

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Mondays: 7:00pm – Euchre  
Tuesdays: 9:30am-10:30am – Walking Club  
Thursdays: 6:30-9:00pm - Fibre Arts Night  
+ December 20<sup>th</sup> – JOY Christmas Dinner  
+ Feb 2, 6-8<sup>th</sup> 2020 – Winter Carnival

**WALKING CLUB**

The walking will continue, one day a week, at the RCRC. It is Tuesdays, 9:30-10:30am. December 3, 10 and 17, 2019 and then continuing in January 2020, starting on Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> and Tuesdays after this.

**JOY DINNER**

Don't forget if you have tickets for the JOY Dinner it is at 5:30pm on December 20<sup>th</sup>.

**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. If you are one of these people you will find attached to this newsletter your schedule, your instructions, and the code for the door and security. It is your responsibility to be there or have someone cover for you on the day/night you have chosen. You will receive a call when we have ice to let you know when you begin, and if for some reason there is a rain night and we are not open you will be called. If you need anything else you can call Muriel (613-735-0224).

**EGANVILLE SANTA CLAUS PARADE**

Thank you to everyone who donated stuffed animals and children's books for the Parade in Eganville on Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>. Josh Verch will be on the parade route with his helpers handing these out to the little people. We collected over 125 items. Great support from the Community – thank you!

**MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Once again the RCRC will be offering two scholarships for \$1,000 each to students graduating from high school and continuing on to post-secondary studies in 2020. Visit [www.rankincentre.ca](http://www.rankincentre.ca) for details and application forms. The high schools in the area also have the details.

**MONTHLY SENIORS LUNCHEONS**

We are looking for people who would be willing to host the monthly luncheons (4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month). If you could do one month that would be great. For more details call Muriel (613-735-0224) or Dawnalda (613-639-4232).

**RCRC 2020 MEMBERSHIPS**

2020 memberships are now available. Purchasing a membership provides you with perks such as rental discounts, and also helps offset costs for events and programs that we run. Having a membership also makes you eligible to vote at the RCRC monthly meetings and at the election meeting. Memberships are \$20.00 for a family or \$10.00 for an individual. Contact Cathy Grahl for information (613-735-3381). A membership also makes a great Christmas gift for the person who has everything.

**ANNUAL SALEM CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

Looking to get in the real Christmas Spirit, then why not plan to attend the upcoming Christmas Play, "A Mixed Up Christmas", at Salem United Church (Witt Road) on Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00pm. More details call Muriel (613-735-0224).



### **~~SANTA AT NAW FIRE STATION~~**

The Santa at the NAW Fire Station event on Dec 13<sup>th</sup> has been cancelled.

### **RANKIN BIG DEER CONTEST 2019 RESULTS**

Another Rankin Big Deer Contest has been held. There was 25 bucks weighed in and 8 does weighed in. The following are the results: Biggest Buck - Dwayne Schultz his deer weighed 207 lbs. 2nd Biggest Buck - Kim Vesters her deer weighed 195 lbs. Biggest Doe - Chris Mittag his deer weighed 127 lbs. 2nd Biggest Doe - Greg Schroeder his deer weighed 125 lbs. The mystery weight for the Doe was won by Jeremy Schroeder his deer weighed 114 lbs. The mystery weight chosen was 115 lbs. The mystery weight for the Buck was won by Todd Risto his deer weighed 140 lbs. and the mystery weight chosen was 140 lbs. also. The 1st buck weighed in over 200 lbs. was won by Dwayne Schultz and the 1st Doe weighed in over 100 lbs. was won by Jeremy Schroeder. The two hunters names drawn after the contest was over that didn't win in any of the categories were: Jeremy Smith and Joshua Verch. Congratulations to all the winners this year! A big thank you to all you hunters who entered in the contest. Also a big thank you once again goes out to Norman Bouffard and his staff from Van's Pet Food for allowing the weigh in to be at your place of business. Thanks Norman for also donating the prize for the Biggest Doe in the contest. All your work in this event is much appreciated. To all you bow hunters out there GOOD LUCK!

### **SYMPATHY**

We extend our deepest sympathy to Loretta Hoffman and family on the death of her husband Darcy Hoffman who passed away Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019. Darcy was a sister of Vi Keuhl (Allan).

### **CARNIVAL UPDATE!**

Please watch your mailboxes for your bag of carnival buttons! As in the past buttons are \$2 each, and directions for returning your button money will be in the button bag. We really appreciate everyone pitching in and helping with this. Remember a carnival button makes a great stocking stuffer! We want to say a special thank you to Lorenz and Helen Kelo for making the buttons again this year.

As we mentioned last month we are still looking for cash donations for carnival. Even small donations of 5, 10 or 20 dollars will add up. Please contact Tawnya at 613-635-3255 / tsmile10@hotmail.com or Miranda at 613-633-8073 / mirandadoering@hotmail.com if you can help out in this way, and we will arrange to pick up your donation.

We will be making up our "help schedules" and contacting you for food donations in January. If there is a specific item or time slot you would like to volunteer for in advance, please contact us at the above numbers/emails.

Lastly please check our Facebook page for a listing of this year's carnival events! Thanks. ☺

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