

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mondays: 7:00pm - Euchre
Thursdays: 6:30-9:00pm - Fibre Arts Night
+ December 9th - Eganville Santa Claus Parade
+ December 10th - Carnival Meeting
+ December 13th - Santa @ NAW Fire Hall
+ December 14th - JOY Christmas Dinner
+ January 21st - Deadline for Button Sales
+ January 23rd, 2019 – Seniors Luncheon
+ February 3 & 7-10, 2019 - Winter Carnival
+ February 8-10th - Festival of Outdoor Rinks



EGANVILLE SANTA CLAUS PARADE

The RCRC will be taking part in the Eganville Parade being held on Sunday, December 9th at 1:00pm, starting at Eganville District Public School. We will be handing out stuffed animals along the route. Come out and support us along the way. A big thank you to all those who have donated stuffed animals, it is really appreciated.

SANTA AT RANKIN FIRE STATION

Just a reminder to come join us for a visit with Santa at the Rankin Fire Station on Thursday, December 13th at 7:00pm. There will be treat bags for the children, door prizes for all and snacks to enjoy while you visit. Come out and get in the Christmas spirit, visiting with neighbours, friends and a chance for you to speak to the fire fighters themselves. See you there!



JOY CHRISTMAS DINNER

Just a reminder if you have purchased tickets it will be held on December 14th at 5:30pm.

WINTER CARNIVAL

Our annual Winter Carnival will be held on February 3rd, and 7th-10th, 2019. We need your help in running this event, there is a lot of planning to do and committees to form to pull an event like this off. Please if you can help or have suggestions, plan to attend our initial meeting on Monday, December 10th or call Muriel (613-735-0224) or Josh (613-732-7145). No help is too small, we need your support in this.

WORK LIST FOR THE CANTEEN

Thank you very much for all of you who have agreed to open the Centre for the winter months for the use of the ice surface. Attached to this newsletter is the schedule, along with instructions of what to do. If you have any questions please call Muriel (613-735-0224). Please mark your day on your calendar so you won't miss it. Thanks again.

CARNIVAL BUTTONS

Thanks to Lorenz & Helen Kelo for making and looking after the carnival buttons, for our winter carnival. We need everyone's help in selling these buttons. A bag of buttons (to start you off) have been delivered to your mailbox. We ask you to please try to sell them as soon as possible. The sale of these buttons help us to buy supplies and prizes during the carnival. If you have not received buttons to sell please call Lorenz at (613-735-0204) and he will make sure you get some. These buttons sell for \$2 each and there are five buttons drawn for prizes of \$125, \$100, \$75, \$50 and \$25 at the carnival. A carnival button is required for all events at the carnival. There will also be prizes for the top button sellers. These buttons make great Christmas stocking stuffers. All money from buttons should be returned to Lorenz (613-735-0204), or Muriel (613-735-0224) by January 21st, 2019. Happy selling and thanks for your support.

BOARDWALK GAMING

The new schedule for January to June has not yet been received; but if our timeslot is unchanged, I will need workers on January 13th & 27th. The t-shirts have arrived and will be given to you as your turn arises. You MUST work one 2 hour shift, per year or your name will be removed from the list (you will have to repeat the training should you want to volunteer again). Thank you to all who have worked over the past year.

BIG DEER CONTEST RESULTS

There were 135 hunters registered in the contest this year. There were 13 does and 25 bucks weigh in at Van's. This year we drew 2 hunters names each week of the contest and the winners were: Davon Parks from "Pine Valley Hunt Camp", Herb Martinat from Havenadenouff Hunt Camp", Cole Fitzgerald from another "Pine Valley Hunt Camp" and Wayne Brohart from "Oakridge Den Hunt Camp". The winner of the FIRST DOE WEIGHED IN OVER 100 lbs. was won by Trevor Schroeder from "Big Stone Hunt Camp" and FIRST BUCK WEIGHED IN OVER 200 lbs. was won by Shane Risto from "Risto Hunt Camp". The mystery weights chosen this year were: 115.5 lbs for doe and 175.5 lbs. for buck and the winners were: Trevor Schroeder from "Big Stone Hunt Camp" and his doe weighed 115 lbs. and Jordan Schruder from "Big Stone Hunt Camp" and his buck weighed 172 lbs. The BIGGEST DOE was won by: Mitchell McEwen from "Little Rock Hunt Camp" and his doe weighed 142 lbs. The 2ND BIGGEST DOE was won by: Mark Schroeder from "Unnecessary Hunt Camp" and his doe weighed 140 lbs. The BIGGEST BUCK this year was won by: Tony Sauk from "Twin Pines Hunt Camp" and his buck weighed 207 lbs. The 2ND BIGGEST BUCK this year was a tie and the winners are: Shane Risto from "Risto Hunt Camp" and Ben Prince from the "Dukes Of Rankin" and their bucks both weighed 205 lbs.

The following hunters won participant prizes:

Miranda Doering, Ralph McEwen, Nathan Nagora, Rex Schruder, Rob Schroeder, Jeremy Schroeder, Terry Martinat, Marisa Schroeder, Greg Schroeder and Wade Schroeder. The 2 door prizes were won by: Herb Martinat and Ann Schroeder.

A number of people won draws on items donated by anonymous donaters and to these donaters, the RCRC thanks you. I'd also like to thank the following people: Norman Bouffard for having the weigh-ins once again at his place of business, my sister Shelley Dole for helping me with the food and selling tickets, to the bartenders that night and to all of the people who came out to the awards evening. Last but not least a thank you to ALL THE HUNTERS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE BIG DEER CONTEST 2018. Congratulations to all you winners and to those didn't win a prize, better luck next year!

- Sandra Johnstone



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THANK YOU

A very big thank you to Clarence Ashick who has been part of the team that delivers your newsletters each month. Clarence has been doing this for many years and we appreciate his dedication. Thank you!

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Once again the RCRC will be offering two scholarships for \$1,000 each to students graduating from high school and are continuing on to post-secondary studies in 2019. Visit www.rankincentre.ca for details and application forms.

MEMBERSHIPS FOR 2019

Memberships are now on sale for 2019. Family memberships are \$20 each and single memberships (18 and over) are \$10 each. These can be purchased from Cathy Grahl (613-735-3381) or at the Centre.

SYMPATHY

We send our sincere condolences to Claire McGuire and family on the passing of her husband Allan McGuire on November 17th, 2018. Cherish the memories and may God be with you as you go through this difficult time.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Beverly Popkie and family on the death of her husband Gilbert Popkie on December 2nd, 2018. May God be with you all at this difficult time.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Annamarie and Gavin Ashick on the birth of their first child, a baby boy Anders Marinus Ashick. Born November 18th, weighing 8lbs, 1oz.

TRAINING AND LEARNING CENTRE

The Training and Learning Centre offers FREE lifelong learning for people over 19 years of age. We offer computer skills and upgrading in writing, reading, math and other short courses; in a welcoming and friendly environment; free assessment of your skills; in-class and online learning programs; information about other programs and services; up-to-date computer equipment and software; financial support for travel to eligible students. Classes are available in Eganville, Pikwakanagan and Barry's Bay. For more information, please call The Training & Learning Centre (613-628-1720) or visit our website www.trainingandlearningcentre.ca.

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