



June 3, 2011

Hi Everyone!

Well, what a spring/summer it has been so far. I hope some of you are fairing better than we are here in our part of the province, but I know many of you are probably in a lot worse shape, so I won't complain. I'll stick to the positive side of farming and say congrats to everyone for hosting such a successful group of Spring bull sales.

Fair Season has begun! The MSA's summer show will be held at the Treherne Agricultural Fair on Sunday, June 26th. This year marks Treherne's 111th Fair and I believe they have a big show planned. To enter or for more information please contact Josie Robinson 204-723-2275, or Ernie Wilcox 204-723-2735.

Something else you might want to mark on the calendar is the August Long Weekend, Youth Beef Round-up and the YCSAs National Show, July 29 – 31st in Neepawa. For more information about this event please contact the YCSA's national President, Andrea Arbuckle @ 204-483-0319 or email: andrea.arbuckle@hotmail.com.

Happy 20th Anniversary to the Gould family and the Simmental Focus – hopefully I'll have a chance to catch up with some of you at the Focus's anniversary celebration on July 23rd.

I'd like to welcome a new member, Westin Hill, Five Corner Cattle of Miami, to our association, Wes is a new member and will also be sitting on the board of directors as the Pembina Triangle Association rep, so welcome aboard Wes!

Otherwise, things are pretty quiet at the MSA office right now. If you have any questions or concerns that you'd like to share with the board, please let me know, as we will be planning a meeting soon.

Thanks to Twin Brae Simmentals for donating the 2011 scholarship heifer. I'm sure the YCSA kids will have tickets available at some of the summer events, and we will once again be auctioning off rounds at all the major fall sales, so make sure you get your tickets and support the YCSA scholarship fund.

Thanks,

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Secretary – Treasurer
Manitoba Simmental Association