



Poplar River First Nation



# South Wind

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## INDIAN AGRICULTURE COUNCIL OF MANITOBA HOLDS SUCCESSFUL FORUM

WINNIPEG, MB – Last week, the newly created Indian Agriculture Council of Manitoba Inc. (IACM) met on the Long Plain First Nation's urban reserve in the City of Portage la Prairie, MB, on February 8 and 9, 2007. This was the first time that the newly elected Board of Directors met as a Council since being selected as the Executive Board of Directors on November 21, 2006. Forum participants included over 100 First Nations ranchers and farmers and representatives from Agriculture Canada, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada and the Province of Manitoba.



Indian ranchers and farmers participated in this 5th forum on First Nations Agriculture.



Mr. Darryl Bear, President, Indian Agriculture Council of Manitoba Inc.

"I am encouraged by the two levels of government and specifically, Agriculture Canada, who are willing to work with us, but disappointed with Indian and Northern Affairs of Canada (INAC) in their unclear response to our request regarding any recovery programs for First Nations agriculture producers," stated Mr. Darryl Bear (Peguis First Nation), President of the Indian Agriculture Council of Manitoba Board of Directors. "We plan on scheduling a meeting with INAC in the near future to press for federal aide to our Indian farmers."

At the meeting, First Nations ranchers and farmers resolved through resolution **"to undertake an extensive review and analysis of current agriculture federal, provincial and private sector programs currently available to both First Nation and non- First Nation producers"**. Also, "...that the Indian Agriculture Council of Manitoba Inc. establish working relationships with both federal, provincial and private sector partners in seeking to address both the historical and contemporary issues and concerns before Southern First Nation producers in Manitoba."

In addition, the Indian Agriculture Council of Manitoba Inc. resolved to reinstate the First Nation Agriculture Program and that it be administered through Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, Manitoba Region, and that Indian and Northern Affairs, under the direction of the Honourable Minister Jim Prentice, commit new and substantial dollars

to said program, over and above the existing Manitoba regional budget.

"Once again, on behalf of the Board of Directors and members of the Indian Agriculture Council of Manitoba, I want to thank all those ranchers and farmers who came out to lend their support to this new council," said Mr. Darryl Bear. "As well, I want to thank Grand Chief Chris Henderson and the Southern Chiefs' Organization for their technical and political support that they provided leading up to the creation of the Indian Agriculture Council of Manitoba."



IACM Board presents Chief Dennis Meeches a gift of appreciation for hosting the First Nations Ag-Forum.

### NOTICE TO OFF RESERVE BAND MEMBERS OF POPLAR RIVER FIRST NATION

The Poplar River First Nation Band Custom Election Code - Working Group is hereby giving notice to the Off Reserve registered treaty band members of the following meeting.

#### MEETING NOTICE:

Attention: Off Reserve Band Members

Date: Monday, February 26, 2007

Time: 6:00 p.m. — 9:00 p.m.

Location: Canad Inn  
2100 McPhillips Avenue (& Jefferson)  
Winnipeg, MB

The purpose of this meeting is to review and get your input on the development of our Custom Election Code.

Hot Lunch Buffet will be provided to band members.

All registered treaty band members who are the age of 18 years and older are strongly encouraged to attend and participate.

For more information, regarding Transportation and addresses, please call Mr. Ernest C. Bruce at the Poplar River First Nation Band Office @ 1-(204) 244-2267 or TOLL FREE: 1-866-542-1262.

CHIEF RUSSELL LAMBERT AND COUNCIL  
POPLAR RIVER FIRST NATION

### Indian Agriculture Council of Manitoba Inc. LOGO AND ESSAY CONTEST

Invites ALL First Nation students in Manitoba to enter. Two prizes of \$50.00 will be awarded!  
**DEADLINE is Friday, March 2, 2007.** For further information contact: SCO (204) 946-1869 or Toll Free: 1-866-876-9701 or Visit [www.scoinc.mb.ca/projects](http://www.scoinc.mb.ca/projects)



# 11th Annual Southeast Winter Tribal Days in conjunction with 12th Annual Southeast Hockey Tournament February 23—25, 2007

## Event Venues

Notre Dame Recreation Centre  
271 De La Cathedral Avenue  
Winnipeg, MB R3H 0J1

Dakota Community Centre  
1188 Dakota Street  
Winnipeg, MB R2N 3H4

## Annual Southeast HOCKEY TOURNAMENT **\$40,000 plus (in prizes)**

Proof of First Nation Ancestry (upon request)

### All-Treaty Recreation Division:

First 16 Teams Entry Fee: \$1,000  
1st Prize: \$10,000  
2nd Prize: \$5,000  
3rd Prize: \$2,500  
4th Prize: \$1,000

