

The **'Birch Hills Community Heartbeat'** newsletter is printed bi-monthly and available at the following locations on the 1st and 15th of the month at: Co-op Grocery & Hardware, Quayle Pharmacy, Grumpy's Confectionary and various other businesses downtown. Pick up your free copy and share with a friend.

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Yay for Snow!! I don't care much for shovelling either but the fluffy white stuff is one key factor to having a successful winter festival. Which by the way is coming together very nicely. There is bound to be something that every one can take part in and it is going to be a full nine days of winter activities and fun.

Please keep in mind that organizing groups are trying to keep participation costs to a minimum, but a small fee may be necessary to cover expenses or to help raise funds for their organization. The best part is, all money generated is being used in your community. Your participation and financial support is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me. Have a great day!

Laurie Berube, Recreation Director

SENIOR CURLING BONSPIEL

February 27 - March 2

\$120/ team of 4

Register by Feb 23 at Curling Rink

Or call Ian at 749-2596



Jill Hagen Concert Tour

January 22 7:00 pm

at the Civic Centre

Hosted by the Birch Hills Community Church and Saron Lutheran Church

Free will offering.

Visit www.jillhagen.com

Recreation Volleyball Tournament

Sunday, February 5

(date change sorry for any inconvenience)

Starts 1:00pm \$40/team

Cash Prizes for 1st & 2nd.

Register teams or single with

Laurie 749-7451 or send info to

birchhillsrec@sasktel.net Teams of 6-8,

must have minimum of 3 girls/team



Win a Trip for 4 to Waskesiu

Lake Lodge for a Golf Weekend

Retreat. Buy your tickets for the raffle at the Curling Rink .

5 for \$20 or \$5 each

Proceeds go towards maintenance and repairs at the Curling Rink.

Draw date March 31

This issue of our Community activity newsletter was paid for by you:

Barry's Rock & Dirt

If you would like to be a

sponsor of the next

'Heartbeat' newsletter,

contact Laurie at

birchhillsrec@sasktel.net

The cost is \$100 for printing, advertising and ensuring that the newsletter stays free for the community. Half sponsorship are available. Thank you for supporting your local paper.

Yoga by Greer

POWER YOGA

Fri 20th, 7pm

\$10 at the

Dance Studio



No experience necessary. You don't even have to be 'fit' but it will help your balance and increase core strength. Don't forget your mat and a friend!

CURLING RINK NEWS

Season Rates & Schedules are as follows:

Adult League \$200 for 1 night / week

for an additional \$50 members can curl both Mon &

Thurs nights 7:30-9:30pm

Family \$450

Student \$75

Sub List \$100

Seniors League Tues & Fri 1:30-3:30

\$200 /Senior or \$150 / 80+ yrs

Contact Robyn 749-2951 to register

Kids Learn to Curl **HELP NEEDED**

Please contact Anna 749-7725 if you are able to assist after school with teaching kids to curl.

OPEN CURLING BONSPIEL

March 16-18th

\$160 per team. Register

by March 13th at the

Birch Hills Curling Club

or call Robyn 749-2951.

Youth Curling

Hey Teens! Want to try

curling on Wednesdays?

Text 749-7451 for details



Mascot Designed by Ally Bzdel

JANUARY MINOR HOCKEY GAMES

18th PeeWee 6:45 20th Atom 5:45 25th IP 6:00

Hockey Day in Birch Hills Jan 21st

Initiation 10:30am Novice 4:45 Midget 7:00

Lions Club will host a Pancake Breakfast at the Civic Center

Watch for Philippine Lunch Specials at the Canteen

Come Out & Support on our Kids



BIRCH HILLS BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

Barry's Rock & Dirt

Snow Removal,
Power Raking,
Landscaping
Black Dirt, Gravel, Clay,
Crushed Rock



Call Barry Evans 749-2287



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JOB OPPORTUNITY

Full Time Town Maintenance Worker

Submit resume detailing qualifications, work experience, references & availability for employment and wage/salary expectations **by 4:00 Friday, January 20th**, Mail to the Town of Birch Hills, Box 206, S0J 0G0 or fax to 749-2545 or email to birchhills.town@sasktel.net

Royal Canadian Legion Curling Provincials

February 3,4, 5

Volunteers needed for catering, transporting, scheduling, organizing.

Please contact Ian Pryzyk at 749-2596 or e-mail

cifarms@sasktel.net if you are able to help. Thank you

RYSK Youth Ski Trip

Feb 23-26th

2 full days skiing at

Nakiska, AB.

Cost \$300 includes Ski, Retreat, Meals. Call Kathy at 749-2478



The Blackhawks Senior Hockey team would like to thank everyone for coming out to cheer them on at games. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Next Hockey Games are:

January 20 8:30pm Big River Braves (homegame)

January 22 3:00pm Shellbrook Silvertips (homegame)

January 27 8:30pm Leoville Huskies (homegame)

January 28 8:00pm Northwest Rebels in Leoville
\$5/person at door. Proceeds to support Blackhawks.

