

RANKIN MONTHLY NEWS

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RANKIN CENTRE

We are at the start of a New Year and I hope everyone brought the year in with a rousing welcome. Now we can start afresh with all those new ideas that we seem to always come up with in the new year.

At the Centre things have been quite over the past month. The ice surface lights are now on a timer system which automatically turns on the lights at around 7:00 pm and turns them off at around 9:10 pm. The small lobby is now open to all skaters during Sat and Sun afternoons and all evenings, weather permitting, there are volunteers working the booth.

If anyone is interested in helping **Kevin Champ** with the ice maintenance give him a call at **613-732-8515**. He could use some help.

There is some minor work to be done inside the building so if anyone has some time give me a call at **613-732-8417**.



“This project is supported by the Government of Ontario”

MEMBERSHIP

Memberships help your recreation centre to survive so get your membership now.

The cost is **\$20 family** or **\$10 single**; you can purchase a membership from **Peter Sauk** or **Cathy Grahl** or any member of the executive.

A Smile or Two

Jacob, age 92, and Rebecca, aged 89, are excited about their decision to finally get married. On the way to the chapel they stop at a pharmacy.

They ask the pharmacist “Do you sell heart medication, pills for arthritis, walkers and wheel chairs?” “Of course, why do ask?”

“We’re trying to start our registry”.

Working in the Booth

We now have ice and the booth is open, thanks to all those who have volunteered to take a day to keep it open. Remember if you would like to add your name to the spare list you can call me at 735-0224.

For those of you with the work list please make the following correction: Delete Janet & Kevin Schoenfeldt from the 15th. Thanks

ADVERTISING

The Rankin Culture and Recreation Centre is now offering businesses an opportunity to advertise on their website (www.rankincentre.ca). As rentals for the new centre increase so does traffic on the Centre’s website. Advertising on the Centre’s site is a wonderful opportunity for businesses who provide complimenting services to draw people

to their own website. Our newly re-designed site features a page entitled "links" which is dedicated to advertisements (and links) to other businesses. Ads are being sold for the nominal fee of \$50 per year. Included in the price is the set-up of the ad (if you don't already have one you would like used). Please contact **April Verch** at office@aprilverch.com or **613-735-8698** for more information or to get started with your ad.

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FUND RAISING – Marlyn Sauk

On going events include the Penny Drive, collection of Canadian tire money and sale of 50/50 raffle tickets. Don't forget the 2 early bird draws of \$250.00 each at the carnival

The JOY dinner was well attended once again. Thank you to all who attended

and to all the servers, cooks and entertainers.

Cash calendar sales are complete with 97 calendars sold. Thank you and good luck to all who supported this project. A special thank you to **Sam Dillabough** for helping to sell the calendars.

We will be attending a bridal show in February to promote our centre as an ideal facility for a wedding reception.

Once the carnival is over we will focus on fundraising events for 2009.



.....in Rankin!

Join anytime!

Join Meghan Robinson and Nicole Kosmack

Weekly for a great workout!

MONDAY & THURSDAY @ 6:30-7:30pm.

At the Rankin Centre.

Just a \$5 drop in fee!

Kids under 12 are free.

Don't forget your giggle and lots of water!

For more information check out:

<http://sites.google.com/site/zumbawithnicole/>

e-mail: zumbagirl86@gmail.com

Nicole Kosmack 613-735-3297

Meghan Robinson 613-401-4122

Winter Carnival

Attached to this newsletter is the schedule of carnival events. Please keep

it for future reference. Committee members will soon be phoning for donations of food, time, etc. Please be as generous as you have been in the past as this is our major fund raising event and we can't do it without your help.

Thank you to all who have returned your button money. This makes my job much easier carnival week-end.

Students requiring community service hours please contact me at **613-735-5938**. I have call display and will return your call.

Raffle Tickets

We still have raffle tickets available. **Tickets are \$100.00 each.** We will only be **selling 100 tickets** and we will be giving **\$5000.00** out in **prizes**. We will have **2 early bird** draws of **\$250.00** each on **February 15** at the Carnival. The winners of this early bird draw will have their tickets put back in for the **final draw** which will take place on **June 3rd, 2009** at the regular meeting. The final draw will consist of **9 draws of \$500.00 each**. To purchase a ticket you can call **Muriel Verch, 613-735-0224**.

Very Interesting

There are 3 types of people: Those who make things happen, those who watch things happen and those who have no idea what happened.

NAW Fire Dept. - Rankin Station

Our big fund raiser for the Fire Station will be in February again this year. So if you don't receive a call from a member, just give me a call at 735-0224.

North Algona Wilberforce Township Recreation Events

Jan. 24, 2009 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Free Family Skate Day for all North Algona Wilberforce residents/ratepayers, being held at the Rankin Culture and Recreation Centre. We will serve hotdogs and hot chocolate.

Mar. 27, 2009 photo contest deadline

- Categories:
1. Winter Fun/Playtime
 2. Icicle Magic
 3. Changing Seasons

Rules for contest:

1. Pictures must be taken within North Algona Wilberforce Township.
2. One entry per person per category.
3. Previous entered photos cannot be re-entered.
4. Picture size for entry must be a 4" x 6" original untouched photo (not framed) and must have your name, address, telephone number, category and location of picture on the back of the photo. Also a brief description of the photo (if possible)
5. Entries must be submitted by 4:30 pm on March 27, 2009 to North Algona Wilberforce Township Office (1091 Shaw Woods Road, Eganville, ON K0J 1T0). Open to all North Algona Wilberforce ratepayers and Residents.)

The next regular meeting of the Rankin Culture & Recreation Centre will be on Wednesday, February 4, 2009, 7:00 pm. at & Recreation Center Please come and help with the running of your Culture & Rec Centre and it is YOUR Centre

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