



Le Métis



President's Message

Another year has come and gone. 2015 has seen a number of successes and we are looking at a bright and promising 2016.

Already I have met with Minister Bennett and Prime Minister Trudeau on issues and opportunities. We are looking forward to this coming year regarding the Métis Land Claims. As you may be aware, we secured a commitment from the Liberals to resolve this outstanding claim. Senior officials are now meeting towards preparing a negotiation table to right the wrongs done to our Ancestors and to our community. What this exactly looks like in the end remains to be seen, but I can guarantee that it will increase our ability to care and provide for our Métis Citizens. Already our Government has committed to making education, housing and economic development a priority out of any settlement we negotiate. Our

people have consistently gave direction that a trust be created to protect a legacy for today's and tomorrow's generations. As we take these next steps we will keep you informed on our progress.

Since December 2014 Metis N4 Construction has been involved in clearing the N4 Right of Way for Bipole III. In 2015 it was also successful in landing the contracts for installing N4 and C1 anchors and foundations. Work has begun on the N4 section and will begin on the C1 section soon. In addition to these contracts, Metis N4 Construction Inc. built and opened a 49 person camp at Dawson Bay. The camp officially opened on January 23, 2015 and was full all construction season.

areas north of The Pas including the Grass River area. The MMF is committed to the recognition of our right to feed our families in our traditional ways. The MMF is continuing to work to move the boundaries northward so that all of the traditional Métis hunting grounds are recognized. This is important to our Métis families and it is important to your Métis Leadership.

In another area concerning Métis rights and the duty of government to consult the Métis in all matters that impact and affect us, the MMF has hired a Metis Policy Implementation Coordinator. The Coordinator has been tasked with assisting in developing a survey and evaluation process for the current state of Manitoba policies, programs and services, and will determine the status of the 2010 Manitoba Metis Policy. The results of this work will produce a type of report card that will identify any gaps and make recommendations to improve Manitoba's performance and conformity to the Metis Policy.

We are about to enter a provincial election campaign with Election Day tentatively scheduled for April 19th. Much as we did in the federal election, the MMF will be speaking to the party leaders and asking them to detail their policy and commitment to the Métis people. We are preparing a list of important questions that we will be putting to each of the party leaders. The responses we receive, will be on our website, in newspapers, and social media. Come Election Day, make your mark for the party that will treat us with respect and commit to work with us on our priorities.

I offer my best wishes for those who are sick or shut-in. May they be blessed with healing, health, and peace. I pray and share my heartfelt condolences and deepest sympathies for all our neighbours, friends, and families who have lost loved ones. On behalf of our MMF Board of Directors, staff, and citizens, I wish everyone a Happy New Year.

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The MMF continues to make use of its partnership with Metis N4 Construction Inc. to provide professional services in the field of GIS and Spatial Analysis. This partnership was particularly beneficial during the recent Enbridge TK work and will continue to be instrumental during the upcoming TK work specific to the Manitoba Minnesota Transmission Project. This opportunity also provides the potential for Metis N4 Construction Inc. to provide GIS services to other Indigenous and non-Indigenous communities with similar work.

At our September AGA, the MMF signed an MOU with Manitoba that puts in place concrete steps to further recognition of our traditional territories. This MOU has senior officials, including our legal counsels, working on a tight time line for inclusion of priority

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 *President David Chartrand, LL.D. (hon), O.M.*

Summerberry Trappers Settlement

The Manitoba Metis Federation has reached an agreement with Manitoba Hydro that provides for the payment of compensation to identified trappers whose commercial trapping on the Summerberry Marsh was impacted by the operation of the Grand Rapids Generating Station. This agreement will settle the claims for Summerberry trappers in the communities of Cormorant, The Pas and other trappers from across

Manitoba who were invited by the management authority to trap on the Summerberry Marsh.

