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Wealth of history right here in Shilo. Story on pgs 2 & 3.



C Coy excels in training. Coverage on page 5.



A four-day Easter weekend means a deadline change for next issue. Ad deadline for the April 28 Stag will be Wednesday, April 20.



After a long, cold winter at CFB Shilo it didn't take much to get youngsters out enjoying the spring air. This group outside the MFRC daycare was busy making chalk drawings on the pavement on April 12.

Photo by Bruce Peever

Exercise to bring 1,000 Reservists to Shilo

By Bruce Peever

Shilo Stag

Expect about 1,000 new faces in Shilo later this month as Reservists from across western Canada take part in Ex

WESTERN DEFENDER 2011.
From Friday, April 29 through until
Monday, May 9 Reservists from 38, 39 and 41 Canadian Brigade Group (CBG) will descend on CFB Shilo. That means for some 10 days the largest Reservist training exercise in western Canada will be taking place right in our backyard.

According to Capt Peter Fuerbringer, Asst PAO with 41 CBG in Calgary, Reservists can expect a full range of training possibilities.

"There will be artillery, armoured including some G-wagons and also infantry. There will also be a unit of U.S. National Guard there," Capt Fuerbringer

The 38 CBG is made up of Reservists from Manitoba, Saskatchewan and northwestern Ontario. Meanwhile 39 CBG has full and part-time soldiers in British Columbia and 41 CBG is for Reservists from Alberta.

According to Lt Donna Riguidel, PAO 38 CBG, the exercise will also be good training for outside media. Because of federal election regulations, mainstream media will not be allowed on site. However, eight journalism students from Regina and Winnipeg will be embedded with the soldiers.

Components of Ex WESTERN DEFENDER 11 are to include:

- Reacting to direct fire,
- Treating and evacuating casualties,
- Occupying a hide/ harbour/assm
- Engaging targets with integral weapon systems,

 - Breaching obstacles,Reacting to IED attacks,
 - Executing battle procedure,
 - Responding to ambush,
 - Developing, ensuring OpSec, and
 Executing local defence.

With files from Lt Donna Riguidel, PAO 38 CBG.



Visit the RCA Museum, our own backyard treasure

By Bruce Peever Shilo Stag

National Canada's Artillery Museum, better known to us as the RCA Museum, is a must see for all.

It's not hard to envision why the museum is so popular, with some 7,000 visitors passing through each year. Located off Horsham Road the museum is a Manitoba Star Attraction along with being a recipient of a Manitoba tourism innovator award and new product award for local tourism.

The museum contains some 20,000 square feet of exhibit space, with nearly that much again in storage space off site. As Curator Kathleen Christensen states, the museum covers all eras wherein Canadians were at war.

"Our exhibits go back to 1855, when Canada was first in control of its own military. We have a smooth bore gun from the War of 1812, but that was when we under British military control," she informs.

not far Displayed



from the early cannons is a huge assortment of small arms. Dozens of pieces are showcased here, representing one of the largest small arms collections behind glass anywhere in Canada.

Christensen currently on lone from the RCMP is a muzzle loading nine-pound gun used to defeat the Metis



at Batouche in 1885.

"It was the first time Canadians fought as a Canadian unit," the curator notes. "The curator notes. "The year 1885 was the first time Canadians took responsibility for our own defence.

The Boer War starting in 1897 was the first occasion when Canadian troops fought on foreign land.

"That was when the military changed from a colonial force to a national force. However we were still serving under British command in 1897," she advises.

An extensive display

commemorates Canada's involvement in the First World War. A 4.5 pound howitzer used at Vimy Ridge is showcased, along with a 60-pound medium gun fired at Passchendaele. Beside the units is a stylized painting of Canadian soldiers fighting at Vimy Ridge.

The curator goes on to say huge advances in military technology was made between the world wars. One of the biggest was recoil-less guns, with the shock emitted from firing absorbed in a separate chamber. Also added were metal shields "to help protect the gunners from shrapnel," the curator adds.

