

# RANKIN MONTHLY NEWS

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## FUNDRAISING EVENTS

### December 14 - J.O.Y. Dinner

Tickets are now on sale for the Joy Dinner which will be held on Saturday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm.

Sweets by the Pound - Thank you to all who contributed in any way to the success of this event. Special thanks to Helen and Lorenz Kelo for the use of their scales.

Retirees Monthly Luncheon. This event will be held on the third Wednesday of every month. Please remember transportation is available by calling 613-735-5938.

Carnival Buttons will be distributed shortly. Once again cost is \$2.00 each with 5 cash prizes available. Entry to carnival events require a button.

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

At this time I'd like to thank all our volunteers who throughout the year, have organized, donated food, time & money, worked at events, etc. It is a lot of work to maintain our hall and to organize our fundraisers we have throughout the year. Please make one of your New Year's resolutions this year to be, "offering to help or continue to help with keeping our wonderful Community Centre open and functioning". I wish you all a safe and blessed Christmas and hope that your new year (2014), will be a happy and prosperous one. I look forward to working with you in the new year. Sincerely Sandra Johnstone

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## SYMPATHY

We extend our sincere sympathy to the Reiche family on the death of Dorothy Reiche, Tuesday, Dec. 3, 2013. May God be your comfort and strength in your time of need.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Ivy Stewart and family on the death of Ivy's husband, John Girard, Nov. 29, 2013.


## RANKIN FIRE STATION


If you want to meet Santa the Rankin Fire Station is the place to be on Thursday, Dec. 12, 2013. See you there.

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**WEIGHT WATCHERS IN RANKIN**

The District Manager of Weight Watchers is still looking for a leader and staff to come to the Rec. Centre. As soon as a leader and staff are confirmed, it will be announced to all interested in the program. If you wish to join in Pembroke for now, the meetings are every Tuesday night, starting with weigh-ins at 6:30 pm. Once WEIGHT WATCHERS comes to Rankin, your files can be transferred by giving them notice of your wishes to come to Rankin. Hopefully the program will come to Rankin in the new year.

**CASH CALENDARS**

Your Christmas shopping is not done? Don't know what to get someone? Well just give Muriel a call and purchase a Crime Stoppers calendar. The gift that lasts all year and gives a chance to win a gift 365 days of the year.

**RANKIN FIRE STATION FUNDRAISER**

Before we know it, February will be here, and the Support Group for Rankin Fire Station will once again be hosting our annual sale. So when we call please remember this is your fire hall, and this is your way to say thanks. If you are missed or want to call us this is the number 613 735-0224.

**RANKIN'S BIG DEER CONTEST**

This year we had 18 hunt camps register and 10 individuals register. There were 11 does and 27 bucks weighed in. The following are the winners:

**MYSTERY WEIGHT FOR DOE**  
 Lorraine Hartwig - doe weighed 110 lbs.

**MYSTERY WEIGHT FOR BUCK**  
 Adam Roche. - buck weighed 170.5 lbs.

**2ND BIGGEST DOE**  
 Alex Lemke - His doe weighed 125.5 lbs.

**2ND BIGGEST BUCK**  
 Andrew Witt - buck weighed 212.5 lbs.

**BIGGEST DOE**  
 Evan Johnstone - doe weighed 128 lbs.

**BIGGEST BUCK**  
 Tyler Roesler - buck weighed 229.5 lbs.

**HUNTER PARTICIPANT DRAW WINNERS**

Nathan Nagora, Ryan Hopper, Wilmer Verch, Trevor Schroeder, Brady Neuman, Jacob Doering, Nick Witt, Shelley Roesler, Bud Murphy, Miranda Doering and John Doering.

**DOOR PRIZE WINNERS** - Angus Popkie, Tyler Roesler and Earl Doering.

**THE WINNER OF THE WINE BOTTLE HOLDER** - Peter Sauk.

A big thank you to all who helped with the Big Deer Contest 2013 and to all the hunters who took the time out to register in the contest.

**E-MAIL**

Anyone wishing to receive this newsletter electronically please contact us at **[rankincentre@rankincentre.ca](mailto:rankincentre@rankincentre.ca)**

**NEXT MEETING**

The next regular meeting of the Rankin Culture & Recreation Centre will be held **Wednesday, January 8** at 7:00 pm at the Rankin Centre. Everyone is welcome.

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**CANTEEN WORKERS**

We still need volunteers! Please call Kathleen at 613-633-8379 if you're able to help.

**VOLUNTEER BARTENDERS**

Anyone interested in bar tending at the Rec. Centre is asked to come to an information night that will be arranged to explain all the duties of this job. If you don't have your server's course, that's okay, this would be a good time to see what it is all about. If there is enough interest in being a licensed bartender, we will arrange for the course to be held so those interested can take this course. If you are interested please call Kevin or Christine Clarke at 613-628-3419 or Sandra Johnstone at 613-732-3241. Please help out if you can. The Recreation Centre will pay for half the course fee.

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