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## National tragedy strikes close to home

Sapper Sean Greenfield, 25, was born in Pinawa, but died far from home, while serving with the Canadian Armed Forces in Afghanistan. Greenfield became the 108th casualty since the Afghan mission began when he was killed by a roadside improvised explosive device January 31st, 2009.

Greenfield has been characterized by national media as a popular, engaging young man who was

dedicated to his job and eager to serve in an even greater capacity.

Greenfield is survived by his parents, Keith and Penny of Petawawa, ON, and his two sisters. The family moved from Pinawa several years ago when Keith Greenfield transferred within AECL.

A repatriation ceremony was held at CFB Trenton Tuesday. The media were not invited to the tarmac, at the request of the fam-

ily. Dignitaries included Her Excellency The Governor General of Canada, The Right Honourable Michaëlle Jean, Minister of National Defence, The Honourable Peter Gordon MacKay, and Chief of Defence Staff, General Walt Natynczyk.

Sapper Sean Greenfield was from 24 Field Engineer Squadron, 2 Combat Engineer Regiment, based at CFB Petawawa.



Photo submitted by Jan Dugle

### Table for 49, please

Their smiling faces say it all - "you're in -30 and we're not!". No, these are the smiling faces of our friends and neighbours

who take up residence in Texas for part of the year. They were photographed at their annual get-together lunch. Many of them are

busier in Texas than they are when they're at home in Pinawa. Still, wherever you go it's nice to see a familiar face.

If you can't identify everyone because the photo's too small, check it out on the website where you can zoom in.

### New website coming along

Work is continuing on the new community website. The main pages include Business, History, Calendar, Recreation, Photos and Discussion. The official launch is Feb 14; the address will be published in next week's Paper.

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# Letters to the Editor

The Pinawa Community Hamper Committee would like to thank all the volunteers for their help in shopping, knitting, wrapping, and packing the hampers ready for the 2008 Christmas season. And all the people who donated money & groceries to help fill 52 hampers. GREAT JOB PINAWA, YOUR SUPPORT IS OUTSTANDING

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- Bridge Club- \$\$\$
- Pinawa Hosp. Auxiliary-\$\$\$
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- Pinawa Christian Fellowship-\$\$\$ & white gift
- Pinawa Catholic Church-\$\$\$ & gifts
- Nurses at Pinawa Hospital-cereal
- Pinawa Guiders-toys
- Pinawa Ambulance-fruit juice
- F. W. Gilbert School-toys and groceries
- Pinawa Secondary School-toys, groceries and a classroom
- L. I. V. E-sorting of groceries and packing food hamper
- Abe Harder-\$\$\$
- Many Anonymous-\$\$\$ , gifts
- Pinawa Alliance Church-groceries
- Core Action Fitness -groceries

## Congratulations

Valley City State University was on the Dean's Roll of Honor is pleased to recognize Matthew Borgford of Pinawa, who received academic honors for the Fall semester of 2008. Matthew was on the Dean's Roll of Honor for achieving a grade point average of at least 3.5. Valley City State University is located in Valley City, North Dakota.

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## Eastman Juried Art Show revived



*submitted*  
It has been 5 years since the Eastman Judged Art Exhibition (formerly the Eastman Juried Art Exhibition) was held. The last show took place in Steinbach in 2003. The exhibit will accept all facets of original art and anyone living in the Eastman area is invited to enter in the show which

is planned for September 2009 in Beausejour. On January 13 representatives from the Steinbach committee met with the newly formed Beausejour committee to pass on the reins. To place yourself on a list to receive information about the upcoming event, please call 1-800-665-6107 or 268-6018 or email ArtEx@live.ca.

## School Board briefs

*submitted*  
At its Regular Meeting of Tuesday January 27, 2009 the Board of Trustees:  
Accepted the resignation of Mr. S. Elcock effective January 2, 2009;  
Accepted the retirement resignation of Mrs. Carol M. Findlay effective April 30, 2009;  
Commended the following:  
Mr. Brian Donnelly and Mrs. Loretta Green for their leadership in the maintaining the excellent condition of the schools;  
Accepted a verbal report of the Winnipeg River Recreation Meeting held January 14, 2009;  
Adopted the minutes of the Committee of the Whole Meeting

held January 20, 2009;  
Approved attendance to the MAST Region 3 meeting January 30, 2009 for Trustees, Murray, Galeschuk, Miller, Long and Woodbeck;  
Approved the 2009 Tender for Locksmith services to MB Locksmithing;  
Authorized additional expenditures for the audit of the District buildings by Stantec Engineering;  
Reviewed and approved the Current Accounts for the month Accounts Payable in the amount of \$150,348.63 and Payroll Accounts in the amount of \$118,680.41.