On display as well are anti aircraft guns used during the Battle

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Book Your Tables Early and Plan to Attend

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MUSEUM

From page 2

of Britain in 1940. Christensen points out Canadians were able to remove tanks and guns from the Battle of Dunkirk when British units mostly left theirs on the beach. Many of these same Canadian anti-aircraft guns were then used in Britain's defence.

Also showcased as part of the Second World War display is the 25 pound field gun used extensively in Italy, France, Holland and Germany. Parked off to the side is a M7 self propelled howitzer known as 'the Priest.'

Further along are a few displays from Korea, "much of the equipment was the same from the Second World War" the curator notes, as well as guided missiles and smart bombs from the Cold War and Afghanistan.

A leaky roof over the Manitoba Gallery, which opened in 2010, has led to a temporary display inside the main exhibit hall.

"We are so lucky we



Photo by Bruce Peever An assortment of shells are displayed at the RCA Museum.



have this space. We are fortunate that nothing was lost in that roof leak. Everything in that gallery was on blocks and walls were designed so that they could be moved," Christensen explains.

While the museum displays are impressive, Christensen notes it represents just five percent of total artifacts. Some pieces, such as soldiers' diaries from each war, are just too delicate to display.

The RCA Museum is open Monday to Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Between Victoria Day and Labour Day, the museum is also open weekends over the same hours. The museum is wheelchair accessible.

For more info please call 765-3000 ext. 3570 or check out the RCA Museum website at www.rcamuseum.com.



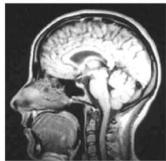


At left, Curator Kathleen Christensen explains how a barrage map was used by Canadian soldiers in the First World War. Above is a M7 self propelled howitzer used extensively in the Second World War.



MILITARY PERSONNEL Volunteers Needed for Research Study

for details



University of Manitoba research group in collaboration with the Veterans Affairs of Canada Operational Stress Injury Clinic in Winnipeg, MB is seeking volunteers to participate in a project aimed at improving our understanding of how traumatic experiences of military personnel influence emotional responding when viewing positive, negative and neutral images.

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Spring Flooding Hazards

Safety Tips for You and Your Family

Stay off ice and water

At this time of year, the ice covering Manitoba's lakes, rivers, ditches, culverts and large drains is melting or has melted. Stay off all waterways and never attempt to enter the water. Currents at this time of year are extremely strong and can easily pull you in and carry you away. If you live near water you should be especially careful to prevent children and pets from wandering onto the ice.

Stay away from heavy equipment

Earth-moving equipment is at work building or reinforcing dikes and Amphibex and ice-cutting machines are busy breaking up ice. Please keep your distance if you see these machines at work in your area. The operators are concentrating on their work and may not see you.

Check road conditions

Overland or flash flooding can happen very quickly and create unpredictable conditions along roads, especially those near ditches and creeks. Always stay off closed roads. If you do come across flooded roads and fast-moving water, do not attempt to drive or walk through the current. Stay in your car and call for help.

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Submissions can be sent to the Stag via email at stag@ mts.net, dropped off at the Stag office located in the Shilo Community Centre or via Inter-base mail.

Submitting articles and photos for print:

- · Include the author's full name, rank, unit and contact informa-
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Photo by Bruce Peever

A pair of portables is all that remains of the former Shilo High School now that demolition is complete.

Letter to the Editor

Instructors needed for Virden Cadets

Dear Editor,

Our little Cadet Corps (XII Manitoba Dragoons, 2528 Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps in Virden) offers many opportunities to youth involved in it. We are an alternative youth group and we do fun things while still instilling citizenship, leadership, and the need for fitness. We try to make our country better by preparing the future ... the YOUTH.

We are the last of the small rural Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps left in Manitoba. All the others are in much larger centres with most being in Winnipeg.

We recently hosted 30 Royal Canadian Air Cadets from Stoney Creek, Ontario from March 15 to 19. It's called an Inter-Provincial Cadet Exchange (ICE). They left Virden with a better understanding of how we prairie people in rural Manitoba live and work. The program is offered through Cadets Canada.

Cadets meet in Virden on Tuesday evenings at 6:45 p.m. with the Cadets beginning at 7 p.m. Cadets need to be at least 12 and not older than 18 years.

