

MANITOBA PROSPECTORS AND DEVELOPERS ASSOCIATION INC.

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Again this year our group has been involved in numerous endeavours to strengthen our organization and participate in general public education, promote our group and industry at trade fairs and represent our members and their concerns on a number of Government sponsored initiatives.

The Association's finances were significantly improved by renegotiating the agreement with the publisher of our magazine. A web site was designed and after a number of modifications should be up and running by mid-September. This should allow more effective dissemination of information to the public and our members going forward.

Our industry and association continues to face changes and uncertainties regarding land access. Several of our members have represented our association at numerous meetings with the mines branch regarding changes to the Mines Act as well as Mineral Exploration Liaison Committee meetings and Protected Areas & WNO initiatives.

Our by-laws were recently reviewed and updated and our meeting format improved.

In spite of some rough economic times and trends that marginalize or hamstring resource extraction industries, our organization has gained strength and focus.

If you are involved in prospecting, mineral exploration or development, you should consider joining and being an active member of our Association. Just fill in and return the enclosed form with annual membership fee in the self addressed stamped envelope. Please consider joining as there remain numerous challenges ahead in keeping a vibrant industry in Manitoba.

You are all cordially invited to our monthly meetings held at the Canad Inn (Polo Park) on the first Wednesday of every month. Members receive email reminders of agendas and meetings.

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