

RANKIN MONTHLY NEWS

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NEWS IN BREIF

Building

Spring is here and outside work can start again. Roof extensions, over the back walkway and over the area where the oil tank fill pipe is, can go ahead. We need to dig some holes for sono tubes and mix some cement to fill them. About a days work for six tubes and then another two days for the posts and roof. So if you can spare some time let me know at **613-732-8417**.

The area over the A/C units needs some engineering work to determine the best way to proceed.

Cleanup

Mark **April 28/2010** on your calendar. That is the evening when we are going to have a yard cleanup at the Centre. So bring a wheel barrow and come and help.



"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.

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.

Yard Sale

Mark your calendar for **May 1th, 2010**, 7am – 2pm to attend the Rankin Centre Yard Sale. If you have some items, large or small in working order, that you would like to donate to the Centre for the sale, they can be dropped off on **Wed Apr 28th, Thur Apr 29th and/or Fri Apr 30th, 10am – 3pm and 6:30 – 8pm.**

Plants are always popular at this sale, so if you are dividing your perennials or have extra tomato plants, flower bulbs, etc. we would be glad to have them. With the summer like weather we have had, the perennials may be further along than in previous years.

We are also offering baked goods at this sale and would appreciate your donation of goodies, packaged in either 6 or 12, example cookies, squares etc. We will not be making phone calls to request baking as this is very time consuming so we are relying on your response to the request in this newsletter.

Family Fishing Tournament

July 10th, 2010, watch for more details later.

A Chuckle or Two

Two elderly gentlemen from a retirement center were sitting on a bench under a tree when one turns to the other and says: "Slim, I'm 83 years old now and I'm just full of aches and pains. I know you're about my age. How do you feel?"

Slim says, "I feel just like a newborn baby."

"Really", like a newborn baby!?

"Yep, No hair, no teeth, and I think I just wet my pants."

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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:

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Nicole Kosmack 613-735-3297

Meghan Robinson 613-401-4122

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Alex & Trish Rahn & family, Betty & Doug Leach & family, and Anne Kelo & family on the death of a loving mother, grandmother and great grandmother, Gretel Rinn who passed away on April 2, 2010. She will be greatly missed by family and friends alike.

Sincere sympathy to Ron Clarke and family on the sudden death of a loving, wife, mother and grandmother, Diane Clarke. May God be with you in this difficult time.

Constitution

There is a motion on the floor to make some changes to the Rankin Centre

constitution. Come to the next meeting and help us with the changes.

Celebrating 20 Years

of Tai Chi

**Saturday,
April 24th**

Rankin Culture &
Recreation Centre



FREE Demonstrations

at 10 am followed by a pot luck lunch



EVERYONE WELCOME

call
613-732-9689 or click
www.OttawaValleyTaiChi.ca

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.

Points to Ponder:

To change everything...simply change your attitude.

The most important thing a father can do for his children is to love their mother.

The surest way to make yourself happy is to make someone else happy.

Of all the things you wear, your expression is the most important. If someone remembers your suit and not your smile, you didn't smile enough.

North Algona Wilberforce Township Recreation Events:

Mar. 26th, 2010 photo contest winners:

1. A Place I'd Rather be
 - 1st – Hilary Melcher
 - 2nd – Alice Melcher
 - 3rd – Bryan Dennison
2. Something No one else Will See
 - 1st – Randy Kelly
 - 2nd – Pete Chambers
 - 3rd – Hilary Melcher
3. A Snow Laden Tree
 - 1st – Nicole Moore
 - 2nd – Alice Melcher
 - 3rd – Cathy Doering

May 7th, 2010 – free swimming for NAW Township ratepayers/residents at the Kinsmen Pool in Pembroke. from 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm. You must register with the township office by **May 3rd**.

The next regular meeting of the Rankin Culture & Recreation Centre will be on Wednesday, May 5th, 2010, 7:00 pm. at the Rankin Center.