We offer no registration fees, no uniform fees, no activity fees, and no insurance fees. Sounds like a good youth deal to me.

For officers in our little Cadet Corps, we have a school principal, a deputy school board chairperson, and a retired school teacher of 39 years. These are people who know about teens and want to help the community in which they live.

We are in need of three new Cadet Instructor Cadre Officers who would be members of the Canadian Forces Reserve. They need to be fit, have communication skills with teens, have the time to help out, be willing to go through background checks, an interview, a Canadian Forces medical, and be willing to take courses to upgrade themselves to CIC Standards — plus care about the youth they serve.

We offer this commitment to those from all professions, trades and careers.

A Cadet Corps always needs new blood to keep the program going forward.

Sincerely, Kel Smith, CD, BA, BEd Commanding Officer 2528 Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps XII Manitoba Dragoons Cadet Corps Virden Garrison

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2PPCLI's C Coy made an impression during Ex KS

From Jan. 27 to March 3, C Company, 2nd Battalion Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry participated in a small unit exchange with the National Training Center (NTC) in Fort Irwin, California called Exercise KAPYONG SUE (Ex KS) which lasted a month.

This exchange was opportunity Americans to augment their training forces and for C Coy to conduct excellent training in a desert environment.

NTC's primary task is to prepare brigade groups to deploy overseas, a task it accomplishes every three weeks. C Coy acted as part of the training force under 1/11th Armoured Cavalry Regiment (11 ACR), whose role was to help train 1/25th Stryker brigade, named the Arctic Wolves, who were preparing to deploy to Afghanistan.

Led by Maj Scott MacGregor, C Coy was to act as insurgents fighting against 1/25th in order to replicate the worst possible day in Afghanistan. 9 Platoon was placed under the command of a U.S. Infantry Coy, while an American platoon was placed under the command of C Coy. This exchange ensured that both sides had a chance to learn each other's dismounted infantry coy tactics.

During the first week of operations, dubbed the stands week, 1/11 ACR with C Coy were given the task of attacking several 1/25th positions. The combined force attacked mountaintop coy defensive positions known as combat outposts (COPs). C Coy braved difficult mountain terrain and extensive wire obstacles to overrun



the COPs manned by 1/25th. These positions were heavily defended; however C Coy was able to breach the wire under heavy fire and overrun the enemy at every turn.

On the second week of training 1/11 ACR conducted full spectrum operations preparation for 1/25th. This comprised various training events, such as mass casualty incidents, dealing with the local population and improvised explosive devices(IEDs). Itincluded C Coy defending a small village while acting as insurgents against an enemy Stryker battalion.

Although up a valiant struggle they were eventually overwhelmed by 1/25th who were assaulting the village.

7 Platoon acted as AfghanNationalSecurity Forces (ANSF) for the 1/25th, to better prepare Americans dealing with the ANSF overseas. The members of 7 Pl participated in various U.S. operations throughout the week supplementing

7 Pl also had an excellent opportunity to participate in an urban mounted patrol which wasmadetobeasrealistic

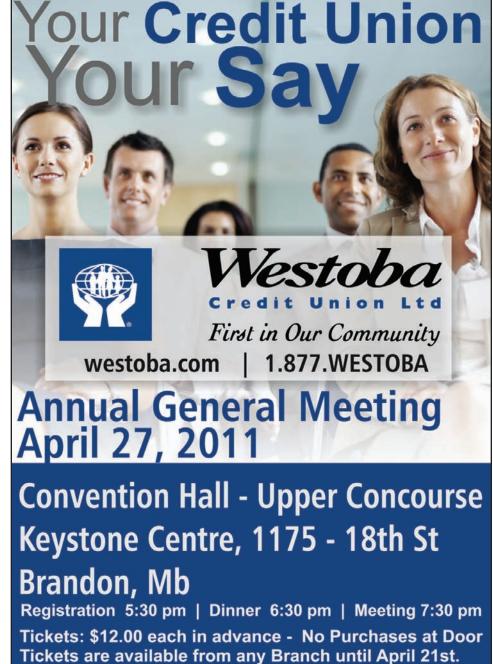
Whether it was talking to actors portraying Afghan villagers at left or under siege at bottom, C Coy played a big role in Ex KAPYONG SUE. Submitted photos

as possible. During the patrol they had to deal with a mass casualty event, with actual American amputees soldiers. They performed extremely well with the scenario demonstrating the professionalism of the Canadian soldier. The exchange was well received by Americans who were extremely impressed with C Coy's performance over the exercise.

