

RANKIN MONTHLY NEWS

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BUILDING

We are moving forward with the roof project for the A/C units. We are now ready to start with the trusses. Some prep work still needs to be done. The stone work has moved forward at leaps and bounds. Ralph is doing an excellent job. He is starting on the front posts. This should add to the front entrance. The Centre would like to thank Murray Keuhl for providing gravel to fill in the area where the pavement ends. Water puddled in this area after a rain. Not only did he supply the gravel but he also spread it and cleaned up some stones that were on the ground. Thank you Murray. And again, if there is someone out there that would like to help finish this project please give me a call at 613-732-8417, we can sure use all the help we can get.

DAFFODIL SALE

There are still a few packages of bulbs available - 6 for \$1.00. Call 613-735-5938 and leave a message.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 24 - Golf Tournament at Indian River Golf Course.. Still room for two teams. Call Chris at 613-732-2746.

Oct 1- Apple Extravaganza 9a.m. - 3 p.m.

Everything is frozen so bring your coolers

Oct 29 - Halloween Dance

Nov 26 - Hunter's Ball

Sweets by the Pound . This year we will also be renting craft only tables (no baking) at \$10.00 a table. Call 613-735-5938 or 613-628-2324 to book a table.

RANKIN POST OFFICE HISTORY

The Rankin Post Office was located right of the corner of Hwy 41 and Rankin Rink Road and was R.R. # 1 Rankin.

For those who are interested in delving into local history, this piece of information was forwarded to me by a family member who researches interesting data. The Post Office was established in 1869 -03-01 and officially closed in 1969-04-15.

Postmaster Information:

William P. Edwards 1869-03-01 to
1877-07 (death)

John Grey 1877-10-01 to
1891-08-10 (resigned)

Joseph H. Graham 1892-02-01 to
1894-11-08 (resigned)

Thomas Leech 1895-05-01 to
1905-03-28 (resigned)

Sylvester Greer 1905-05-10 to
1939-02-20 (death)

Clark Wallace Leech 1939-02-18
(acting postmaster)

Clark Wallace Leech 1940-01-06 to
1963-10-28 (resigned)

Mrs. Catherine Isabella Hewitt
1964-04-01 to 1969-04-15
(Post Office closed)

Mrs. Wallace Leech (who was the daughter of Mr.& Mrs. Sylvester Greer) tended the Rankin Post Office during many of the years along with her husband Clark Wallace Leech.

Submitted by Ethel Keuhl

ALL CANDIDATES MEETING

Will be held Tuesday Sept. 20 at 7:30 p.m.
Two candidates have confirmed their presence. They have all been invited.

BAKE SALE

Thank you to all who actually read the newsletter and responded by donating OR purchasing items at our recent sale. Also thank you to Margaret Sell, Cathy Doering and Muriel Verch for working all day.

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Nicole Kosmack 613-735-3297
Meghan Robinson 613-401-4122

FITNESS CLASSES

Will be starting Tuesday Oct. 4 from 6:30-7:30 at a cost of \$6.00 per session. Tamara White will be the instruction, so come out and see what it's all about.

PUBLICITY

A big thank you goes out to Dave Wirth for taking on the job of handling publicity for our events including distributing posters, informing the media and keeping our sign board current. This takes a big load off of our shoulders. Thanks again, Dave.

PHONE CALLS

On that note we are looking for someone with time to spare and likes talking on the phone. Phoning people is VERY time consuming but it is evident from the response to our requests for the recent bake sale that it is necessary. So, if you think you would like to give it a try, call me at 613-735-5938.

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.

NEXT MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Rankin Culture & Recreation Centre will be held Wednesday, October 5, 2011 at 7:00 pm at the Rankin Centre. Everyone is welcome. Hope to see you there!

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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.