

RANKIN MONTHLY NEWS

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Since I'm leaving my position at the end of the month I'd like to thank the other executives who worked with me, to help run the Rankin Centre all these years. We have come a long way from the the smaller Community Centre. The community has also come a long way, losing the Community Centre to fire and then banding together like all good neighbors and out of the ashes provided the community with a new bigger and better building. Many people are amazed at how such a small community could build such a nice building. I usually say that's what happens when you have good neighbors.

This kind of support needs to continue now that the Centre is more in the operation mode. The Centre is under utilized at the present time, more people need to get involved. The more that get involved the less any one person has to do.

So thank you to all the volunteers who came out to help when help was needed. Without such people the Centre would only be a dream, they made it a reality. Pat yourselves on the back. A job well done. Thank-you to the fund raising committee, who have raised an amazing amount of money for the Centre. Again without this dedicated group we would not be where we are.

Hope to see you around.

Peter Sauk

FROM US

Thank-you.

There really isn't much better to say than thank-you. We are saying goodbye to our President, Peter Sauk, after 9 wonderful years of service. Peter took over the job of President in 2003 when the "rink" was in serious turmoil. He, along with a few members of the community, stepped forward and tried to save our little centre. Then, after a fire destroyed our building in 2005, Peter oversaw the planning and construction of the new facility which is the pride of the township and surrounding area. He stuck with the Centre through the very long and difficult construction process. He was always there to help with anything that needed to be done; from hammering nails to making sandwiches. There are of course a great number of people to thank for their hard work to get the Centre built and running but none more important than Peter. So, we would ask that as you finish reading this, you put down the papers for a moment, put your hands together and give a wee applause for Peter Sauk.

Thanks again.

BENEFIT DANCE

For Brandon Doering who recently lost everything in house fire.

Rankin Culture & Recreation Centre

April 14, 2012 @ 8:00PM

Music by T.J. Audio - Lunch Provided

Tickets: \$10.00 each

Available at Saar's Store, at the door or by calling 613-735-5938 or 613-732-8903.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 17 - 8:00 pm St. Patrick's Day Dance
Irish music and a variety of other music.
Late lunch included. Admission is \$10.00

May 12 - 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Annual Plant, Yard & Bake Sale.
Items can be dropped off Wednesday May 9, Thursday May 10 & Friday May 11 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Please remember all items **must** be clean and in working condition.

June - Golf Tournament - We are going to try the golf tournament in June this year.
Date not yet confirmed. Stay tuned.

July 14 Fishing Tournament - More details in future newsletters.

Aug. 30 - Bake & Produce Sale at East End Mall.

WILD TURKEY CONTEST

We will be holding our wild turkey contest again during this spring turkey season.
Watch for details in the April Newsletter.

BOOTH (CANTEEN) WORKERS

Thank you to all who worked in the booth this past winter for the public skating nights. The season was short but we had a lot of people enjoying the great ice.

Please keep your work schedule for next year and we will be calling you when next winter rolls around and we have ice again. Thanks again.

NEXT MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Rankin Culture & Recreation Centre will be held Wednesday, April 4, 2012 at 7:00 pm at the Rankin Centre. Everyone is welcome. Hope to see you there!

TOWNSHIP EVENTS

The following events are open to all North Algona Wilberforce Ratepayers and Residents. Please call the Township Office at 613-628-2080 for detailed information.

FAMILY BOWLING NIGHT

Friday, April 13, 2012 7:00 P.M. \$3.00 per person. Pre-Registration is required by calling the Township Office on or before April 6, 2012.

IRISH PLAY 'BE HAPPY, GO WACKY'

Knights of Columbus Hall, Pembroke - March 11, 15 to 17, 2012. Tickets \$5.00 per person at Township Office.

SPRING BUS TRIP MAY 12TH

Canadian Tulip Festival – 60th Anniversary and Tour of Rideau Hall the Governor General's Residence in Ottawa.
Motor Coach, limited seating is available, register at the Municipal Office (1091 Shaw Woods Road) by April 6, 2012 to reserve your seat on the bus. This event is open to everyone.

ELECTIONS

Elections were held at the annual meeting on March 7 and a new executive was elected.

President: Sandra Johnstone
Vice-President: Christine Clarke
Secretary: Muriel Verch
Treasurer: Kevin Champ

Committee heads for the next year:

Booth: Margaret Sell
Fundraising: Marlyn Sauk
Memberships: Cathy Grahl
Publicity: Marc Bru
Rentals: Christine Clarke
Bar Chairpeople: Kevin & Christine Clarke
Icemaking: J.R. Marentette

FITNESS AT RCRC!

Zumba

Monday & Thursday, 6 - 7 pm

Fitness Classes

Boot Camp Fitness

Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

Mondays from 7:15 p.m.

Yoga

Tues - 10:30am - 11:30am

6:30pm - 7:30pm

SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to Marjorie Reiche, Janet Reiche-Schoenfeld (Kevin), Scott, Jordan and all the extended family on the passing of their husband, father and grandfather, Walter Reiche, Feb. 22, 2012.

We also extend our deepest sympathy to Linda Hein, Richard Hein, Sheila & Stephen Doering, Ryan and Bradley on the death of a loved husband, father and grandfather, Allen Hein, on Feb. 29, 2012. Sincere sympathy is extended to Dan and Connie Graham on the death of Dan's mother, Betty Graham on Feb. 1, 2012.

May God be your comfort at this difficult time.

PREDICTIONS AND MEMORIES FOR THE TIME CAPSULE

We are still looking for "Fortune Tellers" and "Memories" for the time capsule. Please contact Margaret Scheuneman at 613-735-6306. We would appreciate receiving these completed articles as soon as possible.

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