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# 2009 Great Backyard Bird Count

by **Linda Huisman**

As February is upon us, we can look forward to those longer daylight hours and more participation in those kind of activities that peek the interest of us hardy Manitobans.

One of the favorite pastimes in Pinawa is birdwatching. Whether it's enjoying the birds at the feeders in your own backyard while in the comfort of your own home, bundling up and hiking our numerous trails, we are fortunate to have many different species at our doorstep.

The 12<sup>th</sup> annual Great Backyard Bird Count (GBBC) is a joint project of the Cornell Lab of Ornithology and the National Audubon Society. This free event takes place February 13-16, 2009. Families, students and people of all ages and experience are invited to discover the wonders of nature in backyards, schoolyards, local parks, ski trails, and at the same time make an important contribution to conservation. Participants count birds and report their sightings on line at (see GBBC).

Even if you can identify only a few species like our Blue Jay, Gray Jay or Black-capped Chickadee, you can add your contribution towards bird research and conservation. Blue Jays love peanuts (in the shell), Gray Jays will pick at suet, and both devour bits

of bread and sunflower seeds. The Black-capped Chickadees will go for sunflower seeds and suet as well. Observers count birds for as little as 15 minutes (or as long as you wish) on one or more of the days of the event, and report their sightings at the GBBC website,

Participants can use this website to explore what other birds are being found in their own neighborhood or anywhere else across Canada or North America. There are online resources to help identify birds, including sound recordings, as well as an amazing photo gallery.

Last year folks in Pinawa reported 2109 birds of 26 species, ranking our community second in Manitoba for submitting 39 checklists. This is quite a spectacular increase from the 612 birds (18 species) reported in 14 checklists in 2007.

Both the Great Gray and Northern Hawk Owl were seen along Highway 211 during the past Christmas Bird Count and



*Species such as the Black-capped Chickadee (left) are waiting to be counted in the Back Yard Bird Count.*

perhaps we will be fortunate to spot them during the Great Backyard Bird Count. Keep your eyes peeled and cameras handy. If you are unsure of a species, ask a friend for help, grab a bird guide, or use the available resources online at Pictures are an important back-up when those rare birds pop into our neighborhood like the American Goldfinch and Common Grackle visiting feeders last year.

So watch your feeders, invite a friend for a walk, join a group,

or have coffee with a friend and help them count the birds in their backyard from February 13<sup>th</sup> to the 16<sup>th</sup>. We can all improve our birdwatching skills, enjoy the bounteous nature around us and have some fun this winter. There is a bird checklist for Pinawa available online or if you'd like just a basic list for Pinawa, contact Linda Huisman at 753-2560, or e-mail [lindahuisman@mts.net](mailto:lindahuisman@mts.net)

We look forward to watching the results!

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**DREAMS OF CHINA**

Ron, Anita and Lian Drabky travelled to China last summer with plenty of dreams. They were keen to visit the land where Ron and Anita had lived from 1997-99, which is also Lian's country of birth. They each chose specific locales of interest and created a marvelous holiday, complete with sightseeing and nostalgia. Going in the off season had its pros and cons. It was less crowded and they could get around easier and see what they wanted to, but it was very hot, 40C for much of the time. Ron and Anita treated us to some of the many wonderful photos they took as they told us about their trip. Of particular interest was how things had changed in China since 1999. Some places had relaxed their restrictions to allow photographs, other spots had

been developed and modernized extensively in the last 10 years. After their talk, Anita shared some jasmine green tea with the enthusiastic crowd who stayed to chat with them and look at the books they had brought. Thanks so much to the Drabkys for a very interesting evening.

**Read & Recommended** – do you ever get the urge to share a wonderful book? I'd be happy to hear from you and include your comments in this column. Many thanks to Doreen Pellissier who was inspired to write the following review.