At an award ceremony following the completion of training, 11 ACR commander Col. Aguto expressed his deepest thanks, and parted with a standing invitation for Canadian infantry units to come down and participate at NTC at every opportunity.

It is the hope of both organizations, that the comradeship fostered exchange this between Americans and Canadians eventually create a yearly exchange between NTC and 2PPCLI.

Submitted by 2PPCLI.







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New museum receives green light in Brandon

By Bob Booth

Brandon General Museum and Archives has announced a location for its Brandon General Museum.

At a special ceremony held April 7 in the council chambers a lease was signed between Ben Wiebe Construction and the museum. The signing was completed by Ron Wiebe and Counsellor Jeff Harwood. It was attended by Mayor Shari Decter Hirst, city councillors, members of the museum board, and representatives from the press.

The new General Museum will be located on the ground floor of the old Manitoba Telephone Building at 119 - 9th Street. This building is not designated as a heritage building but it is definitely a historical building and is located in a historic part of

Easter services all next week

The holiest week in the Christian calendar will be celebrated next week in Shilo.

Both the Protestant and Roman Catholic chapels, along with the Faith Centre, have events going on to mark the Easter period.

It all kicks off this Sunday, April 17 with a potluck lunch at the Faith Centre. This follows Palm Sunday services at both chapels.

Next up is a Holy Thursday Service slated for Thursday, April 21 at Our Lady of Shilo Chapel. This service starts at 7 p.m.

A Good Friday Service will be held at 3 p.m. at Our Lady of Shilo Chapel. This will be followed at 4 p.m. with Stations of the Cross leading up to a Poor Man's Dinner of soup and bread at the Faith Centre.

Roman Catholics will mark Saturday Mass at the chapel on Saturday, April 23.

Holy Week ends with Easter Sunday Services starting at 10:30 a.m. at both chapels just ahead of an Easter Brunch laid out at the Faith Centre.

All are invited.

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Across the road is the heritage site of McKenzie seeds, to the north is the newly renovated Crystal Hotel, The Pub and The Newfie Cafe, and to the south is the ethnic watering hole called the Double Decker Pub and Restaurant.

The lease is effective May 1, 2011 and the General Museum will be open to the public by the summer, but while the museum board has to work out details for the first exhibit, the museum will be free of charge, taking bookings for tours immediately, donations, and selling memberships For more information please contact Leanne Petrin, Coordinator of the Brandon General Museum and Archive at 729-2254 or email at

bgmainfo@brandon.ca.

Brandon General Museum and Archive Inc. was formed as a committee by the City of Brandon in 2007.

In 2009, the group incorporated into a non-profit entity in order to act as a charity and issue tax receipts for donations and memberships (\$25 annually).

The association is governed by a board, made up of three city councillors and nine community members. There is one employee, who is a coordinator for the museum.

Please visit the museum website at www.brandon. ca/bgma.

Bob Booth is a board member of the Brandon General Museum and Archives.



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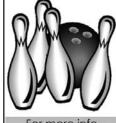
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Submitted photos

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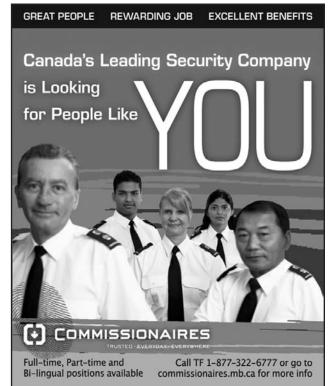
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We at Royal Lepage/Martin-Liberty Realty would like to welcome Glen Kirkland to our team. Glen joined us from a career in the military where he served with 2PPCLI in Shilo and completed a tour of duty in Afghanistan. He is an active member and spokesperson of

