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#### BUILDING

Spring is here and time to get started on this year's projects. We will be starting on the roof over the A/C units within the next two weeks. If anyone has some spare time we could sure use the help. We will be digging for the footings soon. Call Peter at 613-732-8417 if you can help.

#### WILD TURKEY CONTEST

Don't forget to enter your turkeys at Van's Pet Foods, 37829 Highway 41. Prizes will be awarded for: heaviest bird, longest beard and overall score. Good luck!

#### ALL CANDIDATES MEETING

As you know from all of the media reports this event was well attended. Thank you to all who helped to make it happen. We will be hosting a similar event for the upcoming provincial elections in the fall so watch later newsletters for details.

## YARD SALE

Thank you to all who donated items. Special thanks to those who helped prior to, during and after the sale, making it a successful day.

## SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to Robert and Perri-Rae Boell and family on the death of Robert's mother Mary Ellen Boell on April 8, 2011. May God be with you.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

June 9 to 12 - EXPO 150 July 2- Fishing tournament (flyer in next issue) 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

If there is anyone who is interested in planning an event of any kind for the community e.g. Halloween party or summer events for kids, please bring your ideas forward.

## 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.

#### **EXPO 150**

Thank you to the people who responded to help us out by making small give away items for our booth at the Pembroke and Area Airport June 9-12, 2011. It is not too late for you to help out. You can still make something to hand out, which would be great, or you can help us financially as we will have to purchase some items. 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. If you can help by making something please let me know so I know what we have. Also I would like to have all items by May 27th so that we can get things together. Thank you in advance. In any case, don't miss Expo 150 as it looks like it will be a fun filled 4 days, and its free to attend.



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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## **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.

#### **CDN TIRE MONEY/PENNY DRIVE**

Canadian Tire money and penny drive are always ongoing.

#### **YARD CLEANUP**

We will be doing a cleanup of the Centre vard Wednesday, May 11 at 6:30 pm. Please bring a rake or two and a wheelbarrow if you have one. This won't take long if a lot of people come out to help. Let's all make the yard look as good as can be!

#### NEXT MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Rankin Culture & Recreation Centre will be held Wednesday, June 1, 2011 at 7:00 pm at the Rankin Centre. Everyone is welcome. Hope to see you there!

## NORTH ALGONA WILBERFORCE

## Free Bus to Expo 150

Thurs June 9 - Fri June 10 – Sat June 11

Bus pickup times for all three days: Fairfields – 9:15 a.m. Eganville Info Booth – 9:25 a.m. NAW TWP office -9:50 a.m. Rankin Centre – 10:30 a.m.

Return Pick-Up From Expo 150 – 4:00 p.m.

#### You must register before May 19 at 4:00 pm Call Shelley 613-628-2430

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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 gettogether, 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.