



Welcome to the 2021 Gimli Ice Festival 9.5 Edition

I'm Glen Martin and I love to take photos everywhere I go and I'm honoured to have been chosen to supply the photos of the town of Gimli and R.M. for this year's virtual part of the Gimli Ice Festival.

A little about me, I have a long family history in the Interlake and the town of Gimli. My great great grandfather Jon Johansson, the first Icelandic – Canadian child, born on Willow Island on October 21, 1875. Both sides of my family came here from Iceland.

It wasn't until I retired that I realized I'd never taken the time to stop and enjoy a beautiful view. Then one day driving out to Gimli from our last home in Birds Hill it "hit me" when I saw the sun setting over a farmers field of Canola. I pulled over and got out to enjoy the view, the beauty of it, I've never stopped seeing the beauty around me since that day!

I'm currently using my iPhone pro Max 11 and Cannon M100 camera to capture these moments in time.

These days I enjoy sharing my pictures on sites like Face Book (Meanwhile in Gimli) and on my Instagram page, "glen4889" where I've posted over 2400 pictures and have over 3900 followers so it's a full time hobby for me now!