Communities in Bloom - People, Plants & Pride

RM of Three Lakes

Judges Tour - Tuesday, August 6th/2013
Communities in Bloom - People, Plants & Pride

Community Profile for The RM of Three Lakes

Community Data Form

GENERAL INFORMATION
Community: RM of Three Lakes No. 400
Population: 2011 census population – 620 in the RM of Three Lakes No. 400
Total area of Community:
Water’s Edge at Lucien Lake Subdivision~ 65 acres on West Shore of Lucien Lake and
Lucien Lake Regional Park ~ 30 acres
Bethany Pioneer Village ~ 15 acres
Communities in Bloom budget: 2013- $2,500.00
Sources of funding: Corporate Sponsorship and SPRA June is Recreation & Parks Month celebration initiative
Percentage of Community budget dedicated to parks: 10%
Percentage of Community land consisting of municipal parks/green spaces: 20%

Communities in Bloom Committee 2013

- Bethany Pioneer Village
- Lucien Lake Regional Park
- RM of Three Lakes No. 400
- Water’s Edge at Lucien Lake

Committee Members:
Lorraine Forster Email: lorraine@sasklakefront.com
Prairie Sky Trails Association Ph: (306) 231-4630
Daniel Lamaga Email: dan@sasklakefront.com
Prairie’s Edge Developments Ph: (306) 231-4553
Danny Rung Email: danny.karen@sasktel.net
RM of Three Lakes Ph: (306) 367-4966
Renae Friesen Email: rkadoke@hotmail.com
Lucien Lake Regional Park Ph: (306) 367-4241
Shirley Guest Email: bwguest@hotmail.com
Lucien Lake Regional Park Ph: (306) 367-4355
Irene Giesbrecht Email: igiesbrecht@sasktel.net
Bethany Pioneer Village Ph: (306) 36704956
Betty Ann Godart Email: b.godard@hotmail.com
Bethany Pioneer Village Ph: (306) 367-2033 or Ph: (306) 275-4603
Tara Knapp Email: tknapp224@msn.com
Business Owner Ph: (306) 367-4667
Mr. Hinz Schuler Ph: (306) 367-2162
RM of Three Lakes community member
COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN

- 2013 Marks the first involvement of Bethany Pioneer Village, Lucien Lake Regional Park and the Water’s Edge Subdivision, all in the RM of Three Lakes No. 400, in the Saskatchewan Communities in Bloom program and we are excited to use this first year as an inventory of our current assets and a map for planned projects and improvements.
- Members from the Lucien Lake Regional Park Board, Bethany Pioneer Village, the local non-profit Prairie Sky Trails association, the Water’s Edge Subdivision and Prairie’s Edge Development Corporation are all working to get the program off the ground in this region.
- Planned recruits include promotion to engage additional community volunteers and program participants as we grow the program in this area.

Visitation Schedule

9:30 am RM of Three Lakes- Welcome judges, coffee & donuts
10:00 am Heinz Schuler residence tour
10:45 am Alex & Doreen Dobrohoczki residence and business tour
11:15 am Frank & Mildred Punk farm and residence tour
12:00 pm Middle Lake Hotel- Lunch and business tour (renovations and expansion)
1:00 pm Water’s Edge Subdivision- Prairie’s Edge Park, Recreational Trails
2:00 pm Lucien Lake Regional Park- Refreshment break at Stormy’s concession
3:00 pm Bethany Pioneer Village- Property tour, afternoon tea & judge review
4:00 pm Wrap up first RM of Three Lakes Communities in Bloom Tour

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT (groups, organizations and individual citizens)
- RM of Three Lakes No. 400
- Lucien Lake Regional Park Board
- Bethany Pioneer Village
- Prairie’s Edge Development Corporation
- Water’s Edge at Lucien Lake Lakeside Subdivision
- Prairie Sky Trails Association
- Prairie Skies Resort & Marina
Rural Municipality of Three Lakes No. 400
Communities in Bloom Kick-off Event
May 30th/2013 at Prairie’s Edge Park
Centennial Celebrations-100 Years for the RM of Three Lakes No. 400. 1913-2013

The Three Lakes district is located in the Parkland belt of Saskatchewan, with heavy forest and lakes. Some of the first settlers were German, English, Hungarian, Scandinavian and Ukrainian.

