

RANKIN MONTHLY NEWS

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NEWS IN BREIF

Building

Again things got done with help from some people who care and provided their time to help. I would like to thank Manford Bohn, Marc Bru, Corny DeHaan and Kevin Champ for helping with the steel and fiber siding. I would like to thank Ralph Verch for the Aluminum trim he put on to finish the front of the building. Without the help of these people we would be still putting on the siding. Thank you gentlemen. I should also mention Marlene Sauk at this time for coming down and making us coffee, tea and treats at break time and making us lunch twice. Thank you Marlene.

This work has give the Centre a new look, not quite so shabby looking now. In the spring we need to build some roofs and concrete work. There are other things that need to be completed yet, like yard lights and rink lights. I will be looking for some help here, especially a lift.

For those who may not have heard, we did receive a Hydro One Power grant for new rink lights which have been ordered and received.



“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.

ICE

I would like to thank Kevin Clarke for taking on the job of making ice at the Centre this year. He managed to find some helpers and the ice is in and being used. If you would like to help **Kevin**, give him a call at **613-628-3419**. The more help he has the less everyone involved has to do.

HOCKEY

Just a reminder that it is not too late to sign up for hockey, (which will be held on the nights listed below). Call **Kevin** or **Christine Clarke** at **613-628-3419 evenings**.

Tuesday Night

Girls - 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Women -7: 30 pm to 8:30 pm

Wednesday Night

Boys – 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Men – 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm

BOOTH WORKERS

The ice is ready for skating, so once again we will have the booth open. Most workers have been contacted and reminded, but it has been a long time since you have worked, so if you can't

remember something don't hesitate to call. We will continue to use the same work schedule as last year, so please keep it for year after year and we will just give you changes that have to be made to it. If there is anyone out there that would be able to take a day a month we have a day that still has to be filled, so please give me a call if you can help out. Remember that this will only work if everyone helps out. If you can't take a day but would be willing to go on the spare list that too would help. You can call **Muriel** at **735-0224**.

SYMPATHY

The Rankin Centre extends their deepest sympathy to Robert & Perri Rae Boell & family, on the death of Robert's father Harold Boell on December 22, 2009. May God's blessing be with you.

The Rankin centre also extends sincere sympathy to Gloria Neville, Keith Raglin, Dianne Tracey, Sharon Raglin and all their families, and the family of the late Shirley Nieman on the death of their mother Myrtle Raglin on December 27, 2009. Memories are our greatest treasures.

We extend our sympathy to Clarence Ashick, Lila Martinat, Marilyn Schultz, Ernest, Eric, Wesley, Ashick and all their families on the passing of their brother Ray Ashick on Jan 9, 2010.

Fund Raising – Marlyn Sauk

Penny Drive & CTC Money

Canadian Tire money & Penny drive are always on going. We are attempting to get enough CTC money to purchase a BBQ for the Centre, so we don't have to depend on someone to lend us one for any of our events requiring one.

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CARNIVAL 2010

Attached to this newsletter is the Carnival flyer. Please keep it for future reference. If you see an event that you would like to help with please call and leave a message. Committee members will be calling in the next few weeks for donations of prizes, food and time. Please be as generous with all of the above as you have been in the past. The carnival is our major fund raising event of the year and to keep it rolling smoothly requires a team effort.

Carnival buttons have in the most part been distributed. If I have missed someone please call me. Once your buttons are sold return the money as soon as possible or call me and I will pick it up as the numbers are not put in the draw until they are sold. This can be done ahead of time making this job on

Carnival week-end a little easier. I promise not to pressure you to take a second bag of buttons to sell if you return the first one early.

Also students wishing to get a head start on your community hours please call before Jan. 24th, leaving your name, phone number and the days and times you are available to work. My number is 613 735-5938.



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Join anytime!

Join Meghan Robinson and Nicole Kosmack

Weekly for a great workout!

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

THURSDAY @ 6:30 – 7:30 pm

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

Questions That Haunt You

Why do people constantly return to the refrigerator with hopes that something new to eat will have materialized?

Why do people keep running over a string a dozen times with their vacuum

cleaner, then reach down, pick it up, examine it, then put it down to give the vacuum one more chance?

Why is it that no plastic bag will open from the end on your first try?

How do those dead bugs get into those enclosed light fixtures?

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 you ad.

A Chuckle or Two

Growing up back in the Depression, I got so sick of taking potatoes to school for lunch that I could hardly stand it. Mother boiled them, fried them and baked them, but nothing helped.

So one day when I was feeling particularly sorry for myself, temptation won out and I switched lunches. I grabbed the heaviest lunch on the cloakroom shelf and took off.

Out behind the school where nobody could see me, I eagerly opened my new lunch sack..to find three hickory nuts

and a claw hammer. That's when I realized there are worse things than eating potatoes for lunch every day.

Bill Blue, Omaha, Texas

NAW Fire Department

February 20, 2010

Annual Family Fishing Derby will be held February 20, 2010 at Biederman Park, Lake Dore from 6:00 am – 4:00 pm. Adults \$10.00 in advance, children 13 and under \$5.00. For advanced tickets see and NAW Firefighter or any of the support group.

Rankin Fire Station

Anyone who has placed an order with the Rankin Fire Station Support Group is reminded that pick up is Friday, February 12, between 11:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.

North Algona Wilberforce Township Recreation Events

January 23, 2010 – 2:00 P.M.

Free family sleigh rides at Wayne Rhode's farm at 231 Wentland Road off Hwy 41 just past Eganville toward Dacre. Marshmallows & hot chocolate provided. You must register by **January 20, 2010** with the Township office.

Mar. 26, 2010 photo contest deadline

Categories: 1. A Place I'd Rather Be
2. Something No one else Will See
3. A Snow Laden Tree

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 26, 2010 to North Algona Wilberforce Township Office (1091 Shaw Woods Road, Eganville, ON K0J 1T0). Open to all North Algona Wilberforce ratepayers and Residents.)

For more information or to register for any of the above call the Township Hall at **613-628-2080**.

The next regular meeting of the Rankin Culture & Recreation Centre will be on Wednesday, Feb. 3, 2010, 7:00 pm. at & Recreation Center

E-Mail

Anyone that has an e-mail address and would like to receive the Rankin Monthly News electronically, please send me your e-mail address to mick183@hotmail.com and I will forward your future news that way.