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First Nations Agriculture Forum scheduled at Lake MB First Nation



Several Southern Chiefs attend the Working Group Committee held February 1, 2006 for the Agriculture portfolio.

Message from
Grand Chief Chris Henderson

Congratulations



AFN's Manitoba Regional Vice Chief
Ms. Katherine Whitecloud

*Congratulations on being elected
Manitoba's Regional Vice Chief at the
Assembly of First Nations by the
Manitoba Chiefs on January 26, 2006!*



On Monday February 20, 2006, Chief Robert Maytwayashing and the Lake Manitoba First Nation will play host to a First Nations Agriculture Forum.

First Nations agriculture and livestock producers from across Indian country are being invited to this forum. Among some of the topics to be discussed include federal and provincial farming assistance programs, disaster relief, and Treaty Rights to farming.

"Our Indian farmers are facing tremendous challenges within their industry," stated Southern Grand Chief Chris Henderson. "These hard-working Indian men and women are looking for a

hand-up, not a hand-out when it comes to agricultural assistance and our Treaty Rights."

Last September 2005, Grand Chief Henderson had the opportunity to brief the former Federal Indian Affairs Minister Andy Scott on the plight of Indian farmers in Southern Manitoba. Unfortunately, nothing much has changed or improved for our Indian farmers.

All First Nations agriculture and livestock producers are encouraged to attend this forum. For more information, contact SCO @ (204) 946-1869 or Toll-Free @ 1-866-876-9701.



Chief Ian Bushie, Hollow Water First Nation

*Congratulations to Chief Ian Bushie
on being re-elected in the community
of Hollow Water First Nation.
Meegwetch for your years of political
service on the SCO Chiefs'
Executive Committee.*



Sioux Valley Dakota Nation Winter Fest a success

SIoux VALLEY DAKOTA NATION



Councillor C. William McKay, Sioux Valley Dakota Nation; Chief Vincent Tacan, Sioux Valley Dakota Nation; Mr. David Burgess, Mayor of Brandon, and Grand Chief Chris Henderson.

On behalf of SCO, I want to congratulate Chief Vincent Tacan, the Council Members, organizers and volunteers of the Sioux Valley Dakota Nation on hosting a successful Dakota Nation Winter Fest in Brandon, MB.

It was an enjoyable to participate in the Opening Ceremonies and Wacipi Grand Entry.

Meegwetch for your hospitality and warm welcome!

Grand Chief Chris Henderson

First Nations Agriculture Committee Forum

Monday, February 20, 2006

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

***Lake Manitoba First Nation School
Lake Manitoba First Nation, Vogar, MB***

**“to better understand
the business of
farming and how it can
be improved”**

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Mr. Sam Murdock, SCO
Interim Chair

Chief Morris Shannacappo,
Rolling River First Nation

Chief Ralph Beaulieu,
Ebb & Flow First Nation

Chief Murray Clearsky,
Waywayseecappo First Nation

Chief Robert Maytwayashing,
Lake Manitoba First Nation

Chief Robert Daniels,
Swan Lake First Nation

DISCUSSION TOPICS

Agricultural Treaty Rights

Disaster Assistance

Agriculture Financing

Federal and Provincial Programs

Open to all

First Nations

Agriculture

Producers

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