January 1st 1913 the R.M. was incorporated. The names that were submitted were: Pasqua, Roslyn, Poplar Grove, Lily Bush, Parkland, Turgeon and Three Lakes. The R.M. was named Three Lakes 400, which had been submitted by Mr. Haeglin of Verndale. The name was given after three lakes in a row, namely Basin Lake, Middle Lake and Lake Lenore.

The municipal hall was built in 1921 and was located North of the Henry Bautz farm. The first municipal office was built in 1926, a 18’x14’ building on the homestead of William Baker N.W. 4-41-22. His home served as the office for a number of years previous to that. Both the office and hall were moved into the new town of Middle Lake in 1932 and joined as one where the present office exits. J.F. Heidecker moved the buildings with eight horses.

The Middle Lake area became the place of notice in the book called “The Dog Who Wouldn’t Be” by Farley Mowat, in which he describes a good hunting experience in Middle Lake in 1929. He devotes a whole chapter bout the Lake and the people who had invited him out from Saskatoon.
Heinz Schuler - Residence

Karl John Schuler was born in Hinterbreitenthann, Feuschtwagen Germany in 1907 and came to Canada in March of 1927. In 1933 he married Emma Lehler, settled South of Middle Lake and had eight children; Eleanore, Karl, Harold, Ralph, Heinz, Fred, Walter, Lanee. Heinz and Dorothy Schuler had three children, Rodney, Cary and Shaun. Heinz currently resides on an acreage residence immediately East of the Village of Middle Lake and has one of the most unique properties in the region, as it prominently displays his artistry and imaginative creations in rock and metal sculpture and whimsical paintings. He also maintains an immaculate vegetable garden and fruit trees and shrubs and is generous in sharing their plentiful bounty with family, friends and neighbours.
Alex & Doreen Dobrohockzi- Family Farm and Business

Joseph Dobrohockzi came to Canada in 1926 at the age of 24 from Feger Megye Perkata, Hungary, as it was impossible to own land in Hungary at that time. He married Mari Sabo in 1926 and she came to Canada in 1927. In 1928 Joseph and Mari moved to the Middle Lake District and purchased N.E. 31-40-23 for $12.00 per acre. With no water on the North farm site they moved to the present home site in 1933, where they raised five children; Geza, Eva, Irene, Louis, Joe Jr. and Alex. Alex was born at home in 1941 and resides on the original home site to this day. He married Doreen Long in 1966 and in 1975 they took over the farm and built a new house, planted trees, fruit trees and flowers, built new buildings and fixed up the yard. Back when they starred they milked cows and sold cream, had a pig barn, chickens, farmed grain and Doreen worked off the farm. They had three children, Michael, Jonathon and Kimberley, along with 13 grandchildren. All three children still live in the area and have families of their own. Their son Michael built a new home and a yard site in 2007. Mike and Arlene are the third generation on the original homestead, with three boys and one girl. Michael owns ARC Works Industries and has been building steel hopper cones in the yard for eighteen plus years. Now Alex and Doreen are retired? (but keep on working).
Frank & Mildred Punk- Family Farm and Residence

Frank Punk was born in Pourva, Hungary and came to Canada with his parents in 1949 as a young boy. He began farming with his parents at the age of 15 and after a few work experiences, including a lumber camp in Alberta, he returned to Middle Lake and worked on the construction of Bethany Pioneer Village. He married Mildred Knitting of Annaheim in 1964 and raised six children; Darren, Dean, Kevin, Kyle, Bryan and Trina Mae. In 1974 Frank and Mildred purchased the Martin Dobmeir farm, took over Frank’s father’s farming operations and have lived onsite ever since. Son Kyle resides in the Village of Middle Lake with his wife Donna and their four children and operates Punk Backhoe and Track hoe services. The current farm site includes a cattle operation and beautiful grounds abound with vegetable gardens, flower beds, a gold fish pond and bridge and is a favorite spot for wedding photos. Recently Frank built Millie a large greenhouse where she started ~ 14,000 flowers and plants in the spring of 2013. Frank and Millie are semi-retired with plans to soon retire completely, but will still be kept busy with family, friends and their beautiful home site.
The Middle Lake Hotel

The Middle Lake Hotel was originally built by Otto Johnson and has been renovated several times and added onto over the years. Present owners Tara Knapp and Keith Sandy took over the business in the summer of 2012 and have added new life and energy into this community meeting place. Recent establishment upgrades include four new hotel suites and two new restroom areas and a 16x40 deck off the bar. The restaurant menu has been expanded and updated and there are always daily breakfast, lunch and dinner special at the Middle Lake Hotel. (Historic hotel image on right hand side of Main Street in the Village of Middle Lake)

