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Gopher Control Program

DID YOU KNOW?

SARM administers a cost-share rebate program to control ground squirrel (Richardson's, Franklin's, thirteen-lined and the Northern pocket gopher) populations **available to producers, RMs and First Nations** funded through Sustainable CAP.

2025-26 GOPHER CONTROL PROGRAM will rebate:

- **Up to 50%** on **registered gopher control products** used by July 31, 2025.
- **Up to 50% (to a maximum of \$125)** for the materials used to build raptor platforms and nest boxes as a non-chemical means to increase predation.

HOW TO CLAIM by JULY 31, 2025

- Scan the QR code or visit the SARM website at the link below for **GCP Program Guidelines and Claim Form**
<https://sarm.ca/programs/sustainable-canadian-agricultural-partnership/gopher-control-program/>
- Completed claim forms and invoices must be submitted through your RM or First Nation office to be signed by the administrator before the claim deadline.
- RMs and First Nations submit all claim packages to SARM by July 31, 2025.



**Please contact your SARM Division Plant Health Technical Advisor
for more information or to answer any questions.**

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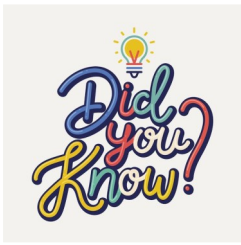
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Black Bears



You Can't Outrun a Black Bear

You probably know you can't outrun a black bear. But their short, bulky appearance makes you believe they can't run very fast. It may surprise you that a black bear can sprint up to 50 KM/hr! Underneath that thick layer of fur is an impressive muscular build. They even keep their muscular form during their torpor or denning period. Scientists are still studying how bears avoid muscle atrophy during their months of inactivity. Research suggests they may reabsorb amino acids that form into muscle proteins, and they keep their muscles toned by shivering.

It may be terrifying to encounter a black bear in the wild, and your first instinct may be to run, but this would be a mistake. You can't outrun a bear. If you do come across a black bear, remain calm. Try to make yourself as large as possible and slowly wave your hands over your head while calmly backing away.

They Are Amazing Climbers

The American black bear is the fastest and most agile climber of all bear species. They can climb a 100-foot tree in seconds! Their long, hooked claws allow them to dig into trees easily, and their muscular bodies propel them upwards at incredible speeds. A black bear will climb trees for safety, rest, play, and to find food.

A Black Bear is Not Always Black

True to their name, black bears are most commonly black but can be brown, cinnamon, blue-gray, or white. The color of their fur depends on their geographical location. The black bears east of the Great Plains are mostly all black. When early settlers arrived in North America, these were the first bears they encountered, so they called them black bears.

They Are Solitary Animals

Black bears are solitary animals that spend much of their time alone. They can be seen in groups in berry patches or farm fields where the food is plentiful. In late spring and summer months, black bears can be seen in mating pairs, and it's not uncommon to see a mother bear with her cubs.

Black bears are not territorial and do not defend a particular land area. Their living space is called a "home range" and includes miles of land where they have a variety of water and food sources. An adult black bear will cover about three to four miles a day when roaming his home range.



Attention Saskatchewan Municipal Hail Members

◆ Upcoming Hail Deadlines

June 15: Last day to file crop reports

June 30: Last day for new applicants to apply for coverage with SMHI

- ◆ If you did not withdraw from the SMHI hail program as at March 31, 2025 you are required to file your crop report on or before June 15th, 2025. Failure to do so may result in an appointed official completing a certified crop report on your behalf for a fee.

For more information please contact **Debbie Johnson, Administrator at the RM office 306-839-2060.**



Additional Municipal Hail Insurance

Saskatchewan weather can be unpredictable.

Be prepared for hail.

Do you have cash rented land you would like to insure?

- ◆ Premiums payable via credit card or cheque
- ◆ Losses greater than 85% are paid @ 100%
- ◆ Fire insurance included

Last day to apply for coverage is **August 1st, 2025.**

Call Nicole Neufeld 306-240-6985 for all your additional hail insurance needs.



