

# RANKIN MONTHLY NEWS

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## COMING EVENTS

Every Thursday night 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm is Fibre Night

Every Monday is Euchre night!

Nov. 22 - Hunting & Wildlife Trivia Night

Nov. 25 - Victorian Tea

Nov. 26 - Seniors Luncheon - Short presentation by Winston Mick on the Food Bank. Donations of non-perishable items appreciated. Feature items for November include cereals: pasta and juice drinking boxes. This will be followed by a sing-a-long.

Dec. 4 - Santa at Rankin Fire Station

Dec. 6 - Santa's Workshop

Dec. 13 - J.O.Y. Dinner

## BASKET AUCTION

We had more baskets than ever, thanks to the generosity of so many people. There was something for everyone and many people got a good start on their Christmas shopping and had a good time enjoying the evening out. A special thank-you to all who donated baskets and who came and helped put the baskets together, all who donated food, all who helped serve it and to all who helped clean up. Thanks as well to our auctioneer Marc Bru who did a marvelous job and had people laughing and having fun spending money. We look forward to everyone's support again next year and remember to bring your friends.

For anyone interested in donating a basket for next year, now is the time to start planning your theme and shop all year to get bargain prices. For more information call Muriel 613-735-0224.

## NEXT MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Rankin Culture & Recreation Centre will be held

Wednesday, **December 3 at 7:00** pm at the Rankin Centre. Everyone is welcome.

## APPLE EXTRAVAGANZA

Our apple extravaganza was a great success thanks to all who donated apples and other items for baking or to sell, to all who helped bake and peel apples, all who helped sell the items and to all who helped advertise by putting up posters and word of mouth. A special thank-you to all who supported us in this fundraiser by purchasing our products. See you next year.

## WINTER CARNIVAL 2015

PLEASE NOTE: Dates for carnival will be **Feb. 5 - 8**, due to free fishing weekend falling on Feb. 14 next year. A big Thank-You to Julie Nieman for stepping forward to head the carnival committee. Carnival buttons are almost ready for distribution, so watch your mailbox.

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## THE RINK PROJECT

We are currently recruiting members to help plan for a new rink area. If you would like to help, please let us know! Call Kellie at (613) 732-9739.

### **CASH CALENDARS**

Once again we are teaming up with Crime Stoppers and selling calendars. This is a good fundraiser, because for every calendar we sell the Rankin Centre gets \$5.00. This will be put to good use as we look forward to getting our rink surface repaired over the next few years. If everyone sold even one calendar or purchased one it would help a lot. Calendars are only \$20.00 each and this gives you 365 chances to win over the next year. If you can help sell or want to purchase a calendar call Muriel 613-735-0224. These make good Christmas gifts as well.

### **RCRC SCHOLARSHIPS**

Again this year 2014-2015 we will be offering two memorial scholarships for graduating high school students accepted to a post-secondary institution in a human medical field or social work. Students graduating from Fellowes High School, Bishop Smith High School, Opeongo High School or Jeanne-Lajoie are eligible to enter. Deadline to enter is May 1, 2015. For more details visit our website or call Muriel 613-735-0224.

### **BOOTH WORKERS**

Do you have a few hours to volunteer once per month during the winter? We are looking for booth workers during public skating times. If you can help by taking a day or if you could be a spare for the current workers, please call Kellie at (613) 732-9739 to be added to the list.

### **EUCHRE!!**

Back by popular demand....Euchre! Monday nights starting at 7pm sharp. Beginning October 20<sup>th</sup>. All games will be run progressively. The cost to play is \$3 per player. What a great evening of entertainment! Grab a friend and come out for the fun! For more information, contact Debbie at (613) 732-3757.

### **SYMPATHIES**

The Community extends their deepest sympathy to Connie Graham, Joy Curry (Shane), Una Smith (Matt), Marion Dole (Cecil Munro) and their families on the sudden death of a beloved husband, father, grandfather and son-in-law Dan Graham. Dan touched so many people and the Rankin Centre has lost a great supporter. To his family and friends, may God be with you and be your strength at this time of sorrow.

### **SANTA'S WORKSHOP**

Mark your calendar for Rankin's Santa's Workshop Day on December 6<sup>th</sup> 2014. It will run from 10am until 4pm for children ages 4-12. \*\*Parents this will be an excellent opportunity to get some Christmas shopping done while your child is occupied for the day\*\*. If you would like to help, please let us know! Students welcome. For more information or to register, call Kellie at (613) 732-9739. Pre-registration required.

### **VICTORIAN TEA**

Come and join us at our Victorian Tea featuring guest speaker, Mary Cook, on November 25<sup>th</sup>.

We are also looking for people willing to host a table. Hosts are responsible for decorating and setting a table, selling seven tickets to their table, and serving their guests for the evening (no food making required!). There will be host incentives! To find out more or for tickets, call Kellie at (613) 732-9739.

### **J.O.Y. DINNER**

Our annual dinner will be held on Saturday, Dec. 13, 2014 at 5:30 pm There will be entertainment, door prizes and lots of visiting with friends and a great dinner to enjoy. Tickets will be \$15.00 per person. To purchase tickets call Muriel 613-735-0224. Last date to purchase tickets will be Dec.1, 2014.

**RANKIN FIRE STATION**

*VISIT FROM SANTA*

Thursday, Dec. 4, 2014, 7:00pm the Rankin Fire Station is a stopping place for Santa. He is taking time out of his busy schedule to pay us a visit and he wants to visit with the young and the young at heart. This is a chance for you to come and visit with our firefighters, friends and neighbours and to enjoy some snacks and maybe do a bit of Christmas shopping, as we will have a silent auction. We also will have door prizes as well. Come join the fun. Everyone is welcome.

**SOMETHING NEW THIS YEAR!**

**NEW THIS YEAR!!! HUNTING AND WILDLIFE TRIVIA NIGHT**

Saturday Nov. 22 at 7p.m.

Rankin Culture & Recreation Centre  
Team of 6 - \$30.00

Pre-register with Sandra Johnstone at 613-732-3241, give team name and contact person name and phone number. Must register before Nov.16. Register early because space is limited. If you have to cancel please call to let us know.



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**2015 RANKIN WINTER CARNIVAL**

We are currently looking for anyone wishing to volunteer for the 2015 Rankin Winter Carnival as well as someone to run the Trivia Night. Students will be given volunteer hours to be put towards their Community Service Hours for high school. Also, if anyone is willing to sit on the Carnival committee, please come to the meeting held November 20th, 2014 at 7:00PM at the Rankin Culture and Recreation Centre. Please contact Julie Nieman at 613.281.0635 or [JNieman@nalgonawil.com](mailto:JNieman@nalgonawil.com)