There are two lists prepared by Manitoba Hydro that contain the names of all trappers eligible for compensation. The first list contain names of Trappers from

Summerberry Marsh Trappers - The Pas/ Cormorant

Adams, Earl	Buchberger, Ben	Demuelles, Joseph	Fenner, Thomas	Grymonprez, Cyril Jr	Kitchner, Horace	Marciniak, Stanley
Adolphson, A	Buchberger, Caspar	Demulles, Tony	Ferguson, Henry	Grymonprez, Cyril Sr	Knutsen, B.	Marin, Wilfred
Alberts, Pete	Buchberger, Harry	Desjarlais, Elie	Ferland, Andrew Henry	Haight, Ed	Kopochena, Sam	Marles, James
Allard, Louis	Buchberger, Henry	Deslaurier, F C	Ferland, Henry	Hanna, Tom	Kowalchuk, Fred	Martin, Gabriel
Allen, W.H	Burleson, Ira	Deslaurier, J.M.	Fiddler, Alfred	Hannatiuk, William	Kowalchuk, Harry	Martin, H.
Alyward, Nick Frank	Burleson, Sid	Desmarais, Alex L	Fiddler, Jerry	Hanson, C.E.	Kozik, Fred	Masterson, Earl
Amero, Eldridge	Campbell, Clifford	Despins, Hector	Fiddler, Joe	Hanson, Howard	Krys, Leo	Mayers, Leo
Anderson, Cyril	Campbell, Gabe	Dion, Allan	Fiddler, John Jr.	Hanson, Russel	Lafontain, Albert	McCoy, Joseph
Anderson, Geo M	Campbell, Pat	Dion, Claude	Fiddler, John Sr.	Hanson, Vernon	Lafontaine, Frank	McKay, A.J.
Anderson, Harvey	Campbell, Percy	Dion, Ernest	Fiddler, Walter	Hanson, Willie F	Lafontaine, Fred	McKay, Joe
Anderson, Rupert	Campbell, Rene	Dion, Lawrence	Fidler, Gilbert	Hart, Walter	Lafontaine, Joe	McKeever, Leonard
Asgeirson, T	Carp, William	Dion, Leon	Flaman, Leo	Hayes, Percy	Lafontaine, Joe Jr.	McKellop, E.
Atkinson, Fred	Carpick, Bill	Dion, Lionel	Flaman, Richard	Hayward, Henry	Lafontaine, Milton	McKenzie, Dougal
Azure, Antoine	Carpick, Ted	Dmitruk, Bert	Foister, Fred	Head, Albert	Lagace, Art	McKenzie, Geo.
Azure, Joe	Carrier, Roger	Dmitruk, Mike	Forster, Everett	Head, Arthur	Lagace, Joe	McKenzie, John
Azure, Maurice J	Cartwright, Howard	Donkey, Edward	Fortin, Harvey	Head, Charlie	Lagace, Narcisse	McKenzie, Murray
Azure, Morris	Cartwright, Jas A	Dube, Lucien	Fourre, James	Head, Joe	Lagace, Nels	McLeod, Harry
Azure, Ovide	Cartwright, Robert	Dubois, A. J.	Fourre, Joe	Head, John A	Lagimodiere, Amidie	McLeod, Stanley
Bacon, John	Cartwright, William	Ducharme, A Pat	Fourre, Manning	Head, Joseph	Lagimodiere, Colin	McNaughton, Ernie
Badger, Albert	Chaboyer, Alex	Ducharme, Anthony G	Fourre, Richard W.	Head, Louis	Lagimodiere, Gerard	McPherson, John
Badger, Gordon	Chaboyer, Ambrose	Ducharme, Art	Frame, Alex	Head, Peter	Lagimodiere, Leonard	McRobie, John
Balanow, Alex	Chaboyer, Arthur	Ducharme, Ben	Frame, Tom	Head, Robert J	Lalonde, Art	Meadows, Elmer E.
Ballantyne, Norman	Chaboyer, Joe	Ducharme, Charlie	Francoeur, Art	Head, Thomas	Lambert, Emile	Merasty, Emil
Ballantyne, Roderick	Chaboyer, Ray H	Ducharme, Edward	Francoeur, Oscar	Head, William Francis	Lambert, Jim	Merasty, Emil
Barresse, Thomas	Chaboyer, Roy N	Ducharme, Firmin	Francoeur, Roland	Head, William Sr	Lambert, John	Mercier, A.
Barrill, Ronald	Chapelsky, Harry	Ducharme, Frank	Fredrickson, Fred	Heatherington, Allan	Landry, Amede	Messer, William
Bassett, Frank	Chartrand, Alphonse	Ducharme, Gabriel	French, J.C.	Heatherington, Dick	Langelle, Howard	Miles, Fraser
Beardy, Archie	Chartrand, Hennis	Ducharme, Jerry	Fulmore, William	Heatherington, Edward	Langevin, Fred	Mitchell, G.
Beaudry, A.	Chartrand, Joe	Ducharme, Joe	Funk, Roy	Heatherington, Roy	Langlois, Henry	Moran, George
