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# Advocate

December 2, 2011 Chamber Newsletter

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Wow! 2011 Festival of Trees was amazing, with 30 Trees on display and over \$2800 in total raised between the donations made at the door, auction bids and registration fees! There were an amazing 722 ballots cast for the “People’s Choice Award” and people like you have already expressed an interest for participating in next year’s Festival! We do live in an amazing community! The **Candy Cane Lane Parade** was wonderful this year with approximately 20 float braving the sudden drop in temperature and even more people watching on the sidelines. Special thanks to Eric Bergerud from TD Waterhouse and our local TD branch for the hot chocolate and goodies.

December 8, 2011 is the Christmas Convoy for Vermilion Food Bank and Dave at the Co-op has issued everyone a challenge to triple last years donations.

## EVENTS

**Candy Cane Countdown** is in full swing with people shopping and getting their passports stamped. Please remind your staff to ask if their customers want their passports stamped.

The committee for Farm Curl has met; they are working to make 2012’s Farm Curl as spectacular as all the others have been. If you would like to join this great group of people just call the Chamber office at 780-853-6593.

## CHAMBER LUNCHEONS

December’s Chamber Luncheon is at Lakeland College in the Fireside Room on December 7. Pick up your lunch at the cafeteria and join us. Hear about all of the people that the Lions Club helps at this time of year. Don’t forget to bring that toy or non-

perishable food item for Santa’s Anonymous. If we all pull together, we can make Christmas just a little brighter for those in need in our community.

## FAN-OUTS

This week there are three Fan-outs for you to view or download. To fan information to the membership, please have it to the Chamber office by 9 A.M. Thursday morning. Remember Fan-outs can only be viewed on-line

Dragons Den

ACC Policy Report of November

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## FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Post that much-needed job position on [www.jobsinvermilion.com](http://www.jobsinvermilion.com). This is a free service for Chamber members. If the volunteer organization you belong to is in need of help, we have you covered as well at [www.volunteerinvermilion.com](http://www.volunteerinvermilion.com).

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Any idiot can face a crisis - it’s day-to-day living that wears you out.” Anton Chekhov

Have a good weekend. Talk to you next week.



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