

RANKIN MONTHLY NEWS

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BUILDING

No updates this month.



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DEATH

Our deepest sympathy to Eric and Lydia Ashick, Wesley & Louella Ashick, Clarence Ashick, Marion Ashick, Lila & Herbert Martinat, and Marilyn & Clifford Schultz on the passing of their brother and brother-in-law Ernest Ashick on Dec 8, 2010.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthday wishes are extended to Elne Hammel who celebrated his 89th birthday on January 5th, 2011.

MEMBERSHIP

Memberships help your recreation centre survive so buy your 2011 membership now. Cost is \$20 family or \$10 single. They can be purchased from Cathy Grahl (613-735-3381) or any member of the executive.

VOLUNTEER ECO STUDENTS ABROAD (VESA)

At last year's winter carnival you probably purchased french fries to help Kaitlyn Nagora raise money for a trip of a lifetime to Ecuador. Now you are invited to come to the Rankin Centre on Friday, February 25th, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. to learn more about her

experience. She spent two weeks there this past summer teaching English to children and building infrastructure in indigenous communities.

BOOTH WORKERS

The ice surface is ready for public skating so that means it is time to have the building open for this. As mentioned in the last newsletter, the same work schedule will be used as last year. Your day will remain the same. If for some reason you can't find your list, please give Muriel a call (613-735-0224) to get a replacement list. Here are a few changes to make to your work schedule list. Change the 10th to read: Noreen Woodtke 732-1300. On the spare list: add Janet Schoenfeldt 732-1937; and delete Janice & Kirk Tracey, Noreen Woodtke, and Angela & Kirk Keller.

If there is anyone else who would be so kind to add their name to the spare list, please give Muriel a call. We need someone for the 12th of the month. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

PUBLIC SKATING TIMES ARE AS FOLLOWS

Mondays: 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm (skating)
8:00 pm to 9:00 pm (sticks)

Fridays: 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm (skating)
8:00 – 9:00 pm (sticks)

Saturdays: 1:00 to 3:00 pm (skating)
3:00 to 5:00 pm (sticks)
7:00 to 8:00 pm (skating)
8:00 to 9:00 pm (sticks)

Sundays: 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm (skating)
3:00 pm to 5:00 pm (sticks)
7:00 pm to 8:00 pm (skating)
8:00 pm to 9:00 pm (sticks)

CASH CALENDARS

Thank you to everyone who so generously bought a Crime Stoppers calendar and helped raise \$700.00 for the Rankin Centre. A special thank you is extended to Sam Dillabough and Shelley Dole for their help in selling the calendars.

PENNY DRIVE & CTC MONEY

Canadian Tire money & penny drive are always ongoing.

YOGA

Daytime classes started Tuesday, January 4, 2011 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Rankin Centre. Classes are also held Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. For more information please contact Stacey at 735-4452.

HOCKEY

Just a reminder that it is not too late to sign up for hockey which starts January 11th. Call Kevin or Christine Clarke at 613-628-3419.

Tuesday Nights

Children - 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm

Wednesday Nights

Men - 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm

CARNIVAL

Carnival is quickly approaching. Thank you to all who have returned button money. If anyone requires more buttons, call Marlyn at 613-735-5938 and she will get them to you. As always, you will receive calls in the near future requesting donations of time and

food. Please be as generous as you have been in the past as it takes many hands to make this carnival successful. There are a few events that require volunteers to look after them (e.g. Children's Craft Activity, Bingo (both days), Cribbage Tournament, etc). Check the enclosed flyer to see if there is anything you might like to help with, and leave a message at 613-735-5938. Thank-you!

MEN'S HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

If anyone is interested in participating in a men's hockey tournament during the Winter Carnival, please contact **Kevin Clarke at 613-628-3419.**



FIBRE NIGHT

Every Thursday night starting January 20th at 7 pm, the Rankin Centre Activity Room is open for a Fibre Night. Bring your knitting, quilting, crocheting, spinning wheels or any craft items and join us for about 2 hours of coffee, chatting and fibre projects. Bring all your supplies as this is a get-together, not a class, and no supplies will be available on-site. Coffee and tea will be available; fees for the evening will be \$2. This is a trial run until the end of March and will be continued if there is enough interest. Contact Val Champ at 613-732-8515 to register, or just drop in.

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MONDAY @ 6:30 -7:30 pm. &
THURSDAY @ 6:30 – 7:30 pm
Just a \$5 drop in fee!
Kids under 12 are free.
Don't forget your giggle and lots of water!
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ADVERTISING

The Rankin Culture and Recreation Centre is offering businesses an opportunity to advertise on the following website www.rankincentre.ca. Advertising on this site is a wonderful opportunity for businesses to draw people to their website. 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 us at rankincentre@rankincentre.ca for more information, or to get started with your ad.

NEXT MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Rankin Culture & Recreation Centre will be held Wednesday, February 2, 2011 at 7:00 pm at the Rankin Centre. Everyone is welcome. Hope to see you there!

E-MAIL

Anyone wishing to receive this newsletter electronically please contact us at rankincentre@rankincentre.ca

NORTH ALGONA WILBERFORCE FIRE DEPT – RANKIN STATION:

Annual Santa Visit. The annual open house to meet Santa was a huge success. Thank you to everyone who came out and enjoyed an evening of winning prizes and visiting with Santa and the firefighters. Hope everyone had a great Christmas.

Valentine's Day. Anyone who placed an order with the Rankin Fire Station Support Group is reminded that pick-up is on Monday, February 14th between 10:00 am and 8:00 pm.

Annual Family Fishing Derby. Tentatively scheduled for Saturday, February 19th at Biederman Park on Lake Dore.

NORTH ALGONA WILBERFORCE TOWNSHIP RECREATION EVENTS:

Irish Play Tickets. Tickets for the annual Knights of Columbus Irish Play on March 13, 15, 16 & 17, 2011 in Pembroke will be

on sale at \$5.00 per person for North Algona Wilberforce ratepayers and residents.

Photo Contest. Deadline is Mar. 25th, 2011

- Categories:
1. Recreation at Its Best
 2. Ice Dreams
 3. Lights at Night

Rules for Contest:

1. Pictures must be taken within North Algona Wilberforce Township.
2. One entry per person per category.
3. 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.
4. Entries must be submitted by 4:30 pm on March 25th, 2011 to North Algona Wilberforce Township Office (1091 Shaw Woods Road, Eganville ON K0J 1T0). Open to all North Algona Wilberforce ratepayers and residents.

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