



SMEATON & DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2016 ~ 137TH ISSUE

MASTHEAD: One of Kathy Fabish's pets. She tells us about them on page 6.



CHOICELAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRESENTS:

Annual Amateur Hour

April 2nd 2016 **

Choiceland Elk's Hall

Starts at 7:00pm SHARP

ADMISSION \$6 (5 and under free)

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

"All you can eat!"

Sunday March 13th

9am-noon

Meath Park Seniors Hall

BINGO

at Meath Park Seniors Hall

Sunday March 27th

2:00pm JACKPOT \$75.00

Everyone Welcome

Smeaton Legion's next public crib tournament is March 20th @ 2:00 pm. \$10 / player



HATS OFF TO SNOWDEN! They know how to celebrate winter. Above, 53 kids curled in the Kids' Spiel on Family Day and enjoyed sleigh rides. At right, their Poker Rally drew 144 riders! They had 17 teams entered in their Curling Bonspiel **More on page 3.**

WEIRDALE SENIORS ROAST CHICKEN SUPPER

MARCH 19th * 6pm**

Weirdale Seniors Centre
Adults \$15; ages 6 to 12 \$6;
preschoolers free
EVERYONE WELCOME

Pre-order fresh bread, only \$3 a loaf: White, Whole Wheat or Multi-grain. We grind our own whole wheat flour from local organic wheat.

Call 306 929-4842

Meet for coffee and toast every Monday / Wednesday / Friday at Seniors Centre from 9 to 11 am. Coffee \$2 (bottomless!)

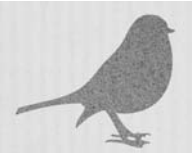
SMEATON LEGION FUNDRAISERS:

Pancake Breakfast
Legion Hall Saturday **March 12th**, 8:30 to 11 am.
Only \$5 per person.

Steak Supper April 23rd - Smeaton Rec Centre. BBQ steak, baked potato, salads and dessert. Advance tickets only \$20 per person will be available from Legion members starting March 15th - cutoff for ticket sales April 15th (no exceptions). Only 100 tickets will be available so get your ticket early!



Happy Easter



SMEATON SPRING FAIR

SMEATON REC CENTER
MARCH 19th 10 A.M. -3 P.M.

***Lunch Served ***

Baking * books * clothing * purses * Hand-made crafts * Jewelry * household items * Tupperware, Epicure, Scentsy, Pampered Chef, Seacret, & other home based businesses * Homemade Easter Chocolates * Tools, men's apparel * Paintings

Plus: Next-to-New articles - bargains, bargains

**Draws, ** 50/50 tickets

For more info phone Esther 306 426 2409, or Margo 306 426 2001

THORA BJORNSON

March 11, 1918 - February 6, 2016



Beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

Predeceased by parents Jonas & Stefania Thomasson, her brothers Arnie and Ragnar Thomasson, sister Polly McGintie and husband, Daniel Bjornson.

Thora is survived by her eight children, Ken Bjornson, Betty (Gerry) Beaudoin, Dale (Marie-Anne) Bjornson, Linda (Phil) Smelquist, Polly (Jim) Johnson, Donna (Duane) Brunelle, Susan (Ken) Bryant and Thorie (Dale) Andreas, as well as 14 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and one great, great granddaughter.

Thora lived with her husband Dan on the family farm four miles south of Smeaton for most of her married life, and together they raised their family there. When Danny died in 1990 Thora stayed on the farm alone for the next 10 years, finally moving to a senior's apartment complex in Edmonton, AB., where she was self-sufficient for the next 15 years, with help from daughter Susan and her husband, Ken Bryant.

Thora was a happy person and delighted in her family and friends, always interested in what everyone was doing. She loved the monthly Smeaton Newspaper, with news of all the neighbours and friends there. She had very good health most of her life and until her stroke on January 11th, was still walking and able to get around, although in the fall of 2015 she moved into Ken and Sue's home when it became too difficult for her to manage.

