



Recreational Planning Community Survey

From the Westmeath & District Recreation Association Ad Hoc Committee

Dear Resident:

In June 2011, an Ad Hoc Committee was formed to study the delivery of recreational services at the Westmeath Recreation Centre. This survey is part of strategic planning process currently underway. The results will be used to guide the Committee in recommending to the WDRA Board future programming and recreation services.

If you have questions, comments or need help please use "Contact Us" on www.westmeathtoday.ca
OR call 613-587-4502

To return the completed survey before Oct. 21st, 2011 please use the marked drop boxes at:

1. the Hall or the Arena entrance doors at the Westmeath Recreation Centre;
2. Lacroix's Store in La Passe; Kenny's Store in Westmeath or the Westmeath Post Office.

The Ad Hoc Committee
appreciates your time to
complete this survey!

Your responses will
be kept confidential.

***If you want to enter your name in a draw for a family skating pass for 2011-12,
please fill out the entry form at the end of the survey. Draw to take place Oct. 31.***

Outdoor Recreation

1. Which outdoor recreation activities or hobbies do you or members of your household participate in?
(Please check (✓) all that apply)

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|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | <input type="checkbox"/> Golf | <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis | <input type="checkbox"/> Hockey |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Kayaking | <input type="checkbox"/> Soccer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Canoeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Snowmobiling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cycling | <input type="checkbox"/> Skateboarding | <input type="checkbox"/> Horseback Riding |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mountain Biking | <input type="checkbox"/> Walking | <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Running | <input type="checkbox"/> Bird watching | <input type="checkbox"/> Nature Photography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) | | |

2. What **outdoor** programs, events or activities would you or members of your household participate in if offered by the Westmeath & District Recreation Association (WDRA)? Please describe below.

| | |
|---------|--|
| 1 | |
| 2 | |
| 3 | |
| Others: | |

Indoor Recreation

3. Which indoor recreation activities or hobbies do you or members of your household participate in?
(Please check (✓) all that apply below)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Curling <input type="checkbox"/> Fitness classes <input type="checkbox"/> Bingo <input type="checkbox"/> Trivia events <input type="checkbox"/> Games (board games, cards etc.) Please list the games you enjoy below: | <input type="checkbox"/> Skating <input type="checkbox"/> Hockey <input type="checkbox"/> Ringette <input type="checkbox"/> Broomball <input type="checkbox"/> Crafts (e.g. sewing, quilting, needlepoint, photography, scrapbooking etc.) Please list the crafts you enjoy below: |
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- ☐ Other: Please describe below

4. Which indoor recreation areas at the Westmeath Recreation Centre have you or members of your household used in the past 12 months? (Please check (✓) all that apply)

- ☐ None, no use of indoor areas
☐ Arena Ice (e.g. public skating, hockey)
☐ Community Hall (e.g. for fitness classes, Riverview Social Club, special events etc.)
☐ Arena concrete ice pad (off-season April-October)
☐ Other: Please describe below

5. What **indoor** programs, events or activities would you or members of your household participate in if offered by the Westmeath & District Recreation Association (WDRA)? Please describe below.

| | |
|--------|--|
| 1 | |
| 2 | |
| 3 | |
| Others | |

Recreation & Cultural Activities

6. How do you or members of your household find out about recreation and cultural activities offered in Westmeath and area? (Please check (✓) all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Website (www.westmeathtoday.ca) <input type="checkbox"/> WDRA monthly newsletter <input type="checkbox"/> From talking to others (word of mouth) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Please describe below | <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper ads <input type="checkbox"/> Posters or flyers <input type="checkbox"/> Local Radio (e.g. MyFM, Heritage Valley etc.) |
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7. Of the following programs offered by the WDRA, how important is it to continue to offer these activities? Please check (✓) one box beside each activity listed.

| Activity | Very Important | Somewhat Important | Not Important | Don't know |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Baseball | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Annual Fishing Tournament | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Canada Day Celebration | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Winter Carnival | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Hockey | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Skating | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Fitness Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4-H Activities | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Youth dances | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Annual Golf Tournament | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Special Events | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Dance classes | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other: (please list below) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

8. In your opinion, are there enough recreation and cultural activities (indoor & outdoor) in the Westmeath area for each of the following groups: Please check (✓) one box beside each group listed.

| Group | Enough | Not Enough | Don't know | Suggestions for Activities ... |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Children (10 and under) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Youth (11-18) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Adults (19-44) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Adults (45-64) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Adults (65+) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |

9. If you were confident that an increase in local municipal taxes would go directly to increase local recreation and culture programs, what maximum tax increase per year would you support?

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|--------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | None, no tax increase |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1% increase per year (\$20 per year on \$2000 tax bill) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 2% increase per year (\$40 per year on \$2000 tax bill) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 3% increase per year (\$60 per year on \$2000 tax bill) |

10. What do you believe are the top priorities for the Westmeath & District Recreation Association in the next 5 years? Please list below.

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About You

| 11. Please list the number of people in your household for each of the following age groups? | | |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|
| Age group (yrs.) | Number of males | Number of females |
| Under 4 | | |
| 4-9 | | |
| 10-14 | | |
| 15-19 | | |
| 20-24 | | |
| 25-44 | | |
| 45-54 | | |
| 55-64 | | |
| 65-74 | | |
| 75-84 | | |
| 85+ | | |

- 12.** Do you live in the Westmeath, La Passe, Perretton area on a seasonal basis?
☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, in what seasons do you live in the area?
 (Please check (✓) all that apply)
☐ Spring ☐ Summer ☐ Fall ☐ Winter

- 13.** Have we done enough to make our building accessible to everyone in your household?
☐ Yes ☐ No

Comments...

- 14.** Are you or members of your household currently volunteering to support the work of the WDRA?
☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please ***estimate the total hours per month*** you and members of your household volunteer?
 _____ total hours (all household members)

NOTE: Tracking the number of volunteer or “in kind” hours that are given by volunteers is important to include in funding applications for money to support the work of the WDRA. These volunteer hours are given a high priority by those reviewing our funding applications.

If you have not volunteered for the WDRA may we contact you to discuss your availability to volunteer? (any amount of time is valued!)

☐ Yes, Name: _____ My e-mail is: _____ Phone: _____
☐ Not at this time

- 15.** Is there anything else you would like to tell the Ad Hoc Committee?

Thank you for your time.

Please go to our website to keep up-to-date with our progress: www.westmeathtoday.ca



Entry Ballot for Family Skating Pass:

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____