

# *Dr. Brown Fundraiser*

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Dear Sir or Madam:

The Oungre Memorial Regional Park (OMRP) was founded in 1968 on a site that had been a gathering place named Foster's Grove. Foster's Grove was a spot for school events and church picnics for people from miles around. OMRP is located on Hwy 35, about 35 miles south of Weyburn and 12 miles north of the U.S. Border. OMRP is a vital part of the surrounding communities.

There are several campsites, 21 – 30 amp sites, 29 – full service rental sites and 56 seasonal, full service sites, along with 15 amp and non-service sites and modern washrooms and showers in the camping areas. There is an indoor pool with 2 diving boards, a paddling pool and a hot tub. There are buildings to rent for reunions, weddings or other groups, 9-hole sand green golf course, an 18-hole mini golf course, and two baseball diamonds. The main concession is a full-service restaurant that is open year-round. OMRP employs 25-30 staff members during the summer.

There are capital projects required at this time; currently in the process of upgrading the heat exchange system for the main pool, paddling pool and hot tub. Upgrades to the ball diamonds, shelter belt, and bowling alley and the overhead door in the rink are also planned. Due to the recent windstorm, 4 of the 6 ball diamond light towers as well as several trees within the park need to be replaced.

On June 17th, 2021, we will be launching our 30<sup>th</sup> annual Dr. Brown Fundraiser online. We were unable to hold our fundraiser last year due to the COVID pandemic. Who would have thought, here we are a year later and still in the same situation. It was decided to go ahead with an auction but it will look quite different this year, same fabulous items to auction off but it will be virtual style. All the auction items are donated by generous people and businesses in our community and surrounding areas.

OMRP continues to strive to be self-sustaining but with capital expenses and continued maintenance, any assistance from you would be greatly appreciated. If you need a receipt for any cash donations, please make cheques payable to Oungre Memorial Regional Park.

Yours truly,

Melissa England,