

RANKIN MONTHLY NEWS

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ARE YOU INTERESTED?

There seems to be very little interest in the community to help run the Rankin Culture and Recreation Centre. New people are needed to help run the facility. I have been president for the past eight years and will be stepping down at the end of March 2012.

I will continue working to complete the building, so that an official opening can be held, if the new executive wants me to continue with the work.

The treasurer will also be stepping down so that position will need to be filled. This opens up all kinds of interesting areas to get involved in.

If people don't step forward and help, there is a good chance that the Rankin Centre may have to be closed after the rentals that are booked for the year are completed. It would be a very sad day if it came to that. The Community was behind the rebuilding project and now it must get behind the operation of the Centre in the same way. So please contact a member of the executive or come to the next meeting if you have something to offer or ideas that will help solve this problem. This is your facility.

Peter Sauk

CASH CALENDARS

A special thank you to Sam Dillabough, Shelley Dole and Shirley Lacroix for helping us sell our Cash Calendars. Without their help we could not have done it. Good luck to everyone who purchased a calendar.

BUILDING

Some work has been done on the south end extension. Harvey Martin and his sons have taken on the job of putting up the main structure. So far, the middle section is partially complete. The roof steel has been ordered as well as the steel posts to support the end trusses. Some of the finishing will be done this winter and the remainder when the weather warms up. Get your hammers ready!

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 12 – Annual Yard & Plant Sale

SYMPATHY

The community wishes to extend our sincere sympathy to Margaret Scheuneman, Shelda Adams, Charlene Scheuneman, Shirley Lindenbach, Ron Scheuneman, Bert Scheuneman and Fay Jamieson and their families on the death of a loving husband, father, grandfather and brother, Carl, on December 12, 2011. May all the loving memories be a comfort to you at this very difficult time.

We also extend sincere sympathy to Mary Lamendeau and Amanda & Shane Heieck on the passing of a dear husband and father Richard Goltz, Jan. 1, 2012. May you find peace and comfort at this difficult time.

HOCKEY

Any children interested in playing hockey please call Kevin Clarke at 613-628-3419 or email at con_kev_cla@hotmail.com

CARNIVAL 2012

You will find a schedule of events attached to this newsletter. Please keep it for future reference.

Anyone needing more buttons, call 613-735-5938. Please remember Jan. 28 is the date to have all money and unsold buttons returned.

Students needing community hours can call Marlyn at 613-735-5938 or Christine at 613-732-2746. Leave a message with your name, phone number and times you are available to work.

WANTED - if anyone has a working Karaoke machine [can be a child's model] that you could lend to us for carnival to call Bingo numbers it would be greatly appreciated. Call 613-735-5938.

J.O.Y. DINNER

The J.O.Y. Dinner was a great success. Thank you to all the cooks and workers and to all who purchased tickets. 71 people enjoyed their visit with Santa, who made the trip from the North Pole. Thank you Santa. Thank you also to Ralph and April Verch for their great entertainment.

RANKIN FIRE STATION

The Rankin Fire Station was a buzz with excitement when Santa made a stop there on Dec. 14th. We had a great turn out with approximately 100 people in attendance. A big thank you to all the fire fighters and support group who worked so hard to make this such an exciting night. Also thank you to all who donated prizes and food.

**FIRE STATION
VALENTINE FUNDRAISER**

If you are interested in placing your order for our Valentine surprise and you do not receive a call within the next week or two, you can call Muriel at 613-735-0224 to place your order.

HELP!!

We are in desperate need of individuals to assist in setting up programs both inside and out such as ice-making, hockey, euchre, library, etc. We have a wonderful facility, so please contact any member of the executive if you can help out in any way to utilize the centre to its fullest.

FITNESS AT RCRC!

Zumba

Monday & Thursday, 6 - 7 pm

Fitness Classes

Boot Camp fitness classes will resume on WEDNESDAY Nov.16 at 6:30 p.m.

Yoga

Tues - 10:30am - 11:30am
6:30pm - 7:30pm

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NEXT MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Rankin Culture & Recreation Centre will be held Wednesday, February 1, 2012 at 7:00 pm at the Rankin Centre. Everyone is welcome. Hope to see you there!

BOOTH WORKERS

Those of you who have a booth worker sheet, please make the following correction to the sheet.

4th – Dave & Ann Wirth 628-1823

We will let you know when there is ice either by newsletter or a phone call. Remember if you cannot work on your night it is your responsibility to get someone to cover for you. This system worked very well in the past and I'm sure it will work again this year.

We are still short a worker for the 20th of each month so please, if you can help out, give me a call or if you can put your name on the supply list it sure would be a help. Thank you to Dave & Ann Wirth for stepping up to the plate, it is much appreciated.

If you can help or just want more information, call Muriel at 735-0224. Remember if no-one steps forward the rink will have to be closed on certain days. At the most it would mean no more than 3 days from January – March.



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