Thora's large family was at her bedside in the University Hospital for over 3 weeks after the stroke until her death on February 6th. She was 97 years old.

A Memorial Service was held at the Parkdale Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Edmonton, Alberta on February 13, 2016.

The most important thing in Thora's life was her love for Jehovah God, and through the years she tried to share her appreciation of Him with others.

DENNIS DICKSON

Dennis Wayne Dickson of Prince Albert,



SK passed away at the Victoria Hospital, Prince Albert on the morning of January 22, 2016. He was the older of two boys born to Myrtle and Vincent Dickson. Dennis will be lovingly remembered by his wife Elva; two sons Ron and Kent (Deana) Dickson; two daughters Wendy (Alvin) Harker, Tina (Allan) Dickson; 7 grandchildren Amber (Dean) Harker, Amy Harker, Cole, Courtney, Sabrina, Faline and Chantel Dickson; his great grandson Matthew Green; and his brother Don (Sandra) Dickson. A graveside service with friends and family will be held at a later date to celebrate the life of Dennis. In lieu of tributes, memorial donations may be directed to the Smeaton Rec Centre. Family and friends wishing to send online condolences may visit

www.beaulacfuneralhome.com.

NORTH HAVEN

Manager's Report by Jeanette Waldner

We will be holding a Safe Food Handling Course at the Smeaton Health Unit's Multi-Purpose Room on Friday, March 18th. The course will run from 8:45 till 3:30 and the fee is \$50. Call me, Jeanette Waldner at 306 4260-2766 or 306 426-2057 if you are interested in taking this course. It could help you secure employment.

Volunteers are welcome to come help with carpet bowling on Tuesday afternoons from 2 to 4 pm. Shelby Kun has been helping with bowling and has also come out on Saturdays with craft items for residents to paint and decorate. She even brought two friends out on February 27th. Students at Choiceland School are required to volunteer a certain number of hours in the community to get a Phys Ed credit and we are pleased that some of those volunteer hours are spent at North Haven.

We have no birthdays to report for March and April.

On the 17th of March we are please that Terry and Esther Chamberlain will be entertaining for St Patrick's Day. Come out to enjoy the music. Audrey Reid will be distributing Easter treats at North Haven on behalf of the Legion Poppy Fund.

We wish to thank the following for gifts such as ice cream bars, lunch items, buns, fruit, crackers, cakes and cookies, ice cream, bingo prizes, potatoes etc : Liz Korol, Ella's daughter, Wayne and Wanda Pellech, Ida's daughter, Marcella Forden-Burke, Val Baldwin, Choiceland Seniors, Ethel's family, George and Ellen Pickett, Emil Twarzinski, Elsie Sass, Bruce Waldner...and others.

Have a great Easter



Students Shelby, Beatriz and Brennita help residents with craft projects to fulfill volunteer hours.

Smeaton Legion # 319 wishes to invite everyone to our upcoming fundraisers.

We are having a **Pancake Breakfast** at the Legion Hall on March 12th, 8:30 to 11 am. Cost is \$5 per person.

Please note the date change for our **Steak Supper** - to be held on April 23rd - at the Smeaton Rec Centre. Supper will be barbecued steak, baked potato, salads and dessert. Advance tickets only for this event. Tickets are \$20 per person and will be available from Legion members starting March 15th - cutoff for ticket sales will be April 15th (no exceptions). Only 100 tickets will be available so get your ticket early!

March 20th is our next **Crib Tournament**. Cost to enter is \$10. Come out to the Legion Hall at 2:00pm for an afternoon of cards and refreshments! A cash bar will be available.

Proceeds from these fundraisers will go towards upkeep of our Legion Hall. Remember our Legion Hall next time you are looking for space for your next function - the hall is available for rent at very reasonable rates. For more information or to book the hall for your next event, contact Secretary/Treasurer Joe Bernhard at (306) 426-2208.