Water’s Edge at Lucien Lake

Prairie’s Edge Development Corporation creates family friendly lakeside subdivisions that provide titled, serviced properties for the construction of cabins, year round homes and recreational vehicles. An overseas family holiday in 2007 prompted Drs. Zenon and Lorraine Forster to look for recreational opportunities closer to home to better fulfill the needs of their growing young family. The purchase of 10 acres of lakefront property was the spark that started Prairie’s Edge Developments, with a focus on affordable family destinations.
Currently the company is focused on their popular 50 lot lakefront subdivision, Water’s Edge at Lucien, and the recent release of 14 new lakeside acreage properties. With the construction of a private inland marina & boat launch and soon to be released titled, serviced RV properties complemented by ample public parks and green spaces there is truly something for everyone to enjoy at Water’s Edge.

**Mission Statement**

“*Prairie’s Edge Development Corporation- Balancing Conservation, Recreation and Growth Today with Tomorrow in Mind*”

**Corporate Philosophy**

Prairie’s Edge Development Corporation is a family company with a passion for real estate development projects that focus on prosperity and growth in rural communities. We will work hard to cultivate strong working relationships between business, government and community groups while respecting nature, culture and history in our development areas.

Visit [www.sasklakefront.com](http://www.sasklakefront.com) today to see what all the excitement is about.
Water’s Edge at Lucien Lake

1. TIDINESS
   • Water’s Edge at Lucien Lake Spring 2013 Clean Up Efforts Monday May 13th/2013
   • Summer Students- Five full time summer students dedicated to keeping Water’s Edge at Lucien Lake subdivision and nearby parks and green spaces clean and maintained.

2. ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS
   • Lucien Lake Shoreline enhancement by planting riparian zones with native trees and shrubs for ground stabilization (MR4 area) May 2013
   • Utilization of brush piles from local REACT landfill site to create mulch that has been used in landscaping walkways and as natural weed controls for shelterbelts

3. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT
   • Sponsor of the following programs and organizations- Three Lakes School Junior Achievement, Lucien Lake Regional Park and the Prairie Sky Trails Association

4. NATURAL AND CULTURAL HERITAGE CONSERVATION

5. TREE/URBAN FOREST MANAGEMENT
   • Planting of over 32,000 shelterbelt trees and shrubs since 2011

6. LANDSCAPED AREAS
   • Planting and maintenance of community flower bed in Prairie’s Edge Park

7. FLORAL DISPLAYS
   • Prairie’s Edge Park floral displays
   • Water’s Edge at Lucien subdivision lot owners floral display projects (Lot #21, Lot #24, Lot #34)

8. TURF AND GROUNDCOVERS
   • Previously cultivated lakeside areas planted to an alfalfa/grass mixture, erosion of topsoil greatly reduced and creation of green top cover

Prairie Sky Trails Association was established in 2012 by a group of dedicated community members.

Our Mission: We will develop and promote public trails and green space enhancement projects in the East Central Saskatchewan region.

Our projects provide a myriad of benefits to the local rural municipality of Three Lakes and the surrounding Villages and communities:
1. Health & Well Being – inspiring individuals of all ages to be active and keep fit
2. Environment – preserving green space, promoting conservation and encouraging active transportation
3. Education – helping to educate and inform individuals of all ages about regional history, culture and biodiversity
4. Economic Development – promoting tourism, and contributing to economic growth in the surrounding communities
Prairie Skies Interpretive Walking Trails Project- A Path to Community Wellness

Prairie Skies Interpretive Walking Trails Project will involve the creation of over 2,000 meters of trails and the enhancement of local public parks and green space. This project will create a completely unique recreational and educational opportunity for persons of all ages and abilities in this area. In 2009 the Rural Municipality of Three Lakes (RM) joined forces with local volunteers to create a public playground and park on municipal reserve land located adjacent Lucien Lake. In the Spring of 2012 the RM again teamed up to lay the foundation for an interpretive walking trail system that will link to the existing park. A self-guided nature trail (~ 2.0 kms) is situated between newly established rows of prairie shrubs and trees will guide visitors over rolling hills, past wetland areas and adjacent beautiful Lucien Lake. The trail will be multi-use and depending on the section may allow walkers, runners, hikers, bicyclists, horseback riders, snowshoers and cross country skiers year round access. Individuals, families, school groups and tourists will be welcomed for some peace, learning and exercise as they encounter multiple educational stations focused on fish, birds, wildlife, trees & shrubs, agriculture, horticulture and watershed details. Future plans include hosting annual tours and public programs that will provide quality-learning experiences through hands-on activities. This project provides a, safe, healthy environment for children and families to enjoy nature and the outdoors free of charge.

