



# Resort Village of Shields Winter Newsletter

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## Message from the Mayor



To: All Sharing the Spirit of Shields  
A Happy Seasons Greeting

*May this season bring joy and happiness to your household. A time for family and friends to gather to share memories, laughter, and fond experiences of this past year and years previous.*

*This greeting is a wish of warm thoughts, of counting our blessings, of time to offer our thanks to those whom we have encountered through the year.*

*This is a wish for good fishing this winter, for safe snow mobile operation, and for safe travels on our highways.*

*We trust that all will keep our streets clear of improperly parked vehicles and our garbage bins off the streets so that our snow clearing staff can do their work without worry.*

*We have now received individual title to each of our 32 lots in the South Development. We are excited to begin the transfer of the seven titles to the lots already presold, the same time as we prepare to begin construction of the road and infrastructure – as early in 2011 as possible.*

*On a personal note, I appreciate our Council members past and present for their determination, and thoughtfulness. I also appreciate our staff – Jessie for her commitment, Ken for his friendly willingness, Linda for her appreciation of green, manicured grass and to the other part time support staff, some only to begin their work. And certainly to all the residents, full time and part time for your encouragement and assistance during the year.*

*Sincerely with . . .*

*Warmest Wishes and Happy Holidays from our house to yours . . .*

*Eldon & Alice Mackay*

**Notice of Abandonment of Poll**

Form P  
*(Sections 56 & 58 of the Act)*  
Notice of Abandonment of Poll

Whereas a poll is not required pursuant to *The Local Government Election Act* for the office of:

Alderman: Resort Village of Shields

I hereby give public notice that no voting for the said office will take place and that the following person is elected by acclamation:

Doreen Thiessen

Dated at the R.M. of Dundurn this 22 day of November, 2010.

"J Williams"  
Jessie Williams  
Returning Officer



**Shields Christmas Family Fun Pot Luck**  
Saturday, December 18  
Community Centre

**“This year we are doing things a little different”**

Parents can drop your children off at the hall at 3 p.m.  
***(if your child won't be comfortable without you then you are welcome to stay)***

We will have cookie decorating, card making, face painting, games, Clown/balloons and a Puppet Show

The regular Pot Luck will follow

5-6 p.m. Fellowship  
6 p.m. Supper  
***Santa is expected to arrive around 7***

We will need to know the number of children attending, so we can let Santa know to bring enough treats!

Please Contact Cheryl Robson with the number of children attending in the afternoon and their ages as soon as possible  
Either @ 492-2250 or [crobson@yourlink.ca](mailto:crobson@yourlink.ca)

## **Congratulations to Doreen Thiessen on her acclamation as Council Member for the Resort Village of Shields.**

### **Emergency Measures Planning**

Emergency Measures planning for Shields is in the process of being updated. Thanks to Coordinator Evelyn Campbell and group for their work over the past years. We are now looking for people in the community to take on the tasks of gathering updated information that would help implement the plan should there be an emergency such as disaster, missing persons or other calamity. We will be in contact with residents in the coming months to gather your names and contact information so that a "Fan Out Neighbourhood Contact" or search could be implemented. Due to privacy laws, we are not able to get this information from the village tax rolls, so you will be asked by a committee member to fill out a questionnaire for use by the Resort Village of Shields Emergency Measures Group. We will also be asking you to share any helpful information including availability of snow machines, boats, and vehicles, along with any specialized skill you have for emergency measures (you may be a nurse or you may be a trained Search and Rescue personnel, etc.). Please give your consideration to helping out – it is a plan that we all hope never has to be implemented, but needs to be in place in urgent crises. Several community members have stepped up and said that they will assist with information gathering. If you have not yet been approached to help, but are willing to assist with planning, please contact councillor Kristine Larson at [k.m.larson@sasktel.net](mailto:k.m.larson@sasktel.net). Your help is needed!!

### **2011 Youth and Family**

How about a new year's resolution that is easy to keep? Shields is looking for a couple of residents to head up a few 2011 Youth and Family and Community Relations projects. If you feel that residents of all ages and backgrounds need a greater 'voice' in our community, this may be the job for you. No monthly meetings involved!! Please contact councillor Kristine Larson at [k.m.larson@sasktel.net](mailto:k.m.larson@sasktel.net) if you would like to share your ideas.

