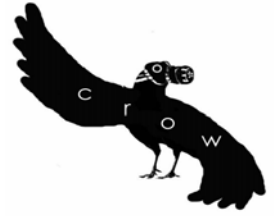




As the CROW flies...

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Thanks to everyone who helped make

Mosquito Café

Regal Beagle, November 10
a huge success!

Thanks so much to honoured guests
Councillors Donald Benham (who gave a wonderful
presentation!) and Harvey Smith.

A special thank you is also owed to
Winnipeg City Entomologist, **Taz STUART**,
who was brave enough to come out with some colleagues
from the branch and listen to some of Winnipeggers'
historical concerns about insect control. We're all very
encouraged that the City of Winnipeg came through on
its promise to hire someone who "will ensure an
ecological approach to pest suppression initiatives."

We welcome you to Winnipeg, Taz,
and along with you, we welcome a new era at Insect
Control and a renewed spirit of cooperation with
Insect Control Branch and Winnipeg City Council.

Thanks to all the Concerned Residents of Winnipeg who
attended and volunteers who helped, especially Dan
Moroz for coming out on his birthday! Thanks to
Schmoozequeen Olga Krywyj for being a super mistress
of ceremonies. Thanks to sponsors who furnished goods
and services for raffle and silent auction prizes and
snacks. Thanks to Sharon Kuzyk ([e-mail](#) to order) who
was on hand to answer questions about [Norwex](#) products
which eliminate the need for chemical cleaners. Thanks
to the Regal Beagle for being gracious hosts. Huge
thanks also to all of the musicians who support this
cause by donating their talents: Roger Fournier, Jay
Ewart, the DragonFlies, Tim Butler, Strange Attractor
and Sweet Spot Productions for putting it all together.

CROW, Inc.

invites you to our scent-free

Annual General Meeting & Volunteer Appreciation Evening

December 16th, 7 pm

31 Alloway Avenue

Please come out to be appreciated!

(p.s. cat will be removed to basement for the duration)

*Concerned Residents Of Winnipeg, Inc.
thanks the following sponsors of*

Mosquito Café

Regal Beagle

LumberLovers

Twin Pillars Bed & Breakfast

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Jeremy Proctor

Glenda Whiteman

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Have you checked out the CROW website yet?

www.crowinc.org

Good News!

- Under Pressure, EPA Postpones Children and Pesticides Exposure Study
- Ethical and Scientific Flaws Found in Pesticide Testing on Humans

Full stories available at [Beyond Pesticides' Daily News Headlines](#) (Nov 9-15, 2004)

Possible Good News

Minister of Conservation, Stan Struthers, announces new rates to "help maintain environmental protection." We hope it works.

For more details, see the government news release at <http://www.gov.mb.ca/chc/press/top/2004/11/2004-11-12-01.html>

UK News

US study links more than 200 diseases to pollution:
<http://news.independent.co.uk/uk/environment/story.jsp?story=582743>

FBI Shutdown of Indymedia Threatens Free Speech,
October 15, 2004

In a chilling attack on free speech, U.S. authorities on October 7 seized two internet servers in London belonging to the independent media network **Indymedia**. More than 20 **Indymedia** sites around the world were taken down as a result of the raid. The servers were returned on October 14, but no formal charges have been announced and no explanation has been given for the raid.

For more information and updates, see:
www.indymedia.org

Local News

From North American BSE to Manitoba Horse Meat
an eye-opening talk with former USDA veterinary inspector, Lester Friedlander, DVM
WHEN: Sunday, November 21, 1:30 p.m.
WHERE: R. A. Steen C.C., 980 Palmerston Ave
ADMISSION: Free.

CROW needs your help!

We invite you to get involved in developing proactive mosquito control alternatives. Please contact the volunteer organizers (below) to participate in the following 'working nests':

Dragonfly Pond

- can you offer land?
- do you have expertise?
- are you willing to provide labour?

Building Crew

- help build bat or purple martin houses
- construction site and materials have been donated by Lumberlovers (thank you!!)

Public Education

- interested in letter writing?
- playwriting?
- how about public speaking?
- street theatre is being developed
- some folks would like to create a 'zine'

Fundraising

- can you write grant proposals?
- would you like to sell flags?
- can you collect (sustainable) prizes for Mosquito Café?

Research & Action

- would you like to try out garlic or cinnamon spray?
- interested in collecting statistics?
- would you like to pursue false safety claims?
- can you solicit endorsements or collect signatures for the Open Letter?
- can you help improve drainage?

Contact: Willow @ 774-0855
or Dave @ 338-6326

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