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MAY 2013 NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Events



www.westmeathtoday.ca

- May 10** Tween Dance, "Spring Formal", Westmeath Hall
- May 11** The Spring Chicken Mountain Bike Enduro and Trail Run, Beachburg Arena
- St. Augustine's Church Supper and Silent Auction
- May 15** WDRA 1st Meeting with New Board 7:00pm, Westmeath Hall
- May 15** Riverview Social Club Soup & Sandwich, Westmeath Hall
- May 16** Westmeath Public School Spring Fling
- May 18** Community Yard Sale, Big Breakfast & BBQ Lunch, Westmeath Hall
- May 22** Muskrat AGM, 7pm, Westmeath Hall
- May 24** Bait Dinner 25th Anniversary
- May 26** Spring Tea "Western Theme", Westmeath Hall

AGM AND BOARD UPDATE

We recently had our Annual General Meeting. It was a pleasant evening where Community members gathered to share ideas, raise questions and welcome a new Board to be the voice of our Community.

We would like to Thank our past Board Members. It was a great year that consisted of change and new beginnings. There were updates made to our facility and new ideas brought forward. **THANK YOU! We would also like to Welcome our new Board:**

President: Brenda Grady

Past President: Cathy Williamson

Vice President: open

Treasurer: Anna Moreau

Secretary: Amanda Gervais

Kitchen Manager: Sherry White

Bar Manager: open

Sports Co-ordinator: Lisa McDonald

Facility Co-ordinator: Bryan Dupuis

Director at Large: Bob Grylls

Keep in mind that Vice President and Bar Manager are both open. This is a great way to have your voice heard and your chance to share those great ideas that have been bouncing around in your brain!!



Spring is Here and so is our Ball Season!!

Ball Season is about to begin!! We are still looking for anyone interested in helping out with getting the field ready or just helping at games. We are also looking for players. If anyone is interested please contact Beth Ethier at 613-587-4294.

TWEEN DANCE "SPRING FORMAL"

Friday, May 10, 7 – 10 pm
 Westmeath Rec. Centre Hall
 Ages 8-15, \$5 per person
 Music by Abbey Lane DJ
 Entertainment Canada

Westmeath Community Yard Sale

Sponsored by the WDRA

Saturday, May 18th

Rent a table at the Community Centre for only \$10 (great exposure!) OR Have your own yard sale and list with us for only \$3 (we will provide the signs)

Start the day right with a **Big Breakfast 7am - 11am.**

Join us for a **BBQ Lunch 11:30am-2pm**
 Don't miss our Bake Sale!
 Contact Brenda to book your space or for more information 587-4518 or wdra@nrtco.net

Spring Chicken Mountain Bike Enduro and Trail Run

Local event on May 11th, the Spring Chicken Mountain Bike Enduro and Trail Run, followed by the Bake and Buy Sale at the awards ceremony, located at the Beachburg arena.

Funds for this event help pay for trail construction in the Whitewater Township, signage and insurance costs to maintain 25km of hand built trails for hikers, dog walkers, trail runners, snowshoers and bikers!

visit: <http://www.facebook.com/l/OAQEBYKZeAQGsIBzskiTY5RUQgFYRKDt4JLfNL8bpB1ZNRa/www.bikebeachburg.blogspot.ca> for all events info and registration for both race event and to register for bake sale.

BEACHBURG OFF ROAD CYCLING ASSOCIATION PRESENTS...

Event Info: www.bikebeachburg.blogspot.com

Saturday, May 19th, 2012

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St. Augustine’s Anglican Church Supper and Silent Auction

St. Augustine’s will be hosting a ham supper with all the fixings and delicious homemade pies for dessert!

There will also be a silent auction with many gift items for MOM available!

Adults: \$10
Children (6-12): \$5
Under 5: free

Take-out available
Saturday,
May 11th
from
4:30 – 7pm

Bottle Drive

Anna Moreau would like to thank the following people for making our bottle/can drive a success: Edward & Leatrice Norlock, Louise Drapeau, Cole and Jordan, Tayler Bedard, Sherry and Dustin Ethier, Emily Moreau, Alex McEwen, Rick and Lisa McDonald, Ashley and Melissa, Meaghan Gilchrist, Charlie Smith, Markas, Matthew, Josiah and Margaret Norlock, Luc Bromley, Beth and Brendon Lypke, Sherry and Duane White, Wesley and Wyatt, Marie McMullen, Crystal and Kristin Kranz.

