RANKIN MONTHLY NEWS

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FUNDRAISING EVENTS

ATTENTION: DATE CHANGE Due to unexpected circumstances, APPLE EXTRAVAGANZA will be held FRIDAY OCT 4 from 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Bring your cooler to purchase frozen apple baking such as pies, cookies, cake turnovers and dumplings.

October 26 - Halloween Costume Party Dress up and dance the night away to Shawn Schneider Disco. Watch next month's newsletter for more details.

November 5 - 6:30 p.m. - Basket Auction

November 23 - 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Sweets by the Pound and Craft Sale

November 23 - 8pm - Hunter's Ball

December 14 - J.O.Y. Senior's Dinner More details next month.

Eganville Market continues. Thank you to all who contributed in any way to our recent bake sale at the mall.

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

As you know we awarded two \$1000 each scholarships for the 2012-2013 year to local students. We will again be doing that for the 2013-2014 school year. If there is anyone who would like to donate one or two of these in memory of some one we would be happy to hear from you. If you require more information you can call Muriel at 735-0224.

E-MAIL

Anyone wishing to receive this newsletter electronically please contact us at **rankincentre@rankincentre.ca**

BIG DEER CONTEST 2013

Registration for the big deer contest will be at "Van's Pet Food" once again. Register from Tues. Oct. 1st to Sat. Nov. 2nd by 5 pm. Times to register at "Van's" will be Tues. - Sat. 9 am. - 6 pm. Van's are closed on Sundays and Mondays. Cost is \$5.00 per individual hunter or \$30.00 per hunt camp.



SENIORS

We are planning to start activities such as monthly luncheons with entertainment or games (bingo) or guest speakers if there is enough interest. We realize that transportation could be an issue for some so we are looking for people willing to help with that aspect. If you are interested, please call 613-735-5938 and leave your name & phone number if transportation is required or if you are able to assist. Any suggestions or ideas would be appreciated. I have an answering machine and will return your call.

NEXT MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Rankin Culture & Recreation Centre will be held Wednesday, October 2, 2013 at 7:00 pm at the Rankin Centre. Everyone is welcome.

THANK-YOU!

Thanks to Shelley and Murray Dole for organizing the "SHOW & SHINE" event at the centre and to all the people that helped you with this endeavor. It was a great success and a great start to raising the funds for the new rink boards. This fund raiser is on-going and if anyone wishes to purchase a board at \$50. a steel post at \$30. a 2"X8" board at \$20. or a 2"X6" board at \$10. call Shelley Dole at 613-735-1738. A thank you also to "Reiche Meat Products" for the delicious tasting hamburgers we purchased from them.

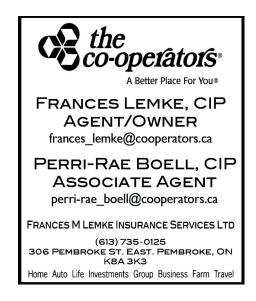


CANTEEN WORKERS

It's only September but before we know it the snow will be flying so its time to get workers to operate the canteen for the winter months. We will once again be following the work list we had last year, so if you have a day we will leave you with that same day, if for some reason this is not suitable please give Kathleen a call and let her know 616-633-8379. We need new workers to pick up the slack and to put on the spare list. If you can help out please call and let Kathleen know. This only works out to be approximately 3 days of the year, this is not a lot to invest in your Community Centre. Remember your Centre is run by volunteers so we need your help.

WEIGHT WATCHERS

For those of you who have contacted me, please wait for my call or email to let you know if the program will be going ahead. I am still waiting to hear from the district manager. If it is approved, it will be held on Thursday evenings every week. Thanks for your response to this possible program. Sandra.



BASKET AUCTION

Our basket auction last year was a great success, so we are hoping that we can do as well this year. The date is set for November 5th. This will be an evening of fun and friendly bidding, a glass of wine and snacks and you can do your Christmas shopping as well as have a fun evening out. Please let all your friends know about this event.

We have 19 baskets at this time but we need again as many, so this is how you can help. If you can donate items for a basket, you don't have to put it together in a basket, we will do that, all you need to do it give us the items. If you don't have enough for a basket that's okay we can add to it. We also give away door prizes, so single items for this is fine too. If you don't wish to shop a cash donation is fine as well.

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Some baskets we already have this year are: foot care, barbie, garden, hair, baby, travel items, bird, dog, water fun, sewing. Other ideas would be hostess, spice, homemade preserves, game, little girl or boy, fishing, hunting, gift certificates, lottery tickets, the list is endless. All we ask is that you shop with the idea of what you would want to bid on or purchase, this will give you a very good guide.

We would like to have all your items by October 1st, because as you can imagine it is a big job to get everything packaged, labeled and put in the flyer. Thank you all for your consideration to this fundraiser. Any questions give Muriel a call at (613)735-0224. If you need me to pick up your donation, let me know at the above number.



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