

Cottonwood-Gordon Ag Society

Community Newsletter - January 2015

2015 Board of Directors

President

Colin Smith 403-505-2204

1st Vice President

Linda Mason 403-224-2273

2nd Vice President

Shane Reberger 403-227-3736

Treasurer

Linda Toews 403-224-2881

Secretary

Peter Darby 403-227-2646

Hall Bookings

Sharon Blain 403-227-2489



Upcoming Ag Society Events

Feb 21 Fun Money Casino Night

March 21 Dinner & Entertainment
The Great Canadian Barn Dance

Board Members

Art Gordon 403-227-5461

Bernice Willsie 403-224-3153

Richard Foster 403-224-3170

Daniela Krusi 780-222-7875

Maria Pors 403-505-1595

Leanna Moore 403-227-0040

Lucille Lohmann 403-3501490

Shari Robertson 403-556-2805

Peggy Heuven 403-224-3796

The Cottonwood-Gordon Ag Society Board of Directors invited community members to join them on Dec 16, 2014 for the annual General Meeting. After an appeal to the community the turn out was outstanding, resulting in an additional seven members joining our board. We are enthusiastic and excited for the year to come. A big thank you to all new board members and to the community at large for attending the Annual General Meeting. Another whole hearted thank you to all outgoing board members- Fred & Marie Grono, Norm Waters, Mike Cunningham, and Henry Gerber. Thank you for all the years and all the effort you put into keeping the Cottonwood Gordon Ag Society going.

Happy New Year to one and all in our community!
Best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

Fun Money Casino Night

Come out on **Feb 21** for a great evening of entertainment and refreshments. Admission will be at the door in support of a charity. More info will be released in the coming weeks but if you just can't wait please contact *Colin Smith at 403-505-2204 / Peggy Heuven at 403-224-3796.*

Crafting at the Cottonwood-Gordon Hall

Craft days take place at the Cottonwood-Gordon hall from 10am to 10pm. You are invited to join us once a month to work on your own hobbies, *whatever they maybe!* Have some fun and hang out with some other crafters.

Thanks to the Division 4 Recreation and Culture Board who pay for the rent of the meeting room and the refreshments, there is no charge to attend.

Coffee, tea and hot chocolate are always on.

2015 Dates: Jan 9, Feb 13, Mar 13, April 10, May 8, June 12, Sept 11, Oct 9, Nov 6, Dec 4

For more information call *Lucille at 403-227-1139* or email: *lucillelohmann@outlook.com*

Tupperware Party on January 17th

Julia Beekman is inviting anyone in the community to come join her Tupperware Party. It will be held on *January 17th at 1 pm* in the meeting room of the Cottonwood-Gordon hall. For any questions or if you simply cannot make it but would like a catalog please call *Julia at 403-304-8417*

Cottonwood Women's Institute: Founder's Day Celebration 14 February 2015 at the Cottonwood-Gordon Hall

All community members are invited:

Doors Open: 11.30 a.m.

Lunch: 12 noon - potluck - meat and scalloped potatoes will be provided, so bring salad, vegetables or dessert.

Guest Speaker: 1 p.m. Noreen Olson

Please join us for this celebration and listen to renowned speaker Noreen Olson.

Noreen is the author of "The School Bus Doesn't Stop Here Anymore." "Poignant, funny and authentic, these true stories come straight from Noreen Olson's kitchen table in rural Alberta, where everything happens. Noreen Olson is a mother, grandmother, marriage commissioner and full-time farmer, and an active member of the Alberta Women's Institutes and the Sons of Norway. A public speaker and the author of six books, she also writes an award-winning biweekly column for the Didsbury Review. She lives near Carstairs, Alberta." (from Goodreads.com)

Noreen will be giving us some tips on writing and preserving our own family stories.

CANADIAN FIREARMS COURSES NON-RESTRICTED - FEBRUARY 28 RESTRICTED - MARCH 1

The next Canadian firearms courses will be held at the Cottonwood-Gordon Hall on February 28 and March 1, 2015. Successful completion of the course will allow you to get a Possession and Acquisition License (PAL).

The Canadian Non-Restricted Firearms Course will run Saturday, *February 28 at 8:00 am*. Successful completion will allow you to obtain a Possession and Acquisition License (PAL) for non-restricted firearms which includes most rifles and shotguns.

The Canadian Restricted Firearms Course will run Sunday, *March 1 at 9:00 am*. Successful completion will allow you to purchase handguns and restricted rifles and shotguns. You must successfully pass the Non-Restricted Course or already hold a Non-Restricted PAL in order to take the Restricted Course.

Cost for either course is \$110.00. If you take both together the cost is \$200.00. Minimum age 12. *Pre-register by February 20*. Your place in the course is secured upon receipt of payment.

For further information, call **Linda Toews 224-2881** or **email firearmscourses@gmail.com**

Scholarships Applications Accepted Monthly

The Cottonwood-Gordon Ag Society accepts applications for Post Secondary Scholarships on a monthly basis. To receive a complete listing of the criteria, process and the application form please contact one of the directors listed in this newsletter.

We are constructing a membership data base therefore could all members of the Cottonwood/Gordon agricultural society please send their email address to **lucillelohmann@outlook.com**. Thank you all very much.

Newsletter Articles and Stories: If you know of any events or activities taking place in the community, or anyone new to the area please email them to **maria_w_hansen@hotmail.com** or call one of the Board members listed on the front page. Deadline for editorial is the first Tuesday of the month.

Mailing Address: 3005 TWP Rd 352, Red Deer County, AB T4G 0K6