

# RANKIN MONTHLY NEWS

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Meeting Date Change

Please note that December's meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 1st.

### Building

The steel for the front wall and sides has arrived, and the siding for the back has arrived. So in the next two weeks if anyone has some time to help put this material on, please call Peter at 613-732-8417.



**“This project is supported by the Government of Ontario”**

## 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.

## CLEANING

To help keep costs down we have taken on the job of cleaning the Rankin Centre ourselves. We are looking for volunteers who would like to come and help on the occasional basis. We usually clean on Monday evenings and with 5 or 6 people it only takes about an hour and a half. If this is something that would interest you, give Muriel a call at 735-0224. You can

work as much as you want or as little as you want. We have a good crew, but there are times that not everyone is available, so having some extra people to call on would be great.

## BOOTH WORKERS

The time is coming closer when we will once again require people to operate the booth for skating and hockey. We plan to use the same list as last year. When it is time to start we will let you know. If there is anyone out there that would like to be added to the list please call Muriel at 725-0224. Any questions just call Muriel.

## HOCKEY

Just a reminder that it is not too late to sign up for hockey, (which will be held on the nights listed below as soon as we have ice.) Call Kevin or Christine Clarke at 613-628-3419 evenings.

### Tuesday Night

Girls - 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Women - 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm

### Wednesday Night

Boys – 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Men – 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm

## ICE

We need someone to look after the ice this winter. Kevin Champ has been doing it for the last 5 years and needs a break. He will help people get started or there may not be any ice this year. Call

**Peter Sauk @ 613-732-8417** if you are interested.

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needs call,

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## SYMPATHY

The Rankin Centre extends their deepest sympathy to Elmer and Ordella Davidson on the death of their granddaughter, Sophie Annette Davidson, infant daughter of Chris and Chanelle Davidson, on Oct. 22, 2009. May God bless you at this difficult time.

The Rankin Centre also extends their sincere sympathy to the family of the Late Edith Siegel who went to her eternal rest on Nov. 1, 2009. Our thoughts are with Barbara Lafreniere Earl), Delores Lemkay (David), Dawnalda (Sam Dillabough) and Lavern and all the grandchildren and great

grandchild. Memories are a treasured gift.

## Cash Calendar

Once again this year we will be working with Crime Stoppers and selling 2010 cash calendars for just **\$20.00**. These calendars are great gifts at any time and certainly make good Christmas gifts for the hard to buy for people on your list. Each calendar sold gives the Rankin Centre \$5.00, and gives the person receiving the calendar 365 chances to win cash. Support 2 great organizations and give a gift that last all year. To purchase calendars call **Muriel at 613-735-0224**. If you wish to help sell calendars this would be greatly appreciated.

## Children's Halloween Party

Just a note of "Thanks" to the many children who came out to the Halloween Party. I hope you all had a spook-tacular time. Special Thanks goes out to my volunteers, Nicole, Taylor, Katie, Natasha, Jeremy a.k.a. Jay, Madame Kathryn, Mr. John, Tina and Maggie a.k.a. Margaret. Thank you to all who helped decorate or donate to the party. For those that I may have missed, Thank You!

Happy Halloween  
Cindy

## Fund Raising – Marlyn Sauk

Thank you is extended to Cindy Felskie and her helpers for stepping forward to organize an afternoon of Halloween fun for the children of the community.

Twenty-six children came out to enjoy the fun.

The Halloween dance was also a howling success. The decorations were spook-tastic.

## Up Coming Events:

**Nov. 20 & 21** – Sweets By the Pound  
If you would like to get some homemade baking, (Squares, cookies, candy) then come to the Rankin Centre on Friday, Nov. 20 between 4:00 pm-9:00pm or Saturday, between 9:00am-2:00pm

### **Nov. 21st** – Hunter's Ball

Come and join all the hunters at the Hunter's Ball from 9:00pm – 1:00am and dance the night away to Mike's Music. Admission is just \$8.00 per person, this includes a lunch featuring the famous Rankin Swamp Stew. The prizes for the Big Deer Contest will be awarded at the dance.

**Dec. 12** - J.O.Y. Dinner will be held at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$12.00 each. Call Muriel 735-0224 or Marlyn 735-5938 for tickets. Last date to purchase tickets is Friday, December 4th.



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Join anytime!

Join Meghan Robinson and Nicole Kosmack

Weekly for a great workout!

**MONDAY @ 6:30 -7:30 pm. &**

**THURSDAY @ 6:30 – 7:30 pm**

At the Rankin Centre.

