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Hello there,
Just wanting to send an FYI out there that spring is coming!! I know this because in Saskatchewan there are only two seasons...

Hockey and Farming! and the rinks are almost to the end of their season, therefore seeding must be just around the corner.

A big thank you to those that contributed their time and efforts to help make our curling & skating events happen. Rinks help to keep towns prospering, by bringing in visitors and keeping residents active. I hope you were able to enjoy watching or playing this year at some point. Take care,

Laurie Berube, Recreation Director

Birch Hills School will be hosting
Sr Girls & Boys Regional Basketball
March 15 & 16

Fri Girls play 2:45 & Boys play 6:15
Hoopla in Saskatoon March 21-23.

Check SHSAA website for information and updates



Wack n Slosh Broom Ball
Slush Fun Day!

March 30th Starts at 1pm

For All Ages. at the Skating Rink
Brooms & Balls provided. Wear your own shoes and bring extra clothes...

Teams or Individuals \$5/person contact birchhillsrec@sasktel.net for more info



Annual Spring Gala Library Fundraiser

Thursday, April 11th, 2013
at the Civic Center.

The Birch Hills Library presents
award-winning authors and
photographers.

Robin & Arlene Karpan will feature their newest bestseller, "The Great Saskatchewan Bucket List", in their audio-visual presentation. A roast beef supper (7 pm) will begin the evening. As well, there will be raffle draw for a high season and low season Getaway to the Hawood Inn at Waskesiu, door prizes, and a 50-50 draw. Tickets are \$25 / person. For tickets, contact the Library at 749-3281 or any member of the Board.

Saturday Night Curling Wind Up

featuring Donny Parenteau
March 23rd, @ Civic Centre
8pm-2am

Advance tickets \$20 / \$25 at door
Tickets available at curling rink
Midnight Lunch provided,
Sorry No Minors

Two Person Curling Bonspiel
March 22 & 23

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St. Patricks Day
Irish Stew Supper

@ St. Mary's
Church on
McCallum Ave

Sun. March 17th 5-7pm
take out call 749-2223



TLC
DAYCARE
INC.

Annual General Mtg
Wednesday Mar 20th,
6:00pm @ Daycare.
All are welcome

BENEFIT FOR FISHER FAMILY

Ham Supper Saturday, March 16th, 2013

4:30-6:30pm BH Civic Centre \$15 adult & \$10 12yrs >

Benefit for Jerald Fisher family who lost their home to fire. Donations of clothing and household items gratefully accepted. A Trust Fund has been set up at the Birch Hills CIBC. For more info or to offer assistance, please contact Kathleen 749-3146 or Maxine at 749-2564



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letter online

Birch Hills Council News

The Town Men are continuing with snow removal and hopefully Mother Nature cooperates and lets the snow melt a little at a time. The HVAC system in the Civic Centre continues to be worked on and is nearing completion.

Feb. 27 council meeting – All present. Regrets Mayor Ulvild

Correspondence

RCMP – Annual Performance 3rd Quarter progress Report was received

EPS Management monthly report by the Bylaw Officer was received.

Emergency Management & Fire Safety – Potential Flood Response Invitation to Meeting on March 8th in Shelbrook was received. Councilor Evans will attend.

Resignation letter from T.P. (Tom) Erickson was received.

Old Business

Draft of new Transfer Station Policy was introduced. (See final version in this edition of the HEARTBEAT.)

Contract awarded to Kleen-Bee for janitorial supplies at all facilities.

SAMA (property assessments) open house is to be held on April 3rd. Attendance is by appointment only. No walk-ins will be allowed.

Report received on Hudson Bay Route Association. Councilor Herd to attend meeting in Kinistino on March 4th.

Order was placed for Fish to restock the Town Dugout in the spring.

New Business

Report was presented on street maintenance.

Town Signage out by Highway 3 was discussed and agreed that they need to be dressed up.

Main Street Building Upkeep was discussed and agreed that it will be looked into.

Agreed that Civic Centre Sound System needs to be evaluated.

