

Media Advisory

AMM to tour Parklands region

Annual municipal visits give officials chance to voice concerns

January 28, 2008 – The Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM) will begin its annual round of municipal visits this week by touring the Parklands region of the province. AMM representatives will meet with councils from several municipalities to discuss issues the AMM board has been working on in recent months, and to hear from the councils regarding the issues facing these regions.

“Municipal visits are important to the AMM because they offer us the chance to meet our members from a specific region and communicate on a more individual level with them,” notes AMM President Ron Bell. The AMM makes it a priority to visit each of their 198 member municipalities at least once during each four-year election cycle.

AMM Representatives at the meetings will include Bell, Urban Vice-President Shirley Kalyniuk, Rural Vice-President Doug Dobrowolski, and Executive Director Joe Masi. Also attending the meetings will be the AMM directors representing the Parklands Region, including Mayor Rene Maillard, Parklands Urban Director and Reeve Robert Misko, Parklands Rural Director.

The municipalities to be visited this week are:

Wednesday, January 30	Thursday, January 31	Friday, February 1
11:00 am – RM of Alonsa 3:00 pm – RM of Ochre River 5:30 pm – RM and Village of Ethelbert	10:00 am – RM and Village of McCreary 2:45 pm – RM and Town of Grandview	9:00 am – RM of Shell River 10:30 am – Town of Roblin

The AMM represents all municipalities in Manitoba.