

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mondays: 7:00pm - Euchre

Thursdays: 6:30-9:00 pm - Fibre Arts Night

- December 19th - Fuel Your Body Seminar
- December 28th - Bingo Event
- December 31st - New Year's Eve Dance
- January 3rd - RCRC Board Meeting
- February 5 & 9-12th - Winter Carnival

RAFFLE TICKET FUNDRAISER

This years' winners of the raffle were:

Side of Beef - Dan St Amour of Ottawa

Whole Pork - Kallie Doering of Rankin

Framed Picture - Betty McIntyre of Pembroke

Turkey Basket - Rick Kranz of Pembroke

Thank you to all who purchased tickets to support recreation in our community. Also thanks to those who sold tickets, especially to three individuals who spent countless hours at various locations; Alice Melcher, Cathy Doering and Duncan McQuilty. It was a sellout - all 6000 tickets were sold.

MEAT PIES

If you ordered meat pies and have not already picked them up, they are now ready. Please call Muriel 613-735-0224, or Dawnalda 613-639-4232 to arrange pickup.

CARNIVAL BUTTONS

Carnival buttons are now ready and will be appearing in mailboxes shortly. Cost remains \$2.00 each. There is an info sheet in each package with prizes and due date info.



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RCRC WINTER CARNIVAL

Carnival plans are well on the way. Next month we will attach the flyer with all the events, as well they will be posted on our website and Facebook page. We have changed things up a bit, so here are some changes you might want to make a note of, so you don't miss any of the events:

New this year is the Snow Ice Sculpture Contest. This will run from December 1st to February 5th. The entry fee is \$5.00 per sculpture. Your sculpture must be within a 15 km radius of the Rankin Centre. When your sculpture is complete call Muriel at 613-735-0224. Judges will be sent to your location at this time, that way it won't melt or get too much snow on it before it is judged.

- February 5th - Hymn Sing with guests.

- February 9th - Spaghetti Supper (followed by a Games Night).

- February 10th - Euchre Tournament.

- February 11th - Pancake Breakfast, Snowmobile Games, Wood Events, and many other games, Hockey Game, followed by Trivia in the evening.

- February 12th - Cribbage Tournament, children's games, adult games, other events, Chainsaw Carving Demonstration, tea boiling and live auction.

The photo contest categories are: A Colorful Carpet, Twilights Last Gleam, and Look at Me.

The best dressed stuffed animal theme is: Winter Athlete.

BOOTH WORKERS

We need both workers for the following dates: 18, 21, 22, 23, 24 of each month as well as the spare list. PLEASE consider helping out. It would only be for 4 times at most. Call Marlyn at 613-735-5938 if you can help. We will call you when ice is ready.

SENIORS EXERCISE CLASSES

The Low Impact Exercise Class is done for 2016, and will resume January 11th, 2017.

RANKIN BIG DEER CONTEST

Thank you to all our hunters who participated in our Deer Contest. Our winners were:

- Mystery Weight for the Doe: Dwight Lemke from "Beaver Pond Lodge". Weight: 117.5 lbs.

- Mystery Weight for the Buck: Bert Firlotte from "Big Stone Camp". Weight: 149 lbs. (the exact mystery weight chosen before the contest began)

- Biggest Doe: Doug Schultz from "Griffith Camp". Weight: 147.5 lbs.

- 2nd Biggest Doe: Alex Lemke from "Beaver Pond Lodge". Weight: 145 lbs.

- Biggest Buck: Brandon Nagora from "Dukes of Rankin". Weight: 250.5 lbs.

- 2nd Biggest Buck: Blake Griffith from "Griffith Camp". Weight: 239 lbs.

- Hunter Participant Draw Winners: Mark Schroeder, Jeff Doering, Ralph McEwen, Bob Ellah, Cass Luloff, Zack Ashick, Brady O'Neill, John Luloff, Larry Schroder, Jim Verch, Tyler Browne, Scott Zimmerman, Devon Boldt, Sarah Schroder, Wayne Schruder, Fred Goodick, Jed Martinat, Carry Griffith, Lorena Kumm and Mark Florent.

Thank you very much to "Van's Pet Food" for once again weighing the deer in at your place of business and for donating the prize for the biggest doe. Thank you as well to Evan Johnstone for donating the prize for the biggest buck.

HUNTERS TRIVIA NIGHT

Thank you to all who attended our Hunters Trivia Night. The winners of the Trivia were:

- First Place: "A Buck or Two":

Earl Doering, Tony Sauk, Doug Leach, Fred Goodick, Peter Sauk and Robbie Sauk.

- Second Place: "Tristan's Mechanical":

Jeff & Kallie Doering, Tristan Hawkins, Amanda Rollins and Ian & Malerie Donohue.

- Third Place: "Sofa King Awesome":

Ben Doering, Kristen Woito, Shelby Roy, Scott Visutski, Angus Papkie and Jade Faught.