Check Blackhawks Website for more information:

<http://www.bhsports.sasktelwebsite.net/blackhawks.html>

2012 Brrr Chills Winter Festival

February 10th - 18th, 2012.

Next Meeting **January 25th.**
7:00 pm in the Museum Basement.

Volunteers Needed: for Valentines Dinner and Wind up Dance. If you would like to help serve, cook or plan please contact Laurie at 749-7451

Birch Hills Health Facility Doctors Hours

Mon/Wed/Thurs/Fri C. Weger RNNP 9:00-4:00

Tues (alternates) Dr. Depadua / Dr Unsworth 10-4

Thursday Dr. Obrigavitch 10:00-4:00

Please phone for appointments 306-749-3331

Firearm Safety / Hunter Education Course is being offered at the Kinistino School. Classes are January to March. Call 279-4433 to register



Calender of Events for the 1st Annual Brrr Chills Winter Festival

February 10 - 18th, 2012



Friday - Light Parade, Bonfire & Tobogganing at Max Creek (Dorothy Hunter land)
Contact Duane to register for the parade 749-3446

Saturday - 8am-8pm Sno-Posse Snowmobile Rally

Sunday - 2:30pm Country Gospel at Civic Centre
6:30pm "Courageous" Movie at Lake Park

Monday - 1-3pm School Carnival,
4-9 pm 3 on 3 Hockey hosted by Blackhawks Team

Tuesday - 11:30-3:00 pm Lunch and Games hosted by the Senior Hall
6:00-9:00 pm Lady & the Tramp Valentines Supper at Civic Centre

Wednesday - 1:00-3:00pm Museum Group Tours
4-9pm Youth and Adult Curling Bonspiels
7:00 pm Sleigh Rides

Thursday 6-9pm Air Band & Talent Show and Supper hosted by Legion & TLC Daycare
Friday - 4-6:30 Costume Public Skating,
8:00 pm Sr Hockey Playoffs (tentative)

Saturday - 8am-5pm Skating Fun Festival,
12-5pm Sno-Pitch Afternoon Snowga,
6pm Old Tyme Dance & DJ Festival Wind Up

Watch for more details. Events subject to change

SKATING RINK NEWS

Public Skating Every

Mon/ Wed/ Fri 3:30-5:00 pm Sat 2:00 - 4:00 pm
Sundays 12:00 - 2:00 pm (no sticks allowed)

Rink Schedules on www.birchhills.ca.

Times subject to change due to other bookings

2011-12 Season Skating Rates

Free for Skating Club & Minor Hockey Players

\$25 for rest of family Drop in Public Skate \$5

Non Skating Club or Minor Hockey Players pay:

Family \$75 Single Adult \$50 Single Youth \$25

**Memberships help to support your local skating rink,
please consider purchasing one for the season.**

Pay at the Canteen, Rec Office or Town Office.
Cheques payable to 'Birch Hills Recreation Board'



Funds Help Provide Recreational Activities

Museum Coffee Pot

We invite you
to join us any
Wednesday from 2
to 4pm for coffee.



Thrift Shop will be closed for
January. See you Feb 1st!

We're on Facebook!
Select 'Like' on the
Birch Hills Recreation
Facebook page to get
activity updates.

CO-ED ADULT HOCKEY

Drop In Mondays at 9:30-11:00pm \$10/person.

Full equipment required. All levels of experience are
encouraged to play. Text Natalie Matheson
for more info 960-3408



BIRCH HILLS SENIORS

**Mondays for Bowling &
Thursdays for Cribbage**
2pm at the Seniors Hall



Having a gathering?? Why, not
use The Seniors Hall *Kitchen, Hall,
and Tables* at no cost. Donations
are appreciated. Contact Vel
Bombais at 749-3364

Rec Adult Volleyball at the
School Gym. Every Sunday &
Thursday 8-9:30 pm

\$2 drop-in fees used for
future recreation activities.



Kids in the Hills

Contact Kathy regarding Youth Centre activities 749-2478

Play! Always

The Skating Rink Canteen would like to introduce.....

'THE DELIA BURGER'

A juicy beef patty, topped with cheese, lettuce,
tomato and jalapeno peppers!

Only for those with a taste for adventure!

Now available at the Canteen: *Poutine*



Family Winter Retreat

February 17-19th Christopher Lake



Join us for a weekend of Snowmobiling! Tubing Hill!
Skating! Cross Country Skiing! Rest & Relaxation!

Call Holly at 749-2461 for more info

LIBRARY NEWS

**Story Time
for the wee ones
(ages 3-4)
every Friday 1- 1:45.**



THE MUSEUM QUILTERS



Come join us every
Thursdays at 1pm in the
Museum basement.

*We are in need of fillers:
old blankets, flannel sheets,
etc. If you have some,
please bring them to the
museum*

Thimbles & Threads

Mondays 6:30-8 pm
at Birchview Home

Bring your
own sewing
machine & fabric.
\$2 donation

Contact Melissa Braaten
749-3482 for more info



Wii Zumba Fitness

Tuesdays at 5:30

At the Youth Centre.
Bring Water, Running
Shoes, and a Friend
Get Ready to Groove

COMMUNITY BOOSTERS

is for those that are interested in
community improvements and
business development.