FLUTE and FIDDLE EVENTS

Sat March 16th - Country music band
REBOUND Doors open 7pm



Mon, April 1st - CONSTANT REMINDER
volume IV CD release
All Ages Welcome Tickets \$10

Sat. April 27th - ALMIGHTY VOICE
Tickets \$20 includes CD

“Live Music Jams” every Friday evening.

Even if you only know one song come out & play. Even if you've never played music come out and listen to our music. This will be a wonderful time to socialize with our community and promote our local musicians...Doors open at 7 pm

****No tickets required and no entry fee****

****Food and drinks for purchase****

****All ages welcome****

Tickets for events available at the Flute and Fiddle or the Clay Oven Cafe Or on line at www.fluteandfiddle.ca

Birchview Home Silent Auction

April 4-18th

New and gently used items up for bid

On Thursday Apr 18, 2:00pm

Birchview Dining Room will be finishing the auction off with a Bake Sale.

Final bids for the auction will be taken at 3:00pm sharp!

*We'd love to see you,
Please stop in and see us!*

COMMUNITY BOOSTERS

Next meeting in Council Chambers on

Tues, Mar 19th @ 7:30pm (ends 9pm sharp)

Upcoming projects, Sportsgrounds Upgrade/ Playground Development, First Nations Summer Games, Communities in Bloom, Community Garden, and more.

Receive updates from the town council and make recommendations. Meetings are every third Tuesday of the month.

Birch Hills Business Highlights

Crystal Agencies Inc is an independent insurance brokerage located in Crystal Springs. It is currently owned and operated by Brenda Fisher. We sell agro, home, auto, and commercial insurance. We also have hail and medical insurance for you. You can go to our website for a free online auto quote through SGI Canada. Please contact us at 306-749-2632 phone, 306-749-2926 fax, email crystalagencies@yourlink.ca or visit our website at www.crystalagencies.saskbrokers.com.

COMING in April...
Primary Health Care
Community Advisory Meeting.
Watch for details in next newsletter



Funding Assists Recreational Activities in Birch Hills

JOB & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES IN BIRCH HILLS

Golf Course: Seeking employees to work in the **Clubhouse**. Casual, Part-time, Full-time positions available

Recreation: Playground Leaders (2 positions) Strong leadership and willingness to work with teens and/or young children mandatory. Current criminal record check mandatory. First Aid training and own transportation an asset. Candidate must be returning to school in Sept 2013

Volunteers needed as well...may lead to future leadership positions.

Event Assistant: will work with the Rec Director and at the Golf Clubhouse for events throughout the summer. Candidate will be creative, organized, self motivated and returning to school in Sept 2013. Own transportation an asset.

Sportsgrounds: Seeking **volunteers** to help with 2 very large events in Birch Hills, July 12-14 Provincial PeeWeeC Girls Championships and July 16-19 First Nations Summer Games. Maintenance, Canteen serving, Set up, Clean up, Lining fields, General Errands, etc.

Diamond/Campground Maintenance: Casual lawn moving, setting diamonds, clean up.

Some Positions above are dependent on applicants qualifying under grant criteria. Depending on candidates applying, job descriptions are flexible. If you are interested in any area of recreation, inquire with Laurie 749-7451 or Send your resume via email: birchhillsrec@sasktel.net or Mail to Box 280, Birch Hills, SK S0J 0G0

Drivers Needed: We are in need of volunteers to drive our Birch Hills handy van. It's a new automatic, beautiful vehicle. You do not need a special license to drive it. You would be mainly driving residents to doctors appointments. If you are interested in volunteering please contact, Carlene at 749-2288 at Birchview.

SKATING RINK NEWS

The Skating rink will be shut down March 25th for the end of the season. Don't forget the Broomball Slush Fun on Saturday March 30th. All ages are welcome. Teams will be made at 1pm, please show up by 12:45. Games will start 1pm. Cost is \$5/person. Wear your own footwear. Brooms and balls will be supplied.



This year the rink charged a public skating fee to help subsidize rink costs. If you were unable to pay fees due to the canteen being closed at public skating times and you would like to, please feel free to mail a cheque to Box 280 or leave payment at the Town Office.

Members hand in your coffee cards by March 30 for the draw for a free 2013/14 membership.