Beaudry, F	Chartrand, Kenneth	Ducharme, Joe Jr.	Funk, W.H.	Heintz, George	Langlois, Horace	Moran, Ovide J
Beers, Manny	Chartrand, Lawrence	Ducharme, Joe Sr.	Garber, Floyd	Heintz, Henry	Langlois, Morris	Morin, August
Beleski, Nick	Chartrand, Robert Louis	Ducharme, L.	Gard, William	Henderson, Tom	Lapointe, Ed	Mortimer, Ernest
Bell, Horace	Chartrand, Roger	Ducharme, Leonard	Gariepy, Camille	Herman, Otto	Lauze, Gus	Mortsell, Hugo
Bellist, Toni	Chartrand, Stanley	Ducharme, Maurice	Garvin, John James	Herndon, George	Lavallee, Alex	Munro, Tom
Bellist, William	Chartrand, Stanley Jr.	Ducharme, Pascal	Garvin, Narcis	Herndon, Vic	Lavallee, Arthur	Myers, Ken
Bercier, Baptiste	Chartrand, Ted	Ducharme, Pat	Gauthier, H.E.	Hewitt, Robert	Lavallee, David	Myers, Lorne
Bereau, William	Chartrand, Victor,	Ducharme, Philip	Gauthier, Jack	Higgins, Roy E	Lavallee, Gabe	Myers, Neil
Bertrand, Edward	Chartrand, W. RA.	Ducharme, Raymond	Gauthier, Joe	Hrabarchuk, Steve	Lavallee, Joseph	Nabess, Andy
Beruk, Paul	Chartrand, Alfred	Ducharme, Victor	Gauthier, L.M.	Hrabowich, C	Lavallee, Moise	Nabess, Archie
Bialkoski, Anthony	Chasse, Adlard	Ducharme, William	Gauthier, RE.	Hrabowich, John	Lavallee, Pete	Nabess, Clifford
Bialkoski, Mike	Chew Poy, Joe	Ducharme, Wm. Geo	Gelineau, Henry	Hrabowich, Peter	Lee, Tom	Nabess, Gabriel
Billy, T. S.	Christie, Alex	Dumas, Pat	Genaille, Basil	Huard, Cecil	Lefevre, A.R.	Nabess, Jim
Bilous, Paul	Christie, Gerald	Dupas, Armand	Genaille, Charlie	Humberstone, Tom	Legace, Joe	Nabess, John
Bishop, Frank	Clark, A.N.	Dupas, Leo	Genaille, Harry	Huschuk, J.H.	Legace, Nelson	Nabess, Joseph
Blickling, John	Clark, Arnold	Dupas, Wilfred	Genaille, Henry John	Illsley, George	Lewicki, Joe	Nabess, Marvin
Bloomfield, Henry	Clark, Garnet	Dupuis, Henry	Genaille, Joe	Jackson, Archie	Inglee, Robert N	Nabess, Pat Jr
Boag, Angus	Cloutier, D.	Dupuis, Henry	Genaille, Peter	Jacobson, E.S.	Loucks, Edward, E	Nabess, Pat Sr
Boettcher, Frank	Cloutier, Ludger	Eddie, George	Genaille, Walter	Jankow, Arno	Lucien, Mike	Nabess, Rupert
Boettcher, James	Cloutier, Wilbur	Engen, Aaron	Genaille, Wilfred	Jewels, James	Lucier, W.M.	Nabess, Simon
Bourgeois, Hermis	Commodore, John	Engen, Louis	Genaille, Zebras	Jeweson, Stanley	Lundie, Joe	Nabess, William A
Bowman, Axel	Como, Victor	Engen, Sam	Gentes, Morris	Johnson, Bud	Lundie, Roderick	Nault, Ben
Bowman, Henry	Constant, Isiah Sr.	Erlenson, Walter	Gott, Gordon	Johnson, Floyd	Lundie, W.L.	Nelson, Clifton
Boyer, Roy	Corbett, James	Erlenson, William	Gourdine, Harvey	Johnson, Jalmer H	Macauley, Lawrence	Nelson, Earl
Boyko, Nick	Corbett, James	Evans, Jacob	Grams, James	Johnson, John	Macdonald, John	Nelson, Wilfred
Boyle, Dannie	Crane, Donald	Evans, John	Grant, Charlie	Jones, Charles	Macdonald, Neil	Nickolychuk, Nick
Buchberger, Anthony	Crockford, Stanley	Fenner, A.J.	Graveline, Joe	Jorgenson, Einar	MacLeod, Peter	Nikolychuk, Alex
	Davie, Robert	Fenner, Billy	Graveline, Leo	Joyal, Claude	Mair, Charles	Nikolychuk, John
	Day, Robert R.	Fenner, Dennis	Gray, Hugh	Joyal, Fem	Marcellais, Ambrose	Nikolychuk, Matt
	Deduluck, William	Fenner, Ed. Howard	Greenwood, Ted	Kaplanchuk, William	Marcellais, Joe	Nikolychuk, Steve
	Delaronde, Louis	Fenner, Fred	Griffith, Stewart	Karpick, Adam	Marcellais, Joe Jr.	Olenky, Harry
	Demontigny, Eugene	Fenner, Ronnie	Grund, William	Karpick, Nestor	Marcellais, Pierre	Ouelette, Harold