Meetings are 3rd Tuesday of the
Month at the Town Office. Next
Meeting is **January 17 at 7:30**
(ends 9pm sharp ...we promise!)

All ages are encouraged

Deadlines for submissions for newsletter are the 10th and 25th of each
month. Send to birchhillsrec@sasktel.net or call 749-7451

Birch Hills Recreation

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Text or call: 749-7451
Facebook: 'Birch Hills Recreation'

*Communities that play together,
grow together!*

Brrr Chills 3 on 3 Hockey

hosted by the Blackhawks Sr Hockey Team
Individuals sign up with Mark Peterson
mark.peterson9530@yahoo.ca or
call/text cell 981-4680.
Cost is \$10/person. Proceeds to
support the Blackhawks Sr Hockey Team



Brrr Chills 'Lady & the Tramp' Valentines Dinner

February 14th 6:00-9:00 pm
Treat your date to an evening of
Italian Cuisine, pampering and get ready to
laugh! Contact Marjorie 749-3569 or
Crystal at 749-3213 to purchase tickets.
\$20/person.
Proceeds used for Winter Festival activities



17th Annual Birch Hills Sno Posse Snowmobile Poker Rally

Saturday, February 11th

8:00 am PreSchool Breakfast &
Registration at the Civic Centre
Average 45 mile runs - All skill levels
Riders must return by 5:00 pm
Early bird prizes, Draws, Silent Auction,
Pick a Prize, Burgers/ Pies/ Baking all day
Open to all, not just snowmobilers

The rally is the main fundraiser for this
club. Rally proceeds are used to maintain
three warm-up cabins that are used year
round, by snowmobilers, quadders and ca-
noeists. The club also donates back to the
Birch Hills Community. Their latest dona-
tion being the new cooler at the Civic Cen-
tre and windows in the Curling Rink. We
are always open to new members and vol-
unteers for this rally. Please call Tracy or
Peter at 749-3509 or Ron at 749-2572



Brrr Chills Snow Sculpting Contest

No cost to enter, just
imagination and snow!
You must register to
enter the contest
and be in town
limits. Contact
Danny Bronson
at 749-2478 or
danny@bronson8.com



Brrr Chills MOVIE NIGHT

Feb 12 at 6:30pm
"Courageous" will be
playing at the Lake Park
Baptist Church. All are
invited to free movie,
food and fellowship.

View movie trailer at
www.courageousthemovie.com/videos-trailer

The movie focuses on
the privilege and respon-
sibility of parenting:
specifically fatherhood
within the home and
how the father has such
an influential role with
his wife, but especially
his kids

Birch Hills Seniors hosts a Brrr Chills Luncheon & Games

Feb 14th,
11-3pm at the
Seniors Hall
Play games and
lunch for \$5/person.
Proceeds go to the
Senior Hall



Brrr Chills Progressive
50/50 tickets will be
available throughout the
Winter Festival Week at
all events. Draw to be
made at the Dance.

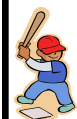
Brrr Chills Febru-Hairy Contest

2 girlfriends and 2 brothers
battle it out for the Febru-hairy
2012 Title. Winners chosen at the
Festival Wind Up Dance on February 18th



Brrr Chills SNO-PITCH

Saturday, Feb 18th \$200/team
(min 3 girls) guaranteed 2 games &
cash prizes. Contact Brent Adams
749-3213 to register your team.
Proceeds used for the Festival Dance



Birch Hills Upcoming Events

Jan 17 - Community Boosters Mtg
20 - Blackhawks Home Game
- Yoga by Greer
21- Hockey Days in Birch Hills
Minor Hockey Games
(see schedule on pg 2)
Lions Club Pancake Breakfast
22 - Blackhawks Home Game
- Jill Hagen Concert
31 - Rec Board AGM

Feb 3-5 - RC Legion Curling Prov Finals
10-18 1st Annual Brrr Chills Winter Festival
10 - Light Parade, Tobogganing & Bonfire
11 - Sno Posse Snowmobile Poker Rally
12 - Country Gospel & LPBC Movie Night
13 - 3 on 3 Hockey & School Carnival
14 - Valentines Dinner & Sr Lunch/Games
15 - Curling Bonspiels & Sleigh rides
16 - Air Band & Talent Show
17 - Costume Public Skate
18 - CanSkate Festival, SnoPitch, Dance
Feb 27 - Mar 2 Senior Bonspiel Week

March 2 - World Day of Prayer 2012
3 - Firemans Bonspiel
4 - Skating Club Carnival
10-12 - Juvenile Curling Provincials
16-18 - Open Curling Bonspiel
31 - Two person Curling Wind Up

August 12 2012 Threshing Day

Brrr Chills Air Band & Talent Show

Hosted by the Royal Canadian Legion &
TLC Daycare

Thursday, Feb 16 Dinner 5pm
Time to Show your stuff!
Air Bands, dancers, poetry
musicians, whatever your talent...show it
off. Register with Lyle at 749-7927