Thank you to all the skaters and spectators that came out this year to support our groups. See you next fall!!!

ATTENTION RATEPAYERS

BIRCH HILLS NO LONGER OPERATES A GARBAGE DUMP AS IT IS CHANGED TO A TRANSFER STATION THIS MEANS THAT BIRCH HILLS NOW COLLECTS AND REDISTRIBUTES OUR WASTE MATERIAL.

SASKATCHEWAN ENVIRONMENT RULES DO NOT ALLOW burning at the Transfer station. (other than brush) There will be changes to what we accept at the Transfer Station and also a price increase.

TRANSFER STATION STILL ACCEPTS CARDBOARD (NOTE 1) BUT NOT TIRES

THE ITEMS BELOW CAN BE TAKEN TO SARCAN BY INDIVIDUALS.

- LEFTOVER PAINT, STAIN & CONTAINERS
- ELECTRONICS (EXAMPLE. COMPUTERS, LAPTOPS, MONITORS, DESKTOP PRINTERS, TELEPHONES, ANSWERING MACHINES, STEREOS, VCR & DVD PLAYERS, CAMERAS, DIGITAL FRAMES, ETC).

NEW TRANSFER STATION FEES EFFECTIVE APRIL 1

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| BAGGED HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE- | \$ 10.00 MINIMUM |
| ½ TON FULL OF GARBAGE OR SINGLE AXLE TRAILER | \$ 15.00 |
| ½ TON - EXTRA LARGE LOAD OR DOUBLE AXLE TRAILER | \$ 20.00 |
| 1 TON DECK FULL OF GARBAGE- | \$ 30.00 |
| 3 TON FULL OF GARBAGE- | \$ 60.00 |
| MATTRESS & BOX SPRING- | \$ 10.00 EACH |
| SOFA SETS OR HIDE A BED SOFAS- | \$ 10.00 EACH |
| LARGE RUGS- | \$ 10.00 EACH |
| DEEP FREEZER OR FRIDGE (FREON REMOVED) (NOTE 2) | \$ 10.00 EACH |
| SMALLER ITEMS (EXAMPLE. BIKES, BARBEQUE'S, ETC)- | \$ 10.00 EACH |
| STEEL APPLIANCES (EXAMPLE. STOVES, WASHERS, DRYERS ETC.-) | \$ 10.00 EACH |

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE:

- (a) liquid waste
- (b) hazardous waste
- (c) contaminated soils with petroleum hydrocarbons
- (d) domestic sewage or sludge
- (e) drugs, recalled foods or beverages
- (f) combustible materials
- (g) biomedical waste and animal carcasses; or
- (h) construction wastes, demolition and renovation activities that has the potential to leach out contaminants

NOTE 1 - IF ALL YOU ARE BRINGING IS CARDBOARD THEN IT'S FREE. IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING ELSE WITH THE CARDBOARD, THERE IS A \$10.00 MINIMUM CHARGE

NOTE 2 - A FREEZER OR FRIDGE MUST HAVE A TAG ON IT WHICH STATES THAT THE FREON HAS BEEN REMOVED OR THE ITEM(S) WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AND THE CUSTOMER WILL BE REQUIRED TO TAKE THE ITEM(S) TO PRINCE ALBERT.

Deadlines for submissions for newsletter are the 10th & 25th of each month.

Send to birchhillsrec@sasktel.net or call 749-7451

ADULTS NIGHT OUT

Bowling Field Trip!!



(Date changed to)

SATURDAY APRIL 13th

\$15 /person includes 2 hours of bowling,

appy's and bus ride to Minto Bowl in PA

Limited Tickets available at Youth Centre,

Recreation Dept or Debbie Braaten.

SNEAKER DROP & BBQ

Sunday, June 2

Help Us Hit the Court This Summer!

Youth Centre hosting Basketball Court Fundraiser

Sneakers will be dropped from a helicopter... sneaker that scores or is closest to the basket wins cash! Buy your pair of sneakers for \$10 each at the Youth Centre and get your shoes in the running!



BIRCH HILLS WELL KEPT SECRET....

