

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.

Send your email address and request for mailing list to **birchhillsrec@sasktel.net**

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Howdy Folks,

Wasn't that a great winter festival!

We had visitors from Saskatoon, Prince Albert, Big River, Melfort, and even England! I received good feedback with compliments, suggestions and concerns but more is welcome if we are to do this again. Please forward information to my office and I will bring to our next festival meeting. March will be very busy at our curling rink and volunteer help is requested. If you would like to get involved please call 749-2251. It's a good chance to get out, meet new people and get involved in your community. Take care friends.

Laurie Berube, Recreation Director

WANTED: Birch Hills Skating Club is looking for a skating coach for the 2012-2103 season for can skate levels. Possible early evening hours. Contact Jackie Manson 749-2246 or Lisa Peterson 749-3137.

BIRCH HILLS BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

Court Massage Therapy by Mandi Court

Call or Text 960-0706

Mandi Court has been a registered massage therapist since 2007 working in Birch Hills and Prince Albert. After the birth of her son Mandi is now offering appointments out of her home in Birch Hills on Tuesdays and Fridays. Mandi offers therapeutic and relaxation type massages and is looking for new clients. Receipts for insurance claims are available. Contact her or visit Court Massage Therapy on Facebook.

"I have recently starting seeing Mandi for regular treatments. She is very professional and definitely worth a try" Laurie Berube



Minor Ball Registration

Wednesday March 14th 6-8pm

For Softball contact Shirley

Pratchler 749-3135 or email

pratchler@inet2000.com

For baseball contact Mona Rask 749-

3180 or dmrask@skvelocity.ca. Further details to follow and a newsletter will be sent home with your child in early March

Birch Hills Skating Club
presents...



UNDER THE SEA SKATING CARNIVAL

Sunday, March 4th 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Come see what our kids can do

Thank you to everyone for coming out
and supporting our Fun Festival.

JUVENILE PROVINCIALS CURLING

March 22 - 25th

Another fabulous opportunity for Birch Hills to host a huge event for 96 youth curlers. Volunteers Needed to work lunch counter.

Contact Robyn at 794-2251 to sign up.

Spectators Welcome \$5/day

Two Person Bonspiel

March 30 - April 1st \$80/Team

24 Teams only - Register Early

Saturday Night Dance

with **Marty Grambo**

\$20 advance/ \$25 at door

Non Curlers Welcome***Sorry no Minors

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

Massage Therapy by Mandi Court

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.

Are you interested in Broomball in March? Call or Email Laurie at birchhillsrec@sasktel.net to reply with preferred dates and times. We have equipment, just need players!

OPEN CURLING BONSPIEL

March 16-18th

\$160 per team. Saturday Night Supper & Banquet included. Register by March 13th at the Birch Hills Curling Club or call Robyn 749-2951



Please Share
Paper with a
Friend

SKATING RINK NEWS

NOTICE: Sundays Public Skate Time has changed

Public Skating Every

Mon/ Wed/ Fri 3:30-5:00 pm

Saturdays & Sundays 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Sundays no sticks allowed

Rink Schedules on www.birchhills.ca.

Public skate times subject to change due to bookings

CURLING RINK NEWS

Schedules are as follows:

Adult League Mon & Thurs nights 7:30-9:30pm

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

Contact Robyn 749-2951 for more information

Lots of bonspiels coming up...register now

Try Curling - \$10 drop in now available

Museum Coffee Pot

We invite you to join us any Wednesday from 2 to 4pm for coffee. The museum Thrift Shop is open from 9am to 4pm.



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 Bompais at 749-3364

Wii Zumba Fitness

Tuesdays at 5:30 \$2



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

Kids in the Hills

RYSC Youth Center is Open Fridays 7:00 - 10:00 pm
Play pool, ping pong, foosball, air hockey, Wii Games
Ages 12+ are welcome

Play! Always

Contact Kathy regarding Youth Centre activities 749-2478

Win a Trip to Waskesiu Lake Lodge

for a Golf Weekend Retreat for 4
Tickets 5 for \$20 or \$5 ea
Buy your raffle tickets at the Curling Rink. Proceeds go towards maintenance and repairs at the Curling Rink. Draw date March 31 at the Open Bonspiel



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.



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



Rec Adult Volleyball Drop In

at the School Gym. Every Sunday & Thursday
8-9:30 pm \$2 drop-in fees used for future recreation activities.



COMMUNITY BOOSTERS

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

Meetings are 3rd Tuesday of the Month at the Town Office. Next Meeting is **March 20 at 7:30pm** (ends at 9 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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*Communities that play together,
grow together!*

BIG Bouquet of Thanks

for your help throughout the Winter Festival.

