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Dear Athlete,

**This is to inform you that athletes who are attending the 2009 Legion Athletic Camp at the International Peace Gardens Track and Field Camp from Sunday, July 19 to Noon, Saturday, July 25, 2009 will have the opportunity to take part in the Manitoba Saskatchewan Youth Dual and Legion Selection Meet on Saturday, July 18 and Sunday, July 19, 2009. Athletes who are unable to attend will have a chance to perform at camp
But under less ideal conditions,**

Results of this meet or at the National Junior Championships, plus performance and behavior at the Track camp will be used to select 36 athletes Midget and Youth athletes to represent the Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario Legion at the National Youth Competition and Camp in Sherbrooke, Quebec during August 5 to 11, 2009. All expenses are paid for selected team members.

**There will be no entry fee for athletes that are registered for the camp, but you will need to enter the meet by July 8, 2009. The entry form can be found on Athletics Manitoba's website at:
<http://www.athleticsmanitoba.com/track-field/current-events/outdoor-2009/>**

Athletics Manitoba will assist rural athletes in the extra costs of those who have travel and accommodation expenses in taking part in this meet. A form for travel and accommodation assistance is attached.

For any athletes going to Legion Camp that are interested in taking a bus from Winnipeg, it will be departing on Sunday, July 19th from the U of M following the track meet. Cost is \$65 return. There are limited seat available on the bus now, so please contact Rob as soon as possible if you are interested. First come, first serve. Call Rob at 925-5745 or email robguy@mts.net

Yours truly,

Wayne McMahan



**Team Manitoba - Athletics
2009 Legion Selection
Rural Travel Subsidy**

Funding has been budgeted to assist rural athletes who are attending the Legion Athletic Camp and are traveling to Winnipeg for the Manitoba Saskatchewan Youth Meet July 18, 19, 2009.

Rural athletes are urged to document all their travel expenses. (See attached form and save appropriate receipts (gas/bus).

1. Rural will be defined as living in excess of 60 km from the University of Manitoba.
2. Eligible expenses include:
 - Travel to competition.
 - Accommodations for participation in a two-day meet only.
 - No food expenses will be covered.
3. Budgeted funds will be paid out proportionately, based on number of applicants, where they live, work; attend school and the total amount of expenses.
 - I.e. an athlete from Thompson would receive a higher percentage than a person from Portage La Prairie, due to greater cost involved.
4. Deadline for application for the rural travel subsidy is August 3, 2009.
5. The rural travel subsidy will be paid to eligible applicants in September 2009.

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