Public Walking Trails along the West aspect of the Water’s Edge Subdivision (outlined in white)
The site for the Prairie Skies Interpretative Walking Trails Project is Municipal Reserve Land and owned by the Rural Municipality of Three Lakes No. 400. The natural features of this area include gently rolling hills that were previously cultivated and involved in heavy agricultural production. Transforming these areas into public trails and parks, past wetland areas and adjacent beautiful Lucien Lake, will hold incredible benefit for the environment. Trees and plants will filter pollutants and dust from the air, provides shade and lowers temperatures, and reduces erosion of soils and contamination of local waterways. The enhanced vegetation will increase oxygen, act as a carbon sink, decrease pollution, improve air quality, and attract wildlife. For more information please visit http://prairiesedge.ca/about/prairies-edge-developments/lake-front/prairie-skies-resort-marina/prairie-skies-trails-association/

Creating Trails

Maintaining Trails
Prairie Sky Trails Association as a 2013 recipient of the Canon’s Take Root Program, including a $5,000 project grant and a Canon PowerShot Camera. The group is now in full planning mode for the PRAIRIE SKY TREE & TRAIL DAY, with event details to follow in local papers. A public invitation will be sent to encourage individuals to come out and plant trees and shrubs along the Prairie Skies Interpretative Walking Trails Project adjacent the Water’s Edge subdivision. Planting and celebrations surrounding the unveiling of the first set of interpretative signage along the trail adjacent the Lucien Lake Wetland areas is tentatively scheduled for Saturday September 21st/2013.
The first meeting of the Lucien Lake Regional Park Authority was held in the Municipal Hall of the RM of three Lakes No. 400, Middle Lake, SK on June 4th/1963. At the first meeting a motion was passed to negotiate a lease agreement for 21 years with the Middle Lake and District Board of Trade for the land required by the park and with Bethany Pioneer Village for land required for a golf course. On November 1st 1967 a resolution was passed to purchase a portion of S.E. 36-40-24 W2nd lying East of the waters of Lucien Lake from the Middle Lake and District Board of Trade for $100.0. The park was exceptionally popular from the get go, and a 3 ½ day car tally (Tue to Fri) reported 960 cars went in and out of the park in August 1970. In 1979 the termination of the golf course lease with Bethany Pioneer Village occurred. In 1981 assets including buildings, two camp kitchens, several equipped concession building, an entrance building and modern bathroom including hot and cold water and showers, four ball diamonds and bleachers, boat docks, cement launching pads, play equipment, picnic tables and bbq stands and machinery and tools held a value of $85,000. In the late 1970’s the Middle Lake and District Board of Trade took over the July 1st Sports Day, and it is now run by the Lucien Lake Regional Park Board. This year, Canada Day July 1st/2013 marked the 85th anniversary of this annual event, including highlights such as Old-Timers Fastball & Co-Ed Slow pitch tournaments, Children's Bouncers, Kids Games in the beach area, Beer Gardens, Pie Booth, Food & Refreshments, Canoe Rentals, Mini Golf & More

**Lucien Lake Regional Park – Then and Now**

Lucien Lake Park started with a few buildings and a golf course in 1963. With a plan and the purchase of more land, Lucien Lake became a regional park in 1967. Its beauty is nestled on 35 acres of wooded land located on the outskirts of the Village of Middle Lake off highway 20 just 25 miles North of Humboldt. For a daily fee or a seasonal pass, this park offers a little of something for everyone.
As you drive through the gate, its beauty surrounds you. Beautiful flowerbeds along with wide open green areas, birdhouses and a concession stand welcome you. The smell of elephant ears cooking and burgers on the grill entice you to stop at Stormey’s Concession to take it all in!

