

Opening Remarks

Welcome

- We have had another busy year
- The biggest undertaking this year was the transfer of the rink operations to the Township
- Thank you to Neil for all his work to help make the transfer of rink operations a reality and a smooth transition
- Our Community Center continues to serve as a meeting place for families and friends. Our Community Center is used by many different groups and for many different functions, here are a few of them:
 - Our schools
 - Our churches
 - Sports – hockey, baseball, fitness classes, soccer, skating, ball hockey, etc
 - Dances for all ages
 - Our emergency evacuation center
 - Banquets – Weddings, Anniversaries, Birthday Parties, etc
 - Meeting place for Clubs – 4H, Seniors, etc
- Thank you to the past WDRA Boards, and all the volunteers that have kept our facility running. Thank you to the Present WDRA Board, Past President – Cathy Williamson, President – Brenda Grady, Vice President – Neil Nicholson, Treasurer – Heather Fleury, Secretary – Kirsten Norlock, Sports Co-ordinator – Neil Nicholson, Kitchen Manager – Marie McMullen, Facility Manager – Peter Ethier, Bar Manager – Danille Grants, Member at Large – Bob Grylls, Youth Ambassador – Sherry Ethier, (started, but had to step down)
- Thank you to all our kitchen help, bar help, for the donation of food, organizing events, sitting on committees, attending events.
- Thank you to Mel deHann
- Thank you to Kim Quast our cleaner.
- Thank you to the Riverview Social Club for all the work they do.
- Thank you to Sheri White for organizing the Tween Dances.
- Thank you to Marg Gervais for looking after all the Hall Booking, she has done a wonderful job.
- Thank you to Leatrice Norlock, who canvases for the volunteers for the kitchen.
- Thank you to Marg Gervais, who canvases for the food donations for the kitchen / catering
- Thank you to Louise for looking after Public Skating.
- Thank you to Mike for looking after the Friday afternoon skate.

- Thank you to Randy Fletcher and Shelia Parias looking after Pickle Ball, plus Emily Garfat and the Garfat family for trialing youth pickleball
- Thank you to Lynn McMullen for all her work on the Monthly Newsletter
- We have a team that works our monthly bingos in Pembroke. Karen Michaud, Jean Giroux, Danielle Gervais, Sue Scarf, Brenda Grady
- Thank you to Mike Wendrof and his Committee for their organization of Tour do Whitewater
- Thank you to Mick Watson and Team for cooking the BBQ Chicken for Canada Day
- Thank you to all our volunteers and to everyone who supports the WDRA, this is your community facility.
- Thank you to the Township of Whitewater Region for their support and guidance
- We continue to use the 'Strategic Plan' as a guide
- We have used the 'Strategic Plan' as the base to apply for many grants
- We will always have challenges, and will always be looking at new ideas and ways of doing things. The WDRA always welcomes your input.