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For more information
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WDRA

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JULY 2017 NEWSLETTER

To rent Community Centre Hall or Ice Rink Facilities:
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 **UPCOMING
EVENTS**

WELCOME TO SUMMER!!!

July 1st **WDRA
Canada Day
Celebration at the
Westmeath Arena**

July 8th Tour de Whitewater
See details inside
the newsletter

July 8th WDRA Big Breakfast
7:00 - 10:30 am

July 9th 50th Wedding
Anniversary for
Carole and Wayne
Whitmore
Westmeath Community
Hall 2 - 4 pm


Aug 7th **CIVIC HOLIDAY**

Sept 15th RSSC has booked
STONE FENCE
THEATRE - 8:00 pm
"Stick Out Your Tongue
And Say Moo"

Sept 30th Festival of Small Halls
Hosting "The Abrams"

FOR HALL BOOKING
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BOOKINGS**
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**Happy
CANADA
Day!**



COME CELEBRATE CANADA'S 150th

SATURDAY, JULY 1st, 2017

At the Westmeath Arena

2:00 pm	Horseshoes
2:00 pm	Bingo
3:00 pm	Face Painting and Activities
4:30-7:00 pm	BBQ Chicken Dinner
6:30 pm	Entertainment:
	Shattered Glass
Dusk	Fireworks



TOUR de WHITEWATER WDRA CAN 150



Schedule of Events for Saturday July 08, 2017

07:00 – 10:30 - Wdra Community Big Breakfast (\$8.00/plate)
07:30 - Check in and Final Registration Road Warriors 100Km Ride
08:00 - Check in and Final Registration Leisure Riders 50/30/10 Km Rides
08:00 - Road Warriors depart
09:00 - Leisure Riders depart
10:30 - Check in and final Registration for Kids Events
11:00 - Kids Event/Ride Begins
11:30 – 14:00 - 4H BBQ Lunch
11:00 – 14:00 - Bar Open
12:30 - Speeches & Prize Draws
14:00 – Finished

- * Registered Riders will receive a BBQ'd lunch, hosted by our local 4H club
- * Registered Riders names will be entered in a draw for Door Prizes
- * 12 or under, you ride for free, all others, there is a fee of \$20.00

See FB Page

[Tour de Whitewater Wdra Canada 150 Cycling Event](#)
to Register

Or

Contact Mike at (613) 602-5548
(e-mail mpwendorf@gmail.com)

...from Neil Nicholson

The Wdra executive has reinvigorated a strategic infrastructure plan using much of the detail generated by the 2011/12 Strategic Planning and Feasibility Study. It has reviewed much of the outstanding repairs and investment, categorized and prioritized them. The more complex and costly works are ones that we will likely need assistance from the Whitewater Township and so we have written them to see if we could work together to seek grants and manage these complex and costly projects. Our first order of business is the replacement of the entrance stairs and accessibility ramp to the hall. We have written to Mayor Johnson and will be meeting with our council in the weeks ahead to see how we could proceed!

• Mel has been at it again. He has tightened up our two picnic tables and put fresh new coats of stain on them. They are back out at the ball diamond for all to enjoy!

• The Wdra Steve Nash Basketball Program has wrapped up after 44 hours of playing time across 11 weeks that was enjoyed by 51 kids across our region. Special thanks to all the volunteer coaches: **Tom Lammi, Matthew and Emily Garfat, Quaid and Nya Nicholson and Belle Bailey.** We will be looking at a similar program in the fall.

• We have a used basketball stand and net donated to the Wdra. It has been repaired and set up beside the rink. Everyone is welcome to use it. Thanks to **Cheryl Spotswood** for setting up the donation!

