



## President's Report

On behalf of the Board of Directors we thank the members and patrons for their continued support, and Management and staff for their hard work and dedication that has led to another very successful year for our Co-operative.

2012 was proclaimed as INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF CO-OPERATIVES by the United Nations.

The theme of the International year is "Co-operative Enterprises build a better World". It recognizes the enormous role co-operatives play in building communities, revitalizing economies and creating jobs here in Canada and around the world.

One of the principles of our Co-operative is building a stronger community and recently Weyburn Co-op made pledges to the TRIPLE C CENTRE and HOSPITAL FOUNDATION as outlined in this newsletter.

An expansion to Suds City C-Store, new stand alone two bay automatic carwash and additional gas pumps, has been approved with construction slated for this year.

We look forward to another year of opportunities, challenges and growth in Weyburn and surrounding area.

We commit to serving you in 2012 and improving your shopping experience at all locations with quality products and personalized service.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Henry Jones  
President, Board of Directors



## General Manager's Report

We certainly have experienced changing weather patterns in 2011 with extreme moisture in the spring and a prolonged Indian summer right into what we traditionally consider the start of winter. Certainly, we are not complaining about the changes in the weather, we just adapt.

Very similar to what we have to do in the market place. In the retail business with the changing market place, which includes new competition in our neighbouring urban centers as well in changing in demands from our customers and new product lines, we need to adapt.

We thank the customers for your support over 2011. Although we did experience changing patterns, we had a successful year. Our fiscal year end was Jan. 31, 2012 with record sales and we are projecting increased patronage allocation to the members. That number however; cannot be finalized until year end is completed and our staff and auditors finalize the statement. The Board of Directors will make the decision on allocations.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the membership for their patience and understanding during our move of the products from the mall to the Outdoor Adventures and to the Hill Ave location. The location was closed Nov. 30, 2011 and had its final liquidation the week of Jan. 16. We will be giving up the possession of the mall as of Jan. 30, 2012.

Again this move will certainly enhance the financial position of the Co-operative and allow us to do different things this coming year. Alternatives have been discussed at our past planning sessions and will be agenda items for future planning sessions.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a prosperous New Year for 2012. We will endeavour to continue to serve you with the products and services that meet your needs. We certainly appreciate any feedback that you can give us through the suggestion boxes, emails (which are posted on the website) or by direct conversation.

We feel it is our responsibility and our pleasure to meet the need of our member owners.

Co-operatively,  
Don Kraft, General Manager

# NOW BOOKING

## FOR THE



We are now accepting bookings for the 2012 season. Last year 16 groups raised in excess of \$6800.00. To date, this popular venue has raised over \$130,000.00 for non-profit and charitable organizations.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS DECK

Phone **848-3677**  
to book your fundraiser.

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# Enter the Red Wings 50/50 Draw

for a chance to win

## YOUR LAST WEEK'S GROCERIES

Grocery draws every Monday morning

Last week's winner was **Tanya Dubois**

This week's winner is **Carl Wick**

Bring in your non-winning 50/50 tickets to be eligible to win.

Draw box is located at our friendly Customer Service Desk.



All entries retained will receive a chance to win a 2-minute shopping spree at the end of the season.

# EQUITY AND CASH BACK

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*The More You Buy, The More You Earn!*

\$10.00 buys you a Weyburn Co-op membership. You immediately begin sharing in the company's success. At the end of the year you share in the profits according to your purchases.

Each year the Board of Directors decides how much cash will be paid to Co-op members. The actual General Cash Repayment is calculated as a percentage of the equity allocation. The percentage depends on how much equity you have accumulated.

Supporting Weyburn Co-op and using your member number is a good investment. With each purchase at the Co-op, you build up equity and each year a percentage is paid back to members..... in cash!



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