- Door Prize Winners:

Greg Schroeder, Vince Rea, Brandon Firlotte and Santana Hubert. The bottle holder was won by Kathy Leach and the Share the Wealth winner was Crystal Hartwig, who won both prizes. Lucky girl!

Thank you to Connie Doering and her helpers for the great job of organizing the Trivia. It was a fun evening. Congratulations to all the winners of the Big Deer Contest 2016 and the Trivia. MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

- Sandra Johnstone

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NEW YEARS DANCE

There will be a New Years Dance (semi formal) at the Rankin Centre on December 31st, 2016. Doors open at 8:00pm. Tickets are \$20.00 per person. DJ, share the wealth, late lunch and more. For tickets or information call Miranda Doering at 613-633-8073.

MONTHLY ZUMBA®

Please note there will be no Zumba in December. Classes will resume in 2017.

SPECIAL THANKS

Words cannot express my thanks to Dawnalda and Muriel and anyone else who helped take over my commitments at the Centre during this difficult time. "Friends are truly a blessing". - Marlyn Sauk

AVIVA CONTEST

Although we were not successful in our bid to win, a sincere thank you to ALL who took the time to vote for us. A special thanks to Donna Roggie of Johnston and Mackie Insurance for securing broker votes for us.

RENTAL CHAIRPERSON NEEDED

We are looking for someone to take over as Rental Chairperson. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Muriel 613-735-0224 or Josh 613-585-6770.

LOTTERY CASH CALENDARS

The Calendars have arrived. Now we need you to help sell them. They are just \$20.00 a piece and you have a chance to win \$25.00 every day of the year. These calendars are a fundraiser for Crime Stoppers and for every calendar we sell the RCRC gets \$5.00. They make great Christmas gifts, so get some shopping done early. If you can help sell them, or want one for yourself please call Muriel at 613-735-0224.





BOARDWALK GAMING CENTRE

We told you last month about being accepted to participate in the Boardwalk Gaming Centre. We have 200 tickets to sell for a night with all proceeds coming to Rankin. We are asking that you help make this a success, if everyone buys one ticket (only \$15.00), for December 28th, 2016, it would mean a lot to raising money for our rink project. This is a way for you to help out and be a part of this project. (See last month's newsletter for full details). These tickets would make excellent Christmas gifts as well. To get tickets, call Marlyn at 613-735-5938, Muriel at 613-735-0224 or Dawnalda at 613-639-4232.

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RINK KICK OFF

We are planning to have a kick-off to open our brand new ice rink on Saturday, January 28th, 2017. We will be holding a hockey tournament in conjunction with the kick off Friday, Saturday and Sunday (January 27th-29th). If interested in putting in a team please contact Kevin Topham at 613-602-0920.

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK

Stay up to date on everything going on at the RCRC and like us on Facebook:
www.facebook.com/RankinCultureRecreationCentre

NORTH ALGONA WILBERFORCE RANKIN FIRE STATION NEWS

Santa will be making a stop at the Rankin Fire Station on Wednesday, December 14th at 7:00. We invite everyone young and old to come out and enjoy an evening of visiting and getting together with friends and neighbours, meeting the fire fighters and of course seeing Santa. We will have door prizes as well as auction items, so you can do some last minute Christmas shopping. We will have refreshments for all, so see you at the Rankin Fire Station on December 14th, at 7:00 pm.



FUEL YOUR BODY SEMINAR

Join Holly Dole (PhD and Fitness and Nutrition Enthusiast) on December 19th, 2016 from 6:00-8:00pm at the RCRC for an open discussion on how to fuel your body so you have energy and feel great, inside and out, get yourself moving and stronger (without necessarily needing the gym), creating a positive mindset and loving your body. Free event! The event will be held in the back activity room at the RCRC (to right of main entrance). Refreshments (including samples of some healthy goodies), will be served. For questions or to reserve a spot contact Holly at holly.dole@gmail.com

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to Judy, Martin, and Michael Bohn, and Melanie Yourechuk and their families on the death of a loving husband, father and grandfather, Manford Bohn who went to be with his Heavenly Father on November 20th, 2016.

We also extend our condolences to Marlyn Sauk, Lorrie Warren, Christine Lemke and Greg Sauk, and their families on the death of a loving husband, father and grandfather, Casimir Sauk who left us on November 26th, 2016. Our sympathy to Peter and Tony Sauk and their families on the death of their beloved brother.

Both Casimir and Manford were tireless volunteers at the Rankin Centre and their loss will be felt at the Centre in so many ways. We will certainly miss them and our prayers are with their family and friends as they face these difficult times. May God hold you all in his hands.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Clarence Ashick and families on the death of his brother-in-law Clifford Schultz, on November 22nd, 2016.

We also offer our condolences to Willis Rutz, Sandra (Terry) Hoffman, Kevin (Jean) Rutz, Sheila (Ted) Slattery, Heather (Maurcie) Quenneville, and Darryl (Jenine) Rutz and their families on the death of a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Helen Rutz, who went to meet her Savior on December 1st, 2016. Many God be with you all at this difficult time.