Dorothy enjoys painting and is proud of her Treasure Box.

NORTH HAVEN BINGO SCHEDULE:

March 4th will be run by the Smeaton Volunteer Group; March 11th Snowden Community Club; March 18th Smeaton Seniors; March 25th NO BINGO: GOOD FRIDAY. April 1st: Smeaton Walking Group; April 8th Choiceland Seniors; April 15th North Haven Group.

FEBRUARY ACTIVITIES IN SNOWDEN by Roxanne Lee

Once again it was a very busy February in Snowden. 17 curling teams entered the spiel, that was great to see. So many laughs on and off the ice due to misses, shots being blocked from curlers lying on the ice (Madison) to shooting from the wrong hack (Jim M) to plenty of compliments and just seeing the rink full with socializing !!! Of course kitchen was very busy with the amazing variety of home-made pies and soups. So many people to thank for donations and volunteering in any way. The Credit Union girls did two full shifts in the kitchen which was a big help, thank you to all for making it another successful year !! The kids spiel had 53 young curlers out, so great to see this; kitchen very busy once again and the sleigh rides were perfect, thanks to Mort and Brian. Then the poker rally: 144 riders !!! Breakfast in the morning to start it off then the riders began and all back in (most of us). Nice to see you Todd towards the end. Big thank you to all who helped with the accident ! It was a great warm day to ride. Once again so many to thank for the donations and for the long hours done once again by our volunteers to make it a successful day. Without all of our volunteers from the community of Snowden and surrounding communities none of this would be possible. **Great job..... thank you !! thank you!!**



A Event winners James, Leeann, Denis, and Corey.



B Event and Grand Challenge won by Ed, Bob, Doug and Tim.



C Event winners: Erin, Jeanette, Zac, Dylan.



D Event: Jim, Doug, Terry, Esther.



Hard working ice cleaners.



It was a perfect day out on the trails.



Crew on the trail: Raymond, Wendy, Brandy



Fourth stop in Rally was cabin at Dale and Sylvia Debler's.



Myla enjoys some great pie.



Final between Koltyn and James



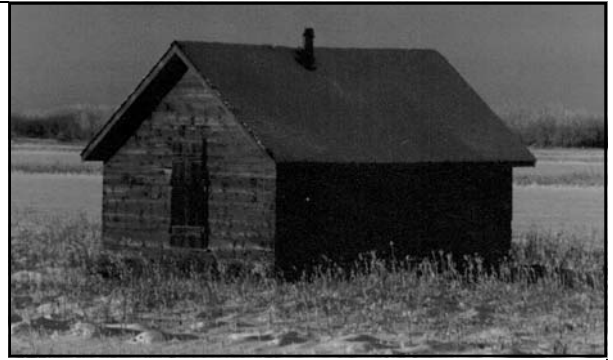
MARTIN AMUNDRUD HOMESTEAD

Martin Amundrud was born in North Dakota in 1899. His family moved to Aylesbury SK in 1906. Martin worked farm land for his father at age 12, driving an oxen team and harrows.

In 1928 Martin filed on homestead NE16-52-17-W2 in the Choiceland area.

In 1940 Martin married Rose Field and moved into this two-room house on this quarter. Martin and Rose would raise three daughters. In 1964 Rose passed away from cancer.

Martin would continue to acquire land. He also became known for his pedigreed seed. In 1967 Martin began exhibiting his oat seed at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto. In 1976 and 1977, Martin won the World Oat King Championship in Toronto



with his Harmon Oats. In 1963 Martin was awarded a long-standing Service Award for 25 years of successful seed production, from the Canadian Seed Growers Association.

At the age of 83 years, in 1982, Martin would again be awarded a medallion for seed production. Martin Amundrud certainly put Choiceland on the world map. Quite an accomplishment!

Today, Martin's oldest daughter, Virginia Fenrich, owns the land and Keith Schultz farms it for her.