For the kids, this park offers hours of fun! In 1994 a play structure was put up near the beach and has been added on to since. The newest addition was a play car which seems to be a hit with the kids. This year, another playground was added to the park thanks to a generous donation from Water’s Edge and other businesses for younger kids to enjoy. It is located beside the Lions Booth. For many years, the kids also had the opportunity to enjoy sitting on an old 6 cylinder – WK 40 International Tractor that was donated by Mike Olynuik. This year, it was moved to the Entrance of Bethany Pioneer Village as the wear and tear finally took its toll! What memories!

For those that enjoy golf, a miniature golf course is located behind the concession for a small fee of $2.00. The concession also rents out canoes for half or the entire day. The beach not only offers a playground for the kids, but a roped off swimming area that offers young kids a dock and older kids a diving platform which was replaced this year. A changing room is located on the beach for use. There are 4 ball diamonds for anyone to enjoy. From May to July, the park hosts league games as well a ball tournament on July 1 each year. The Three Lakes School also uses the field for soccer games and Cross Country Meets. Anyone who loves to camp, will enjoy the wooded sites. There are currently 30-30 amp sites, 16 – 30amp and water sites, 40-15 amp sites and 8 – non electric sites. Sites can be purchased for a daily Rate of $21 (30 amp) $18(15 amp) and $12 for non-electrical. Weekly and seasonal rates are available There is a renovated bathroom with showers available for campers. Potable water and a sewer dump station are available as well.
There are two camp kitchens available to use as well as the Lions Booth which is rented out by reservation. Also available is a volleyball court located beside the booth for anyone to use. This offers a great setting for family reunions, birthday parties, etc. Whether you are a swimmer, an avid boater or a fisherman at heart, this lake offers a scenic view. There is two boat launches available for boaters. There is also a dock which can be used to fish off with the possibility of catching a prize of Perch, Walleye and Northern Pike. A filleting hut located near the first boat launch offers a clean place to bring home your catch. Boaters will need a boat pass to launch their boat. Additional parking is also available for boats and/or trailers.

Lucien Lake is the pride of Middle Lake and area. Without the support from volunteers and local groups like the Lions Club, memorial donations and fundraising efforts this lake could not operate. The Lions booth and the Lions trail were made available by the Middle Lake Lions Club. Events such as July 1 and the Annual Fish Derby in March help make this lake a great place to be and build memories. The Lucien Lake Park Board is always trying to make improvements for all to enjoy. Hope you can visit us soon and make some of your memories here at Lucien Lake Regional Park.

1. **TIDINESS**
   - LLRP Spring 2013 Campground and Park Clean-Up Bee- May 11th & 12th
2. **ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS**
   - Stormy’s concession can and bottle recycling
3. **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**
   - Park administered by the volunteer LLRP Board
   - Three Lakes High school regularly uses park for baseball, soccer, cross country running and a multitude of sports and outdoor activities
   - Annual swimming lessons at LLRP beach
4. **NATURAL AND CULTURAL HERITAGE CONSERVATION**
   - Lucien Lake Regional Park- Antique tractor on display
5. **TREE/URBAN FOREST MANAGEMENT**
   - Regular park tree pruning and maintenance by LLRP staff members
6. **LANDSCAPED AREAS**
   - Regular park maintenance by LLRP staff members and summer students
7. **FLORAL DISPLAYS**
   - Lucien Lake Regional Park Floral Displays throughout parks grounds
8. **TURF AND GROUNDCOVERS**
   - Regular watering of gravel access to prevent dust in parkway
Historical Lucien Lake Regional Park (1960’s)

Lucien Lake Regional Park Today
In the early 1950’s increases in life expectancy and changes in life styles whereby generation gaps began to make it increasingly difficult for two or more generations to live under one roof, spurring on the Department of Social Welfare to offer 20% of the capital cost to sponsors willing to build and operate Retirement Centres. It occurred to Pastor Karl Krahnenbil of Middle Lake the Lutheran Congregations throughout the MB-SK District may be interested in starting a village where people could retire and receive care when they needed it. A committee was formed and negotiations with the Sask Dept of Social Welfare continued until they approved construction of a home and committed themselves to a 20% grant of the capital costs. This approval was dependent on the choice of a satisfactory site and due to the small population Middle Lake was not considered satisfactory. However, once the Department encountered the enthusiasm and desire of the Middle Lake community and learned of the large financial donations that had already been made towards the project and saw the beauty of the proposed site, near the shores of Lucien Lake, they give their approval.