**THREE CUPS OF TEA**  
by Greg Mortenson  
reviewed by Doreen Pellissier

Scrolling across the bottom of CNN on January 17, 2009 was the banner: "Pakistani Taliban force girls' schools to close – Taliban

**VOLUNTEERS FOR THE WEEK OF Feb 4-11, 2009**

Wed. Feb. 4	Marion Stewart	Paul Crosthwaite, Lyn Ewing
Thurs. Feb. 5	Helen Tomlinson	Marion Delaney
Fri. Feb. 6	Chris Crosthwaite	Linda Huisman
Mon. Feb. 9	LIBRARY CLOSED	Carol Findlay
Tues. Feb. 10	Evelyn Vandergraaf	Shirley Boyle
Wed. Feb. 11	Thecla Melnick	Bob Jones, Hans Miller

militants have banned female education in northwest Pakistan valley of Swat, depriving more than 40,000 girls of schooling ... officials said Saturday."

In light of this January 17<sup>th</sup> headline, *Three Cups of Tea* is a timely read. It inspires, it intrigues, and it stays with you long after the last paragraph is read. After a failed attempt to summit K2, the second-highest mountain in the world, Greg Mortenson's climbing party started back to base camp. Of the twelve men, five would die on the way down. Greg Mortenson lost his way and spent a night alone at 25,000 feet, eventually staggering into a remote Pakistani village. After being cared for by the villagers and regaining his health, he asked to see their school – what he saw appalled him – eighty-two children kneeling on the frosty ground in the open, most of them copying their multiplication tables by scratching in the dirt with sticks. Those lucky enough to have slates wrote with sticks dipped in mud and water. He left the village, promising to build them a school.

Back in the United States, he had no idea how he would keep his promise, but by 2008 Greg Mortenson had built 63 schools in Pakistan and Afghanistan. "*Three Cups of*

*Tea*" is the compelling story of one man's mission to promote peace ... once school at a time. Mortenson's approach was summed up simply in an April 6, 2003 "Parade" cover story – it hinges on the simple idea that by building secular schools and helping to promote education – particularly for girls – in the world's most volatile war zone, support for the Taliban and other extremist sects eventually will dry up; his goal is to produce educated girls who, when they become mothers, will teach tolerance to their sons.

The book is written in such a way as to capture you and transport you to the exquisite icy slopes of the Karakoram region of Pakistan and into the one-roomed huts with a hearth fire of yak dung. The reader gets to know the people of the village, not as collateral damage of a far-away war, but as parents with hopes and dreams for their children and community, and the determination to see them happen. As inspiring as the story of Greg Mortenson is, it is the villagers of Pakistan who will reach out from the pages and touch your heart.

Greg Mortenson has been dubbed "a real-life Indiana Jones" and "a real American hero". You can find more information about his continuing work at www.threecupsoftea.com.



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Your cover letter and résumé must clearly indicate how you meet the qualifications.

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We thank all who apply and advise that only those selected for further consideration will be contacted.

Employment Equity is a factor in selection. Applicants are requested to indicate in their covering letter or resume if they are from any of the following groups: women, Aboriginal, visible minorities and persons with disabilities.



**Rec Scene**

with Kim Ogren, Recreation Administrative Assistant  
Winnipeg River Recreation District

**Beginner's Ski-joring  
Workshop March 1, 2009  
1:00pm-2:00pm**

Learn to burn your dog's exercise energy, while having fun and enjoying the snow of Manitoba's winter, in a workshop that will introduce you to snow-joring. The workshop will take place at the Whiteshell Ski Club's trail head at the Manitoba Hydro substation on Highway 211, Between the Aberdeen and Vanier entrances into Pinawa. You must reserve your spot by February 21 by calling Susie Strachan at 204 772-7277. For more information on Snow Motion see, [www.snowmotion.ca](http://www.snowmotion.ca).

Outerbridge *Magical Moments in Time* will take the stage

February 7, 2009 at the Lac du Bonnet Community Centre, from 7:00 to 9:00. For more information please contact Cyndie Mitchell at 345-6034. Tickets are available at the LDB Community Centre, Ingham Pharmacy, and Just for You, LDB CO-OP and the Pioneer Club.

**Don't forget!**

The Rec office is offering a variety of free drop in sports programs.