EARLY PIONEER HOMES

Photographed by Dan MacDonald.

Dan MacDonald passed away in 2000, but his photographic record of homestead homes are a valuable reminder of past history in the Choiceland district. 35 of Dan's photos have been enlarged and are displayed in the foyer of the Choiceland Museum. This month, stories of the homes belonging to the families of Frank Seidel and Martin Amundrud have been prepared by Jan Misselbrook for this newsletter. Jan acknowledges the help of Bob Robertson in preparing these profiles. We look forward to future Homestead stories and photos.

SUPPORT THE CHOICELAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY : Buy their monthly 50/50 tickets. The most recent winner, taking home \$700.50, was Brent McGonigle of Garrick, Draws are made at the beginning of each month, giving the winner half the sales from the previous month,

ANNUAL AMATEUR NIGHT will be held on April 2nd starting at 7pm. Come out for good local and district entertainment and fun. Held at the Elk's Hall in Choiceland.

Photos: Below a stool for harness repair, at right: hand fashioned spinning wheel



FRANK SEIDEL HOMESTEAD

In 1937 Frank Seidel bought a quarter of land, 1/2 mile north of Choiceland: NE19-52-17W2.

In 1938 Frank and Helen Seidel made the move from Bruno SK to this quarter of land. This house, featured in photo, consisting of three rooms,



would become their home. At that time only eleven acres were cleared on this land.

During the early years, Frank worked at a saw mill, to saw lumber to eventually build a new home.

In 1949 a new home was built at the other end of the quarter.

Due to Frank's poor health, Frank and Helen moved into Choiceland in 1976. In August of 1977, Frank passed away.

Frank and Helen's only son, Dale, would take over this land. Dale and Carol Seidel would live in the home built in 1949, until Dale's passing.

Carol Seidel eventually moved to Melfort.

Today, this land is owned by Rick Peebles and Deb Plummer. The house built in 1949 stands strong with many new updates to the home.



PIONEER GRANDMAS: This photo taken by Vickie White in 1948 shows Grandma Daisy White, Grandma Lily Walsh and Grandma Mildred Falloon, along with Stella White holding Brian, son of Lloyd and Vickie White. The foursome came over for cake, tea and a visit. Photo was taken in front of the White's "dream home".



Weirdale Minor Ball

is having registration on Wednesday March 9 from 7-8:30 at the Meath Park Arena and on Sunday March 13 from 7-8:30 at

the Meath Park Arena. Learn to Play \$25 (born 2008-2012 -must be 4 on or before April 30), Mites \$90 (born 2006-2007), Squirts \$100 (born 2004-2005), Peewee \$100 (born 2002-2003), Bantam \$100 (born 2000-2001), Midget \$100 (born 1998-1999).

The position of president of Weirdale Minor ball is open. Duties include chairing meetings and working with other committee members to oversee operations of Weirdale Minor Ball. For more information contact Doug Kerley (306) 929-4879 or Jamie Jensen (306) 929-2611 or (306) 961-4279.

SMEATON REC USER FEES: The people listed at right have paid their current user fee since our last reporting, thank you very much. The Rec Board has reorganized the volunteers into three groups each consisting about 45 names on each. Group leaders are Kathy and Walter Matieyshen; Susan Pelech; and Cara Jensen with Michelle Grunerud. For large events two groups may be involved but it is hoped when you are called for food donations or to work in the kitchen, you will step up and agree.

R/M Cameron
W/M Marshall
R/R Matthews
T/M Downes
J/D Jensen
T/E Rudnicki
T/N Palidwar
M/B Whitford
Ella Butterfield
Cheryl Sotheran

Walking at the Gym Mondays and Thursdays

10 a.m. to 12 noon

at Smeaton Rec Center. (Equipment upstairs is available for Exercise) \$1.00 /session \$1.00 for coffee. If interested please contact Esther at 306 426 2409 or drop in anytime.

GARBAGE / RECYCLE SCHEDULE

Put your Black Garbage Bin out on the following Fridays: **March 4th; March 18th; April 1st.**

Put out your Recycle Blue Bin on the following dates: **March 11th, Thursday March 24th as the 25th is Good Friday; April 8th.**

When A Rescuer becomes the Rescuer....

Thank you from the bottom of my heart everyone who was involved in my incident at Snowden Feb 20.

It is very humbling when the Rescuer becomes the Rescuer! As a First Responder we sometimes feel helpless to do more, but as a patient it is very comforting to have familiar, supportive and very well trained people around helping you in a very scary situation.

Thank you to the Smeaton 1st Responders/Fire Dept: Tracy Lubyk- first on scene and Karen Rein for both not leaving my side, Crystal Fajt, Nadine Palidwar, Peter Lubyk, Dean Braaten, (and Ken Rein) for looking after my sled and belongings, Nipawin Fire Dept, North East EMS, Smeaton RCMP- (Kevin and Harpinder) and everyone else who stopped by to see if they could help out in any way. Also thank you to each and everyone of you for all the calls and texts of concern and well wishes (P.S. I am doing well). If I missed anyone I sincerely apologize.

Forever Grateful, Todd Palidwar

Smeaton & District Fire & Rescue would like to thank everyone for the continuous support of our Progressive 50/50. Draw was made January 31st and we had our first repeat winner! **Doug Johnson of Choiceland** claimed the winnings of \$106.55.

Thanks go out to our local retailers who have been selling tickets for us: Smeaton Co-op, Smeaton Post Office and Snowden Star Hotel.

Next draw will be made on February 29th - see a firefighter or first responder for your tickets!"

GOOD LUCK MEGAN POULTER!!

Megan Poulter is a grade eleven student in Winnipeg MB who is leaving for a trip covering World War sites in Europe. She leaves on March 18th. She chose to champion Daniel Yeo and has made an intensive research of his life. She will be taking photographs of his gravesite at Beny-sur- Mer Military Cemetery and leaving a token on his cross,

including a ribbon from Smeaton Legion. We have asked her for photos and/or a story when she returns. As well, we want a photo of Mannekin Pis.

Congratulations Harvey and Denise Thibault on your 40th Wedding Anniversary!

Wow 40 years is a long time to be married!

Harvey and Denise (née MacDonald) began dating on their graduation day in 1974. Harvey swept Denise off her feet, and on March 20th, 1976 they were married in St. Mary's Parish. In the spring of 1977 they moved to their farm northeast of Choiceland and began raising their family. On this farm they were the 3rd family to raise a family of eight children.

Harvey and Denise still live on the farm and enjoy camping and fishing at Candle Lake. They still have not settled their endless battle over the TV remote, but whether mom's "Dr.Phil" show is on TV or Dad's "Die Hard Movies," their marriage is full of humour and life. When asked the secret to a happy and long lasting marriage they said "Never go to bed mad at each other."

Harvey and Denise have eight children and eight grandchildren: **Ashley** (Amanda), Reisa and Rykar: **Daniel** (Angela): **Justin**, Tayler: **Allison** (Regan Tanasichuk), Natia and Kye: **Ryan** (Lanie), Shalon and Sebastian: **Brittany** (Lance Bulgis), Mackenzie: **Shaelyn** (Dedan Kowtek): and **Danielle**.

For their 40th anniversary, Harvey and Denise plan to travel to Cuba. We wish you both the very best,

Lots of love, your Family



FOXFORD
SNOWMOBILE RALLY
SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2016
BREAKFAST 8:30
LUNCH SERVED ALL DAY
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WOW!! 45 YEARS !!

