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CHAMBER SPRING GOLF TOURNAMENT AND GENERAL MEETING NEXT WEEK

The Chamber of Commerce Executive Event Planners **Sarah Dyck** and **Connor Holenski** have created a whole new format for our annual **Spring Golf Tournament and General Meeting** on **Tuesday, June 10th**.

Registration forms have been sent out for a full afternoon of food, golf and a good time at **Minnewasta Golf & Country Club**. We will have a light lunch at 12:30, shot gun start for a 9-hole Texas Scramble at 1:30; back to the new clubhouse for the meeting and steak dinner at 4:00. Those golfing Men's Night will be well rested and ready in time for your 6:00 tee off.

Cost is \$60 per person for 9 holes of Golf and ½ Cart Rental, Lunch, General Meeting and Steak Dinner or \$35 per person for Lunch, Steak Dinner and General Meeting or Golf only.

Sarah and **Connor** have done a great job lining up sponsors for holes and prizes but there is still time for you to be involved.

The deadline to register for this exciting, fun event is today so call the **Chamber office 822-5630** right away.

TOURIST INFO CENTRE LANDSCAPING PROJECT

Last Saturday morning, as part of the United Way Day of Caring, seven volunteers worked at the **Morden Tourist Information Centre** to prepare a park-like area at the rear of the lot. We put down a perimeter of 4 x 4's, landscaping cloth and spread out 2 truck loads of wood chips.

A huge thank you goes out to **Ellie Reimer** from Big Brothers/Big Sisters, **Nick Nepinak**, **Paul Link** and **Randy Penner** from United Way and **Carol Williams**, **Connor Holenski** and **Cheryl Link** from the Chamber Executive for all their hard work and a job well done. Also thank you to **Mike Kehler** for clearing and leveling the lot, **Canadian Lumber** for delivering the material and to **Wolfe Enterprises** for picking up and delivering the wood chips.

In the next little while Steve Klein of **Yards by Steve** will complete the project by adding a pathway of crushed rock, flower planters, some donated by **Pembina Valley Chrysler**, and others purchased, a picnic table made by **Bill Zacharias** and other design elements to the space. The map on the rear of the Centre is also being replaced. This project is funded by the **Chamber, Town of Morden** and **Hometown Manitoba**.

WHAT'S NEW WITH THE CORN & APPLE FESTIVAL

Rick Bergmann and his Entertainment Committee have announced the main stage entertainers for 2008. In addition to headliner **The Wilkinson's**, we will enjoy **Sleddogs** (Folk Rock and **Skavenjah** (Ska) on Friday and **The Braggarts** (Celtic), **New Meanies** (Roots Rock), **South Thunderbird** (Blues) and **Dear Screaming** (from Morden - Modern Rock) on Saturday. The **New Meanies** will also perform following the Pageant.

Chairman **Ken Wiebe** is very pleased to introduce **Jessica Persson** who has been hired as **Administrative Assistant** to help with the organization of the Festival this summer. Jessica started her duties on May 20th and is working in the **Chamber of Commerce** office under the supervision of the Chamber Manager. Jessica can be reached at **822-5630** or by email **chamber2@mordenmb.com**.

COMING EVENTS

1. June 6 – Thresherman's 40th Annual Heritage Day – Pemb. Thresherman's Museum
2. June 6/10-11/19/23-24/26-27 – Heartland CFDC Video Conferencing Seminars – call 1-877-472-7122 to register
3. June 7 - Morden Fire & Rescue Open House – Fire Hall
4. June 7 – *Story of the Stones Walk/Skits – Art Gallery*
5. June 7 – Manitoba Baseball Hall of Fame Game and Induction Banquet – Rec. Centre
6. June 8 – Ladies Open Golf Tournament - MGCC
7. **June 10 – Chamber Spring Golf Tournament, General Meeting & Steak Dinner - Minnewasta Golf Club**
8. June 14 – Investors Group Memory Walk for Alzheimer's – Tabor Home
9. *June 21 – Grow Your Roots Garden Tour – Art Gallery*
10. June 22–Ruth Winkler Foot Bridge Dedication–Mdn Park

AN AMAZING RACE IN THE PEMBINA VALLEY

The Pembina Valley Travel Association is organizing **An Amazing Race** through the Pembina Valley **August 29 to 31, 2008**. The purpose of the race is to raise awareness of our Region and draw hundreds of visitors to our communities and to use our diverse resources of nature, museums, businesses and heritage to put on an amazing game for participants. Participants pay \$50 per team/vehicle which includes 2 nights unserviced camping, participation in the race and the chance to win \$1,000.

Each community contributes \$250 seed money for printing brochures and promotional start up costs and appoints a rep to work with the committee and local businesses to set up challenges. Participating businesses contribute \$25, commit to be open Saturday 9 to 9 and Sunday noon to 5 and set up your own challenge. Contact **Aggie Buhler** at **1-877-324-6645**.

NEW WEBSITE FOR THRESHERMAN'S MUSEUM

Lois Dudgeon of the **Pembina Thresherman's Museum** announces their website **www.threshermuseum.com** will be unveiled at their **June 6 Heritage Day** celebration.

They encourage everyone to take a few minutes to visit their website and check out their "Old Stuff A – Z"! The Museum is celebrating **40 Years of Our Heritage in 2008** and is a partner in the **Passport to Adventure** promotion with the **Canadian Fossil Discovery Centre, Manitoba Baseball Hall of Fame** and the **Darlingford School Heritage Museum**.

OF MEMBERS AND MORE

Agassiz Credit Union introduces **Credential Financial Strategies** to Morden. To increase awareness and show appreciation for the support received so far, the Credential team will hold an **Open House and BBQ** at their office at **274 Stephen Street** on **Friday June 13** from **11:30 – 2:00**.

The **Service Canada Centre for Youth** wants to remind employers looking for full and part time help over the summer, that they operate the largest job bank in Canada, **FREE**. Interested in posting a job? Call **Dustin** or **Jenessa** at **822-7383** or visit them at **158 Stephen Street** in Morden.