Four well-kept secrets of the Birch Hills Museum will be revealed this year as we focus on "Heritage". Special emphasis will be on bringing folks to see and enjoy our own specialties which include: 3 designated Heritage Sights close by, our collection of over 350 local historical books in the lending library, a complete set of school year books, and the active on-going Memorial Wall of Local Community Builders and Special Achievers. The theme - "Pay Us A Visit And Help Us Preserve Our Heritage".

This past year we once again were involved in many diverse programs, the main ones being: Heritage Day, where we invite students from kindergarten to grade 5 from the local school and also from other schools in the area. This day consists of displaying and operating vintage equipment such as: sewing with a treadle sewing machine, rope making, petting zoo, horse drawn wagon rides, guided museum tours, silent movies, etc. A lunch also provided.

Threshing Day starts with a parade, displaying and operating vintage machines, threshing, live musical entertainment, museum tours, food booths, silent auction, dunk tank, and other activities for young and old. The 2013 Threshing Day will be on Sunday, August 11.

In our extensive library we have history books from most places in the province, these are utilized by individuals and various groups looking for family histories and other historical information. Our museum is open every Wednesday, year round, and the coffee pot is always on. Individual or group tours are available on request.

The well-stocked Thrift Store is open from 9 am to 4 pm on Wednesdays as well. With spring cleaning in mind we encourage you to donate any good used clothing, footwear, books, house wares, bedding, etc. We regret that we are unable to take furniture electronics or appliances. Look to the 'Birch Hills Bargain Basement' Facebook page for these items.

Volunteer Needed for July 15-19th, 2013!!!

In partnership with the town of Birch Hills and the city of Prince Albert, Muskoday First Nation is hosting the 2013 Saskatchewan First Nation Summer Games. The Games will play host to over 3500 athletes as they compete in the sports of Archery, Athletics, Canoeing, Golf, Soccer & Softball. In conjunction with the Games we have several special events including the Opening & Closing Ceremonies, Concert in the Park, Cultural Villages and more.

If you are available to provide your time prior or during the Games to make this the Best Ever please come into the Games Office at the Gateway Mall in Prince Albert and fill out a Volunteer Forms. Soon we will have the form available on our website – www.2013fnsg.ca or you can email Marvin C. Sanderson at msanderson.mfn@sasktel.net. For more information you can call the Games office at 306-922-5888.

BIRCH HILLS RESIDENTS Please contact Laurie or Leon Pratchler.

Let's show off our Town with the Big Heart!

All canteen proceeds go towards our Lions Club Ball Diamonds



Birch Hills Business Showcase

Saturday April 27th, 2013

@ the Birch Hills Civic Centre

Sponsored by the Birch Hills
Community Boosters

Call Leanne 749-2784 to book a
table. (\$20)

2nd Annual Brrr Chills Winter Festival Review



The 2013 festival has come and gone and what made this festival so successful?...You! Ok, Mother Nature definitely helped out but without your participation and help with planning, it would never have happened. Some events we carried over from last year, and some new ones were introduced. Some were continued favorites, some we learned new ways to improve and some events... well...we tried!

We started this festival again with the Light Parade, followed by sliding and bonfire at Max Creek. This year non sliding enthusiasts were welcomed at the Flute and Fiddle for an open jam session. Thank you to Dorothy Hunter for letting us use her land for sliding and to the Fire Dept for supervising, to Duane Mohn for organizing parade, to Kevin & Marilyn Evans for supplying hot chocolate and George McIntyre for supplying the tower lights. Thumbs up to Todd Devenis, RM of BH for making sure the roads and parking lot were clear of snow and to those who dropped off their Christmas trees (collection spot plowed by Barry Evans), and to the town men clearing our town, continuously of snow for the festival week. A special thank you to the snowmobilers for 'busing' the kids up the hill, it would have been a tough climb.

Saturday the Sno-Posse had a great day for their snowmobile poker rally with over 300 people participating. That evening DJ entertainment and a teen dance were held but alas, maybe the snowmobiling (& minor hockey) played everyone out as these events were not well attended. Thank you to the KG Hotel and the Flute and Fiddle for your efforts.