Love Winter Festival was another huge success. It was a little cold in the morning but everyone warmed up with a hot pancake and sausage breakfast. Everyone's hearts were warm with fun activities, with laughter, cheers and draws, tasty food and a lot of community pride. The fireworks put off at 9 pm by Darcy McKinnon were fantastic. What a show for a small community. The day came to an end with the Cabaret, with a packed house dancing the night away, music provided by Off The Grid, a great band.

This whole event is put on with a bit of support from Love and District and a whole lot of Love Pride.

Thanks to one and all who helped out in any way to make this event such a success again.

THANK YOU ** THANK YOU **** THANK YOU *** WOW 45 YEARS**

Love's 45th WINTER FESTIVAL

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 13th

A HUGE SUCCESS – HATS OFF TO EVERYONE – ONE AND ALL

You all make this Family Event so Special! It's been a great run !!

46th WINTER FESTIVAL ** February 10th and 11th 2017

...Love and District Board of Trade



DRAWS and WINNERS

KING / QUEEN RAFFLE:

3rd (\$50): Derek Malinowski; 2nd (\$100): Racheal Hazelwood; 1st (\$200): Bryan Rodgers.

Bradley Smoker: Rick and Marlene Kalinoka (Prud'Homme)

133 1/3 oz of Love: Christine Caron (Nipawin)

Ribbon draws: Kailey French (White Fox); Joe Harvey (White Fox); Nick Flegel (Choiceland); Jaime Elves (White Fox).

50 / 50 Draw: Catherine Harvey (White Fox); Chad Helpert (White Fox).

SILENT AUCTION of carved Bald Eagle (carved by Darrell Ethier and donated to Love Board of Trade) won by Tara and Darcy McKinnon and Shelley and Joe Vallier. The lucky bidders donated this carving to Dale McKinnon.



PHOTOS: Above left then counter clockwise: Women's smooch smooch; Crafts and Display by Sylvan Learning Centre; Children's Nail Driving; Swede Saw Competition, Men's and Women's.



KATHY (PELLECH) FABISH and her pets

Since Mike and Kathy Fabish moved from just south of Snowden to their acreage on the Old Highway (Geraldine Adelman's place), they have been able to indulge their love of animals. Here is Kathy's story: (Feel free to submit your pet stories for future issues.)

Hansel is my mini donkey's name and he loves apples and bread. He is 1 1/2 years old. The goats, Blue and Beau, are both males, cousins, and are Nigerian Dwarf minis. They are one year old, and best buds with each other and Hansel. The three of them are spoiled rotten and can be quite vocal at times for attention. They wait for us at the gate to their pen when we come home, and like to be let out to roam the yard for a bit. They are all fine with our cats and dog, and make us laugh with their silly antics of jumping, kicking and skipping.

They walk with us to get their hay or grain from the bin, and will follow us around the yard. The three of them are fairly low maintenance pets and we enjoy having them around. The goats came first (last spring), then the donkey came during the summer for my birthday present! Awesome! He serves as a "protector" for his buddies, and won't let anyone or anything put them in harms way. They are a joy to have around and are great pets!!

RESULTS OF "LOVE" 45th Annual COMPETITIONS, 2016

NAIL DRIVING:

5 and under: 1st Presley French (Saskatoon) 2nd London French (Saskatoon)
7 and under Boys: 1st Marek French (Saskatoon); 2nd Walker Carlson (Ridgedale)
7 and under Girls: 1st Samantha Smallboy (Love); 2nd Mercedes Sherry (White Fox)
10 and under Boys: 1st Carter Dahl (White Fox); 2nd Cole Dahl (White Fox)
10 and under Girls: 1st Cassidy Van Steelandt (White Fox); 2nd Zoey Hazelwood (Cold Lake AB)
15 and under Boys: 1st Shaden St. Denis (Love); 2nd Jayden Morin (White Fox)
15 and under Girls: 1st Danyelle McKinnon (Nipawin); 2nd Shelby Dahl (White Fox)
Ladies: 1st Tammy Williams (North Battleford); 2nd Reena Carlson (Ridgedale)
Mens: 1st Shane Paschke (Garrick); 2nd Brent Bieker (White Fox)