The Lac des Iles Utility Commission is looking for a new board member. The Board of Directors meets 6-8 times a year (some meetings via Zoom) to manage and oversee the operations of the water treatment plant at Lauman's Landing.

If you would like to serve your community or have any questions, please contact the Commission by email at:

lacdesilesutilities@sasktel.net

Yellow Flags for Dust Control

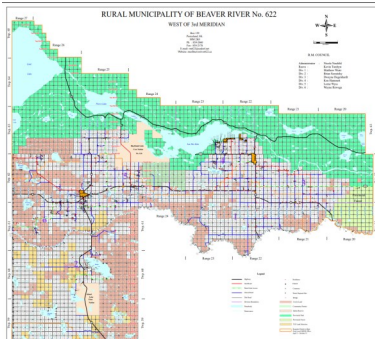
If you apply dust control to the road in front of your property we now have yellow flags available to place at the beginning and end of the dust control placement that will alert our grader operators to change their procedure. These flags are available at the RM office in Pierceland at no cost to the ratepayer.

Calcium Chloride

Please do not apply any calcium chloride dust control products to the RM road adjacent to your property before speaking with the RM office personnel. This is so that any gravelling and grading can be properly coordinated to happen before the dust control is applied.

Them: "Stop it with all the corny jokes."

Me: "What you gonna do - call the crops?"



RM Maps

New RM maps are now available for purchase at the RM office for a price of \$20.00 (tax included).



Beaver River Crime Watch

The RM of Beaver River is a member of the Beaver River Crime Watch.

Forms for the public to become members are available at the Village of Goodsoil, RM of Beaver River office as well as at The Three Stooges Bargain Bin in Pierceland .

I saw two huge black birds in my garden this morning and they were stuck together. It turns out they were Velcrows.



The RM of Beaver River
Reeve
and
Council
would like to extend
congratulations to all the
2025
graduates within our
municipality

Pest Control

Pest Control Officer Jim Hinger has started yearly visits. If you require Jim's services before he stops at your house please call Jim directly at 780-370-0737 or the RM office at 306-839-2060.



Assessment Roll, 2025

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the Rural Municipality of Beaver River # 622 for the year 2025 has been prepared and is open to inspection at the office of the assessor from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on the following days:

Monday to Friday April 4, 2025 to June 5, 2025



FOR SALE BY TENDER

Docks

1st section 6" x 12" dock (5), with 6" x 12" ramp, with bumper pads (20), legs and tires.

2nd section 8" x 4" dock, 16' x 4: dock (3), poles and anchors (4) total and ramp 16" x 4".

Note: Sections will not be broken up

– must buy the complete section

As is where is condition.

Highest or any bid not necessarily accepted.

For further information call 306-839-2060

Tenders to be submitted by 4:00 pm June 16, 2025

Regular RM Office Hours: Monday to Friday 8 am to 12 pm and 1 pm to 4 pm



Rock Picker

FOR SALE BY TENDER

**As is where is condition. Repairs are required.
Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.**

For further information call 306-839-2060

**Tender forms to be submitted by
4:00 pm June 16, 2025**

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**The RM of Beaver River
office will be closed
Tuesday July 1, 2025
to celebrate the
Canada Day holiday**



Regular Council Meeting

June 17, 2025 8:30 am

**at the RM of Beaver River
Office in Pierceland**



REEVE AND COUNCIL CONTACT NUMBERS

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\$1000 Scholarship

We're proud to support the next
generation of smart minds through our
Municipal Hail Insurance Scholarships

ELIGIBILITY & AVAILABILITY

- Must be enrolled in a university or technical institute in the province of Saskatchewan and be a dependent of a client, an employee or an agent of Municipal Hail.
- 5 scholarships will be awarded annually in July.

HOW TO APPLY

Submit a completed application form accompanied by a copy of your most recent transcripts and proof of enrollment in a Saskatchewan university or technical institute by:

- Mail Saskatchewan Municipal Hail Insurance
2100 Cornwall Street
Regina, SK S4P 2K7
- Email smhi@municipalhail.ca

Successful applicants will be notified by July 31st.



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