

# Boissevain & Area Rally Day Celebrate 75

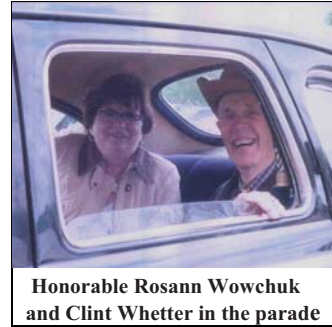


## Southwest 4-H Area Council Annual Meeting

October 14th 2009  
Hartney Legion Hall  
7:30 –9:30 PM

Every club is encouraged to come and vote on the election of new officers for 2009/2010. Bring your ideas about Area Council events and programs!

June 5<sup>th</sup> was a day of celebration for 10 clubs from Boissevain, Coulter, Dand, Deloraine, Goodlands and Killarney with many past and all current members and leaders participating. Our parade of horses and floats included two floats of previous gold watch winners and the first two people to receive gold watches in 1952. The Honorable Minister of Agriculture, Rosann Wowchuk attended to bring greetings from MAFRI. Our MP Merv Tweed announced our 75 years of commitment to 4-H in the House of Commons. Assistant Deputy Minister, Dori Gingera-Beauchemin spoke of the importance of 4-H and how proud we can be of 75 years of successful Rally Days. We presented Clint Whetter of Dand with a certificate of Long Service to the 4-H program who at 90 years old has been in 4-H since the beginning. We planted 75 trees and look forward to another 75 years of Rally Days in Boissevain.



Honorable Rosann Wowchuk and Clint Whetter in the parade

## CONGRATULATIONS!



**Karis Bernaert**      **Jana McBrien**  
Hartney 4-H Club Members  
Winners of Southwest Area Council Scholarships of \$500

It's coming...

## Southwest Sleepover Extravaganza

**Our biggest event EVER and EVERYONE is invited!!**  
Junior, Intermediate and Senior Events all the same night!!  
**But we need your help—let us know what YOU want to do!!!**  
Email your ideas to [lissydawn@hotmail.com](mailto:lissydawn@hotmail.com)  
Leaders & Parents don't feel left out, you're invited too  
(if your kids will let you)!!!  
**Details coming soon**

## Attention Junior Reps.

The Southwest 4-H Area Council is looking for Junior representatives to sit on the Manitoba 4-H Council. If you are interested in this awesome opportunity, please contact Sharon at (204)858-2089 or [slwevans@mts.net](mailto:slwevans@mts.net).

## Southwest 4-H Area Council Let's Get Going!

Invites all leaders to join us for a light supper AND Receive updates for your club's reorganization package

- Registration package
- New project information
- Area Council information
- Ag Society Budget
- Information on how to plan an event
- Resources on how to teach meeting management to club executives

**Need To Know**

<p><b>Brandon</b> September 10<sup>th</sup>: 6PM -8PM RSVP By September 4th Contact Melissa (204)- 720-3705 <a href="mailto:lissydawn@hotmail.com">lissydawn@hotmail.com</a> <b>Location</b> Ag Center (1129 Queens Ave)</p>	<p><b>Boissevain</b> September 15<sup>th</sup>: 6PM -8PM RSVP By September 11th Contact Susan (204)- 776-2253 <b>Location</b> Boissevain School</p>
<p><b>Virden</b> September 16<sup>th</sup>: 6PM -8PM RSVP By September 11th Contact Doug (204)- 748-2666 <a href="mailto:dheaman@rfnw.com">dheaman@rfnw.com</a> <b>Location</b> Virden Collegiate Cafeteria</p>	<p><b>Hartney</b> September 17<sup>th</sup>: 6PM -8PM RSVP By September 11th Contact Mina (204)- 858-2070 <a href="mailto:eatbeef@mts.net">eatbeef@mts.net</a> <b>Location</b> Hartney School</p>

**Southwest**

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