

# RANKIN MONTHLY NEWS

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## Green's Hotel - Part 2

After the war in 1922 and 1923, John Lau and his wife lived at the hotel before moving to Pembroke. Adolf Grife had bought the property to supply logs for sawing at the mill. In 1925, the Orangemen acquired more land from him to build a larger hall. In 1931 the Grife family moved to this log house after a fire had destroyed their residence near the sawmill. Their new home was built within a year.

The log house had renters, the Boxes, Leslie Green, the cheesemaker and his wife, Hilliard Guest and family operating the Rankin switchboard from 1937-1942, later Mr. & Mrs. George Risto. In 1947, Lorne Grife and Gerhart Grife owned the lot. The building was removed. The Institute Hall dismantled in 1972 and the Grifes donated frontage for the Community Club to establish a rink, baseball diamond and recreation hall. In 1982, Mrs. Lorne Grife sold the remaining land to friends, Mr. & Mrs. Carl Stager of Kitchener. A new home was built there.

(as compiled by Evelyn Scheuneman)

## NEWS IN BREIF



**"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.

## Grass Cutting

The Rankin Centre needs someone to cut the grass. We provide the riding mower and whipper snipper plus gas. The grass needs to be cut once a week and trimmed at the same time. Call Peter at 613-732-8417 if your are interested..

The Centre would like to thank Herbie Sell for cutting the grass for the last two years.

## Tips

### Coffee Filters ..who knew!

And you can buy them at the Dollar Store . COFFEE FILTERS: Not just for making coffee....

1. Apply shoe polish. Ball up a lint-free coffee filter.
2. Recycle frying oil. After frying, strain oil through a sieve lined with a coffee filter.
3. Weigh chopped foods. Place chopped ingredients in a coffee filter on a kitchen scale.
4. Hold tacos. Coffee filters make convenient wrappers for messy foods.

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### Fund Raising – Marlyn Sauk

Our annual yard sale was once again a successful event. Thank you to all in the community and beyond who donated articles and baking to help make it such a success. A big thank you also to all who helped out before, during and after the event. Once again there were many involved and I am afraid of missing someone, but you know who you are. Your help was greatly appreciated.

Up coming events:

**July 11th** – annual fishing tournament,  
details next newsletter

**Sept. 3rd** – bake sale at East End Mall

**Sept.** – Golf tournament

**Nov. 8** – Possible bridal show

**Nov. 20th & 21st** – Sweets By the  
Pound

**Nov. 21st** – Hunter's Ball

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.

### Last Chance

Less than a month left to buy your raffle ticket. The draw will be made **June 3rd** for 9 prizes of \$500.00 each. **Tickets are \$100.00 each.**

To purchase a ticket you can call **Muriel Verch, 613-735-0224** and leave a message.



.....in Rankin!

Join anytime!

Join Meghan Robinson and Nicole Kosmack

Weekly for a great workout!

**MONDAY @ 6:00 -7:00 pm. &  
THURSDAY @ 6:00 – 7:00 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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## ADVERTISING

The Rankin Culture and Recreation Centre is now offering businesses an opportunity to advertise on their website [www.rankincentre.ca](http://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](mailto:office@aprilverch.com) or **613-735-8698** for more information or to get started with your ad.

### NAW Fire Dept. - Rankin Station

We extend a grateful thank you to the 14 bikers/walkers who supported our fundraiser. Thanks to these people we raised \$950.00. Also thank you to all our workers and those who donated treats and food. And last but not least thank you to all who sponsored someone in the event.

### North Algona Wilberforce Township Recreation Events

#### June 13, 2009

Bus trip on Thom Motor coach: includes guided tour of Fort Henry, The City of Kingston and Sir John A. MacDonald (Bellevue) House. Cost is \$40.00 per person (Residents/Ratepayers) and \$50.00 per person (non-Residents) Departure time is 6:30 a.m. from Municipal Office (1091 Shaw Woods Road), Leaving

Kingston at 4:00 p.m. Limited seating so register by May 22nd at township office.

#### Sept. 25, 2009 photo contest deadline

Categories: 1. Gate(s)  
2. Summer Nuisance  
3. Growth Explosion

Rules for contest:

1. Pictures must be taken within North Algona Wilberforce Township.
2. One entry per person per category.
3. Previous entered photos cannot be re-entered.
4. 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. Also a brief description of the photo (if possible)
5. Entries must be submitted by 4:30 pm on September 25, 2009 to North Algona Wilberforce Township Office (1091 Shaw Woods Road, Eganville, ON K0J 1T0). Open to all North Algona Wilberforce ratepayers and Residents.)

For more information or to register for any of the above call the Township Hall at **613-628-2080**.

**The next regular meeting of the Rankin Culture & Recreation Centre will be on Wednesday, June 3, 2009, 7:00 pm. at & Recreation Center**

#### E-Mail

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