Bethany Pioneer Village began in 1956 as a housing project for seniors in rural Saskatchewan. While the work of the organization was housing for seniors the purpose of the organization was to give glory to God through this work. With donations and low cost loans from Lutherans throughout the Manitoba/Saskatchewan district and the Lord’s
blessing this wonderful project began and 30 self-contained suites with modern plumbing and heat were constructed. Before the housing suites were completed the need for housing with a care component was seen and in 1960 a 35 bed hostel was built alongside the housing suites. Bethany became one of the first privately run nursing homes in the province. As needs increased so did the project and soon Bethany was operating a 56 bed nursing home serving a large area of our province. In 1981 the government of Saskatchewan developed new standards for care homes and so a new 36 bed special-care home was opened in 1985. The old Hostel was renovated to a 28 room facility; we pioneered what we call an Assisted Living Home (Birch Manor). In 2000 Birch Manor expanded by 13 rooms. One special feature is that the Assisted Living Home is linked to the special-care home allowing husbands and wives to remain close together when one required professional care. The Units were renovated in 1987, mostly into two bedroom suites. What a blessing to have a continuum of care, independent living housing, assisted living and special-care all on the same property and right beside a scenic lake and Regional Park.

Bethany Pioneer Village (Aspen Manor) is an affiliate organization of the Saskatoon Health Region. Today, they continue to provide care for 36 individuals who are no longer able to remain independent in their own homes. They also have 40 rooms that are Assisted Living and 22 units for Independent Living. Admission to the home is assessed through Home Care. Home Care assesses potential residents and prioritizes admissions. The local Home Care Office is located in Humboldt and may be reached by calling 306 682-2609. Bethany was incorporated in 1956 and is a Non-Profit Corporation recognized by Lutheran Church Canada as a Social Service Ministry. The Board of Directors consists of 11 board members eight are with the Lutheran church and three are with the Catholic Church.
Today at Bethany Pioneer Village – The complex is currently the largest employer in the RM of Three Lakes No. 400, with over 70 employees and over 100 full time residents. This institution has advantages of a rural location with the conveniences and medical support of the nearby City of Humboldt. It warrants mention that many of the residents of Bethany have come from rural backgrounds. For these people the switch to the hustle and bustle of city living would be more traumatic than the relaxing atmosphere of the rural setting. The grounds of Bethany have the appearance of a well-kept park and are situated adjacent beautiful Lucien Lake and within walking distance of the Lucien Lake Regional Park. [http://bethanypioneervillage.com/](http://bethanypioneervillage.com/)

1. **TIDINESS** (clean-ups, litter and graffiti removal, etc.)
   - Annual spring and fall grounds keep up
2. **ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS**
   - Bethany Pioneer Village has created a pile of waste wood mulch onsite that is used for mulching plants and trees around the institution, keeping it out of the local REACT waste site
3. **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**
   - Annual Bethany Days and Summer Sizzler events hosted at the Village
4. **NATURAL AND CULTURAL HERITAGE CONSERVATION**
   - Bethany Pioneer Village – Antique tractor and farming equipment displays
5. **TREE/URBAN FOREST MANAGEMENT**
   - Bethany Pioneer Village- Spring 2013 fencing upgrades & improvement to forested lakeside walking trails
6. **LANDSCAPED AREAS** (Design, planting, maintenance and management practices)
   - Bethany Pioneer Village has many landscaped, treed areas and prominently and proudly displays the pioneer roots of many residents with vintage and antique features.
7. **FLORAL DISPLAYS**
   - Bethany Pioneer Village Floral Displays enhance the beautiful lakeside grounds
8. **TURF AND GROUNDCOVERS** (Provision, maintenance and management practices)
   - A combination of natural grasses and woodlands are maintained to bring residents closer to nature and wildlife surrounding the home.
Why is the Village of Middle Lake on Lucien Lake?

The original village of Middle Lake was located East of the present location, on the actual lake called Middle Lake, and consisted of a store built by Steve Molaar Sr. in 1912 and two implement shops built by Mr. Maloni and Mr. Frank Hackle respectively. With the coming of the railroad, the Middle Lake people decided to have a town between Pilger and St. Benedict along the C.P.R. line. Middle Lake was moved in April of 1930 with two tractors and 16 horses. The present Middle Lake Townsite, located on the East shore of Lucien Lake, was established in the early 1930’s and included Koehler’s general store and post office, a pool room and barber shop, a café and simply grew from there.

What 3 Lakes make up the RM of Three Lakes No. 400?

