

Media Advisory

AMM to tour Central region

Annual municipal visits give officials chance to voice concerns

February 11, 2008 – The Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM) will continue its annual round of municipal visits this week by touring the Central 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 Central Region, including Mayor Mel Klassen, Central Urban Director and Councillor Ralph Groening, Central Rural Director.

The municipalities to be visited this week are:

Wednesday, February 13	Thursday, February 14	Friday, February 15
9:00 am – RM of Macdonald 11:30 am – RM of Morris 2:30 pm –Town of Plum Coulee 5:30 pm –Town of Altona 7:30 pm – RM of Rhineland	8:30 am – City of Winkler 11:30 am –Town of Morden 1:30 pm – RM of Thompson 4:00 pm – RM of Roland 5:30 pm – Town of Carman & RM of Dufferin	8:30 am – RM of Portage la Prairie

The AMM represents all municipalities in Manitoba.