*Kristine Larson*

### **Roads and Storage**

Update on the Storage Lots in the boat house area - We were very successful in filling almost every spot (maybe one or two left) but we will decide that in the spring. We still have one boat and one trailer that do not belong in this area so I ask again if these are yours, please contact Dwayne (492-2218) to make the arrangements for removal or for rental if the space is available!! Again thanks for everyone's cooperation. We will soon have the gate installed and then we can get the KEYS out to each person who has a rental spot. If you have any questions please contact Dwayne.

Roads - We are asking everyone for your assistance in keeping the roads and boulevards clear of vehicles, boats and trailers that are not moved on a regular basis. Remember 72 hours is the max for parking on the street at any one time. We need this room so the tractor/snowplough can clean the roads and not worry about hitting a parked vehicle. We also remind you that nose in parking is not allowed in the Village, you must PARRELL park only. Also if you know of any area of road that is slippery and needs some gravel please feel free to advise Jessie or Ken. Thanks

On behalf of myself and my wife Debbie I want to wish everyone in the Village a **Very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.** We hope over the Holidays you have the chance to visit with Family and Friends and maybe we will see you on the ice fishing.

*Dwayne Heidt*

**Revised Traffic Bylaw**

Shields has a revised Traffic Bylaw which is available for review on the website. Council will hold a Public Meeting at 7 p.m. on January 17, 2011 prior to the regular Council meeting to hear any comments on this bylaw.

**Winter Fest – Winter Shields Day**

The Recreation Board is looking for a chairperson for the Winter Shields Day scheduled for March 5th, 2011. This position would be in charge of organizing this one day event supported by other volunteers. Activities will include fishing, curling, skating and street hockey. If you are interested, please contact Kendra at 492-2423.

**Sunterra Ridge Update**

The unusually wet weather of the past summer season resulted in many delays and presented a variety of challenges for the contracted earth movers as they prepared the area for building sites. In spite of the challenges, approximately 85 percent of the earth moving has been completed. Spring of 2011 should see completion of earth moving and installation of the utilities; lots should be ready for building. Please refrain from snowmobiling in this area. Please visit [www.Sunterraridge.com](http://www.Sunterraridge.com) for further information. We send Christmas greetings to each of you as you spend time with family and friends this holiday season.

*The Thiessen Family*

**Outstanding Accounts**

Just a reminder that a 10 % penalty will be added to all outstanding water bills after Dec 1. A reminder for outstanding tax and water accounts is included with this mailing if applicable. Our audit will be in early January - your cooperation in forwarding payments prior to December 31 is appreciated.

*Jessie Williams*

**GOLF - 2011 Season Passes**

The Golf Committee has decided that the 2011 rates for golfing at the Shields Golf Course will be the same as 2010:

\$100 for Adults, \$25 for Youth & \$225 for the family. Anyone wishing to purchase a SEASON PASS for 2011 as a *Christmas Stocking Stuffer* can contact Jessie at 492-2259.

**Beach Committee Update**

Thank you to everyone for your support and help this summer! After years of applications, meetings and fundraisers we now have a Beach/ Community Park to call our own!

A *HUGE THANK YOU* goes out to the Dakota Dunes for their donation. With the funds from the Dakota Dunes Community Development Corporation\* we were able to purchase over 30 trees and shrubs and haul in top soil to help them grow in the new community green space and Beach Area! We still have a few more large trees to plant in the spring- but this is definitely a huge start. Thank you so much again!

A big thank you also goes out to the people of Shields, Thode and Dundurn who were able to make it out to our Second Annual "Uncorked" Festival held along with the playground Committee. Though the turnout was not as good as last year, we still had a TON of fun, and hope to once again host again next year.

So if you haven't been down to the park yet, be sure to stop by. There is talk of a hockey game down by the new docks this winter. We'll have hot drinks and cookies on site for sure... maybe even decorate one of our new spruce trees for the holiday season!

This park is going to be a great space for all the people in Shields to gather with friends, families or even sit on the docks and enjoy our amazing views! We still have a lot of work to do, but with a great community spirit we will reach our goal in no time at all!

If you have any questions, please call or email Aileen Martin at 492-4707 or [aileen.martin01@yahoo.ca](mailto:aileen.martin01@yahoo.ca)

*\*The Dakota Dunes Community Development Corporation will support by way of grants and sponsorships support economic development, social development, justice initiatives, educational development, recreational facilities operation and development, senior and youth programs, cultural development, community infrastructure development and maintenance, health initiatives and other charitable purposes. [www.dakotadunescdc.com](http://www.dakotadunescdc.com)*

*Aileen Martin, Beach Committee*