'Soldier On" which is a charitable organization promoting the rehabilitation of wounded soldiers. During Glen's numerous postings across Canada, it was Brandon that captured his heart and where he has chosen to call home. In giving back to his community, Glen also coached a local minor hockey team. Glen is excited about his new career as a Real Estate Advisor and will be spending time between the Brandon office and our location in Shilo at the CANEX mall. Glen looks forward to assisting you with your Real Estate needs and can be reached at GlenKirkland@royallepage.ca or 725-8810.





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Date Program Time Cost Registration deadline

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April 20 & 27	Keen Kids	5-6pm	\$1 drop in	No registration
April 20 & 27	Kool Kids	6-7pm	\$1 drop in	No registration
April 20 & 27	Kooler Kids	7:30-9pm	\$1 drop in	No registration
April 16	Breaky/PJ Party	9-11am	\$5	Register by noon on Thurs- day, April 14
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April 18 & 25	Tumbleweeds	9:30-11:30am	\$ 1.00 drop in	No registration
April 19	Preschool Barn Dance	1:30-3:30рт	\$5	Registration is full, call the MFRC to have your name added to the waiting list.
May 2-16	Tykes no Trails	9"30-11:30am or 1:30-3:30pm	\$5	Registration is full, call the MFRC to have your name added to the waiting list.

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In order to run this program we need 10 people, so sign up today and bring this fantastic opportunity to Shilo. Once registration is complete, we will work with you to find a day that works best for everyone.

Call the MFRC today to register at 765-3000 ext 3352. Registration deadline is April 29.

For more details please contact:

Brette LeBlanc local 3317 Brette.Leblanc@forces.gc.ca Garry Reid local 4557 Garry.Reid2@forces.gc.ca

Screen Free Week April 18-21

Have you made your commitment to go screen free yet?

Don't miss out on this opportunity to discover new activities and create memories with your family.

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The MFRC has a week of events planned. Check out our website for more details!



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What's on Your Agenda?

- The Canadian Cancer Society's Door to Door Campaign takes place throughout April. Your donation can be made in the CAN-EX mall on various days throughout April. Thank you to the community of Shilo for your continued support.
- 26 Fd Regt RCA/XII Manitoba Dragoons Museum The tiny Reservist Museum with the really long name would like to invite you to come visit us at the Brandon Armoury 1116 Victoria Ave., Brandon, on Tuesdays from 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. Admission is free. Come check out our "on loan" Order of Canada medal as well as thousands of other military artefacts. For more information, please call us at 728-2559 ext. 238.
- The RCA Museum is open with free admission two days in April. The first is in honour of the 60th Anniversary of the Battle of Kapyong on April 28. The second is in honour of the Canadian Military Engineers birthday on April 29. Our temporary Manitoba Gallery exhibition runs until Sept. 5.
- #60 Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corp Swiftsure is enrolling youth ages 12 to 18 in the Sea Cadet program Learn Marksmanship, Seamanship, Sailing and more at little or no cost. Parades are at the Brandon Armoury 1116 Victoria Ave. Brandon on Monday evenings. For more information contact the Ships Office at 728-3168 or Commanding Officer Lt (N) Evelyn Gaboury at 761-5623
- **Shotokan Karate** classes Tuesday 6:30-7:30 p.m. at GSH beginning April. 5. Three free classes for all beginners. Come and try it out!
- Brandon Regional Health Centre Auxiliary is looking for volunteers. The Brandon and area community benefits from the efforts of the Auxiliary. If you are interested in being part of this volunteer organization and would like more information or have questions, please phone BRHC Volunteer Services at 578-2065.
- Visit Daly House Museum at 122-18th Street, Brandon. The house was built by the first mayor or Brandon, Thomas Mayne Daly. Your family can step back over 150 years to experience the strict rules of a Victorian time. Visit Mutters General Store, or discover the origins of the city of Brandon. Our hours are 10 a.m. noon and 1-5 p.m. Tuesday to Saturday.
- Shilo Al-Anon, Family Groups (for family and friends of alcoholics) Every Thursday 7 p.m. at Our Lady of Shilo Church. For more information call 724-9222. CONFIDENTIAL
- **Sprucewoods and Area Lions Club** meets every second and fourth Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the Sprucewoods Community Club Hall. Membership Chair: Lion Gerald Rubenuik, 763-4318.
- The Wii Fitness Room at the GSH is now open to the pub-

lic! All equipment needed is available at the front desk to sign out. Children 11 and under must be accompanied by an adult. For more info, call 765-3000 ext 3899.

- **PSP Online** Did you know that you can now register for Community Recreation and Fitness Programs online, right from your own home? All you need to do is call the Recreation Office at 765-3000 ext 3588/3317 to receive a username and password by email. To find out what programs are being offered, visit www. cfcommunitygateway.ca.
- Shilo Community Library hours are Mondays, 6-8:30 p.m.; Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m., 1-4 p.m., and 6-8:30 p.m. Story Time is Thursdays at 1:30 p.m.
- **Did you know?** The Base Personnel Selection Office (BPSO), located in Room 204 in Headquarters, has a laptop with Internet access for your use. If you would like to use the laptop to access the Internet, please call local 4078 stating when you would like to come by.
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- The Brandon & Area Suicide Bereavement Support Group is for people who have lost a loved one to suicide. All are welcome on the fourth Wednesday of every month, from 7-8:30 p.m. The group meets at the Manitoba Farm & Rural Stress Line office Unit 1, 217 10th St. Brandon (across from Westoba Credit Union). 571-4183.
- **Brandon Garden Club** Seniors for Seniors 311 Park Ave. E, For info please call Gwen at 727-8558, Nancy at 727-8912, or Deane at 726-1435.

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SMHA ends season on high note

By Jim Barscello

Now that another successful hockey season has concluded the Shilo Minor Hockey Association (SMHA) is again looking at ways to build on success for the future.

Last season the group took several steps towards improving and growing minor hockey in Shilo; we started the season by inviting Hockey Manitoba's Chief Coach Mentor — Bob Caldwell. He spoke with our coaches, and assisted us with development plans for our hockey program.

Deanna Kowalchuk, a locally renowned Power Skating coach worked with our players on a weekly basis this fall to ensure our kids had the proper skating fundamentals and were well prepared for the season start. Art Pohl was the driving force behind our weekly hockey skills camp and 'Christmas Breakfast Club' that offered players of all levels more opportunities to work on their skills, in addition to team practices. Shilo's own Coach Mentor, Garry Reid of MFRC has been instru-

mental in the provision of development resources that the SMHA has taken advantage of.

certainly have We learned a few lessons from last year and are excited about the possibilities for next season. We look to continue with these initiatives, refining them and growing capa-bilities for the betterment

of minor hockey in Shilo. Unfortunately we are going to say good-bye to our current President, LCol Shane Schreiber with his posting this year. He has been key in guiding the executive through last season and has shaped the success of SMHA for years to come.

Many thanks to the Base Commander, PSP

staff and public servants for their wholehearted support of our initiatives this season and making hockey a part of our com-

SMH is having its Annual General Meeting on April 28 (7 - 9 p.m. Shilo Commity Central Meeting tre, multi-room 1) when we will renew/elect the new executive. This is an excellent time to step-up to volunteer and make a positive contribution to minor hockey by involving yourself in an area such as the executive, coaching or managing. First time volunteers and aspiring coaches are very welcome. We look to see you there.

Jim Barscello is Vice President of Shilo Minor Hockey.



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WARNING SHILO RANGES

Day and night firing will be carried out at the Shilo Ranges until further notice.

The range consists of DND controlled property lying approximately 32 kms SE from Brandon and N of the Assiniboine River in Townships 7, 8 and 9; Range 14 WPM, Townships 8, 9 and 10; Ranges 15 and 16 WPM and Townships 9 and 10; Range 17 WPM in the Province of Manitoba. If required, a detailed description of the Shilo property may be obtained from the Base Construction Engineering Office at Canadian Forces Base

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