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:

<http://sites.google.com/site/zumbawithnicole/>

e-mail: [zumbagirl86@gmail.com](mailto:zumbagirl86@gmail.com)

**Nicole Kosmack 613-735-3297**

**Meghan Robinson 613-401-4122**

## Penny Drive & CTC Money

Canadian Tire money & Penny drive are always on going. We are attempting to get enough CTC money to purchase a BBQ for the Centre, so we don't have to depend on someone to lend us one for any of our events requiring one.

## CARNIVAL 2010

Although February seems far away, plans are already underway for the carnival. There are a few new events one of which is a beard grooving contest so some of you hunters may wish to keep your whiskers growing after the hunt is over. Categories for this event are: longest, most attractive, gruffest, most unique.

The photo contest categories are:

Look at the Mess, Shadows and Neatly Stacked.

Carnival buttons are ready and will be distributed shortly so watch your mail boxes for them.

As always, to make the carnival a success helping hands are needed. If you are interested in helping out at certain events PLEASE call me at (613) 735-5938. Although I do not have an answering machine, I do have call display and will gladly return your call.

## Sponsors

Perhaps when you read the newsletter and see all the different events that are planned, you wonder if there is anything that you could contribute. Certainly if anyone wants to help out at an event that would be great, or if you wanted to donate cash, or prizes that also would be great. With carnival coming we need

prizes for all the games and events so if you felt you could sponsor one of them this will go a long way to helping out. If you require further information call Muriel at (613) 735-0224 or Marlyn at (613) 735-5938

### Questions That May Haunt You

Did you ever notice that when you blow in a dog's face, he gets mad at you, but when you take him for a car ride, he sticks his head out the window.

Why do we press harder on a remote control when we know the batteries are getting dead?

Why do banks charge a fee on 'insufficient funds' when they know there is not enough money?

Why does someone believe you when you say there are four billion stars, but check when you say the paint is wet?

### ADVERTISING

The Rankin Culture and Recreation Centre is now offering businesses an opportunity to advertise on their website [www.rankincentre.ca](http://www.rankincentre.ca). As rentals for the new centre increase so does traffic on the Centre's website. Advertising on the Centre's site is a wonderful opportunity for businesses who provide complimenting services to draw people to their own website. Our newly re-designed site features a page entitled "links" which is dedicated to advertisements (and links) to other businesses. 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](mailto:office@aprilverch.com) or **613-735-8698**

for more information or to get started with your ad.

### A Chuckle or Two

A young man shopping in the supermarket noticed a sweet-looking, little old lady staring at him every time he turned a corner. Then he found her in line ahead of him at the checkout counter.

"I hope I haven't made you feel ill at ease," she said. "It's just that you look so much like my late son.."

"Don't worry about it," the man said.

"You're very understanding," she noted. Then she hesitated and sheepishly asked, "I know it's silly, but it'd sure mean a lot to me if you'd just call out 'Good-bye, Mom' as I leave the store."

"Sure," he shrugged.

So, as she walked out, the lady waved, and he called out, "Good-bye, Mom!" Pleased that he'd brought a little sunshine into someone's day, he turned back to the cashier.

"That comes to \$121.85," she said.

"For a loaf of bread and a gallon of milk?" he yelped.

"Your mother said you'd be paying for her things, too."

### North Algona Wilberforce Township Recreation Events

#### Dec. 3, 2009 – 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Save this date for the annual cookie exchange at the Township Office. To take part, package and label one (1) dozen HOMEMADE cookies for swapping. Bring as many one dozen as you would like to exchange and take the same amount home. Everyone is welcome. There will be hot cider and treats to enjoy while you visit with your friends. Come out and get in the Christmas spirit.

**Mar. 26, 2010** photo contest deadline

- Categories:
1. A Place I'd Rather Be
  2. Something No one else Will See
  3. A Snow Laden Tree

## Rules for contest:

1. Pictures must be taken within North Algona Wilberforce Township.
2. One entry per person per category.
3. Previous entered photos cannot be re-entered.
4. Picture size for entry must be a 4" x 6" original untouched photo (not framed) and must have your name, address, telephone number, category and location of picture on the back of the photo. Also a brief description of the photo (if possible)
5. Entries must be submitted by 4:30 pm on March 26, 2010 to North Algona Wilberforce Township Office (1091 Shaw Woods Road, Eganville,

ON K0J 1T0). Open to all North Algona Wilberforce ratepayers and Residents.)

For more information or to register for any of the above call the Township Hall at **613-628-2080**.

**NOTE THE DATE CHANGE**

**The next regular meeting of the Rankin Culture & Recreation Centre will be on Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2009, 7:00 pm. at & Recreation Center**

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