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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday, October 19th, 2020

7:30 p.m.

**Westmeath Recreation
Centre**

Upstairs Hall

Everyone Welcome

Volunteers needed

Positions on the Board

**For more information
contact**

**Brenda Grady at
wdra@nrtco.net**

SEPTEMBER 2020 NEWSLETTER

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE LAST WDRA MEETING

(Bob Grylls)

From the last WDRA meeting August 12th, the loss in our revenues since the Hall has been shut since last May is disheartening. There is also some heaviness weighing people down literally. Being less active during shutdown people eat more. That is a fact.

So, the take-away from the meeting could be more creativity leading to unusual events that conform to RCDHU restrictions once the Hall & Arena open up. October seems to be the month.

The entranceway and septic projects will be completed. Groups of 50 people (as of right now) will be able to use the Hall. Of course, the usual rules of masks, social distancing, sanitation, etc apply. More activities mean revenue – that's what we need. Besides, we may a few of those extra pounds gained in the last months.

A few things cropped up that seemed encouraging. On-line skating in the arena is a possibility. Resurrection of darts from the good old days was another. One female member excitedly said, "yea, darts and beer, I love it." There must be plenty more ideas this community has. Get in touch with any committee member with them and we will see what can do to accommodate.

One scheduled event of course is our annual AGM meeting, delayed from April. It will take place in the Hall October 19th. Several special awards will be presented (see this newsletter for details). Please plan on being there to show your support for the committee during these difficult times.



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THE WDRA NEEDS YOUR HELP

We are looking for volunteers to help set up tables and chairs at the hall whenever we have an event such as our community breakfasts, dances, dinners, etc.

If you would be willing to put your name on a list please contact

Blaine @ 613-587-4251



The Township of Whitewater Region relies on the contributions of **volunteers** whose efforts have contributed significantly to the quality of life in Whitewater Region.

Council and staff recognize the outstanding efforts of our 2020 recipients:



Vince and Margret have been key contributors to the Township for over half a century. They have been members of various associations and groups, including the LaPasse Recreation Association and the Westmeath and District Recreation Association, where they have selflessly volunteered to better the Township and help others. We thank Vince and Margret for their life time of community service.

The Township of Whitewater Region is committed to the success and educational perseverance of its student residents. The Township encourages involvement in athletics, arts and culture, as well as commitment to local community contributions and school leadership. Recipients are recommended by each school. We recognize the 2020 recipients of the Outstanding Youth Bursaries.

Kevin Ready – Fellowes High School

Tara Bradley – Bishop Smith Catholic High School

Emma-Lee Procher – Ecole secondaire catholique Jeanne-Lajoie

Gabriel Pearce – Ecole secondaire publique L'Equinoxe

Jocelyn Smaglinski – Opeongo High School

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