

MEMBERSHIP DUES This year, dues paid to date have surpassed last year's rate. Remember, we are a volunteer association and the dues you pay are our only source of funding. Please check the envelope which brought you this issue of the Gazette. The date shown on the address label is the last year for which your membership dues have been received. Don't be shy. Send your \$5.00 cheque today.

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GRINDSTONE DAYS!

WOW!!! What a weekend that was!! As a newscaster once described an event "there must be thousands and thousands here today...at least 300".

The weather cooperated once again and all events had excellent turnouts. (Except for the Friday evening beach cleanup) Thank you to those who did come out and help. It is up to us to keep our beach clean as the powers that be dont seem to have any funds allocated for such minor items.

The road races on Saturday morning were a first for Grindstone Days, and judging by the response, I think we may have the start of an annual challenge. There were only three teams entered in the relay race. In the excitement of the moment, someone ate the list with the winning teams names.

The bicycle derby was designed not for speed but for timing. In the 11 and under group, the winners were 1) Ryan McDowell 2) Brad Medwid 3) Cameron Jones. In the 12 and over group, the winners were 1) Jamie Melnyk 2) Ricky Oppitz and 3) Warren Zuk.

The mini-marathon had 21 entrants. A professional marathoner came in first over the 3 mile course followed by Jack Marquardson and Trevor Dyck. Other prize winners were Ross McFadyen for the youngest runner, Barry McFadyen for the "oldest" runner and Marilee Carmichael for the first lady to cross the finish line.

The little people certainly enjoyed the scavenger hunt which followed the marathon. It only took 15 minutes for the first kids to return with their items.

Gravel hopping is alive and well despite being handicapped by Scrutineers.

Sunday's fun in the sun had something for all ages with the odd new twist thrown in to make it more fun. Watermelons anyone? There was no grocery scramble this year in order to promote safety and to allow more prizes for the children.

Our Sunday night theatre under the stars was a sellout. The donations came within \$2.00 of meeting our film and projector rentals. The winner of the gingerbread cottage which was donated by SAFEWAY was Ray Will. Lawrence DeKoning won the RED RIVER CART donated by Doreen Dodick.

A very special thanks to the many volunteers who helped out at the games and at the hot dog stand....the McDowells, Saccos, McKeowns and our apologies if we have missed anyone. A round of applause to the social committee - Wendy and Paul Johnson, Marlene and Claude Rougeau and Judy and Ernie Dyck (and family) ... the people who made it all happen!!!

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GRINDSTONE DAYS!

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In thinking of next year's festivities, we are asking everyone in advance if they can scour their contacts for donations. Freebees were hard to come by this year.

The next event on our social calendar will be the annual Valentines Dance. The profits from the dance help finance Grindstone Days. We will require "freebees" for door prizes. Any suggestions? Any donors??

P.S. The Grindstone T-Shirts were a sell out except for 5 adult/small and 1 EXTRA LARGE shirt. There is still a good supply of Grindstone caps available at \$6.00 each.

WE GET LETTERS.....

To the Executive and Social Committee

My Husband and I wish to express our sincere "Thank You" for the fantastic gingerbread house which we won at the draw on the Sunday evening at the movie at Grindstone Days. It was really terrific, and the family thought it was just great.

The Social Committee deserves a great deal of appreciation for all the work they did to make the weekend so successful.

Canada Safeway's Bake Shop is also to be commended for their donation of the Gingerbread House which was a superb creation.

Sincerely

May-Ellen &
Ray Will

RURAL CRIME WATCH REMINDER.....

With Summer winding down, there will be fewer and fewer cottage owners at Grindstone from now on.

Now is the time to see your Block Captains and obtain the reporting forms for the Rural Crime Watch.

As described in the last issue of the Gazette, this program is basically very simple. When you are at your cottage during the "off season", fill the report form. List your name, cottage address, your car licence number, who else you saw, what car licence numbers you noticed and the dates during which you were at the cottage. The completed forms are to be deposited in the locked drop box



HYDRO IS COMING ! ! !

