

RANKIN MONTHLY NEWS

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BUILDING

Many of you may have noticed that the 'RANKIN CENTRE' sign has been put on the building. Thank you to Mark Clarke for helping us to erect this sign. He will install the remaining words once the weather improves.

Thank you to Ralph and Wilmer Verch for moving the trusses for winter storage. Work will begin in the spring on the roof extension.



**"This project is supported by the
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THANK YOU

A special thank you is extended to Stephen, Bradley and Ryan Doering for the excellent job they did in keeping the grass cut at the Rankin Centre.

WEDDING

Best Wishes and Congratulations are sent to Kellie Hisko & Gerry Benoit who were married on November 6, 2010.

BIRTH

Congratulations to Heidi & Mark Clarke on the birth of their second son, Zachary Mark, on November 9, 2010.

DEATHS

Condolences are sent to Gerry & Annette Hanniman on the death of Annette's brother Andy Yantha of Kitchener.

Sincere and heartfelt sympathy is extended to Peter Sauk, Robert Sauk (Danielle), and Stacha MacLean (Bob) on the passing of their loving wife and mother Marlene Sauk on Nov 21, 2010. Also, to Esther Doering, Muriel & Ralph Verch, Earl & Cathy Doering, Alice & Oral Melcher, John & Connie Doering; Marlyn & Casimir Sauk, Tony & Elma Sauk and their families on the loss of a dear wife, mother, daughter, sister, sister-in-law and aunt. She will be greatly missed within our community.

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.

BOOTH WORKERS

Time is approaching once again when volunteers are needed to work the booth during the skating and hockey season. If you had a day last year, you will keep that same day for this year, and will be notified when it is time to start. Please let Muriel (613-735-0224) know if there are any questions or problems with your day, or if you know of anyone else who might like to help out.

FUND RAISING – Marlyn Sauk

The Fund Raising Committee has lost a valuable hard-working member. We will all miss Marlene Sauk's cheerful upbeat outlook on life very much.

Penny Drive & CTC Money

Canadian Tire money & Penny drive are always ongoing.

Sweets By The Pound (Nov 20, 2010)

This was a huge success once again. Thank you to Lorenz & Helen Kelo and Saar's Store for the use of their scales, to everyone who baked goodies for this event, to all who worked so hard Friday evening and again on Saturday, and especially to those who came out to support this event by purchasing sweets.

Hunter's Ball (Nov 20, 2010)

Thank you to Sandra Johnstone and her helpers once again for organizing the Big Deer Contest and 25th Anniversary of the Hunter's Ball.

Big Deer Contest 2010 – Results

Once again, after 25 years, Rankin's Big Deer Contest was a success. There were 20 hunt camps and 23 individual hunters registered in the contest. There were 31 bucks and 11 does weighed in this year. Thank you to all hunters who took time out to register for the contest, to all who provided meat for the stew (every little contribution helps), to those who made sandwiches for those who cannot eat the stew, and to "Van's Pet Food" for having the weigh-in at their place of business.

Thank you to the following businesses that donated prizes:

BRUCE G. JONES FOREST PRODUCTS LTD (biggest buck)
VAN'S PET FOOD (biggest doe)
KEN JAHN & SONS TRUCKING (mystery weights)

Winners were as follows:

Biggest Buck – Brady O'Neill from 'HaventHadEnuf-Yet Hunt Camp' (231.5 lbs)

2nd Biggest Buck – Scott Verch from 'Risto's Hunt Club' (226 lbs)

Biggest Doe – Robert Schroeder from 'Big Stone Hunt Camp' (155 lbs)

2nd Biggest Doe – Mark Kaden from 'Sully Land Hunt Camp' (138.5 lbs)

Mystery Weight (buck) – Oral Melcher from 'Twin Pines Hunt Camp' (107.5 lbs)

Mystery Weight (doe) – Greg Schroeder from 'Big Stone Hunt Camp' (74 lbs)

Following were three new prizes awarded this year:

1st buck weighed in over 200 lbs – Brady O'Neill from 'HaventHadEnuf-Yet Hunt Camp' (231.5 lbs)

1st doe weighed in over 100 lbs – Robert Schroeder from 'Big Stone Hunt Camp' (133.5 lbs)

Registered Hunt Camp – 'Risto's Hunt Club'

Hunter Participant Draw Winners: Shawn Hartwig, Kevin Cavanaugh, Chris Johnstone, Bart Cybulski, Edna Ott, Shannon Owens, Barry Dole, Wilmer Verch, Jordan Schroeder, Wade Schroeder, Larry Schroeder.

Door Prize Winners: Barry Dole, Natasha Schroeder, Joey Schultz.

Winner of the two-burner propane stove was Glen Sullivan.

Some statistics: Biggest buck weighed in over the past 25 years was won in 2003 by Andrew Schofield (262 lbs); and biggest doe weighed in was in 1993 by Rick Klatt (171 lbs).

Cash Calendar

Again this year we will be working with Crime Stoppers and selling 2011 cash calendars for just **\$20.00**. These calendars are great gifts at any time and certainly a good Christmas gift. Each calendar sold gives the Rankin Centre \$5.00, and gives the person receiving the calendar 365 chances to win cash. To purchase your calendars call **Muriel at 613-735-0224**. If you could help sell calendars just call Muriel and she will be happy to give you some.

Carnival

Watch your mailboxes for the carnival buttons, which will be distributed shortly. Instructions as to price, etc, are included in the package. They remain the same as last year. There are only 10 buttons in a package, and they make great Christmas gifts. Anyone needing more can contact **Marlyn at 613-735-5938** and leave a message.

As always, a lot of hands are needed over carnival weekend so if there is a certain event you may wish to help with, PLEASE give Marlyn a call. You will not be required to go and look for prizes just run the event that day.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec. 10, 2010

Just Older Youth (J.O.Y.) Christmas dinner will be held at **5:30 pm**. A reminder for those who purchased tickets to mark the date on their calendar.

February 5,6,10,11,12,13, 2011

Reserve above dates for the upcoming Rankin Winter Carnival. If anyone is interested in participating in a men's hockey tournament during the Winter Carnival, please contact **Kevin Clarke at 613-628-3419**.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Yoga – Classes are **Wednesday evenings @ 6:30 pm at the Rankin Centre**. If anyone is interested in a class during the day (seniors or stay-at-home moms), please call **Stacey at 735-4452** for more information.

Kung Fu – Classes are on hold until after the holidays and will resume in January. Attendance has declined and if it does not improve, Kung Fu will be discontinued. It is up to those interested to come out and keep it going.

Hockey Registration

If you missed the hockey registration, it is not too late to sign up. Just call **Kevin or Christine Clarke at 613-628-3419** for more information.



FIBRE NIGHT

Every Thursday night starting **January 20th** at 7 pm, the Rankin Centre Activity Room is open for a 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.

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. This is a trial run until the end of March and will be continued if there is enough interest.

Contact **Val Champ** at **613-732-8515** to register, or just drop in.

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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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ADVERTISING

The Rankin Culture and Recreation Centre is offering businesses an opportunity to advertise on the following website www.rankincentre.ca. Advertising on this site 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 contact **April Verch** at office@aprilverch.com or **613-735-8698** for more information, or to get started with your ad.

NORTH ALGONA WILBERFORCE TOWNSHIP RECREATION EVENTS:

Dec. 11, 2010

If you have registered for the Bus trip to Upper Canada Village, remember to mark the date on your calendar.

Next Meeting

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



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