The Pas and Cormorant. The second list contains names of Trappers invited from other communities who trapped the Summerberry Marsh. The complete listing of all trappers is provided below. If you are an identified trapper, or know one of the trappers listed below, please contact the Manitoba Metis Federation. For trappers in the Cormorant - The Pas Trappers list, please call The Pas Regional Office at (204)

623-5701. For trappers in the Other Communities list, please call the Northwest Regional Office at (204) 638-9485. Additional information can also be found online at www.mmf.mb.ca/summerberry.php.

Paquette, George	Rowat, Mickey	Wasykoski, J	Azure, Moise	Cook, Willie	Hather, Ken	McKay, Joachim	Ross, Edward
Paquette, Ray	Roy, Albert	Wesley, Alex	Azure, William	Cote, Joe	Hayes, Bert	McKay, Timothy	Ross, Lazarus
Paquette, Wilber	Ryan, Arthur	Wesley, Wm	Bacon, Ernest	Cote, Tel	Head, Alfred	McKee, Andrew	Rowe, Bertram
Pasiowetz, Walter	Ryan, Roland	Westman, John	Bacon, Louis	Couchie, Val	Head, Joe	McLeod, George	Sallows, Ralph
Paullus, Philip	Ryan, William	Williamson, Stan	Baginski, Joe	Crnpbell, Duncan	Head, Tom	McLeod, Norman	Samatte, Harvey
Pearson, John	Sabbe, Alois	Willsie, Gordon	Bailey, Edmund	Cubb, William	Head, William	McLeod, Peter	Sandchuk, Steve
Pelletier, Arthur	Sand, J. H.	Winterton, George	Baker, Billy	DAWSON, BAY	Henderson, Roy	McMillan, B.F.	Saunders, Richard
Piche, Frank	Sanderson, Harry	Wright, D. R.	Baker, Durlin	Demaries, Charles	Herron, John W	McMillan, Dan R.	Sawchyn, Andy
Pielak, Stanley	Sanderson, Roy	Wright, Jack	Baker, Norman	Deveaux, Larry	Hoole, Donald	McNicol, Fred	Scott, Raymond
Pilote, Ray	Sayese, Frank	Wright, Roy	Barber, Pete	Dorcas, Milton	Horatchka, Peter	Milton, James	Scott, Silas
Poiriere, Harry	Sayese, Percy	Yalowica, Paul	Barker, Albert	Dubinak, Nick	Horechko, Nick	Moar, John	Scribe, Nelson
Poiriere, Joe	Sayese, Robert	Yarema, John	Barker, Alfred	Ducharme,	Hughes, Nelson	Molyneaux, Leonard	Sedor, Steve
Poirier, Geo.	Sayese, Thomas	Young, Angus	Barker, Fred	A. Clement	Imrie, Alex	Molyneaux, Phillip	Sette, Alfred
Powroznik, Stanley	Senchuk, Steve	Young, Donald	Barker, Vern	Ducharme, Alex	Jackson, J. H.	Monkman, Oliver	Simonen, Eino
Pranteau, Allen	Settee, Douglas	Young, Ed	Barlage, August	Ducharme, Arthur L.	Jacobson, John	Monkman, Colin	Sinclair, Albert
Pranteau, Alphonse	Settee, Joe	Young,	Barron, Aime	Ducharme, Dan	Johnson, Campbell	Monkman, Percy	Sinclair, Albert
Pranteau, Charles	Settee, John James	Edward Miles	Beardy, Sandy	Ducharme, Duncan	Johnston, Claude	Monkman,	Sinclair, Charles H
Pranteau, Jim	Settee, Joseph	Young, Elias	Bennett, R.T.	Ducharme, Elie	Johnstone, Arnold	Thomas Alex	Sinclair, Robert
Pranteau, Joe	Settee, Leslie	Young, Elias Jr.	Berg, Rueben	Ducharme, Joe M.	Johnstone, Garfield	Monro, John	Sinclair, Joe
Pranteau, John	Settee, Tom	Young, Elias Sr.	Bickle, Nelson	Ducharme,	Johnstone, John H.	Moodie, A. D.	Sinclair, John
Pranteau, Lawrence	Shelapuk, Mike	Young, Fred Jr.	Bjornson, Paul	Joseph E.	Jonasson, Jacob	Moodie, David	Smerick, Mike
Pranteau, Robert	Shiple, Tom	Young, Jack	Blacksmith, Henry	Ducharme, Louis	Karol, John	Moodie, Gerald	Smith, Arthur
Pranteau, William	Skulmoski, Mike	Young, James	Blacksmith, John	Dunbar, Frank	Karol, William	Moonias, John J	Smith, Kenneth
Pranteau,	Smith, Harry	Young, Jeremiah	Bousquest., L.M.	Dundar, Al	Keks, Dominick	Moore, George	Smith, Alex
William John	Smith, Ira J	Young, Jim	Bradbury, Bill	Duval, Leo	Kelly, Mike	Mowatt, Peter	Smith, H G
Prefontaine, A. H.	Smith, William	Young, John	Bradbury, George	Edwinson, Edwin	Klyne, Alex J.	Muminewatum,	Smith, Sidney
Prefontaine, J. E	Smith, William M	Young, Peter	Bradbury, Ted	Ethier, O.E.	Klyne, Alfred	Alfred	Spence, Alex
