# RANKIN MONTHLY NEWS

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#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Nov. 24** - 9a.m. - 1p.m. - Sweets by the Pound & Craft Sale. Come out and do your Christmas shopping and baking all at one stop.

**Nov. 24** - 9p.m. -1a.m. - Hunter's Ballmusic by Mike's Music - Delicious Swamp Stew. Prizes awarded for Big Deer contest. Cost- \$10.00 per person

**Dec.8** - 9a.m. - Craft & Bake Sale- East End mall

Dec. 15 - J.O.Y. Dinner

#### **CARNIVAL BUTTONS**

are coming to your mailbox soon. Cost-\$2.00 each. Prize value is same as other years 1<sup>st</sup> \$125.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$100.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$75.00, 4<sup>th</sup> \$50.00, 5<sup>th</sup> \$25.00. Let's aim for another sellout!

#### J.O.Y. DINNER

Our annual dinner will be held on Saturday, Dec. 15, 2012 at 5:30 pm. There will be entertainment, door prizes and lots of visiting with friends. Santa himself will make an appearance and perhaps bring a guest. For tickets, please contact Muriel 735-0224. Please purchase your ticket before Dec. 3, 2012.

## **OFFICIAL CELEBRATION**

The planning committee is working hard at planning the official celebration of completion of the Rankin Centre. With that said, remember we are still going to bury a time capsule that will be opened in 25 years. You still have time to submit something to put in the capsule. Write us some of your memories about the Rankin Centre, or give us your hopes of what you think it will be like in 25 years. Remember it will be fun to hear these ideas and see how on target you were, or share a story that will bring laughter to you or your grandchildren. Let's make this a community effort. Please call Margaret Scheuneman 735-6306 for more information or to drop things off. Also there is still work to be done so if you can help give Peter a call 732-8417.

#### TABLES

We now are ready to sell our old tables. We are selling them for \$50.00 each, so if you would like to purchase one, please give Muriel a call.

#### CONGRATULATIONS

We want to add our congratulations to Leonard Woito on celebrating his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday, last month. Here is wishing you many more.

#### NEXT MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Rankin Culture & Recreation Centre will be held Wednesday, December 5, 2012 at 7:00 pm at the Rankin Centre. Everyone is welcome.



#### THANK-YOU

Thanks to Kevin Champ, Marc Bru, Alex Hamelin, Rick McElman, Casimir Sauk and Wilmer Verch who spent a long day blowing insulation into the attic at the Centre. This should certainly help keep the Centre warmer in the winter and cooler in the summer.

A big thank you to Grace Rutz for the donation of a freezer for our bar.

## **CASH CALENDARS**

It's that time again. Time to start selling calendars for 2013. Last year we sold over 100 calendars. If a few more people helped out by selling even 1 or 2 calendars we could increase that number. This is a good fundraiser and every calendar sold gives us \$5.00 for the Centre. Remember these make very good Christmas gifts. If you can help sell them, give Muriel a call to get some. If you would like to purchase one just give her a call as well.



#### ZUMBA

Monday & Thursday classes postponed until further notice.

#### E-MAIL

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



## **RANKIN FIRE STATION**

#### Visit From Santa

Wednesday, Dec. 12, 2012, the Rankin Fire Station is the place to be. This will be a night that the community gets together to visit, met our firefighters, and visit with Santa. This is for young and old alike. We will have door prizes, items for a silent auction, gifts to be won and snacks. Come out and share in the Christmas spirit. See you there. Everyone is welcome.

## **Rankin Fire Station Fundraiser**

The Support Group will again be holding their annual fundraiser in February, so when you are called remember you are supporting your fire hall.

#### **BASKET FUNDRAISER**

Again we see how fortunate we are to live in Rankin. We were overwhelmed with the offers we had for donated baskets. We were able to auction off 50 baskets due to the generosity of the community.

It certainly was a very successful event and everyone who came enjoyed themselves and went home with a smile on their face. Thank you to all who donated baskets, cash, food and helped work at the event. It is people like you who make us proud to live in this Community. A special thank you to Marc Bru who was such an entertaining and great auctioneer. And certainly thank you to all who came out to support us, without you it would have been nothing.



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