease the

kitchen as a fundraiser Margaret Ann & Fred agreed to coordinate the kitchen by ordering food, arranging workers and planning meals as well as working in the kitchen. They spend as much time volun-

teering in a week as many people do at their jobs. Congratulations Margaret Ann & Fred, and thank you for the many hours you volunteer for the PMRM!

Siding Complete on Clegg Building

If you have driven by the PMRM site recently you will have noticed that the siding is now on the Clegg Building.

shyn) and a group of volunteers worked together for a few days to install the siding, soffit and fascia.

(See list below)

The two PMRM summer employees (Margaret & Karl Chastko) Municipal employees (Matthew Yanick & Riley Woychy-

Thank you to everyone who helped with this massive undertaking.



- Elias Wipf
- Joseph P. Wipf
- Samuel R. Waldner
- Mark Waldner
- Butch Wipf
- Edwin Szwaluk
- Bailey Szwaluk
- Dennis Schoonbaert
- Trevor Teall

- Albert Zemianski
- Shirley Wowryk
- Sandy Yanick
- Lawrence Szwaluk
- Margaret Ann Howard
- Fred Howard
- George Anderson
- Bruce Anderson
- Jim Kennedy

- Ken Charney
- Margaret Lesperance
- Ernie Peleshok
- Sharon Walker
- Ellen Darr
- Gladys Pryzner
- Krissy Teall
- Don Yanick

3rd Phase of Building Project Well Underway

The 3rd phase of the building project is still underway. The siding, soffit and fascia that are part of the 3rd phase have been completed. Plumbing, heating and electrical still need to be done at a cost of approximately \$114, 423.00. Between cash on hand and grants that have been awarded to the PMRM there is about \$77,200, set aside for this por-

tion of the project which means that our volunteers and employees will be busy fundraising just over \$37,000 to complete phase 3.

The start of the 4th phase of building is planned for 2011, upon completion of the 4th phase the Clegg collection will be able to be moved to the PMRM site. The cost of the 4th phase is

\$254,715.00, of this approximately \$133,500 is hoped to be deducted by volunteer labour, leaving \$121,215 of capital cost to be raised.

In order to move the Clegg Collection to it's new home the PMRM will need to fundraise \$158,000 to complete phase 3 &4 this year, with your support we will achieve this!

Manitoba Day is May 12th, join the PMRM in celebrating at the Olha School (PMRM Site)

Fundraising Ongoing for Prairie Mountain Regional Museum

The PMRM was awarded 3 Bingos by Manitoba Community Service Council as a fundraiser. The Bingos were held at Club Regent Casino in the fall of 2010. Thank you to the volunteers who worked at the Bingos; Barbara & Harold Martens, Marcia Friesen, Ken Praymak, Lawrence Szwaluk, Ernie Pele-

shok, Mark Caron, Shirley Wowryk, Trevor Teall, Krissy Teall & Don Yanick.

Another major source of funds for the PMRM is the Farm Project, a 1/4 section of land is rented and a crop is planted and sold. This project would not be possible without the generous support of Nicholson Farms, who

lend their equipment for seeding and harvesting the crop. Thank you to the following who helped with planting and harvesting 2010's crop.

Bill Nicholson, Brad Nicholson, Lawrence Szwaluk, Sandy Yanick, Dennis Schoonbaert, Don Yanick.



Grade 5 students from Shoal Lake School participating in Manitoba Day activities 2010.

Annual General Meeting 2011

The 11th Annual General Meeting & Supper of the Prairie Mountain Regional Museum will be held on April 5th 2011 in Strathclair.

All are welcome to attend the supper and meeting, tickets are

available from PMRM board members.

2011 PMRM memberships are also available for sale now, see form on the back page of this newsletter. Only members will be able to vote at the Annual

Meeting or be nominated to the board of directors. 2 board members terms will expire and with the amalgamation of the RM and Town of Shoal Lake there will be a new director's spot open.

11th Annual General Meeting to be held April 5th 2011 in Strathclair.

PMRM Board of Directors

Don Yanick, President	759-2245
Ernie Peleshok, Vice-President	759-2835
Krissy Teall, Secretary	759-3437
Bruce Anderson	365-2810
George Anderson	365-5225
Linda Earl	625-5218
Fred Howard	849-2069
Margaret Ann Howard	849-2069
Jim Kennedy	759-2346
Margaret Lesperance	832-5449
Shirley Wowryk, Treasurer	759-3202

Mission Statement

The Prairie Mountain Regional Museum Inc. has been established to preserve, protect and interpret artifacts from the Prairie Mountain Region of Manitoba, Canada with a primary focus on horse-drawn equipment from 1870 to 1940.

Vision Statement

The Prairie Mountain Regional Museum Inc. will provide an interactive and interpretive heritage experience that depicts life in the Prairie Mountain Region between 1870 and 1940. The Prairie Mountain Regional Museum Inc. will be the hub of tourism and cultural activities in the region.

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Visit www.virtualmuseum.ca and search "A Prairie Mountain Promenade" to view photos of the Clegg Carriage Collection online.

Comments, questions, stories for the newsletter can be sent to Krissy Teall in care of the Prairie Mountain Regional Museum or emailed to k_yanick@yahoo.ca
Contributions to this issue by: Don Yanick & Krissy Teall

Membership Registration/Donation Form

Mail this form together with your cheque to;

Prairie Mountain Regional Museum, Box 568, Shoal Lake MB R0J 1Z0

Charitable Tax receipts will be issued for donations

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Membership (\$25 per year)

Donation

Amount \$ _____