Anna & Todd Devenis, Ian & Carol Pryznyk, Millie Rowluck, Kelly Olfert, Danny Bronson, Crystal Spiker, Brent Adams, Marjorie Murphy, Murray Foster, Faye Erickson, Holly Cochrane, Ben Moss Jewellers, Advantange Real Estate, The Community Church, Echo Clarke, Tawny Murphy, Alan & Joanne Bzdel, Doug Wallace, Don Lypchuk, Shirley Ulvild, Leon & Shirley Pratchler, Marj & Hamish Graham, Lyle Mohn, Tracy & Peter Lubyk, Bruce Tilford, Curling Club, Greer Tilford, Duane & Mary Mohn, Beth Rude, Carole Hastings, Inez Schilling, Brenda & David Getz, Myrdena Reynish, Carter Braaten, Bailey Swenson, Amanda Murphy, Scott Macfie, Mark Peterson, Terri Morgan, Lynn McDonald, Bud & Bob McRury, George McIntyre, Kevin Evans, Gaylen Torgenrud, Bill Carlisle, Greg Manson, RM of BH, Town of BH, Blackhawks, Jamie Tilford, Iris Fjeld, Marlene Manson, Carl Hanson, Goosers Rec Hockey Team, TLC Day-care Board, BH Historical Society, Mighty Moe's, Tyler Tilford, Brock Tilford, Ron Lyons, Dale Pratt, BH School Teachers, Doug Wallace, Grade 9's, Senior Centre Board, Greg Bailey, Museum Group, Jackie & Dean Manson, Laura Mitchell, Jennifer Braaten, Mona Rask, Lisa Peterson, Tammy Forsythe, young Slind, Heather Rolfes, Marilyn Evans, Heather Getz, Tara & Curtis Garipey, Nicole Shore, Joan Budnick, Barb Hunter, Nicole Peterson, Meagan Evans, BH Co-op, BH Legion, King George Hotel, BH Lion's Club, Jennifer Hanson, Katie Lubyk, Susan Dutchak, Derek McFie, Karen Lemon, Library Board, Ethel & Doug Rutherford, Sugar Mama (Brooke Atkinson), Quayle Pharmacy, Ally Bzdel, Lia Sophia.

Always a danger to mention names in case some one is missed and my apologies if you were, but without these folks this 9 day event would not have happened. So please, take a moment to thank them if you see them, if you enjoyed any part of the festival.

Brrr Chills Progressive
50/50 Winner was
Crystal Spiker-Adams
Riders autographed
football jersey winner
was Robyn Ganes
Congratulations &
thanks for your sup-
port. Thanks to Bud
for his assistance in
selling tickets and
handing out buttons

Hawkeyes 7th Annual "All You Can Eat"

Fish Fry
Saturday,
March 24



at Birch Hills Skating
Arena 3:00 - 5:00 pm
Take out, free deliv-
ery in Birch Hills only.
Call 749-2272

5:00 - 7:00 pm Dine In
Adults \$12
12 & under \$8.00
5 & under Free
Proceeds go to the
Hawkeye Rec Hockey
Team

'Let Justice Prevail'

The women of Malay-
sia invite you to join
with them in the ser-
vice they wrote for the
World Day of Prayer
celebration, praying
under the theme: "Let
Justice Prevail"
"Selamat Datang"
which means peace and
welcome.

This service is host-
ed by the United
Church Women at the
Birch Hills Lutheran
Church on Friday,
March 2, 2012 at 2:00.
Everyone is welcome

TLC Daycare is hosting a St Patricks Day
Family Bingo Night for the young and
old. Thursday March 15 6:30 -8 at the
Birch Hills Civic Centre
Great prizes and Snacks
Bring your dabbers and try your luck

Birch Hills Upcoming Events

March 2 - World Day of Prayer 2012
2 - Ladies Night Out at the KGH
3 - Firemans Funspiel
4 - Skating Club Carnival
6 - Recreation Board AGM
10-12 - Juvenile Regional Playdowns
14 - Ball Registrations
16/17 - Goosers Hockey Tournament
17 - Sno-Posse Snowmobile Rally
16-18 - Open Curling Bonspiel
24 - Curling Provincials
24 - Hawkeyes Fish Fry
31 - Two person Curling Wind Up and
Marty Grambo Dance

Apr TBA - Homebased business tradeshow

May TBA - Booster Club Town Cleanup

June 2 - Town Garage Sale

August 12 2012 Threshing Day



Funding Provides Recreational Activities

Sno-Posse Snowmobile Poker Rally



A new date has been scheduled
and snow willing, the rally and breakfast
will be on **March 17, 2012**. Please
contact Tracy for more info 980-7675

Recreation Board Annual General Meeting RESCHEDULED

Tues Mar 6 7:00pm at the Museum
Are you interested in Birch Hills
recreational activities? Any community
member is welcome to attend the AGM
to review past accomplishments and set
new goals for 2012.