

## **MONTHLY NEWS - JANUARY 2017 EDITION**

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## **YOUR EXECUTIVE:**

President: Josh Verch - 613-585-6770 Vice-President: Kevin Topham - 613-602-0920 Treasurer: Dawnalda Siegel - 613-639-4232 Secretary: Muriel Verch - 613-735-0224

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Mondays: 7:00pm - Euchre

Wednesdays: 9:30am - Low Impact Exercise Thursdays: 6:30-9:00 pm - Fibre Arts Night

- January 21<sup>st</sup> Ride for Dad Comedy Night
- January 25<sup>th</sup> Seniors Luncheon
- January 28<sup>th</sup> Rink Grand Opening
- February 5 & 9-12<sup>th</sup> Winter Carnival

### ANNUAL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Once again we will be sponsoring two scholarships for \$1,000.00 each for students graduating from high school in 2017 and continuing on. Application forms and specifications can be found on our website. Also if anyone would like to sponsor a scholarship in memory of a loved one, please let us know. For more information call Muriel at 613-735-0224.

## REGIFT, RECYCLE

With Christmas now over you may have received gifts that you just can't use, or maybe you bought things that you didn't give away, or maybe hit a great sale and want to purchase a few things, we want to let you know that you can help us out by donating these things to us. With carnival coming we need lots of prizes, and other fundraising events require door prizes. Just call any member of the executive and they will arrange to get them. Thank you.

#### **CARNIVAL BUTTONS**

Buttons have been distributed. If you were missed or require more, please call Marlyn at 613-735-5938.

## **RCRC WINTER CARNIVAL 2017**

Attached is the 2017 carnival flyer. Please keep it and come and join in the fun weekend. We have many new events and some old events. If you can help run events, work the kitchen and bar or help out with donations, please call one of the executive members. Nothing is too small or too big. Come and enjoy.

# FOOD DONATIONS AND KITCHEN HELP FOR WINTER CARNIVAL

Once again I will be calling people in the community regarding the food and help in the kitchen during carnival weekend. If you wish to donate or help in kitchen and do not receive a call in the next couple of weeks, please feel free to call me. Over the past years I have had a few phone calls offering food and their help and it was great, since sometimes it is hard to get a hold of people. We do appreciate your help and donations. My number is: 613-732-3241 or you can email me at sandraandchrisj@hotmail.com Looking forward to another great carnival.



#### RINK KICK OFF

As we mentioned last month, we will be holding a special ribbon cutting ceremony to officially open the new ice surface. So mark your calendar and come join us on Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, at noon for the ribbon cutting and stay and have cake and hot chocolate with us. Everyone is welcome. This is your rink, so come out and see it and be proud of it. We ask for your continued support as we continue to raise money to pay off the loan that got us this far. See you on the 28<sup>th</sup>.

We will also be holding a hockey tournament in conjunction with the kick off Friday, Saturday and Sunday (January 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>). If interested in putting in a team please contact Kevin Topham at 613-602-0920.

#### **BOOTH WORKERS**

As soon as the ice is ready, I will call the assigned worker and give you the code. If you are uncertain as to the procedure, I will meet you and walk you through it. Thank you in advance for your assistance. – Marlyn Sauk.





#### RIDE FOR DAD COMEDY NIGHT

Ride for Dad is hosting an Absolute Comedy fundraiser night at the Rankin Centre on January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017. Show starts at 7:30pm. DJ entertainment to follow by TJ's DJ'ing Services. Come out and have a good laugh while supporting a great cause. Tickets are \$25.00 each. Call Lora-Lee Radway at 613-401-2765 for tickets.

#### **MEAT PIES**

We had so many requests for extra meat pies, that we have made more. We have a limited amount left, so if you would like one call Muriel 613-735-0224 or Dawnalda 613-639-4232.

#### **GET FIT FOR SPRING**

Low impact exercises will resume at 9:30 am Wednesday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at a cost of \$2.00 per person per class - pay as you go. We have purchased step counters that we will loan to anyone interested. Call Marlyn at 613-735-5938 to try one.

## **LIBRARY**

Winter is a great time to curl up inside with a great book. Take advantage of our library! There is a wide variety of books available. Feel free to access them anytime the building is open.

#### **BOARDWALK GAMING CENTRE**

We can't thank you enough for supporting us for the December 28<sup>th</sup> bingo night. Thanks to the effort of many people we were able to raise \$2540.00 for our new rink surface. It just goes to show you, if we all work together great things can be accomplished.

## **DEEPEST SYMPATHY**

We extend our deepest sympathy to Brian (Noreen) Lemke and Dwight (Christine) Lemke and their families on the death of a loving mother, grandmother and greatgrandmother, Irene Primeau who passed away on December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016. May your memories be a comfort and may God hold you in the palm of his hand at this difficult time.