• Watch out for the ZAMBONI!!! Our local **CANADIAN TIRE** owners have approached the Wdra and asked to invest in our zamboni. So, this summer we have it booked in for a refurbishment and new paint job. Mel has been ordering parts and you will likely see Peter Ethier lowbedding it out of the rink in July. We can't wait to see it all done up! Thank you **Canadian Tire!!!**



WDRA Executive Board

The position of **Vice President** on the Wdra Board continues to remain vacant. If you or anyone you know would be interested getting involved in the community, this is your chance! We are looking for fresh, enthusiastic volunteers. To submit your name or for more information, please contact Brenda at wdra@nrtco.net.

"WHAT'S HAPPENING"

JULY 2017 Update of Riverview Seniors Social Club

Submitted by Heather Campbell

The Riverview Seniors Social Club is a non-profit and volunteer driven organization working to enhance the quality of life, community participation and independence of seniors.

The election of officers for the Sept/17 to July/18 term took place at the June 14th meeting with all positions being graciously filled as follows:

President: Gayle Stewart; Vice Pres.: Darcy McMullen; Secretary: Doreen McNair; Treasurer: Paul Stewart; Trip Co-ordinators: Shannon and Tommy Dunfield; Membership: Connie Gray; Kitchen Supply Co-ordinators: Pauline Wright, Janice McMullen, Pat LaRocque; Communication/Advertising/Newsletter Team: Pat LaRocque, Sheila O'Brien, Bob Grylls, Heather Campbell

The past year has been an action-packed one with membership growing, wonderful workshops and great social times. The two most recent events were the "Queen For a Day Tea" on May 28th and the 3-day bus trip to Tadoussac, Quebec, June 6 to 8.

Great reports abound about the tea. Pat LaRocque wonders if the community of Whitewater Region will ever again experience a fashion show quite like the one enjoyed at the tea. Visit Riverview Seniors on Facebook to see photos and learn more.

The bus trip offered beautiful scenery and took us to the unique, historic village of Tadoussac, Quebec which was founded in 1535 by Jacques Cartier. The weather was perfect and the waters calm for our 3-hour cruise to see the whales.



We returned from the trip, tired but happy, having enjoyed a good time together.

The club was pleased to make a donation of \$500 to Our Lady of Grace School in support of the students who qualified to move on to the "Destination Imagination Global Finals" in Knoxville, Tennessee. Hearty congratulations are extended to these students who placed 23rd out of 56 teams from around the world. The "Destination Imagination" is the world's largest creativity and collaboration problem-solving program for students. The club also made a donation to the Robbie Dean Centre in Pembroke.

Coming Events:

Mark Your Calendar...Riverview Seniors Social Club has booked, STONE FENCE THEATRE for 8p.m. on **September 15th, 2017**, in Westmeath Rec. Centre Hall to present the new musical romantic-comedy "Stick Out Your Tongue and Say Moo". This play is based on interviews with vets and veterinarian workers about the ups and downs of their work. Bar opens at 7p.m. Ticket only \$25:00 each. Call 613-587-4834 or any member of RSSC or buy them at Kenny's Store in Westmeath.

.....RSSC Cont'd



WHAT's HAPPENING CONT'D

Go to Wdra CAN 150 for details (or see posters) re the **July 8th Bikeathon**. Also details available on Facebook "Tour de Whitewater" or from Mike at 613-602- 5548.

Everyone is invited to the Big Breakfast 7:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Come and watch the cyclists depart from the Westmeath arena. (or be a cyclist!)

Look for Soup and Sandwich Luncheons to return in September and more good social times as we all get together. Stay tuned!

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FESTIVAL OF SMALL HALLS

The Wdra was selected again this year to host the Festival of Small Halls here in our community hall. It will take place September 30th. We are so pleased to announce that we will be hosting The Abrams, an up and coming country music duo!! Check out thefestivalofsmallhalls.com for more info on this great group. Tickets will be available online as well as locally through our volunteer group. **Contact Lue (613.587.4726) or Lynda (613.587.4781) to book your seats today, they will not last long!**



NEW

WDRA PICKLE BALL CLUB

Meet Wednesday mornings

July and August at the rink, 9—11 a.m.

to enjoy pickle ball on the rink surface.

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Contact Sheila @ 613.582.7420