

Triple S wins Samuel McLeod Business Award

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One wouldn't necessarily believe that the company has a long list of clients from across the country with trucks currently working in locales as far away as Labrador City, Newfoundland.

Though they are located in a farming community the company doesn't deal in grain hauling but rather a variety of industrial items ranging from tanks to mobile kitchens for work camps.

Many of the jobs they take on involve over dimensional loads.

"Most people don't realize the magnitude of some of the stuff that we are doing," said Darin.

With every year comes increasing challenges and bigger and bigger jobs.

"The biggest one that we moved last year is never the biggest we move next year. Every year we step that bar up a little higher," said Darin.

Every time they think they have made their biggest haul another customer comes along with an even bigger job to do.

Each of the nominees had a video/slideshow made up about their business. The Stene's said that there's was rather modest in comparison to other nominees since they run a pretty basic office and most of what the company does takes place on the road.

Photos of their big hauls were few and far between because the employees busy working and generally don't have time to stop and take pictures.

The company employs drivers from across the region, from as far away as Stony Rapids, in northern Saskatchewan to Shellbrook.

Triple S currently maintains their equipment out of a shop on his parent's farm but one day in the not so distant future they plan to build a facility in town.

Other winners on the night are as follows:

Business of the Year -- AODBT Architecture + Design
 Environment -- AODBT Architecture + Design



Members of the Triple S team Clark Wreford, Caroline Hazelwood, Janene Scriven, Greg Muller Logan Stene, Cassandra Stene, Darin Stene, Tina Stene, Logan Hoppe, Curtis Johnson and Riley Kennedy.

New Product -- RGG Woodcrafters Inc;
 New Venture -- Diamond North Credit Union; Marketing -- Playasol Clothing and Activewear

Investment -- Capital Raiders Hockey Club
 Kia Tourism -- Ricky's All
 Community Involvement -- Prince Albert Day Grill
 Samuel McLeod Legacy Award -- Malcolm Jenkins

4-H speech competitions

By: Jessica Radics

On February 12, Wild Rose had their local Speeches.

Each of the four groups went into different rooms to give their speeches.

In the Cloverbud category 1st place winner was Abby Radics with her speech about "Owen" her last years 4-H calf.

In the Junior category, 1st place was Wyatt Radics with his speech on "Learning to drive the John Deere tractor".

In the intermediate category

1st place was Jessica Radics with her speech on "Fencing".

In first place for senior was Shyla Rothwell, with her topic on "Energy and Mines".

District speeches were held on the evening of February 17, 2011 at the John M. Cuelenaere library.

Here each speaker must go up on the stage and say their speech in an auditorium to a room full of people.

The Judge's listen to each speech, then after the

speech is done they mark how well you did and add comments so you can improve.

After all 36 speakers went, the judge's go into another room and decide who gets first and second places for each group.

Its always hard to decide because the speeches are always good. Unfortunately, no one from our club advanced to Regionals. Wyatt Radics placed 2nd in the Juniors, so he will advance if 1st place can not make it.

Shell Lake Lions donate to Health Services project

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"We're very fortunate that we draw from a very diverse background. We've got the farming community and also the resort community," said co-president Gary Taylor. Referring to 1,000 plus cottages in the area.

Funds raised through their works also go toward the upkeep of the Lions Hall as well as helping individuals in need within the community.

The Shell Lake chapter is also unique as they have both men and women members.

In 1987, Lions International changed their mandate to allow women and Rush-Battersby was the second woman in Canada, and first in Western Canada to

be inducted into the Lions club.

Tickets for the Lions' Spring Fling event are available at the Shell Lake General Store and from Lions Club members.

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