We also extend deepest sympathy to the family of Brian Dennique on his passing on December 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016. May you find peace and comfort in your memories of a loving husband, father and grandfather.

## **CRIMESTOPPERS CALENDARS**

If Santa forgot to get you a 2017 lottery calendar and you would like one, this is your last chance. We have a limited number left. If you would like to purchase one you can call Muriel at 613-735-0224 before January 11, 2017.



## RANKIN WINTER CARNIVAL - 2017

## February 5, 9, 10, 11, 12

All events require a 2017 Rankin Carnival button (\$2.00 each)

**Dec. 1/16– Feb. 5/17** Snow or Ice Sculpture Contest (15 km radius) \$5.00 entry fee. Call 613-735-0224

when ready to have it judged.

Sunday, February 5

7:30 pm Hymn Sing - light refreshments, Door Prizes (free will offering) Public skating

Thursday, February 9

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm Spaghetti Supper \$10.00/person, Children under 12 \$5.00/person, Children under 5 free

7:00 pm Fun game night (ex. crokinole, cribbage, cards, etc) Door Prizes,

Bonfire, public skating

Friday, February 10

7:30 pm Euchre Tournament (King's Table ) - \$5.00/person, (10 games) - Door Prizes

Bonfire, public skating

Saturday, February 11

8:00am Registration open for all events

8:00 am - 10:00 am Pancake Breakfast - \$6.00/adult, \$3.00/child (12 yrs and under)

8:00 am – 12:00 pm Poker Hand - \$5.00 each (main hall)

8:00 am – 1:00 pm Drop off Photos and Stuffed Animals for judging @1:30pm (please pick up by 4:00pm)

8:00 am – 3:00 pm Children's Jelly Bean Guess (12 & under)

10:00 am Snowmobile Games - (on ball diamond) \$2.00/person/event - Balloon, Egg,

Water, and Blindfold Races (Driver must have a valid license, helmets must be worn)

10:00am Cake Walk - \$0.50 entry fee (all ages)

10:00 am – 1:00 pm Children's Fair –\$5.00/child for 20 games or \$2.50 per/child for 10 games (12 & under)

car races, fish pond, ring toss, hoopla, para trooper landing and boat races

10.00 am - 2:00 pm Glitter tattoos and face painting - \$2:00

10:30 am – 12:00 pm Jigsaw Puzzle Tournament (4 people per team) \$1.00 per person (activity room)

11:00 am Children's Chuck-A-Puck (12 and under) \$1.00/puck 12:00 pm Bubble Blowing Contest (all ages) \$1.00/person

1:00 pm Wood Events – Nail Driving, Cross Cutting, Chainsaw Speed Cutting (safety equipment

must be worn) – 66cc & under, 67cc & over, Children's Nail Driving (12 yrs & under)

\$2.50/person

1:00 pm. - 3:00 pm Bingo - \$0.25 per game

1:30 pm Photo Contest entry (3 categories) A Colorful Carpet, Twilight's Last Gleam, Look at Me

- \$1.00 entry fee per photo. Regular photo size Pick up your photos by 4:00 pm

1:30 pm Best Dressed Stuffed Animal Contest - \$1.00/entry – Theme: Winter Athlete

1:30 pm Cake Walk - \$0.50 entry fee (all ages)

2:00 pm Hungry Hippo (on ice, helmets must be worn) 2 people/team \$4.00 per team – adults

3:30 pm Hockey Game – NAW Fire Fighters vs White Water Fire Dept.
7:30 pm Trivia Night \$5.00/person (only 6 people/team) – Door Prizes

Public skating

Sunday, February 12

11:00 pm Doors open and lunch is ready. Registration open for all events

11:00 pm – 2:00 pm Glitter Tattoo`s and face painting
12:00 pm Chainsaw Carving Demonstration
12:30 pm Cribbage Tournament - \$5.00/person

1:00 pm Cake Walk - \$0.50 entry fee (all ages)- (other cake walks to follow)

1:00 pm Adult games – Bob Sled, Toilet Horseshoes, Hay Bale Rolling, Hockey Shoot, Log Push

& Ski Race (2 women, 2 men) \$1.00/event per person

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Bingo - \$0.25/game

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm Children's Activity –\$3.00/child (12 &under) giant scrabble, giant checker, simulated

bus trip

3:00 pm Children's Tea Boiling (2 children–12 years & under with 1 adult supervisor) \$5.00/team

4:00 pm Adult Tea Boiling (2 adults – 13 years & over) - \$5.00/team 5:00 pm Auction – Presentation of Trophies – Button Draw

HOT & COLD FOOD SERVED ALL WEEKEND FREE PUBLIC SKATING DURING CARNIVAL, WHEN ICE IS NOT IN USE