Whether you were a sorter, a driver, a picker or a donator, all played an important role. We were able to raise \$800. Thank you for your support.

Also, a huge thank you to Mel deHaan for mopping up all of the floors when we were finished!

TRIVIA NIGHT

The WDRA recently hosted a trivia night with 5 teams showing up, all wearing their “thinking caps”. Fun was had by all, and we all learned something new!! We would like to Thank the winning team for donating their winnings back to the WDRA.

TWEEN DANCE

Record breaking High Attendance at our Country Tween dance 100 kids!! So glad they kicked up there heels and enjoyed the night. A special thank you to Sherry White, Louise Drapeau, Dana Thoms and Duane White for helping keep an eye on all of these Tweens!

Follow the WDRA on Facebook to catch up on all the latest!!!

You can connect on so many levels at the Westmeath Recreation Centre.

FREE WIRELESS INTERNET and more.

Upcoming Bingos:

Mark your calendars, upcoming Bingos: May 10th, and June 7th. If anyone is interested in working the WDRA Bingo Night at Bingo Country, please contact Brenda 613-587-4518

UPDATE FROM RIVERVIEW SOCIAL CLUB

Our next Soup and Sandwich will be held on May 15th, at 12:00 noon upstairs in the Community Hall. The Cost is \$8.00 for a great homemade lunch and delicious desserts. Food bank items will be accepted at that time.

The Wellness Clinic as well as Foot care is held every 2nd Wed. of the month, upstairs in the hall at 1:00 p.m following our Monthly Meeting.

Cathy Williamson announced that the Advisory Board of the Whitewater Bromley Community Health Centre was successful in receiving a New Horizons Grant from the Federal Government for \$23,850. Federal MP Cheryl Gallant presented the cheque to the Advisory Board in March. These monies will provide a programme over the next year to involve “Rural Seniors in the Arts and Recreation.” An overview of the programme will be explained at the June 19 Soup and Sandwich. Seniors from all of Whitewater Bromley are encouraged to be present for the Launch of the Grant Programme.


Membership remains at \$10.00 again this year. Our Membership convener is Jan Reeves and she can be reached at 587-4841. We encourage new members.

Thank you for your continued support.


CALLING ALL CARD PLAYERS!!

Looking for a fun night out...
Euchre Card Party
Every Thursday Night
Westmeath Hall, 7:00pm
Light Lunch Served
Everyone Welcome!

CALLING ALL COWGIRLS!



The Riverview Social Club Spring Tea and Silent Auction will be Sun. May 26th from 2:00 to 4:30 pm upstairs in the Community Hall, tickets are \$15.00, Entertainment will be provided by “Those Phantom Knights” Proceeds of this year’s auction will go to the MRI fund of the Pembroke Regional Hospital. Please support this worthy cause. This is “Not your Ordinary Tea” and has proved to be a favorite event so get your tickets early. They can be purchased at the monthly Soup & Sandwich, at Kenny’s Store and LaCroix Store in LaPasse.



HOCKEY BANQUET

What an amazing way to finalize the end of a fantastic hockey season. Our small town knows how to go out in style. The hall was decorated with all its hockey glory thanks to the hard work of Elleen deHaan. It looked amazing. Each team took the stage to show off their season and their players. The food was amazing, I must say we have some amazing cooks in this town.

We would like to thank Korena Dament for all her hard work over the past two years. Your dedication to our Hockey Program has not gone unnoticed.

Atom’s ended the Season winning the Playoff C championship and showed off there pride in their own crazy style proving it is the love of the game that makes them play win or lose..

PeeWee showed that girls can play hockey also.

Bantam quiet, but proud, losing out to Pembroke in the B Finals.

Midget took the stage dressed in their 3rd jersey (old style logo) and won League Championships W-19,L-0 T-1 also the Playoff A Championships. Their final play off game at the Westmeath Arena brought over 200 people out to watch an amazing game.



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