Volleyball - Friday's 7:00pm-9:00pm at the LdBSS

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LEGION WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**

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|---|----------------------------------|
| <b>MONDAY -</b>                                   | <b>THURSDAY - Darts 7.00pm</b>   |
| Table Top Curling 6.30pm                          | <b>FRIDAY - Bridge 1.00pm</b>    |
| Bingo in Hall 7.00pm                              | Bingo in Lounge 7.00pm           |
| <b>TUESDAY - Po Ke No 2.30pm</b>                  | <b>SATURDAY Meat Draw 2.30pm</b> |
| <b>WEDNESDAY - Pool 1.00pm</b>                    | 1st Saturday of each month:      |
| Cribbage 7.00pm                                   | Jam Session                      |
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# RCMP report

submitted by S/Sgt Glen Reitlo, LdB RCMP Detachment  
edited for Pinawa content only

**Tuesday, Jan 27<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

At 11:08 AM there was a call of a person having a medical emergency in Pinawa. While members were attending they were called off as all was fine.

**Thursday, Jan 29<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

At 2:15 AM there was a call of an attempted suicide in Pinawa. Subject was taken to hospital for care.

**Friday, Jan 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

At 4:04 PM there was a false alarm call at a residence in Pinawa.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

- |       |                   |        |                         |
|-------|-------------------|--------|-------------------------|
| Feb 5 | Breanne Murray    | Feb 9  | Nikolas Jacobs-McArthur |
| Feb 5 | Milan Mrdjenovich | Feb 10 | June Hughes             |
| Feb 6 | Travis Brown      | Feb 11 | Derek Edwards           |
| Feb 6 | John Kerr         | Feb 11 | Isabel Acres            |
| Feb 6 | Kim Flaig         | Feb 11 | Lisa Stepanik           |
| Feb 7 | Brian Corbett     |        |                         |

# It's a small world on top of a mountain



In mid January, while ski patrolling at the FIS Nordic World Cup at Whistler Olympic Park (Callaghan Valley), Brad Loewen met former Pinawa residents Peter & Judy Chernis, who were also volunteering at the events. Peter & Judy moved to Vernon BC in 2005. Peter was a long-time leader in the Whiteshell Cross Country Ski Club as a race director of the Manitoba Loppet and in other roles, and a major contributor to CCSAM's success for many years. This photo was taken in front of the ski jump; there was also an FIS Nordic Combined World Cup taking place at Whistler Olympic Park on the same weekend. (submitted. Cross Country Ski Association Manitoba)

## CRIBBAGE RESULTS

- Jan 27<sup>th</sup> - 1st place John Stefaniuk & Stan Petryk 857  
 2nd place Penny McLeod & Ron Spier 824  
 3rd place Leo Moloin & Al Lauze 820  
 24 hand - Ruth Derksen, Ray Wazney, Don Beltz  
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\*The IronWood is the proposed name only of the 50 plus living project in Pinawa and has yet to be approved by the directors of the corporation. \*\* Al Shrupka and Karla Elcock declare having financial interest in corporation.

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1	Marg Wikjord / Esther Wright	3	Doug Bellamy
2	Bonnie Edkins / Doug Edkins	4	Lyn Grant
3	Donna Wuschke / Marg Stokes	5	Marg Stokes
		6	Diane White
<b>Wed. Jan. 28 Individual</b>		7	Donna Wuschke
1	Ken McCallum	8	Barb Jones

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### THE 50 PLUS LUNCHEON WILL BE HELD AT THE ALLIANCE CHURCH ON

Wednesday, February 11th at 12:00 noon. We will socialize after the luncheon

### HURRIED WOMAN SYNDROME – A PRESENTATION FOR WOMEN AGED 25-55

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Wednesday Feb 25, 2009 at 7:00pm-9:00pm. NEHA Boardroom, Lewis Centre,  
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by Peter Taylor



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ing for some superb owls? A morning outing with Reto Zach turned  
up two Great Gray Owls and two Northern Hawk Owls. They were  
reasonably tolerant of my presence with the camera, but had not chosen  
the most photogenic perches (Great Gray on the right in this montage;  
the Northern Hawk Owl is much smaller but closer). Both species have  
been present in fair numbers this winter, and both make much use of  
utility poles as vantage points for daytime hunting. This is my second  
and final contribution on owls and electrical engineering!



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