Prefontaine, Louis	Smuchuk, Mike	Young, Robert	Bradbury, Don	Evans, Oliver	Klyne, Phillip	Muminewatum, H	Spence, Ned
Premachuk,	Smy, Jack	Young, Stanley	Brooks, W. S.	Farley, Pete	Kobar, Peter	Munro, John P	St. Godard, Euclid
Steve Wm.	Sny, Basil	Young, Walter	Bums, William	Feenson, Fenner	Labrash, M. E.	Muskego, Adam	St. Godard, Philip
Pressey, Fred	Solberg, Geo.	Young, Walter	Bun, R.L.	Fergus, James	Laferriere, Charlie	Muswagon, John	St. Goddard, J.U.
Pritchard, Joe	Solotwinski, Harry	Young, William DJ	Burdeny, Adam	Ferland, Clarence	Lafreniere, Jean	Nelson, Anton	Stauffer, Everett
Purcell, Ted	Spence, Frank	Young, Zacheus	Burdeny, Paul	Ferland, Gabriel	Laquette, Roderick	O'Donnel, Hamelin	Stevens, Campbell
Rainville, Lee	Spence, Hector	Zetterstrom, Iver	Burke, Donald	Fidler, Arthur	Lavallee, Albert	Pacholok, Walter	Stevens, Stanley
Rall, Alger	Spence, Melvin	Zukewich, Tony	Calcutt, Bert	Flamand, Louis J.	Lavallee, Arthur	Parker, James A.	Stevenson, M
Rall, Donald	Spence, Wilfred		Campbell, Jack	Folster, Andrew J.	Lavallee, Edmund	Paul, Archie	Stewart, Louis
Ramsay, Andrew	St. Godard, O		Campbell, James	Folster, John	Lavallee, Paul	Paulson, Phill	Swanson, Jude H.
Reader, J. G.	Stephenson, John	Summerberry Marsh	Campbell, Robert	Fredrickson, Bui	Lavallee, Xavier	Paupanakas, John	Taylor, Joe
Reader, N.	Streit, Henry	Trappers - Other	Campbell,	Fredrickson,	Lawson, George	Peacosh, Nick	Taylor, Norman
Reader, P. B.	Streit, Rudolph	Communities	William M.D.	Stearnie	Leclair, Basil	Pelletier, Andrew	Taylor, Russell
Richard, Albert	Sutherland, Alex R		Captain, Henry G.	Gabour, Pete	Lefterruk, William	Pelletier, J. B.	Thomas, Ambroise
Richard, Alex	Swanson, A.		Chartand, Bruce	Garriock,	Lepency, Norman	Pelletier, Louis	Thome, Preston
Richard, Alexander	Tallinger, C		Chartarand,	John Wesley	Lepin, Edward	Pelletier, Pete	Thome, Tom
Richard, Harvey Jr.	Taylor, W. R.		Baptiste	Gaudry, Louis	Lequette, Yannel	Pelletier, Rene	Thompson, Fred
Richard, James	Therrien, Joe		Chartrand, Emile	Geary, Walter H.	Lowe, Frank	Perry, David	Thompson, R.A.
Richard, Pat	Thomas, Gideon		Chartrand, Patrick	Genaille, Henry D	Lowe, Henry	Plesiuk, James	Thronas, Arthur
Richard, Percy	Thorne, Alex		Chartrand, William	Gibeault, George	Lowe, W.J.	Pulp, River	Trenholm, Charles
Richards, Ben	Thorne, George		Chartrand, John	Giguere, L.	Macdonald, Bill	Rainville, Joe	Urbanowski, Phillip
Richards, Emil	Travis, J.L.		Chartrand., Amie	Gislason, John	Maetin, Smyl	Reber, Donald	Vogen, James
Richards, Harvey	Travis, Stephen		Chisholm, Frank	Granger, Vernon	Makonse, Henry	Reber, Jack	Wagner, Pete
Richards, Roy	Trout, Stanley		Chromarty, John	Gunn, Sandy	Manger, Sebatien	Reeves, Arthur E.	Walker, William
Roach, A.	Turner, Andrew		Clarkson, Harry	Halcrow, Hugh	Marion, Albert	Revaire, Louis	Wally, Peter
Roberts, Fred	Turner, Arthur		Clarkson, William J.	Halcrow, W. J	Marion, Joe	Reynolds, Frank	Wasylynchuk,
Robertson, John D.	Turner, George		Cleunion, Rene	Hamilton, Stanley	Martin, Robert L.	Roberts, R.J.	William
Robertson, William	Turner, Leslie J.		Cloutier, Bernard	Hannesson, Harold	Mathews, Kenneth	Robertson, Eldon	Watters, H. G.
Robinson, Nathan	Turner, Stanley		Collkins, C	Harris, Joe	McCullough, Garnet	Robertson, Robert	West, Joe
Robinson, William	Twomey, Jerry		Como, James	Harrison, Peter	McCullough, Jack	Robertson, Thomas	Whitfod, John
Rocheleau, Joe	Tyler, S.V.		Cook, Delbert	Hart, Robert	McCullough, John	Robinson, Albert	Whitford, William
Rolia, E.	Ulliar, Steve		Cook, Sandy	Hatch, William	McCullough, John Jr	Rod, A. P.	Wikjord, T.
Rondestredt, Peter	Vitlansoft, Tony		Cook, T Edward	Hather, Barney	McGinnis, Tom	Roger, Cecil	
Rowat, Allbert	Volk, Mike		Cook, Thomas	Hather, Jack	Mcivor, Malcolm	Ross, A.S.	

