

Media Advisory

AMM to tour Interlake region

Annual municipal visits give elected officials chance to voice concerns

May 5, 2009 – The Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM) will continue its annual round of municipal visits this week by touring the Interlake region of the province. AMM representatives will meet with councils from a number of municipalities to discuss priority issues for the AMM board, and to hear from the councils regarding the issues facing this region.

“Municipal visits are important to the AMM because they offer us the chance to communicate on a more individual level with our members,” notes AMM President Doug Dobrowolski. “We are able to sit at their council table and discuss issues that are unique to their region. Hearing this information first-hand really enhances our lobbying efforts throughout the year.”

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 Dobrowolski, Urban Vice-President Shirley Kalyniuk, Rural Vice-President Roger Wilson, and Executive Director Joe Masi. Also attending the meetings will be AMM Interlake Directors Mayor Randy Sigurdson, Town of Arborg and Reeve Alice Bourgoïn, RM of Rosser.

The AMM will visit the following municipalities this week:

| Wednesday, May 6 | Thursday, May 7 | Friday, May 8 |
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| 7:00 pm – RM of Rockwood | 11:00 am – Village of Dunnottar 2:00 pm – RM of Armstrong 6:00 pm – Village of Riverton | 10:30 am – RM of Eriksdale 12:00 pm – RM of Coldwell |

The AMM represents all municipalities in Manitoba.