

# RANKIN MONTHLY NEWS

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## *Merry Christmas & Happy New Year*

### NEWS IN BRIEF

#### **Building**

The steel has been put on as far as we are going to go this year. We need to look at the roof for the south side A/C units and storage space. The design will be completed this winter for spring building.

The siding for the viewing area is being put on as we write. It should be done before Christmas. Kevin Clarke brought his backhoe to the centre and we placed two new steel poles for parking lot lights. This will be done as time permits.



**“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.

### 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.

### SYMPATHY

The Rankin Centre extends their deepest sympathy to Annetta and Wilmer Grant and family on the death of Annetta's mother, Loretta Plath on November 28, 2009. May God's blessing be with you.

For all your Real Estate  
needs call,

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### 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.

### Big Deer Contest 2009 – Results

A big thank you to the 23 single hunters that registered and to the following hunt camps that registered in the contest:

Bullfrog Lake Hunt Camp  
Twin Pines Hunt Camp  
Twin Oaks  
Oak Ridge Den  
Beaver Pond Lodge  
Cochran Creek Hunt Camp  
Meadow View Hunt Camp  
Pine Valley Club  
Kumm Ranch  
Haventhadenuff  
Risto's Camp  
Griffith Camp  
Davis Ranch  
Big Stone  
Dillagaf  
There were 40 Bucks and 22 Does weighed-in in the contest this year.

Thank you to the following business' that donated prizes:

VAN'S PET FOOD  
BRUCE G. JONES PRODUCTS LTD.  
KEN JAHN & SONS TRUCKING

The winners were as follows:

MYSTERY WEIGHT FOR DOE –  
Braedon Roesler – 86 lb.

MYSTERY WEIGHT FOR BUCK –  
Shannon Owens – 119.5 lb.

MYSTERY DRAW – Fred Goodick

2nd BIGGEST DOE – Jennifer Hammel  
– 150 lb.

2nd BIGGEST BUCK – Larry Verch –  
229 lb.

BIGGEST DOE – Blake Griffith – 159.5  
lb.

BIGGEST BUCK – Wade Schroeder –  
231.5 lb.

DOOR PRIZES – Daryl Martinet, Linda  
Schultz, John Kosowski

### HUNTER'S PARTICIPANT DRAWS –

Brandon Reckzin, Derek Martinat, Clarence Ashick, Travis Newman, Alex Rahn, Edna Ott, Chris Johnstone, Daryl Martinat, Don Kraft, Peter Sauk, Ashley Risto, Todd Risto

Next year we will be celebrating our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of holding the Big Deer Contest in Rankin, so next year be looking for special details regarding the contest 2010.

Thanks to all who participated and contributed to the success of this year's Contest and Hunter's Ball.

Sandra Johnstone

### Fund Raising – Marlyn Sauk

Thank you to Sandra Johnstone and her helpers for once again organizing the Big Deer contest and the Hunter's Ball.

The Sweets By the Pound event continues to grow every year with over 400 lbs. of goodies sold this year. We have repeat customers from as far away as Brockville. It is evident that we will need additional bakers in the future and we will be looking at different ideas for next year to meet the increasing demand. Sincere thank you to Lorenz Kelo for the use of the scales and to all who helped out in any way. Once again there are too many to mention for fear of missing someone.

### 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

Carnival buttons are being distributed so keep an eye on your mail box. Flyers will accompany January's newsletter. high school students needing volunteer hours (and I know there are quite a few of you out there), and anyone else wishing to help out, please call me at 735-5938. I will return your call.



.....in Rankin!

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**

## The Real Reason

Excitement and joy are filling the air;

The lights add special décor.

We're shopping for Christmas gifts  
everywhere,

But are gifts what Christmas is for?

The wreaths and the trees and the parties

Aren't what we need to convey;

It's the birth of our Savior, Jesus,

The real reason for this holiday.

By Karl and Joanna Fuchs

## 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 you ad.

## A Chuckle or Two

### Grandpa's Christmas Story

Grandpa decided that shopping for Christmas presents had become too difficult. All his grandchildren had everything they needed, so he decided to send them each a cheque. On each card he wrote: 'Happy Christmas Grandpa' P.S. 'Buy your own present!'

## Conclusion:

Now, while Grandpa enjoyed the family festivities, he thought that his grandchildren were just slightly distant. It preyed on his mind into the New Year. Then one day he was sorting out his study and under a pile of magazines, he found a little pile of cheques for his grandchildren. He had completely forgotten to put them in with the Christmas cards.

## THANK YOU

The Rankin Centre would like to thank Stephen Doering and Sons for the excellent job they did in keeping the grass cut at the Centre. We appreciate their hard work. Thank you again.

## North Algona Wilberforce Township Recreation Events

### 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**.

**The next regular meeting of the Rankin Culture & Recreation Centre will be on Wednesday, Jan. 6, 2010, 7:00 pm. at & Recreation Center**  
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