The Pas Regional Meeting

On Saturday January 9, 2016, the Manitoba Metis Federation (MMF) had their annual Regional Meeting in The Pas. The meeting provided an overview of the budget expenditures for 2015 fiscal year, as well as updates from regional locals on events and happenings that occurred throughout the year. During the meeting an update on the expansion of northern boundaries for Harvesting was also addressed.

Minister Denise Thomas opened the meeting with greetings on behalf of President Chartrand and noted significant MMF accomplishments throughout the year which included the Dawson Bay Camp that was built to help provide opportunities for those pursuing opportunities in the construction trade.

During the Regional Meeting each year, a member is honoured for their commitment and volunteer work within their local or their community. Shirley Grosky was honoured this year and was presented with a plaque recognizing her work by VP Judy Mayer of The Pas Region. Members who have also received recognition in the past include Floyd Lafournaise, Lloyd Fourre, Lorraine Horetchka, Georgette Bickel, Muriel Parker, and Ted Chartrand.

MMF Natural Resource Coordinator, David Heinrichs, held a presentation during the afternoon about progress on Métis Harvesting. The presentation contained information gained through consultations with Metis Harvesters and Locals. Discussion also took place around ideas and possible solutions for advancing Harvesting initiatives and to address concerns felt at the Regional level.

The meeting was well attended by Metis Citizens from The Pas Region and members of the MMF Board of Directors. Amanda Lathlin, NDP MLA for The Pas, also attended this year's Regional Meeting.



Shirley Grosky was honoured this year by VP Judy Mayer of The Pas Region for her commitment and volunteer work within her local and Community.



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