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"Traditions bold and spirits free, celebrating 80 years of history!"

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The Board of Directors of the Northern Manitoba Trappers' Festival are excited to announce that planning is well underway for the 80th Annual Northern Manitoba Trappers' Festival! The upcoming Festival will be held February 17 - 21, 2027 and is expected to be a winter celebration like no other. "We are celebrating 80 years of history and traditions this year and the board is extremely excited to share our rich history with both the community, visitors and competitors," Board Chair Lorie Stevenson commented.

Stevenson explained, "Our current board of directors has been working tirelessly to ensure that our regular Festival events are delivered in the same standard that has kept our community, visitors and competitors happy year after year. We are also working to bring some exciting entertainment to the 80th as well as a walk down memory lane throughout the Festival." Trappers' Festival is run by a completely volunteer board and as Stevenson explains, "the board of directors work tirelessly all year long preparing for Trappers' Festival. We are very excited to have new faces working with veteran board members. It's a win-win combination for the organization that will ensure our community gets the level of Festival excellence they are used to."

The 2027 Festival Board of Directors is as follows: Lorie Stevenson (Chair), Linsi Sibakov (Vice-Chair), Jodie Kuhl (Finance Chair), Beth Whyte (Finance Vice-Chair), Mehgan Ducharme (Secretary); Directors-at-large: Jenn Cook, Krista Tooley, Brea Anderson, Shirley Rivalin, Lyla Huculak, Marie Noel, Chris Langlois, Kerri Mayuk, Becki Elias, Sonny Lavalle, Conrad Watts, Sandra Gates, Amy Hopper, Dmytro Dolhov, Jordan Krost, Madison Atkins, Sophia Personous and Adam Noel (Dog Race Chair).

"As we move towards the 80th Anniversary of Trappers' Festival we are excited to once again celebrate our rich and vibrant Trapper history. We will be sharing updates about our events as well as how the community can become involved - whether volunteering, competing or spectating, as we move closer to the Festival," Stevenson commented. For on-going updates please visit Northern Manitoba Trappers' Festival on our socials - Facebook and Instagram..

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The Northern Manitoba Trappers' Festival will be celebrating its 80th Festival this year, February 17-22nd. Trappers' Festival is the longest running winter festival in Manitoba and the second longest winter festival in Canada. Trappers' Festival is proud to host the World Championship Dog Races, King and Queen competition as well as more than 20 events for people of all ages.