The cottage owners in the North Cliffs and Islandview subdivisions will be enjoying electrical power by mid October this year if all goes well.

Manitoba Hydro anticipate that work will start by late August or early September.

Thirty two cottage owners in these subdivisions have paid their hook up costs. There are also 8 new cottage owners in the subdivision of South Beach who have paid.

Hook up now. If you wait for a year or more you will definitely be assessed a higher fee. Don't complain if it happens because you were forewarned.

Rural Crime Watch..continued....

at the bulletin board near the main road.

If enough of these reports are submitted, this will enable the R.C.M.P. to have enough information about the area at any given time to enable them to piece together a fairly accurate picture of what is going on. If a break in occurred during any time period, they can check the reports and glean enough information to provide meaningful clues.

Your co-operation will enable the R.C.M.P. to give us better protection. Get your reporting forms now.

HORSESHOE CHAMP MAKES A COMEBACK

In this years Horseshoe Tournament Lawrence DeKoning recovered the skill that had made him the 1982 champ and walked away with the Singles Crown. Spectators stated that his final opponent threw the game because of perogy malnutrition. Well Ed ??

Vic McDowell and John DeLeeuw won the Doubles championship but had to claw their way to the top. At one point in the final contest, John was heard to mutter "I think Vic has a better partner than I have!"

The participants have shown a definite marked improvement over the last few years.

Next year, we will have specially engraved trophies for the winners who all seemed disinterested in cash. Oh well, you can't please everybody. Right Vic ?

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FIRE FIGHTING.....

In the last issue of the Gazette, we announced that a fire fighting seminar would be held at the Black's Point Beach parking lot on July 14th. This seminar was to be conducted by two members of the Fire Fighting Branch of the Department of Natural Resources.

At 2:30 P.M. on July 14th, over 25 interested cottage owners gathered at the parking lot....unfortunately, the fire fighting instructors did not show up. Oh well, at least we now know how important we are in the eyes of our various government departments.

A VERY UNTIMELY TOPIC.....

We have already begun to receive donations for our 1984/1985 Snow Clearing Fund. The following cottage owners have started the ball rolling:

G. Neumann	\$10.00
W. Kuzak	\$10.00
J. Bourgeois	\$10.00
D. Mitchell	\$10.00

Donors to date 4
Donations to date \$40.00

Operation Identification

A little nudge to all block captains....if you are waiting for your constituents to come to you for the electric engraving pencils and forms, you will soon realize that this is not the way to get things done. Take matters into your own hands. Get out and knock on doors. Lets show John Fleming that we can get the job done. P.S. to those cottage owners who have not yet marked their property..those who have marked their property thank you for diverting would be thieves to your doors.

COTTAGES FOR SALE

4 Aspen Place	837 6225
14 Aspen Place	269 9089
3 Blacks Point Rd.....	888 2799
5 Blacks Point Rd.....	453 4976
12 Blacks Point Rd.....	339 1083
37 Blacks Point Rd.....	1-344 9333
75 Blacks Point Rd.....	SOLD..
74 Blacks Point Rd.....	224 2064
83 Blacks Point Rd.....	257 0208
4 Balsam Rd....(agent)...	338 7915
5 Balsam Rd.....	668 8189
15 Balsam Rd.....	885 5081
5 Spruce Drive.....	1-883 2592
17 Spruce Drive.....	832 4482
21 Spruce Drive.....	832 6833
24 Spruce Drive.....	775 6758
37 Spruce Drive...(agent)..	237 8844
39 Spruce Drive.....	237 0773
27 Birch Cres.....	632 6715
45 Birch Cres.....	632 4161
48 Birch Cres.....	667 5483

These listings are provided as a service to our members. If you wish to list your cottage, send us a note in care of the Gazette.