ARM WRESTLING:

7 and under: 1st Levi Dahl (White Fox); 2nd Santana Smallboy (Love)
11 and under Boys: 1st Cole Dahl (White Fox); 2nd Dakota Williams (North Battleford)
11 and under Girls: 1st Dakota Williams (North Battleford); 2nd Brooklyn Peters (Nipawin)
14 and under Boys: 1st Brayden VanSteelandt (White Fox); 2nd Wyatt Paschke (Garrick)
14 and under Girls: 1st Kayli Peters (Nipawin); 2nd Danyelle McKinnon (Nipawin)
17 and under Boys: 1st Brayden VanSteelandt (White Fox); 2nd Brent Runn (White Fox)
17 and under Girls: 1st Makayla Bieker (White Fox); 2nd Danyelle McKinnon (Nipawin)
Ladies: 1st Kate Martens (Nipawin); 2nd Tammy Williams (North Battleford)
Mens: 1st Bill McLean (Nipawin); 2nd Joe Vallier (Lashburn)

HATCHET THROW:

1st Wyatt Paschke (Garrock); 2nd Makayla Bieker (White Fox)

BASKETBALL THROW:

4 and under: 1st Charlotte Schlechte (White Fox); 2nd Lily Hamilton (Taber AB)

SMOOSH SMOOSH:

10 and under: 1st Kelsie Reimer (White Fox) and Paige Watson (White Fox); 2nd Dakota Williams (North Battleford) and Cassidy VanSteelandt (White Fox)

Ladies: 1st Brenda Bakken (Archerwill), Tammy Williams (North Battleford) and Amanda Leonard (Regina)

2nd Rhonda Peters (Nipawin), Karle Martens (Nipawin) and Raelynn Teale (Nipawin)

Mens: 1st Joe Vallier (Lashburn), Brent Bieker (White Fox) and Makayla Bieker (White Fox)
 2nd: Bill McLean (Nipawin), Brent Runn (White Fox) and Braden Scarf (Lloydminster)

SACK RACE:

7 and under: 1st Marek French (Saskatoon); 2nd Luke Doré (Love); Kyler French (Nipawin)
10 and under: 1st Ashlyn Watson (White Fox);

Paige Watson (White Fox). 2nd Dakota Williams (North Battleford); Cassidy VanSteelandt (White Fox)

Adult: 1st Shaden St Denis (Love); Jayden Morin (White Fox); 2nd Bill McLean (Nipawin); Joe Vallier (Lashburn)

LEG WRESTLING:

10 and under Boys: 1st Teigan Dahl (White Fox); 2nd Cole Dahl (White Fox)

10 and under Girls: Kelsie Reimer (White Fox); 2nd Dakota Williams (North Battleford)

15 and under Boys: Jayden Morin (White Fox); 2nd Rylee Arcand (Love)

15 and under Girls: 1st Jessica Black (White Fox); 2nd Shelby Dahl (White Fox)

Ladies: 1st Randi McKinnon (Nipawin); 2nd Tammy Williams (North Battleford)

Mens: 1st Braden Scarf (Lloydminster); 2nd Bill McLean (Nipawin)

SWEDE SAW:

15 and under Girls: 1st Shelby Dahl (White Fox); Jessica Runn (White Fox); 2nd Jessica Black (Love); Jessica James (White Fox)

15 and Under Boys: 1st Shaden St Denis (Love); Jayden Morin (White Fox); 2nd Wyatt Paschke (Garrick); Dakota Williams (North Battleford)

Ladies: 1st Tammy Williams (North Battleford); Brenda Bakken (Archerwill); 2nd Jackie Tourand (White Fox); Sherry Bieker (White Fox)

Mens: 1st Brent Bieker (White Fox); Joe Vallier (Lashburn); 2nd Brent Runn (White Fox); Bill McLean (Nipawin).

