

# RANKIN MONTHLY NEWS

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## **BUILDING**

A fresh coat of paint has been put on in parts of the hall with the rest to follow soon.

Spring is finally here and we need to be thinking about the outside work. The roof over the south A/C units needs to be completed this year. So anyone with a little spare time can let me know at 613-732-8417. When that is completed the building will be nearly done.

## **WILD TURKEY CONTEST**

Hunters must register by April 23. Entrants MUST have a valid small game licence. Register at Van's Pet Foods, 37829 Highway 41. \$5.00 per bird – maximum of 2 birds. Prizes will be awarded for: heaviest bird, longest beard and overall score. For more information, please call Marc at 613-735-8698.

## **BOOTH WORKERS**

Thank you to all who worked the booth this winter. It is because of people like you that all can come out and enjoy our winter season. Don't throw away your schedule as we will use the same one next year. Thanks.

## **CANDIDATES MEETING**

All the candidates in the upcoming federal election have been invited to attend a meeting at the Rankin Centre Wednesday, April 20 at 7:30 p.m. Moderator will be Dave Henderson. Bring your questions and concerns to this meeting and have them answered.

## **FUNDRAISING – UPCOMING EVENTS**

April 30 - Yard, Plant & Bake Sale 7 a.m.-2 p.m. Drop off times for yard sale items are as follows: 10 a.m.- 3 p.m, 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m. April 27, 28 & 29. Plants and baking can be dropped off Friday or EARLY Saturday morning.

July 2- Fishing tournament.

Sept.1- Bake & Produce sale at east end mall.

Sept - Golf tournament – T.B.D.

Oct. 1 - Apple Extravaganza

Nov. 26 - Hunter's Ball & Sweets by the Pound

## **TIME CAPSULE**

We are still looking for items for the time capsule. These do not have to be items from the past. Because we won't be opening this time capsule for at least 25 years, it can be something that is from now that will be interesting in 25 years. Also we are looking for young people from the community that have parents, grandparents and maybe great-grandparents from this area who would be interested in doing a 1-2 page family history for the time capsule. If you want more information or can help call Margaret Scheuneman at 613-735-6306

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

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.

## CDN TIRE MONEY/PENNY DRIVE

Canadian Tire money and penny drive are always ongoing.

## EXPO 150

Thank you to the people who responded to help us out by making small give away items at our booth at the Pembroke and Area Airport June 9-12, 2011, when Renfrew County will be holding it's 150th anniversary. So far some of the items that have been offered are bookmarks, dishcloths, hot mats, pot holders, children's items and paper star tree ornaments. It is not too late for you to help out. You can still make something to hand out or help us financially, as we will be giving out brochures about the Rankin Centre and these have to be printed. Also we will be purchasing some items as well (like match box cars, etc.) This is a 4 day event and we will need many items. Most of us are aiming for 200 items of one kind, (but less is okay too) so that we have 50 of each thing to give away per day. If you can help please call Muriel at 613 735-0224.

Join anytime for a great workout at the Rankin Centre!

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!

For more information check out:

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Meghan Robinson 613-401-4122



## ADVERTISING

The Rankin Culture and Recreation Centre is offering businesses an opportunity to advertise on it's website. This 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 email us 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, May 4, 2011 at 7:00 pm at the Rankin Centre. Everyone is welcome. Hope to see you there!**

## E-MAIL

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## 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 every Thursday night at the Rankin Centre Activity Room at 7 pm. 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. Contact Val Champ at 613-732-8515 to register, or just drop in.

## YOGA

Daytime classes are held every Tuesday 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 613-735-4452.

## NORTH ALGONA WILBERFORCE

Kevin Clarke, of the NAW Recreation Committee in conjunction with Joyce Gutzeit of the Eganville Seniors Centre, is arranging a bus to go to Expo 150.

Thursday - June 9 Leaves Eganville at 9a.m.  
returns at 4:45p.m.

Friday - June 10 Leaves Eganville at 1p.m.  
returns at 8p.m.

Saturday June 11 Leaves Eganville at 1p.m.  
returns at 8p.m.

Bus pickups will be at:

Fairfields – 9:00 a.m.

Eganville Tourist Info Booth – 9:15 a.m.

NAW TWP office – 9:45 a.m.

Rankin Centre – 10:00 a.m.

Bus fare is \$5.00 per person. You must phone NAW TWP at 613-628-2080 to reserve your seat. This will only happen if there are enough participants. Everyone is welcome.

## MAPLE LANE FARM

Maple Lane Farm -1949- and still going  
– by Ethel Keuhl

Maple Lane Farm under present ownership has experienced 61 years of agriculture. Eldon and Ethel Keuhl purchased the farm from Emmett Drefke, a lumber dealer from Eganville, who had bought the farm from John McMunn in 1946. John and Susan then bought the Herb Hamilton Farm, later owned by Carl and Donna Cuddy and now by Wade and Ann Schroeder.

For years the Keuhl Farm was known as the McMunn Farm (and for good reason). John's father, William McMunn came up from Pakenham in the 1870's and claimed the land. Some years later, according to reports, he returned in a buggy and a simple horse and an axe to clear the land and build those stone fences that were "Man's testimony to hard work". He built a log house and in 1905 he married Miss Ida Sweeney, a local girl who had taught school for 3 years at \$200 per year.

Three daughters and two sons completed the McMunn family. The present house was built in 1919 or 1920, the year the father died and the youngest daughter was born. Remnants of the early log house were recovered in the garden in the form of square nails.

When the Keuhls came in July of 1949, there was no telephone or hydro on the Marsh Road. By the time their son Murray was six months old, the hydro came in December of 1951. Dwight was born 12 months after Murray. We decided we really needed a washing machine from Simpsons and it came with 14 small boxes of OXYDOL – Oh GLORY! How things change... from horses and axes to chain saws and tractors and TVs and computers.

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