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The Annual General Meeting of the West Creston Hall Society will be held on **Tuesday, April 17th** at 7:30 p.m. at the Hall. This is your opportunity to re-new your Hall membership or become a member. Membership dues are only \$10.00 per family. As a member, you are entitled to vote on Hall motions and issues. There are a number of Board positions to be filled this year as some of our long-time volunteers are stepping down. If you would like to put your name forward for any of these positions or would like more information prior to the meeting, please contact Hall President, Allen McLaren at 402-6624. One of the issues that will be discussed and voted on at the A.G.M. is a request by the West Creston Fire Society to erect an equipment garage behind the Hall.

Columbia Basin Trust Grant

This year's C.B.T. Grant vote will take place on **Thursday, April 12th** at 7:00 p.m. at the Hall. The Grant money to be disbursed this year is approximately \$7,000.00. Any non-profit organization may put forth project/applications for consideration, however, only residents of Area C are eligible to vote on how the monies are to be

allocated. Both non-profit organizations that operate in West Creston, namely the Hall Society and the Fire Society, have put forth applications, along with a dozen other organizations. The process is straightforward – each attendee is given a list of all the projects that have been accepted by the C.B.T., a brief summary is read out at the meeting, you then vote for the project(s) of your choice. This is one of the rare opportunities you have as a voter to have a direct impact!

CALLING ALL GRADS!

Plans are underway for the Annual West Creston Grad Supper & Celebration to be held in June. In order not to miss any of our graduating students, please contact Maura Schadel at 428-3555 to make sure that your grad is on the list!

Applications for the 2007 Grad Hall Bursary can be dropped off at Mugwumps Country Store, c/o Allen McLaren. This year's deadline is **May 12th**. To apply, students must be attending post-secondary education within one year of graduation, reside in Area C, demonstrate community involvement and be a member of the West Creston Community Hall Society. Submit an essay of 100 words or less on why community involvement is important and outline any activities with which you have been involved. For more information, contact Al McLaren at 402-6624.

Thank You Painters!

The Hall painting project was completed recently with the much appreciated help of Herman Lupkes,

Brenda Bruns, Karen Evans, Bill & Jackie Ryckman, Maura Schadel, Cathy Robinson, Janine Evans and Dale Waldner. The kitchen and washrooms look bright and fresh – all ready for the busy rental season!

Spring Cleanup at the Hall

If you have a couple of hours to spare on **Monday, April 23rd**, come on down to the Hall and lend a hand. The plan is to meet at 6:00 p.m. and do a general cleanup in and around the Hall. If you would like to help out, please drop by or call Maura at 428-3555 for details.

PART-TIME HALL CLEANER

The Hall requires a part-time cleaner to be available to clean the hall before and after functions. This is a paid position, approximately 6 – 10 hours per month. If you are interested, please contact Maura at 428-3555 or Jack at 428-7078.

Community Garage Sale

The West Creston Fire Society is hosting the 3rd Annual Community Garage Sale on **Saturday, June 9th** from **9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** If you have any items to donate or have picked up, please contact Brian or Cathy Robinson at 402-6576. All items are gratefully accepted with the exception of large appliances (fridges, stoves, etc.), T.V.'s and computer equipment.

FIRE PRACTICE

The next fire practice will be held on Sunday, April 29th. This practice will be a mock fire scenario on Peterman Road. For more info contact Jim McLeod at 428-8841.