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will celebrate its
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Anniversary

Please invite family & friends.

Registration forms are available online at
www.consul100.ca
or call the Village Office
306-299-2030

Brush up on your Consul trivia before the anniversary!

How Did Consul Get Its Name?

Consul is on a CPR line in the extreme southwest corner of the province. The school was built before the railway come in and it was called Kelvinhurst for a place in Scotland. The post office took the same name. However, when the railroad arrived it named the townsite Consul in spite of the wishes of the citizens. (Source: *What's in a Name?* edited by E.T. Russell)

Who was the first mayor of Consul?

David A. Johnson. He was married to Rhetta, and they had four children, Norm, Grace, Jim and Doug. Born in 1915, Doug was the first baby born in Consul. David moved his store from Vidora to Consul in 1914 which was the first general store in the village. In 1916, he had the Ford agency, and built a larger store in Consul (which is still our grocery store today!). The family left Consul in 1923.

When did power come into Consul?

In 1956, the village council sanctioned the construction of the power line into the village for the cost of \$5,105. Consul did have electricity before this

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COMING EVENTS

A **Bridal Shower** for Devina Agar and Richard Berger will be held on **May 24th** at 7:30 pm at the Consul Community Hall. Everyone welcome.

You are invited to attend a **wiener roast** at the Reno Rascals Early Learning & Childcare Centre on **Thursday, May 29, 2014** at 6:00 pm. Food is supplied, but you may wish to bring a lawn chair. We will have a **mortgage-burning ceremony** immediately following the supper. We invite ALL community members, family and friends to come out & help us celebrate this exciting event.

Robsart 4-H Achievement Day on **May 31st** at William & Donna Beierbach's. Show starts at 2:30 pm. Everyone is welcome to stay for awards and supper. Please bring lawn chairs. Drinks & snacks available. Hope to see you there!

4-H Regional Fair on **Tuesday, June 10th** at 9:30 a.m. at the Agricultural Drill Hall and Arena, MAPLE CREEK, SASK. Beef, Light Horse & Canine Classes. Our members sell their steers at 3:00 pm. Come out and support our local club members at the show and sale!

Eastend Centennial Slo-Pitch Tournament - August 1st-3rd, 2014 - For more information and/or to register a team please call Allison @ 306.295.7229.

Cliff Smith is turning 90!! We will be hosting a coffee to honor him on **Saturday, June 21st** from 3 until 5 p.m. in the Senior Center in Consul. There will be a short program at 3:30 followed by coffee and goodies. Everyone is invited to stop by and have a visit. Please no gifts.

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We are pleased to have added two more interviews to our website. Don Kisell and Ron & Delores Tittle were generous in sharing with us their knowledge on irrigation and life along the creek. Check it out!

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COUNTDOWN: 46 DAYS! VISIT CONSUL100.CA



NOTICES

Christie HWagner Photography—will do photography for all occasions. cckwagner@yahoo.ca. On facebook at CHWagner photography. Or phone me at 306-662-2653.

Congratulations to **Bridget Blakley and Curtis Doane** who were married on April 19. A **Wedding Wishing Well** has been set up for them in the Consul Co-op grocery store. There is a list with the collection box, which also has a slit in the top if you would prefer to insert a card.

The new **Camp Shagabec Rec Hall/Kitchen/Mess Hall** looks wonderful and will be ready for use this June. They still need to collect \$15,000 to cover the cost. Please make a donation to this worthwhile project, either online at www.shagabec.com or mailing it to Camp Shagabec, 258 Burke Cres, Swift Current, SK, S9H 4H6. If you have donated in the past, Thank You! But please donate again. For all of you that have been a part of Camp Shagabec over the years, please give back with a donation.

Chambers Table Tender: The RM of Reno is accepting SEALED tenders for the “old office” Chambers Table. It can be seen by contacting the RM office. SEALED Tenders (Please mark envelope “Chambers Table Tender”) will be accepted until 12:00 noon, Monday, June 9, 2014. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Kim Lacelle, Administrator. R.M. of Reno No. 51, Box 90, Consul, SK, SON OPO. Phone 306-299-2133. Fax: 306-299-4433. Email: rm51@sasktel.net

Consul Centennial Parade is planned for Saturday, July 5th starting at 11:00 am. We are now accepting entries. If a business, family, organization, individual, or community would like to put an entry in the parade call Deb Reamer @ (306)299-2061 or Lisa Olson @ (306)299-4943 by Monday, June 23. Motorized or non-motorized, anything goes! Any child under the age of 5, must be accompanied by an adult. No fees to participate and no prizes will be awarded. Come out and help us celebrate!



**Consul
School Community Council
Annual Meeting**

You are invited to attend be the annual meeting of the School Community Council. The meeting will report on the activities of the council for the past year and to elect new members. Nomination forms are available from the school or at the meeting. All parents, students and community members are welcome.

**Consul School
Tuesday, May 27th
7:00 pm**

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with the use of a 32-volt generator system. John Henley took over the power plant in 1948 which greatly improved Consul. Power was then available from 6:00 am to midnight.

Who are Consul's oldest and youngest residents (in the RM of Reno)?

If you've already read the Coming Events section, you may have guessed part of the answer to this. Born June 23, 1914, Cliff Smith is Consul's oldest resident. Our youngest residents are babies born in 2014. Calvin & Carri Dahl's daughter, Esmæ Lynn, was born January 6. Andy & Jennifer Schmunk's son, Gunner, was born February 10. He is on paternity leave now, but Andy works at the Willow Creek Border Crossing and they live at the border.

How many different school districts were part of the Consul area prior to 1961 when Consul School became the centralized school?

There were 30 different school districts over the years between 1914 and 1961. Not all of them were still operating in 1961. The names of them were: Alfalfa Valley, Bellfield, Clover Valley, Consul, Cypress Lake, Cypress, Gopher, Govenlock, South Govenlock, Green Plains, Lammermoor, Line Coulee, Little West, Luce, Merryflat, Olive, Oxarat, Palisade, Palmerville, Rangeville (Senate), Ridgecliff, Robsart, Southslope, Sunshine Valley, Ten Mile, Vidora, West Plains, Whitemud, Yellowstone, and Zentner.

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