

RANKIN MONTHLY NEWS

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

I'd like to at this time of the year, thank all the volunteers who worked hard and spent so much of their time at the Recreation Centre, making it a better place. To all of you who worked on the building, to those who cooked and baked getting ready for the Apple Extravaganza, to those that sat at our booth throughout the year at the Market in Eganville, to those that organized and worked at our Annual Carnival, to those that organized and helped at the Basket Auction and to all of our volunteer bartenders who work long hours at our events, I'd liked to express my sincere thanks and gratitude to all of you. I compliment you on your dedication and willingness to help when you can. Our Recreation Centre is a wonderful place and it will not survive without our organizers and helpers who keep going and doing the same things over and over again, because that is what community is all about. To "come in unity" and pull together and do what ever they can to make the community of Rankin what it is. A place for young and older youth to gather. If anyone reading this newsletter, is willing to help out in any way, and has never been contacted by any committees, please give me a call or send me an email and I'm sure your willingness to help could be put to good use. We should all strive to do our part in the community, after all, this is where we live and what a better way to get to know the people who live around us. At this time of the year when we are rushing around getting ready for Christmas and the New Year, let us make one resolution, and that is to seriously consider to, "do our part to help out at the Recreation Centre". There is always lots of things going on that could use a helping hand. What do you have to lose? Feel good about yourself and feel good about your community. Please do what you can.

On behalf of the Rankin Culture & Recreation Centre, I'd like to wish each and every one of you, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
Sincerely,
Sandra Johnstone

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec. 15 - J.O.Y. Dinner

FUNDRAISING

Thank-you to Sandra Johnstone for once again organizing the Big Deer contest and the Hunter's Ball. Thank-you to Helen & Lorenz Kelo and Saar's Store for the loan of their scales for our successful Sweets by the Pound & Craft sale. Also thank you to everyone who baked, worked, or purchased items at this event.

In the new year, the fundraising committee will be reviewing & scheduling events for next year. The present committee is few in number and are becoming worn out, so we may have to down-size or even cancel some events if no new volunteers step up to the plate. We are so close to having our mortgage paid, with a concentrated effort, we could accomplish this in 2-3 years.

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CONGRATULATIONS

Muriel Verch was awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal for her service to the community. Congrats!!

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.

SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to Eileen Reckzin, Lynn & James Resmer, Debbie & Ron Resmer, Shelley McEown and James Reckzin and their families on the death of Emerson Reckzin on Nov. 5, 2012. May God be with you.

TABLES

We are selling the old tables at the Centre. If you are interested call Muriel at 735-0224.

NEXT MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Rankin Culture & Recreation Centre will be held Wednesday, January 2, 2013 at 7:00 pm at the Rankin Centre. Everyone is welcome.

BIG DEER CONTEST & HUNTER'S BALL

Once again our deer contest had many hunters who took the time to register and participate in this year's contest. We had 17 hunt camps and 28 individual hunters register. We had a total of 15 does and 35 bucks weighed in at the weigh station. A big thank-you to Norman Bouffard for allowing the deer to be weighed in at his place of business, to Peter Sauk for the delicious swamp stew and to Marilyn Sauk for making once again her wonderful homemade buns to go with the stew. The following were the winners of the deer contest:

MYSTERY WEIGHT FOR THE DOE
Dick Cunningham (doe weighed 108 lbs.)

MYSTERY WEIGHT FOR THE BUCK
Marc Bru (buck weighed 129 lbs.)

2ND BIGGEST DOE
Colton Florent (doe weighed 133.5 lbs.)

BIGGEST DOE
Chad Hartwig (doe weighed 142.5 lbs.)

2ND BIGGEST BUCK
Blake Griffith (buck weighed 224 lbs.)

BIGGEST BUCK
Chris Mittag (buck weighed 248.5 lbs.)

HUNTER PARTICIPANT DRAW WINNERS:
Clarence Ashick, Shawn Hartwig, Les Hartwig, John Doering, Ethan Walker, Darlene Snyder, Jacob Doering, Wade Schroeder, Terry Martinat, Jeff Doering, Shane Risto, Peter Sauk, Edna Ott

DOOR PRIZE WINNERS
Jeff Doering, Sandra Schroeder, Cathy Doering

TOASTER OVEN DRAW WINNER
Ellen Baker

CAMO APRON
The "Griffith Gang" hunt camp

Many thanks to all who attended the Hunter's Ball this year and to all the hunters that participated in the contest. Hope to see you all again next year.

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CANTEEN WORKERS

It's that time of year again. Winter has arrived. Soon we will have ice at the Rankin Centre and we need workers to look after opening the Centre and working the canteen. We will be using the same schedule for canteen workers as last year. We hope that you will let your name stay but if for some reason you just can't please call Muriel at 735-0224 immediately. We are always looking for extra help so if you can help please call as well. Remember, if everyone does a little no one has to do too much.

CASH CALENDARS

Having a hard time finishing your Christmas shopping? Well we have the answer for you. A cash calendar from Crime Stoppers is the way to go. It gives your recipient 365 chances to win cash prizes all year long. Remember time is running out, so give Muriel a call today (613 735-0224)

TIME CAPSULE

Just a reminder, if you wish to get your memories about the Rankin Centre, or give us your hopes of what you think it will be like in 25 years you have to get them in to Margaret Scheuneman 735-6306 now for inclusion into the capsule.

RANKIN FIRE STATION

Visit From Santa

Don't forget to come to the Rankin Fire Station on Wednesday, Dec. 12, 2012. Come and meet Santa and enjoy an evening of fun. 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.



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Tabata

Wednesdays, 6:30pm to 7:30pm