



Name the Greenway Ponds Contest

If you were to explore Bishop Grandin Greenway, you may be surprised to find that hidden from the street are 3 small retention ponds. Fondly referred to as "pond 1, pond 2 and pond 3" they are teeming with aquatic/plant life, attract birds and wildlife and provide every-changing scenery to those who travel the trail.

We figure the time has come to give these ponds some recognition for the part they play on the Greenway; to gain an identity that reflect their unique character and link to St.Vital. And since Bishop Grandin Greenway (BGG) is a ribbon of natural green space to be used by our community, it should be our community who gets to name the ponds.

The names should be easy to remember and ideally have some association with the pond itself, its unique attributes, the environment, or St.Vital's history.

Contest closes midnight March 11th, 2011. Submissions will be presented to a panel of judges comprised of local area residents who will create a short list of their top choices/pond, which will be forwarded to City of Winnipeg Committee for approval.

Winners will be published in the Lance and the pond names will be posted on the Bishop Grandin Greenway web site www.bishopgrandingreenway.com. The ponds' new names will be officially announced at BGG International Trails Day June 4th, 2011.

Contest Rules:

The names could be related to natural environment surrounding the ponds, reflect active living, or recognize our local history. They should be unique and not already used in other locations in Winnipeg.(Names of individuals, family names, service organizations and businesses will not be considered.)

Briefly describe your reason(s) for your submission (s), include your name, contact information (phone/email address). Please specify which pond; #1 (east of River Road); Pond #2 (west of St.Mary's Road); Pond # 3 (west of St.Annes' Road, near Home Depot).

Should your submission be one of the winning pond names please indicate if you are willing to have your name mentioned in the Lance. (Please check one)

Yes I agree to have my name published in the Lance and on the BGG web site.

No, I do not want to have my name published in the Lance and BGG web site.

Please Print Name _____

Sign Name _____

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