Celebrate your Festivals – and tell your neighbours to join you!

A new Northwestern Ontario Initiative





WHAT ARE YOU DOING THIS WEEKEND?



Promoting Festivals

Pow Wows

Re-Unions

Concerts

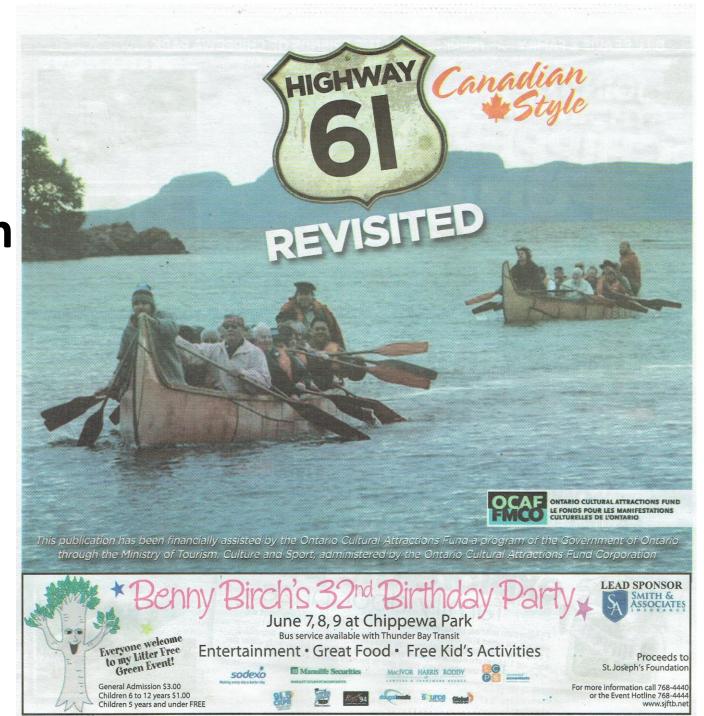
Stock & Drag Races
Fish Derbies
Marathons & Races



Distribution

- Up to 600,000 copies
- Funded by
 - Tourism Northern Ontario
 - FedNor
 - Advertisers
- Partnered with
 - The Friends of Chippewa Park
 - Sunset Country
 - City of Thunder Bay

Based on Successful **Publication** by The **Friends** of **Chippewa Park**





Measurement

- Coupon system to identify direct benefits to operators
 - –Event organizers
 - Accommodation and services
- End of Season analysis and report

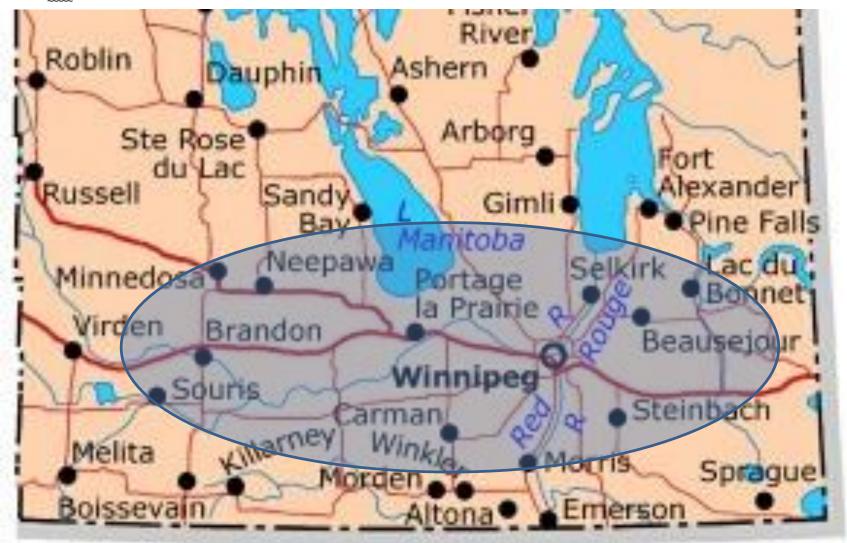


MINNESOTA & WISCONSIN

121,046 Homes



Manitoba – 467,253 Homes



Northwestern Ontario – 70,904 Homes







Pilot Project

- If enough sales
- If enough return on investment to ensure sustainability
- = permanent publication
- Supported by ad revenue



- Develop a comprehensive list of events
 - Festivals
 - Pow Wows
 - Unique Events
 - Reunions
 - Fish Derbies
 - Special Displays



- Ad Sales by NOSTA
 - —Intern if funding approved
 - Contract commission staff (optionB)
- Publishing by end of May, 2015
- Potential for further distribution expansion depending on ad sales (beyond the 600,000)



- Electronic Copy will be made available to
 - Sunset Country
 - North of Superior Travel Association
 - Municipalities
 - Destination Marketing Organizations
 - Chambers of Commerce
- For posting on their web sites
 - Expanding the reach even farther



- Ad rates to range from:
 - -\$5,000 for the back page (\$0.0089 per copy)
 - -\$500 for a map location (\$0.0009 per copy)
 - -And everything in between



Are You Interested?

- Flyer on your table
- If interested in a follow up call:
 - -Fill out
 - -Hand in at the registration table
 - —We will contact you



Thank You

This will only work if you want it to!