

### **TURTLE RIVER TRAILS CONTINUES WITH PHASE 2 IN 2024!**

The Turtle River Trails Committee is a group of eager local volunteers seeking your support for our exciting community project. In late 2020 Ste Rose Recreation Committee noticed an increase in pedestrian traffic due to the pandemic and an idea was sparked to construct an accessible walking/

biking trail around the perimeter of the community to enhance, beautify and promote healthy living in Ste. Rose. A 20+ member committee was created in spring 2021 and with the incoming \$225K+ grant funds, fundraising started. Phase 1, the perimeter of the limestone-based trail-system is now completed and with the installation of benches, refuse bins and various signage's this Phase will be finished summer 2023. On to our next Phase 2!

Phase 2 of the Turtle River Trails project includes the following:

TRAILS

\*\*\*Rejuvenate and upgrade the existing, but overgrown and unsafe Ducks Unlimited Conservation Area, behind the Turtle River Sports and Agriplex. The multiple loops within this area will provide young and old with various fun physical and mental activities. As this area also has a natural hill in the landscape, we have plans to create a safe and enjoyable toboggan hill here. The marshy areas will have new beautiful wooden walkways and interpretive signage's about the wildlife in the area. A place for healing, fun and fitness.

\*\*Construction of the 9-hole Disk Golf Course and Trails – 250 feet east of the ball diamonds in Burnside Park and parallel to the perimeter trail. This popular sport is taking off and Ste Rose wants to be part of it – a great tourist attraction and family sport for our citizens.

We continue to have sponsorships coming in and would like to thank the most recent donations: Manitoba Ag Days \$2000, S+L Luke Farms \$500 and Linda Bonin with \$250 donation. The Committee also raised \$3790.00 on the Christmas Raffle and would like to thank everyone that bought tickets. We are always looking for more support and if you would be interested please message us on Facebook page "Turtle River Trails" or call/text 204-648-4797. We look forward to hear how you would like to support this exciting development for Ste Rose.

## **HUNTER & FIREARMS SAFETY COURSES ARE BACK IN STE ROSE**

Ste Rose Rec is once again hosting the firearms courses at the Curlers Lounge in Ste Rose on February 24 & 25. Both classes are filling up quickly so get registered today. We will also host another set later this October. To register, please contact recdirector@sterose.ca.





## **Lakeshore & Ste Rose Recreation Newsletter**

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## **GET OUT ON THE** TRAILS WITH HTN!

Healthy Together Now has sponsored the snowshoes that you can NOW borrow for FREE in Ste Rose, Ochre River or Rorketon. A great way to get on the Rorketon call 204-733-2293 or in Rorketon call 204-732-2862 Turtle River Trails in Ste Rose or check



out the old rail bed tracks in Ochre River. If you want to borrow several pairs for your group,

please contact Marie to make arrangements. We have had school groups and various individuals enjoy them and hope you will take advantage of the fresh powder of snow. Happy Winter!



#### RM RATES FOR COM-MUNITY HALLS

Do you have a wedding or an anniversary coming up and looking for a larger facility in the RM of Lakeshore, either Ochre River or Rorketon? Check out the rates for our community hall on the posters or contact the Ochre River office 204 -733-2423 with your inquiries.

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#### RM OF LAKESHORE LAUNCHES NEW WEBSITE

The RM of Lakeshore is launching their new web-site very soon and looking for some help with scenic pictures of our beautiful area. You have the chance to win cash and your picture featured in our gallery. Get your cam eras out and enjoy the warm temperatures and snap your winter themed pictures. Then forward to recdirector@rmoflakeshore.ca BEFORE FEBRU-ARY 9th at 4:30pm. Winners will be announced upon the launch—so stay tuned. MAX 3 pictures per household.



#### STE ROSE REC ANNUAL MIXED BONSPIEL COMING UP!

The Ste Rose Rec Department are once again hosting the annual mixed bonspiel on St Patrick's Day weekend! Sign up your 4 person team and participate in all the fun. We are looking for raffle prizes and sponsorships to help us with the cost of this event.

The bonspiel rules are as follows: 1. 5 Rock Rule applies. 2. 8 End Games –extra if tied, and draw to the button if still tied after 9. 3. Female must play skip or third.

Candy's Canteen will be open over the two day event and viewing lounge will be open upstairs with music and raffles! There will also be costume judging for best dressed team and a 50/50 draw! Register and pay the \$200 fee for your team, with recdirector@sterose.ca or text/call 204-648-4797 before March 9th. Cheers!!!!



#### **RORKETON CURLING RINK IS LOOKING FRESH!**

The Rorketon Curling Club got some fresh paint and upgrades to the facility this past January and after nearly 1000 hours of work from dedicated volunteers, the Rorketon Curling Club hosted it's first bon-spiel of 2024! Congrats to Rorketon Firefighters Association for a successful weekend. They are excited to present the improvements and upgrades recently completed to the facility. Check out all Bonspiel dates and come enjoy some great curling in Rorketon.





# INDOOR PICKLEBALL HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE!!

Did you know we have several pickle ball courts in our area? The courts in Ste Rose are at the school and the club plays on Monday's and Wednesday's at 6:00pm. There is also a new court at the Lawrence Community Centre Hall in Rorketon and to play please text 204-648-4797. If you want to play in Ochre River, they meet at the school in Ochre River on Monday and Wednesday.

## LOUIS RIEL DAY IN OCHRE RIVER

Ochre River Firefighters Association and PAC are hosting some fun activities at the outdoor rink on Louis Riel Day. A fire pit, wiener roast, games, skating, and good times with family and friends. Hope to see you in Ochre River Louis Riel Day!



February 1st

Or call 204-447-2154 Ste Rose Rec office