

LONE PINE NEWS

Presented by the Lone Pine Agricultural Society – Fall 2013

2013 Agricultural Bench Fair

The annual Lone Pine Agricultural Bench Fair, held at the hall on August 14, was a great success. Although entries were down, classes such as photography, baking and gardening were overflowing. Organizers Susan Page and Joanne Hannah and their team of dedicated volunteers and judges worked long hours to put the Fair together. Thanks to all those who entered their admirable work; and to the corporate and individual sponsors and donors who helped reward the entrants. Official results are posted on the Mountainview County website. The Bench Fair welcomes any new volunteers or prize sponsors. Contact Susan Page 403-994-0481 or any Lone Pine Ag. Society Board member.

Volunteers, sponsors needed for 2014 Bench Fair

Halloween Party

Our 2nd Annual Kids Halloween Party was held October 26. This rural local event was free and well attended with 60 little Ghosts and Goblins enjoying the games, candy and snacks.

We can't let the kids have all the fun dressing up!! The adults enjoyed their own Halloween Party later that night. \$100 Cash prizes were given out for the Best Female and Best Male Costumes. Join us next year!

Annual General Meeting

The Lone Ag Society as a registered Agricultural Society is required to hold annual General Meetings to report yearly actions and achievements to the general membership. This year's AGM will be held on Wednesday January 8, 2014 at the Lone Pine Hall. Membership fees of \$2.00 per family may be renewed at the meeting. Anyone wishing to be involved with the Society Board may also volunteer or be nominated at the meeting.

2013 AGM – Wednesday Jan 8, 2014 – Lone Pine Hall – 7.00pm

**** Look for our NEW Website coming 2014****

JC McCulloch Award

Each year since 1985 the Lone Pine Ag Society has honoured a local citizen for dedicated service to the rural community with the JC McCulloch Award. The award, named for an early local resident, recognizes significant social, cultural or economic activities that have contributed to the general good in the county area. Nominations for this year's JC McCulloch Award may be forwarded to the Lone Pine Ag Society at Box 10, Site 4, RR 2, Didsbury, AB T0M 0W0, or to any Board member, by December 11, 2013.

JC McCulloch Award nominations to Ag Society by Dec 11, 2013

Upcoming Events

Robbie Burns Night – Saturday January 25, 2014

Raffle Night Dinner and Dance – Saturday March 29, 2014

Family Steak Fry – Saturday June 7, 2014

Your Ag Society Board

Each year at the Agricultural Society's Annual General Meeting, new Board Members are introduced to replace those whose term of service of three years is ending. Duties include organizing and helping to present events, running the Society's business, and helping to maintain the Hall. Most members find the social interaction of serving their community to be a rewarding and enriching experience. It's a good chance to meet new friends and neighbours. The Board is always seeking interested volunteers....please contact a serving Board Member or "raise your hand" at the upcoming AGM. Present Board Members are as follows:

Murray* & Deb* Marsh 403-337-3531 * President,*Secretary

Murry Rasmussen 403-335-4388 * New Treasurer 2014

Duncan Milne 403-335-9953

Chad & Amanda Brander 403-335-8536 * Chad – Vice President

Allan Archibald

Bryce Mickleborough

Ron & Sylvia Hillman 403-335-4208

Lone Pine Hall Rentals – Please contact **Joanne Hannah 335-4190**

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR