

Langruth Views

September 2014



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Langruth United Church & Grace Lutheran Church Fall Supper



October 5th, 2014
Langruth Community Hall
Serving from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Bridal Shower

Rose (Bales) Walls – September 21st

A Bridal Shower will be held in honour of Rose (Bales) Walls on **Sunday, September 21st at 2:00 PM** in the Lutheran Church Basement. Rose is the daughter of Tom and Bernadette Bales. Everyone Welcome.



Committee and Community Gift Envelopes are at the Langruth Post Office. Contact Ola Czeranko at 204-445-2005 for more information.

Flu Clinic



October 23rd, 2014
9:30 am – 12:00 pm noon
Langruth Library

Nature Notes

From Raymond O'Connor

Cooper's Hawk

The Cooper's Hawk is sometimes called the Blue Darter or Chicken Hawk by farmers, however, studies show poultry are only a small portion of its diet. It is named after William Cooper, who was the first person to collect and identify one of these birds. Like most hawks, the juvenile has heavily streaked under parts and brown upper parts, whereas adults show blue-gray upper parts. The female is larger than the male and both show a blue-gray back. In flight the long tail appears rounded.



The Cooper's Hawk is territorial and will not allow the similar Sharp-Shinned Hawk in the same woodland. The Cooper's Hawk is known to attack poultry, other birds, small mammals and take songbirds out of their nest. It occasionally eats fish. On occasion, this bird carries its prey to water and kills it by drowning it. Hunting by waiting in ambush or by dashing in swift low flight, it surprises its prey and catches it with its talons.

The nest is built with sticks and twigs, lined with chips and outer bark strips. It is usually in a crotch near the trunk of a deciduous tree 3 – 18 meters above the ground. The nest is built by both sexes but the male builds more.

Incubation is 32-36 days by both sexes, but the female does more. Young stay in the nest 27-34 days and are fed by both sexes. The Cooper's hawk has 1 brood per year.

This bird is uncommon to rare. Its population has steadily increased after bottoming out in the 1970s.



Church News

Grace Lutheran Church

Service at 10:30 AM unless otherwise stated.
Supply Pastor Phyllis Thordarson 445-2323

September Services: TBA

Grow a Row for Others: Produce can be dropped off at the church on Sept 26th and will then be taken to a soup kitchen.

Langruth United Church

Service at 11:30 AM unless otherwise stated.

Sept 7: Service conducted by local laity.

Sept 14: Service conducted by Jim Warburton

Sept 21: Service conducted by Rita Friesen

Sept 28: Service conducted by local laity.

Oct 5: Service conducted by local laity.

Sunday School: Sunday School is held during regular church services. Everyone Welcome.

Catholic Church News

Amaranth Catholic Church

Sunday Mass at 10:30AM unless otherwise stated.

Alonsa Catholic Church

Sunday Mass at 9:00 AM unless otherwise stated.

Sandy Bay Catholic Church

Sunday Mass at 12:30PM unless otherwise stated.

Amaranth Gospel Mission

Service at 11:00 AM unless otherwise stated.

Funeral Announcements



Memorial For: Isaac Benny Wiebe

Date: Monday, September 8th, 2014 at 11:00 AM

Location: Gladstone Christian Fellowship,
Gladstone, Manitoba

Isaac Benny Wiebe passed away on Wednesday, September 3rd, 2014 at Portage General Hospital at the age of 80 years old. For those who wish, donations may be made to the Dauphin Bible Camp, PO Box 686, Dauphin, MB, R7N 3B3, or a charity of one's choice.

Langruth Vacation Bible School

The Annual Langruth Vacation Bible School was held at the Grace Lutheran Church from August 4th to 8th. At the *Workshop of Wonders* children discovered how the ordinary can become extraordinary. They met people from the Bible who used what they had to produce something amazing. 16 children enjoyed five fun filled mornings of crafts, stories and songs.



Back Row L-R: Tyrell Mack, Janessa Walker, Karyss-Leigh Beaulieu, Reayonna Beaulieu, Jackie Houle, Madison Teichroeb

Middle Row L-R: Regan Teichroeb, Erin Sanderson, Lucas Mack, Kiersten Beaulieu, Juliene Evans

Front Row L-R: Katelyn Beaulieu, Stacie Czeranko, Tyrell Czeranko, Magnus Mousseau, Mary Beaulieu

Thank-you to Ann Craik for organizing the 2014 Vacation Bible School. Many thanks also go to the class leaders and helpers, Bobbie Czeranko, Jordan Kondratiew, Sabrina Kopp, Annabella Mousseau and Patricia Kopp.

If your children are interested in attending Sunday School please feel free to contact Ann Craik (United Church) at 204-445-2349 or Phyllis Thordarson (Lutheran Church) at 204-445-2323 for more information.

Fifty and Beyond News

The Langruth Seniors held their monthly business meeting on August 12th. There were seven members present. We held the meeting at the Langruth Library where we hope to be able to hold our up-coming meetings. A motion was made that we pay \$20.00 per meeting for the use of the facility.

At our meeting we remembered three former members who have passed away recently. They are Ken Gardiner, Betty Oliver and Freda Emberly. Freda rarely missed a meeting or a supper. We also remembered our members that aren't feeling well at this time and we hope they have a speedy recovery.

In our Cheer Report we heard that we had sent out one Get Well card, three Sympathy cards and one Happy Retirement card last month. We also had a few members who had birthdays in the last month. To those that we sent cards to and anyone we have missed, we hope you had a happy day and will have a good year.

Our chairperson reported that he had spoken to Murray Johansson about visiting his museum. Although Murray said we could come at any time, we decided that most people were too busy in August and that we would discuss it again in September.

We were also reminded that the 60th Anniversary of the Langruth Fall Fair was coming up in August. Our club continues to donate to the Fall Fair and we were hoping there would be a good showing for this special celebration year. I know that we have some very good gardeners and bakers in the community so I hope they were able to bring their produce and baking to show at the fair. The Fall Fair is a great tradition that has lasted 60 years.

Our next meeting will be on September 9th. We will be discussing our Monthly Suppers which will begin again in September. We hope that as many as possible will come out and join us for our monthly meals.

The next Monthly Supper will be on September 25th at 6:00 pm at the Langruth Community Hall. Everyone is invited to join us.

That is all for this time.

Teri

Einarson Park Campground

Einarson Park Campground accommodates both RVs and tents and has a number of sites with electrical hook ups. All camping to be reserved and paid for at the RM Office - 204-445-2243



OPEN FARM DAY



Open Farm day is a popular annual event that allows the public to meet local farmers and tour their land and operations. This year, the province-wide event will be held on Sunday, **September 21, 2014.**

Open Farm Day gives you a backstage pass to meet the farmers in your area and really see where your food comes from. You'll also see, first hand, just how hard working and dedicated Manitoba producers are when it comes to providing you with top quality products and services.

Host farm specialties include a number of different kinds of operations, from livestock, poultry, and grain, to market garden, dairy and U-pick operations. Host farms in the Central Plains include Sundance Charolais, Amaranth, Mid-Man Farms, Carberry, Austin Agricultural Museum, Austin, and Dairy Museum of Manitoba, St. Claude. For a complete list of farms to visit, go to:

www.openfarmday.ca

Manitoba's host farms are ready for your arrival. Get your family and friends together for this event and have fun!



Langruth Views is available free of charge at the Langruth Post Office and the R.M. of Lakeview.

Langruth Fall Fair News

The Langruth Fall Fair – 60th Anniversary was held on Saturday, August 23rd, 2014. There were 31 exhibitors ranging in age from 3 to 93 with well over 450 entries, not including the school art work. There was one family of 4 generations that entered exhibits in the fair. That was Jessie Yungkurt, Donna McLaughlin, Shawna Bjarnarson and Eric Bjarnarson. Mrs. Yungkurt entered for many years and being the 60th they felt they would join us. Shelia Sepke entered several categories along with her great grandchildren Raya and Tayson as well. Thank you for making our 60th Anniversary show memorable.

The Fall Fair Committee would like to thank those who joined us for coffee and cake in the evening. Many thanks go to the volunteers that helped the judges, sat at the door and helped in any other way. The committee would like to especially add “Thanks” to Linda Foxon of Foxon Agencies in Gladstone for supplying the entry tags. Above all, “thank you” to each of the exhibitors and the parents of the junior exhibitors. Without you we wouldn’t have a fall fair. The judges were very impressed with the quantity and quality of the exhibits in our community. We hope to see you next year!

2014 Trophy and Award Recipients

Marg Sorenson Memorial Award, Grand Aggregate - Isabel Dixon

Youth Grand Aggregate A (Junior) – Lauren Armstrong

Youth Grand Aggregate B (Senior) — Kristin Gall

Helga Hanneson Plaque, Grand Aggregate in Classes III, IV, V— Isabel Dixon

Maude Arksey Memorial Plaque, Most 1st Place Prizes — Isabel Dixon

Langruth Fall Fair, Grand Aggregate in Handicrafts — Lynne Jonasson

W.I. Memorial Plaque, Grand Aggregate in Class II — Isabel Dixon

Irene (George) Hanneson Memorial Plaque, 1st Place Cinnamon Buns — Lynne Jonasson

“Tea Time Cup & Saucer Arrangement” in memory of Noreen Gardiner - Isabel Dixon



PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

Share Your Views on the Lake Manitoba and Lake St. Martin Outlet Channels Conceptual Design Study

The Manitoba government invites you to attend an open house to learn more about the Lake Manitoba and Lake St. Martin Outlet Channels Conceptual Design Study.

This event will present the preliminary findings and results of the study, and provide you with an opportunity to share your views on the presented preliminary outlet channel options. The open house will be held at:

**Centennial Hall
Ashern, Manitoba
Thursday, September 18th, 2014
5:00 pm – 8:00 pm**

For more information contact:

Colin Siepman, P. Eng.

Senior Project Manager, KGS

Phone: 204-896-1209

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News From Here, There and Anywhere

Reporter Teri Soos

Hello everyone. I hope you have all had a very nice summer. I haven't had enough of warm summer weather but I have had to turn my furnace on for a couple days to take the chill off the house. I hope this isn't a sign of things to come because it would be a very long winter if it is. We haven't had frost yet but it often seems that we get a frost before the nice weather returns. If we have to have a frost to get our good weather back I hope it is just a little one.

Can you believe how much rain we have had lately? After all the rain we had in the spring, now more heavy rain showers. It seems we have to do it all over again. For a while I hated to even mention the word 'rain'. We have definitely had our share! The farmers are at a stand-still and are not able to harvest their crops. It is sad to see how the rain is affecting the crops. To my knowledge only some of the winter wheat has been harvested and all the spring seeded crops are still in the field. Let's hope we get some better weather so the farmers can finish their harvesting and fall work. I saw on television that parts of Alberta had snow already. We certainly don't need that! The weather forecasts show a cool September and a warm October. Hopefully the forecast is right.

As usual, we are not the only ones with problems. Did you hear about the latest earthquake in California? The forecasters keep saying that the big one is coming. I don't know whether it is or not but it sounds like this one was rather big. There was also a volcanic eruption in Iceland. I'm sure many of our Icelandic people are watching this closely. I'm not sure if anyone has relatives close to it or not but Iceland is not that big of a country.

The Langruth Fall Fair was held on August 23rd. This was a special year because it was the 60th Anniversary. It was very well attended and there were lots of entries. I noticed that the produce section was a little sparse but we haven't had ideal growing conditions. Of course the ladies went all out with their baking and it looked delicious. It was very nice to see all the young people's exhibits as well. Overall there was a



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Host Special for September: Get an *exclusive* Busy Bear bundle for 60% off when you host a party!

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- *Bear's Birthday* (paperback)
- *Bear About Town* (paperback)
- *Bear at Work Fun Activities*
- *Bear on the Go First Puzzles*



**Contact your local Ambassador to
Learn More:**

Diana Gall

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dianamgall@gmail.com

News From Here.... con't

great turn-out and we hope that the Fall Fair tradition will continue in the coming years.

Let's say hello to everyone starting school this past week. We hope that everyone has a great year. Hopefully all the new kindergarten students are enjoying going to school and are looking forward to all their years of learning. To the teachers we wish you a good year as well. It is a big job getting started with a new class but I'm sure that you will do well with the students you have under your care. Good luck to everyone.

Speaking of starting new things, let's congratulate our newest married couple. There was a wedding just a few weeks ago in our community. Rose Bales married Chad Walls in Einarson Park. I remember it was a very nice day for an outdoor wedding. Congratulations, we wish you a long happy marriage.

I recently heard that Emily and Ralph Thompson and Velma Vereb attended a Hildebrand Family Reunion. They have a reunion every three or four years with relatives spread out from here to the west coast. This year the Alberta relatives arranged the reunion and held it in Portage La Prairie. There were about 50 people in attendance. They had a rather rainy Saturday but I'm sure they all had a good time visiting.

I heard that the Teichroeb Family traveled to Prince Edward Island for their summer vacation. Tom is a director for the Canadian Cattleman's Association and attended the semi-annual meeting held there. After the meeting they took a few days for vacation time and enjoyed exploring the island.

I spoke to Sharron Arksey about their trip to Iceland. From all accounts they had a terrific time. They enjoyed meeting relatives and seeing the countryside.

There have been a few people visiting our area. I noticed that Henriette Kleemola had relatives visiting over the long weekend. Also, Bobbie Zaryski had a friend, Linda Salay, from Ethelbert here to visit for a few days. It is always nice to catch up with friends and family.

To anyone feeling under the weather these days we wish you all a speedy recovery. I heard that Phyllis Thordarson's mother was not feeling

well. I also heard that Colleen Gardiner was very sick but is now on the mend.

As always we remember anyone that has passed away in the last little while. Last month I mentioned the passing of Ken Gardiner. Also during that time Betty Oliver, formerly of Lakeland, passed away. She had been living in Portage. Emily and Velma's sister, Ruth, died in Winnipeg. Her burial was in Winnipeg as well. Freda Emberly, who had been living in Gladstone, passed away in August as well. Freda lived in Langruth all her life except for the last few years when she lived at Third Crossing Manor in Gladstone. I just recently heard of the passing of Isaac Wiebe. I will certainly miss him. He was my next door neighbor and would always lend a helping hand if I needed something. His funeral will be in Gladstone on Monday, September 8th at 11:00 am. To family and friends of these fine people and anyone that we have missed, we send out deepest sympathy. We hope that memories of happier times will console you in the coming days.

There have been a number of summer festivals this last little while. I know a number of people went to Gimli for the Icelandic Festival and Dauphin for the Ukrainian Festival. A little closer to home, I'm sure that some went to the Asham Stomperfest in Reedy Creek on the September long weekend. I hope that everyone had a great time.

As you know I like to watch the hummingbirds at my window. Unfortunately they have left the area on schedule. They usually arrive around the long weekend in May and then leave around the long weekend in September. My feeder now sits empty as the birds have moved on until next year.

That is all for this time around,
Teri

Preschool Program

Wednesday's

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Lakeview Children's Centre



For more information call 204-445-2360

PARKLAND REGIONAL LIBRARY
LARGE PRINT BOOKS

AUTHOR	TITLE	DESCRIPTON
Andrews, Andy	The notice returns	Non-fiction
Baldacci, David	The target	Suspense fiction
Brand, Max	The sacred valley	Western fiction
Brand, Max	The brass man	Western fiction
Brandvold, Peter	Hell's angel	Western fiction
Bushkin, Henry	Johnny Carson	Non-fiction
Center, Katherine	The lost husband	Domestic fiction
Chamberlin, Holly	The summer everything changed	Suspense fiction
Coffey, Billy	When mockingbirds sing	Christian fiction
Cotton, Ralph	Lawless trail	Western fiction
Doctorow, E. L.	Andrew's brain	Psychological fiction
Evanovich, Janet	Top secret twenty-one	Mystery fiction
Fisher, Suzanne Woods	The calling	Christian fiction
Frank, Dorothea Benton	The hurricane sisters	Fiction
Frankl, Viktor E.	Man's search for meaning	Non-fiction
Gardner, Lisa	Touch & go	Mystery fiction
Garrison, Paul	Robert Ludlum's The Janson option	Suspense fiction
Hill, Grace Livingston	Beauty for ashes	Christian fiction
Horan, Nancy	Under the wide and starry sky	Historical fiction
Jackson, Neta	Derailed	Christian fiction
Kingsbury, Karen	The bridge	Christian fiction
Law, Steven	El Paso Way : Blood for Justice	Western fiction
Lippman, Laura	After I'm gone	Fiction
Luce, Hannah	Fields of grace	Non-fiction
McCall Smith, Alexander	The forever girl	Fiction
Markley, Bill	Deadwood dead men	Western fiction
Martin, Barry	Under one roof	Non-fiction
Murphy, Shirley Rousseau	The cat, the devil, and Lee Fontana	Mystery fiction
Oke, Janette	Where courage calls	Christian fiction / love stories
Quick, Matthew	The good luck of right now	Fiction
Quindlen, Anna	Still life with bread crumbs	Fiction
Paine, Lauran	The plains of Laramie	Western fiction
Patterson, James	Unlucky 13	Fiction
Patterson, James	Invisible	Suspense fiction
Rankin, Ian	Saints of the shadow bible	Mystery fiction
Reid, Ruth	A miracle of hope	Christian fiction
Rivers, Francine	Bridge to Haven	Romantic suspense fiction
St. James, Simone	The haunting of Maddy Clare	Ghost stories
See, Lisa	China dolls	Historical fiction
Smart, Elizabeth	My story	Non-fiction Biography
Speede, Sheri	Kindred beings	Non-fiction
Todd, Charles	Hunting shadows	Mystery fiction
Woodrell, Daniel	The maid's version	Mystery fiction

Municipality of WestLake-Gladstone News

NOTICE OF NOMINATIONS

Municipality of WestLake-Gladstone

(RM of Westbourne, RM of Lakeview, Town of Gladstone)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the following days:

September 10, September 11, September 12, September 15 and September 16, 2014.

at the following locations & times:

RM of Westbourne office: 65169 Hwy 16W – Gladstone MB between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm

RM of Lakeview office: 101 Main St N – Langruth MB between 9:00 am and 4:30 pm

Town of Gladstone office: 14 Dennis St E – Gladstone MB between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm

I (or my designates) will receive nominations for the offices of:

Head of Council

3 Councilors for Each Ward – West, East & Central

3 Committee Members – for the Local Urban District of Plumas

of the aforesaid Local Authority for the term January 1, 2015 to October, 2018.

The nomination deadline is Tuesday, September 16, 2014 at 5:00 pm. Nominations cannot be accepted after this day.

For more information or to obtain nomination papers, and/or candidate's declaration of qualification, contact the SEO at the telephone number listed below or your local municipal office.

Nomination papers not accompanied by the required documents and not properly filed shall be rejected.

Eileen Peters

Senior Election Official

Municipality of WestLake-Gladstone

Phone 204-385-2388

Fax 204-385-2780

info@rmwestbourne.mb.ca

Langruth Elementary School News



Classes resumed at Langruth Elementary School on Wednesday, September 3rd. LES welcomed new staff members. Amanda Kopp is teaching in the K-2 classroom, Natasha Emerson is teaching in the 3-5 classroom and Stephanie Manns is the school's Skills Coach.

Watch for school events that members of the community are welcome to attend and become involved with.

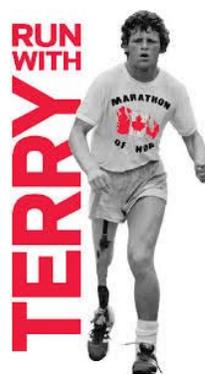
Upcoming Events

Sept 3: First Day of School

Sept 19: Terry Fox Run

Sept 25: School Pictures @ 9:00 am

Oct 1: Scholastic Book Fair



Terry Fox Run

Terry Fox's Marathon of Hope took place in 1980 with the simple objective of informing Canadians of the importance of finding a cure for cancer. This year LES will be holding the Terry Fox Run on **Friday, September 19th**. All LES students will have pledge sheets if you would like to donate to the Terry Fox Foundation. Watch for students running in support of Terry Fox on the September 19th.

BOOK FAIR

October 1st, 2014

Langruth Elementary School

Scholastic books for the whole family.

Children, Young Adult,

Adult Fiction, Adult Non-Fiction

Everyone Welcome.

All funds raised help add more books to the school classrooms and school library!

Call 204-445-2001 for more information and for the times when the Book Fair will be open.



LES Playground News

The Langruth Elementary School Parent Advisory Council (P.A.C.) installed the new playground structure on August 26th, 2014. The new playground was open for the first day of school and was greeted by very excited students. Thanks to parent and community volunteers for prepping the site, installing the new equipment and all the final touches. It looks great and is a wonderful addition to the school and the community.



During the 2014-2015 school year P.A.C. will continue to fundraise in order to add additional pieces to the playground and replace the current swings. If you, your community organization or business would like to contribute to the LES Playground Fund please feel free to contact Sheila Olson at 204-445-2228. Thank-you for your continued support.

Farm to School Fundraiser

The Langruth Elementary School Parent Advisory Council will be selling produce through the Farm to School Manitoba Fundraising Program. This healthy fundraiser helps promote healthy eating. All produce is Manitoba grown ensuring it is fresh. The produce includes carrots, onions, potatoes, parsnips and cabbages.

P.A.C. will receive 50% of the profits from this fundraiser and it will be added to the LES Playground Fund. All LES students will have further information and order forms. Contact an LES student to order your fall supply of produce.



NOTICE OF NOMINATIONS

PINE CREEK SCHOOL DIVISION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Nominations will be accepted by the Senior Election Official (S.E.O) at:

Pine Creek School Division Office
25 Brown Street, Gladstone, MB
Fax: 204-385-2825

on:

September 10th, 11th, 12th, 15th & 16th, 2014
during business hours of 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Nominations will be received for the offices of:

Ward 1 – One trustee

Residents of Pine Creek School Division that reside in:
Municipality of WestLake-Gladstone (formerly the RM of Lakeview, RM of Westbourne), Municipality of Glenella-Landsdowne (formerly RM of Lansdowne, RM of Glenella)

Ward 2 – Two trustees

Residents of Pine Creek School Division that reside in:
Municipality of WestLake-Gladstone (formerly RM of Westbourne, Town of Gladstone), Municipality of Glenella-Landsdowne (formerly RM of Lansdowne)

Ward 3 – Two trustees

Residents of Pine Creek School Division that reside in:
RM of North Cypress-Langford (formerly RM of North Cypress), RM of Victoria, Municipality of North Norfolk (formerly the RM of North Norfolk)

Ward 4 – Two trustees

Residents of Pine Creek School Division that reside in:
Municipality of North Norfolk (formerly the RM of North Norfolk, Town of MacGregor), RM of Portage, Municipality of Norfolk-Treherne (formerly the RM of South Norfolk)

The nomination deadline is Tuesday, September 16th, 2014 at 4:00 pm.

To obtain nomination papers, and/or candidate's declaration of qualification, contact the SEO at the telephone number listed below.

Nomination papers not accompanied by the required documents and not properly filed shall be rejected.

Robyn Winters

Senior Election Official

Pine Creek School Division

Box 420, Gladstone, MB R0J 0T0

Phone 204-385-2216

Fax 204-385-2825

Sugar Bear

Submitted by Holly Krysko

15 years ago I was blessed to bring into my life the most beautiful girl I have ever seen. Every day since then I wondered how I was so lucky to have the best dog in all the world! I always wanted a dog of my own. I looked at a couple of husky pup litters but they didn't have the one for me. One day we drove to Mitchell to look at a litter of pups and it was love at first site. We picked the quietest one sitting in the corner – I scooped her up and held her in the palm of my hand and asked “Would you like to come home with me?” She was white with the prettiest sky blue eyes – she was heaven sent just for me. We paid 50 dollars and I gave them a 5 dollar tip. I cradled her in my arms on the truck ride home - she was my baby. I will never forget that day.

I had a jar on the counter in the shape of a bear that I kept sugar in which is exactly what my puppy looked like so I named her Sugar Bear. Sugar Bear was the love of my life. I never had children so she was like my child. As a puppy I would carry her around with me outside and in. I planted small seedling trees and she was my helper. She was also my helper in the garden – she loved to dig holes in the garden but I could never quite get her to dig the spots to plant potatoes. She was particularly helpful in eating peas and strawberries, and she loved corn on the cob and cucumber – peeled though. Her favorite garden time was in the fall scooting underneath the frost tarp to take care of any mice hiding underneath. She was a real mouser, better than any cat. She was like a fox in the winter – she could smell them above the snow and pounce as her fuzzy tail shot straight upwards.

Sugar Bear loved her walks and we had many glorious walks together. With Sugar Bear I always stopped to smell the flowers along the way! She loved to fully smell and investigate all sights and sounds the walk had to offer. Often she would take off running after something that caught her interest. We would call loudly after her and eventually see her running like she was on fire to catch up before we reached home. No matter what struggles life threw at me a walk with Sugar Bear always helped get me through. When



my Mom was ill and dying talking with Del and my sister while we walked with Sugar Bear made that awful grief bearable. On one of our walks Sugar Bear found a deer carcass that she insisted to bring home. She trotted down the road her head held high and proud with its hip bone in her mouth and the hind legs wobbling in the air on either side of her. She had to stop and rest several times from the weight and awkwardness, but she was determined to bring her prize find home.

One morning I was greeted by a pig's head on the front lawn. Sugar Bear found it dumped by a neighbor from a slaughter. She was pretty proud of that find too! I was frightened the time I watched her tangle with a mink in the front yard. She of course was sprayed many times by skunks, caught a mouthful of porcupine quills, and often taunted by squirrels, but her most favorite were the woodchucks. If she wouldn't come inside after several calls you knew she had discovered a woodchuck's hiding spot – and she wasn't coming in until she could bring him too! She would lie by the house completely exhausted from the fight with a limp woodchuck by her side. We almost lost her when a woodchuck ripped her mouth, but the emergency vet visit stitched her up good as new. Sugar Bear was really more of a lover than a fighter though. She welcomed and wanted to make friends with any person or cat or dog that came to the house.

There are those people who do not have pets or don't understand the connection to a dog, but Sugar Bear was for me pure joy. Sugar Bear hugs and kisses were one of the best things in life for

me. Years ago when I was sick and unable to get through some days it was Sugar Bear that pulled me through. Sugar Bear always made me feel a complete sense of calm and peace, that I was right with the world. Apart from her hunting, Sugar Bear was a calm girl who did things on her own time – she was in no rush and I nick-named her Miss Putters.

During the last months my beautiful girl who was always so full of life began to fade. She would no longer greet me at the door because she could not hear me come in. She no longer wagged her tail in a fervor of anticipation for the leftovers after supper because she could not smell the food. She no longer snapped up the treats we would throw her because she could not see. She no longer leaped onto the couch to make herself comfortable by either sitting heavily on you or contently taking up all the space, she now lay on the floor quietly beside you. Our walks became shorter and slower. My heart broke the day she collapsed at the end of the driveway unable to go further, and Del had to carry her back to the house. I knew then my precious girl was not going to be with us much longer.

A few days later my Sugar Bear's gorgeous sky blue eyes turned green and her breathing became labored. In the truck on the way to the vet I held her in my arms just as I did when she was a puppy when we first brought her home. I told her I loved her and thanked her for filling my life with joy for 15 years. I kissed her goodbye and patted her head as she took her last breath. Del and I buried Sugar Bear by the creek underneath the pine trees we planted together when she was a puppy.

Sugar Bear continues to show me the gifts of caring friends that I am blessed to have. Thank you to: Lorna for the flowers, Phyllis for the healing spray, Karen for the card and charm, Marlene and Margaret for the hugs and kind words, and Roger and Sylvia for listening and your tears. Thank you to Del for always placing me and Sugar Bear's happiness before your own, and for taking such good care of us. Thanks Del for your continued reminder that I will find another dog – that will never be Sugar Bear, but you will love her too!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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7 Lutheran: No Service United: 11:30 am Catholic: 10:30 am Gospel Mission: 11 am	8 Seniors Meeting	9 RM Council Meeting	10 Terry Fox Run Langruth Views Submission Deadline	11 Seniors Meeting	12 Waste Disposal Grounds/Eco Centre : Monday: 10:00 am—12:00 noon & 1:00 pm—6:00 pm Wednesday: 2:00 pm—6:00 pm Friday: 2:00 pm—6:00 pm Saturday: 9:00 am—12:00 noon	13 Post Office Regular Hours: Monday: 9:00 am—5:00 pm Tuesday: 9:00 pm—2:30 pm Wednesday: 9:00 pm—2:30 pm Thursday: 9:00 pm—2:30 pm Friday: 9:00 pm—2:30 pm
14 Lutheran: TBA United: 11:30 am Catholic: 10:30 am Gospel Mission: 11 am	15 Fire Dept. Meeting: 7:30 pm	16 Seniors Supper	17 Seniors Supper	18 Seniors Supper	19 Seniors Supper	20 Seniors Supper
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