### All-Treaty SERDC Division:

(Invitational)  
First 10 Teams Entry Fee: \$1,000  
1st Prize: \$6,000  
2nd Prize: \$3,000  
3rd Prize: \$1,500

### All-Treaty Old Timers Division:

(35 yrs. & over)  
First 8 Teams Entry Fee: \$600  
1st Prize: \$3,000  
2nd Prize: \$1,800

### Indigenous Oldies Division:

(45 yrs. & over—Invitational)  
First 6 Teams Entry Fee: \$600  
1st Prize: \$2,500  
2nd Prize: \$1,200

### Indigenous Ladies Division:

(No age requirement)  
First 6 Teams Entry Fee: \$600  
1st Prize: \$2,500  
2nd Prize: \$1,200

### Indigenous Minor Hockey Division:

First 4 Teams Entry Fee: \$300  
4 Peewee: Players born in 1994 & 1995  
4 Atoms: Players born in 1996 & 1997  
4 Novice: Players born in 1998 & 1999  
4 Squirts / Initiation: Players born in 2000 & 2001



SCO Grand Chief Henderson (far right) presents Sponsorship cheque for the Winter Tribal Days to SERDC Executive Director, Mr. Joe Malcolm; SERDC Director of Operations, Mr. Sais Madanishngh; and Chief Harold Crow, Paungassi First Nation on February 13, 2007.

## Winter Tribal Days POOL TOURNAMENT

Saturday & Sunday, February 24—25, 2007 —  
Dakota Community Club Centre, 1188 Dakota Street, Winnipeg

### REGISTRATION:

Friday, February 23, 2007 @ Noon  
Tournament begins: Saturday, Feb. 24, 2007 @ 10:00 a.m.  
Entry Fee: \$30.00

<b>Men's Prize</b>	<b>Women's Prize</b>
1st Prize: \$400.00	1st Prize: \$400.00
2nd Prize: \$200.00	2nd Prize: \$200.00
3rd Prize: \$100.00	3rd Prize: \$100.00

### YOUTH REGISTRATION:

Friday, February 23, 2007 10:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.  
Tournament begins: Friday, Feb. 23, 2007 @ 1:00 p.m.  
Entry Fee: \$10.00 Prizes: T.B.D.

## Winter Tribal Days SOCIAL

Saturday, February 24, 2007 —  
Dakota Community Club Centre, 1188 Dakota Street, Winnipeg

**ADMISSION: \$10.00 for the Social ONLY!**  
Adult Jigging Contest! Entertainment! 50/50 Draws!  
8:00 p.m. — 1:00 a.m.

## Winter Tribal Days CHILDREN ACTIVITIES

Friday, Saturday, & Sunday; February 23, 24, & 25 2007 —  
Dakota Community Club Centre, 1188 Dakota Street, Wpg.

Friday: 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**NHL 2007 Playstation 2 Tournament & XBOX Tournament!**  
Winners of each Tournament receive  
the NHL 2007 Game and the System they enter!

*Carnival Games! Arts & Crafts! Face Painting! Bean Bag Toss!  
Ring Toss! Basketball Hoops! Golf Putting! and lots of FUN!*

## Winter Tribal Days SQUARE DANCE COMPETITION

Saturday, February 24, 2007 —  
Dakota Community Club Centre, 1188 Dakota Street, Winnipeg

### REGISTRATION:

Saturday, February 24, 2007 11:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.  
Dance begins: Saturday, February 24, 2007 @ 1:00 p.m.

### CATEGORIES & ENTRY FEE:

Juniors:	12 yrs. & under —	\$ 75.00 group
Intermediate:	13 -17 yrs. —	\$100.00 group
Open Class:		\$150.00 group
Seniors 40+:		\$100.00 group
Prize Structure:		Pending



## ADMISSION

**SERDC Weekend Pass: \$30.00**

FRIDAY, Feb. 23, 2007	SATURDAY, Feb. 24, 2007	SUNDAY, Feb. 25, 2007
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**Weekend PASSES are Limited!**

### SERDC General Admission

Adults:	\$12.00
Youth: (13 yrs. — 17 yrs. w/ student card)	\$ 6.00
Children: (7yrs. — 12 yrs.)	\$ 3.00
Children: (6 yrs. and under)	\$ FREE!
Seniors: (65 yrs. and over)	\$ FREE!

### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Mr. Joe Malcolm	(204) 956-7500	HOCKEY TOURNEY
Ms. Val Flett	(204) 956-7500	HOCKEY TOURNEY
Mr. Garry Houle	(204) 781-2636	HOCKEY TOURNEY
Mr. Vern Bushie	(204) 261-3551	POOL TOURNEY
Mr. Cornell McLean	(204) 961-6108	POOL TOURNEY
Ms. Daphne Sinclair	(204) 956-7500	CHILDREN'S AREA