

Youth Program

MWF Vice-President and Education Chair, Cathy Shaluk, has a knack for making learning about wildlife and nature a lot of fun, and fun it was for the youngsters taking part in the 2009 Convention Youth Program. As you can tell from the following letter, they had a great time, learned lots and got to take home their very own birdhouse. Thanks Cathy!



My Wildlife Federation Experience

Hello,

My name is Brianna Woods and I am about to tell you about my Wildlife Federation experience. My mom, my brother and I stayed at the Canad Inns hotel from February 6th until the 8th. At Canad Inns my brother and I went to a childrens program. Our leader was Cathy. With Cathy I got to learn about birds. I learned how to tell birds by their song, their bones, their colours and by their body features. I also got to build my own birdhouse. I got to nail my bird house together, sand it, put primer on it and paint my birdhouse. After that I got to make an owl mask and dissect an owl pellet. I found the bones and ^{owl} ~~bone~~ of the animal that they ate. It was fun!

In the afternoon I got to make some animal foot prints out of plaster of paris and molds. I made a foot print of a red fox and a white rabbit then I let them dry for half an hour.

A Project Comes to an End

-Terry Hartle, President, Teulon Game & Fish

On Friday the 13th, the Teulon Game and Fish Association and the Teulon Junior Rifle Club held a social evening in the Gunton Hall. The evening was well attended, with the draw for the 2009 Caribou Hunt being the highlight of the night. At 10:30 p.m. President Terry Hartle called upon Ken Hibbitt, Councillor for the R.M. of Rockwood to draw the winning ticket. The drum was spun 13 times and Ken picked the winners,

Anthony Chuhie and his granddaughter Shandi from Selkirk, Manitoba. The winners were contacted and a photo shoot and presentation was arranged for the following Monday at the home of Doug and Merle Paluk (chairperson for the draw). The winners were met and it was clear that no better people could have won the prize. Shandi, the 17-year-old granddaughter, was ecstatic with the win. It was a dream come true for her. We would like to thank all those people who purchased tickets and supported our event. Also a big thanks to everyone who sold tickets for the draw and special thanks to MWF for the great advertising in the Outdoor Edge magazine and to all

the staff who sold tickets--it was very much appreciated.



President Terry Hartle, Shandi Chuhie, Anthony Chuhie, Doug Paluk, Draw Chair