

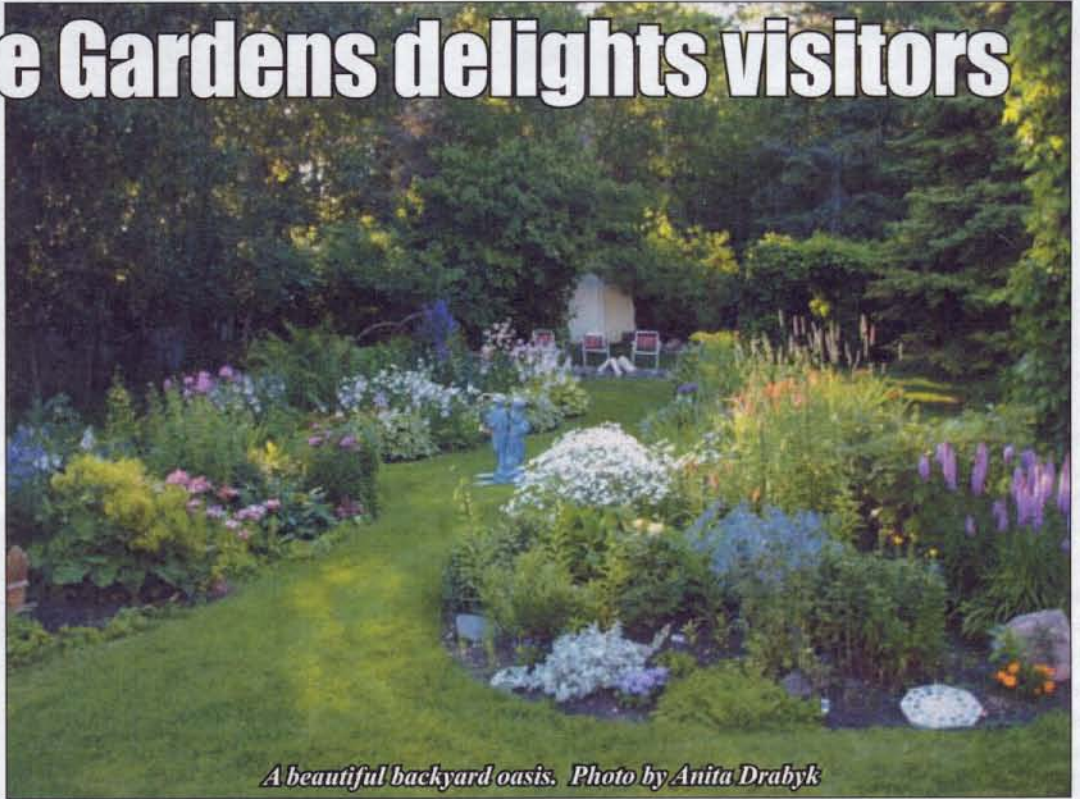
Art in the Gardens delights visitors

by Anita Drabyk

After a two-year break, Pinawa Art in the Gardens was held on July 27. Nine gardens displayed a wide range of styles, plants and spaces. Even though some of the gardeners had participated in Art in the Gardens in previous years, these gardens still delighted visitors with a wide variety of changes – decks, fences, new plantings and maturing plants.

The garden on McGregor showed how even in a small area a good landscape plan can create a feeling of space and privacy with a many shrubs, flowers and fencing. The McDiarmid garden never ceases to amaze – from its garden in the valley to the pond on the hill. It was featured in the 2001 Manitoba Gardener magazine and it was then along with one of the gardens on Morris, featured in the Beautiful Gardens issue of the 2005 Manitoba Gardener. The garden on McWilliams showed how neighbours fenced in a number of yards creating a large open area with separate flower gardens. Some of the original plants in this garden were brought from Ontario in 1964. The first-year garden on Alexander showed how much can be done when the deer are kept out by a fence. The garden used many of the huge existing tree stumps as anchors for some of the plantings and as pots for others. On Prescott, a shade garden showcased plants that thrive in limited sunshine and a pond adorned with

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A beautiful backyard oasis. Photo by Anita Drabyk

Pioneer Bay family celebration

Pioneer Bay campground owner/operator Rick Backer was master of ceremonies at his annual 'Thank You' celebration Saturday. There were games, good music and great food for all to enjoy. *Photos by Don Daymond*



A young family decides which activity to take part in.

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a fountain where water trickled down pieces of art created by the gardener herself. At the front of the house, a piece of original rock was unearthed to reveal its natural beauty. The three gardens on Morris were spectacular – each in its own way. One featured a large variety of habitats – sun and shade; flowers and shrubs; vegetables and fruits; and a pond and trees. Another garden was a mix of wild and traditional plants in the fenced back garden as well as in the unfenced front area that also featured a natural rockscape. The third garden was a kaleidoscope of memories, plants, and colour. Every plant in that garden has a story. Nearby the Morris Cul du Sac is a community garden with its continually changing flora depending on the likes and dislikes of the local deer population. The new garden on Lisgar, the Terra Mandala Meditation garden, fea-

tured a series of six circular garden rooms. This garden is open to the elements and to the deer. A small path snakes around and over the huge natural rock areas – the gardens show plants, customs and beliefs from a variety of cultures and from around the world.