Couples: 1st Jenna Curson (Nipawin); Chad Grubbe (Candle Lake); 2nd Jackie Tourand (White Fox); Braden Scarf (Lloydminster)

NORWEGIAN KICK SLED:

Adults: 1st Brent Bieker (White Fox); 1st Joe Vallier (Lashburn); 2nd Shaden St Denis (Love); 2nd Jayden Morin (White Fox)

12 and under: 1st Wyatt Paschke (Garrick); 1st Carter Dahl (White Fox); 2nd Cole Dahl (White Fox); 2nd Shelby Dahl (White Fox)

PILLOW FIGHTS:

7 and under: 1st Santana Smallboy (Love); 2nd Levi Dahl (White Fox)

10 and under Boys: 1st Tiegan Dahl (White Fox); 2nd Carter Dahl (White Fox)

10 and under Girls: 1st Dakota Williams (North Battleford); 2nd Emma MacIntosh (Nipawin)

15 and under Boys: 1st Nicholas Flegel (Choceland); 2nd Shaden St Denis (Love)

15 and under Girls: 1st Brooklyn Peters (Nipawin); 2nd Shelby Dahl (White Fox)

Ladies: 1st Danyelle McKinnon (Nipawin); 2nd Shelby Dahl (White Fox)

Mens: 1st Jes Malk (Regina); 2nd Kenneth Vallier (Lashburn)

TEENSEY WEENSEY: (see photo below)

...KINGS (COUSINS): Blaze Hazelwood (Lloydminster) and Chase Ferron (Cold Lake)

...PRINCESSES (TWIN SISTERS): Cale and Colbie Griffin (Nipawin)

...PRINCES (BROTHERS): Walker and Gunner Carlson (Ridgedale)

CONGRATULATIONS to all participants and winners!!



THE OLD GUY SAYS: There are three kinds of people in the world: Those good at arithmetic and those that aren't.

THE OLD WOMAN SAYS: A friend put herself into a Home where she was happy except every time she leaned over in her chair, a worker would straighten her up. She complained to her daughter, "This place is great but they don't let you fart".

Smeaton Snowmobile Rally was held on February 13, 2016. 103 riders braved the cold and enjoyed the trail. We sold 384 poker hands, 1st place rider hand went to Delaney Grunerud, and 1st place non-rider hand went to Mark McKay. Big thank you to everyone who came out and supported the rally this year, it was another successful year!

A big thank you to all the volunteers who helped out with the Rally, from gathering donations, trail work, kitchen help and everything in between - We had a wonderful response and great comments! Thanks for everyone's support.



PHOTO ABOVE: We are shredding old issues of the Smeaton and District Newsletter. If there are any back copies you want, ask for them soon. There may be a mailing cost.

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10. They have a range of about 20 miles before they overheat, breakdown or run out of gas.
9. Only the owner knows how to operate the door to get in or out.
8. It is difficult to drive fast with all the fence tools, grease rags, ropes, chains, syringes, buckets, boots and loose papers in the cab.
7. It takes too long to start and the smoke coming up through the rusted-out floorboard clouds your vision.
6. The Border Collie on the toolbox looks mean.
5. They're too easy to spot. The description might go something like this: The driver's side door is red, the passenger side door is green, the right front fender is yellow, etc.
4. The large round bale in the back makes it hard to see if you're being chased. You could use the mirrors if they weren't cracked and covered with duct tape.
3. Top speed is only about 45 mph.
2. Who wants a truck that needs a year's worth of maintenance, u-joints, \$3,000 in body work, tail-lights and windshield.
1. It is hard to commit a crime with everyone waving at you. *M.A.*

BACK PAGE LATE-BREAKING: Congratulations to Stan White, Bob Lee, Tyrel Lee and Koltyn Lee, who won the A Event and the Grand Challenge in the Annual Choiceland Bonspiel.



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