The R.M. of Three Lakes No. 40 received its name from the three lakes, Basin Lake, Lenore Lake and the other being the middle was aptly called Middle Lake.

Future Plans for Communities in Bloom-What ‘s Next for the RM of Three Lakes No. 400?

RM of Three Lakes No. 400

- Continue to expand the local Communities in Bloom committee with increased membership and participation
- Focus efforts on promotion and solicitation of funds through grants and sponsorship for support and advancement of identified projects for 2014
- Explore additional points of interest in the RM of Three Lakes for subsequent tours and highlights (i.e. Historical Bridge between Basin Lake and Middle Lake)
- Expand upon the local history of religion churches and remaining churches and sites

Bridge between Basin and Middle Lakes  St. Bernard’s Church
**Prairie Sky Trails Association**

- Continue to enhance Prairie Skies Interpretive Trails Project including trail bed construction, addition of information kiosk & interpretive signage, benches, waste receptacles, bird houses, waterfowl nesting areas and much more.

**Lucien Lake Regional Park**

- Currently void green space area near the lakefront children’s play area to be converted into orchard with prairie hardy fruit trees and shrubs
- Upgrades to existing miniature golfing area

Existing Green Space-Future Orchard   Existing Mini-Golf- Future Enhancements
**Bethany Pioneer Village**
- Reconstruct flower boxes in patio to replace deteriorating materials
- Continue to enhance walkways and paths around Bethany grounds, both inside and outside compound fencing

Bethany Walkway BEFORE  
Bethany Walkway AFTER

**Water’s Edge at Lucien Lake Lakeside Subdivision**
- Plan for 2014 summer student recruitment, training and identify projects to maintain and enhance the Water’s Edge development and surrounding public green spaces, parks and trails.

**Prairie Skies Resort & Marina**
- Finalize marina and boat launch construction with grand opening scheduled for Spring of 2014
REFERENCES:

Middle Lake, The Vintage Years. Compiles by the Middle Lake Celebrate Saskatchewan History Book Committee. Copyright 1982. Printed by the Inter-Collegiate Press, Winnipeg Manitoba


Disclaimer of Liability

While every effort has been made to ensure that the information contained within this document is accurate and up to date, the RM of Three Lakes Communities in Bloom committee makes no warranty, representation or undertaking whether expressed or implied, nor does it assume any legal liability, whether direct or indirect, or responsibility for the accuracy, completeness, or usefulness of any information.

While every effort has been made to ensure that all material within this document not originally created by the RM of Three Lakes Communities in Bloom committee has been cleared for copyright, please contact the chairperson Lorraine Forster at lorraine@sasklakefront.com for further information.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Email</th>
<th>Phone</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Lorraine Forster</td>
<td><a href="mailto:lorraine@sasklakefront.com">lorraine@sasklakefront.com</a></td>
<td>(306) 231-4630</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Prairie Sky Trails Association</td>
<td><a href="mailto:dan@sasklakefront.com">dan@sasklakefront.com</a></td>
<td>(306) 231-4553</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Daniel Lamaga</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Prairie’s Edge Developments</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Danny Rung</td>
<td><a href="mailto:danny.karen@sasktel.net">danny.karen@sasktel.net</a></td>
<td>(306) 367-4966</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RM of Three Lakes</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Renae Friesen</td>
<td><a href="mailto:rkadoke@hotmail.com">rkadoke@hotmail.com</a></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lucien Lake Regional Park</td>
<td></td>
<td>(306) 367-4241</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Shirley Guest</td>
<td><a href="mailto:bwguest@hotmail.com">bwguest@hotmail.com</a></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lucien Lake Regional Park</td>
<td></td>
<td>(306) 367-4355</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Irene Giesbrecht</td>
<td><a href="mailto:igiesbrecht@sasktel.net">igiesbrecht@sasktel.net</a></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bethany Pioneer Village</td>
<td></td>
<td>(306) 36704956</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Betty Ann Godart</td>
<td><a href="mailto:b.godard@hotmail.com">b.godard@hotmail.com</a></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bethany Pioneer Village</td>
<td></td>
<td>(306) 367-2033</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tara Knapp</td>
<td><a href="mailto:tknapp224@msn.com">tknapp224@msn.com</a></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Business Owner</td>
<td></td>
<td>(306) 367-4667</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mr. Hinz Schuler</td>
<td></td>
<td>(306) 367-2162</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>