The Community Centre was the place for art. Eastern Manitoba Artists Co-op held their two-day Art Extravaganza in conjunction with the Art in the Gardens. The exceptional work of 25 talented artists wowed close to 500 visitors. This was the first year that the art displayed was available for sale.

Art in the Gardens was hosted by the Pinawa CDC, Pinawa in Bloom, and the Eastern Manitoba Artists Co-op. These groups are very grateful to all of the volunteers, especially the gardeners, who helped to make this event a great success.

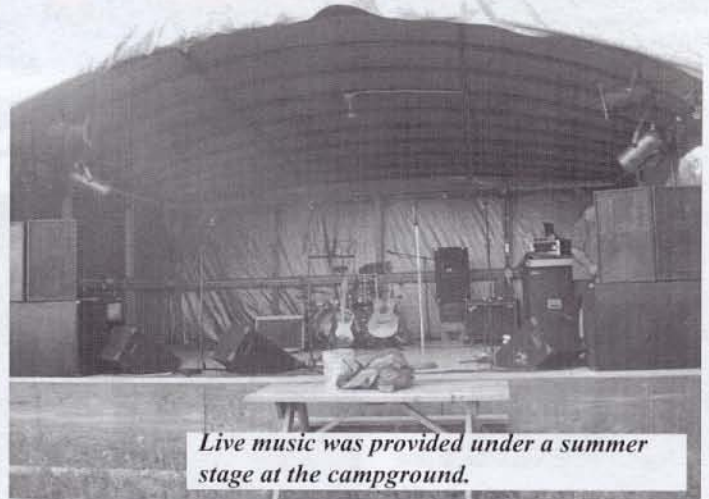
Community Fundraiser in the works for Mike Reimer

Now that it has become public knowledge that young Mike Reimer is the lone Manitoban suffering with the neurological form of West Nile Virus, the community is rallying to do whatever they can to assist Mike and his family.

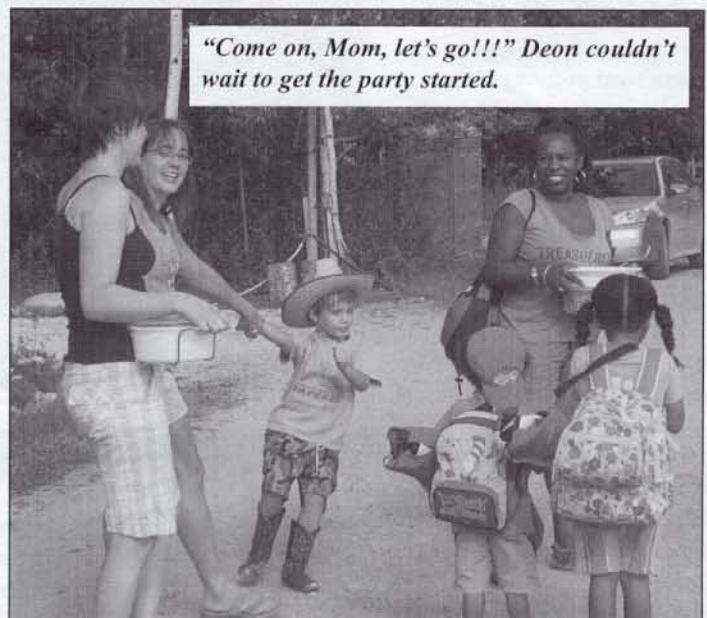
To that end, Karla Elcock and Susan Musey - the gals who brought you the wildly successful 'Girls Night Out Extravaganza' arena fundraiser - are spearheading a campaign to help offset the myriad of expenses the family are dealing with, as well as future expenditures that are sure to come their way. An account has been set up at the South Interlake Credit Union for those who wish to donate now. Details for a September event the entire community can take part in are in the works.

Mike continues to recover in hospital in Winnipeg. There is no treatment for West Nile Virus.

Pioneer Bay, cont'd



Live music was provided under a summer stage at the campground.



"Come on, Mom, let's go!!!" Deon couldn't wait to get the party started.

RCMP Report

Staff Sergeant Glen Reitlo
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Tuesday, August 7th, 2007

At 1:00 PM there was a false alarm from a residence in Pinawa.

Saturday August 11th, 2007

At 9:35 AM there was a complaint of vandalism at the construction site for the church in Pinawa. If anyone has any information regarding this matter please contact the local RCMP or Crimestoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS(8477).



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