On day 3, was the Country Gospel Show, featuring a talented lineup of local singers. Donations were collected at the door and the TLC Daycare was presented with \$480...well done! Meanwhile, at the Ball Diamonds, teams of young and old battled heaps of snow and enjoyed a sun filled day with good friends, laughter and delicious bonfire roasted hotdogs...a definite treat in the middle of winter! A special mention to Ian and Carol Pryzynek for showing us that we are never too senior for fun in the snow! In the evening a table filled with baked potatoes, yummy fixings and salads were served at the museum for their 'Famous Potato Supper' Proceeds will be used at for museum expenses. Thank you to Inez Shilling, Shirley Ulvild, Beth Rude, Millie Rowluck and the rest of the BH Historical Society for hosting the country gospel and potato supper. Thank you to Todd Devenis & Kyle Jensen, Bruce Tilford, Leon Pratchler, Crystal Adams and Mackenzie Devenis and Karen Lemon for their variety of assistance during this event.

Monday evening Lyle Mohn, on behalf of the Birch Hills Royal Canadian Legion hosted the #1 rated event from last years festival...the '*Birch Hills Got Talent*' show. Singers, dancers, musicians, karate folks, young and old performed a great show for us. '*Constant Reminder*', a group of brothers from James Smith Reserve were once again a crowd pleaser. The TLC Daycare prepared a table FULL of delectable & mouth watering desserts. What a sweet gesture it was for the Legion to donate the door donations to the daycare....*True community spirit this night!* And just so you know, this was also voted top 3 of the favorite events this year too. Which tells me that Birch Hills has some great talent and you won't want to miss next years performances. Thank you Lyle for organizing all the talent & emcee-ing ...and at short notice!

Tuesday, our local T.O.P.S. (taking pounds off sensibly) group hosted a special speaker presentation on "Food for Thought". In the evening families were invited to the curling rink, but for some reason this event was not well attended. Curling is a sport that the whole family can enjoy together and needs no extra equipment (supplied at rink) or special clothing. So, if anyone has ideas for next year how to make a curling event more alluring, please let us know.

Day 6, the Senior Hall group hosted a homemade soup and sandwich luncheon, followed by games in the afternoon. Thanks to those that helped prepare a great lunch. That evening, RYSC Youth hosted a Street Hockey Game downtown under the street lights and/or folks were encouraged to meet together for a Family Game Night.

Thursday was a winter festival treat for those that attended the "Wish I was in Hawaii" Valentines Luau, a golf clubhouse fundraiser. The civic centre was transformed to a Hawaiian tropical paradise and an amazing meal featuring winter roasted pig was enjoyed. Congratulations to Shawn Budnick for winning the \$2500 travel voucher. It took many volunteers to make this evening a success, a big thank you all. A special thanks to the main coordinators Amy Dow, Crystal Adams, Ethel & Doug Rutherford, Iris Fjeld, Karen Lemon and Marjorie Spiker. I will also mention that the committee was aware the cost of this evening was perceived as high, however please keep in mind that this was a fundraiser, with some great prizes to be won and anyone that attended this event would have to admit this was not an ordinary meal at the civic centre.

Friday was a School Carnival and at Birchview Home, Mayor Ulvild crowned the Winter Festival King, Queen, Prince and Princess. After residents and visitors enjoyed an afternoon of activity. In the evening our Senior Blackhawks played a good game of hockey. Last day of the festival started off with a homemade pancake breakfast hosted by the Library Board. Followed by cross country skiing at the golf course and at the rink, kids of all ages could skate with *Brrrt the Mascot*. Thanks to the school for borrowing us sets of skis for people that wanted to try and to Nicole Hunter for your help at the rink. What a better way to end off the festival but with the Snow Stomp Family Dance! Not an unhappy child was found during nor an unhappy parent after, as I am sure they had no trouble putting their little ones to bed.

Thank you to those that donated prizes, to all who helped, participated and made this years festival a success. I am told 'we just have to do it again'. So rest up, think up more ideas and watch for next years, to be favoured event, "Human Dog Sled Racing", a sure to prove entertaining!

Laurie Berube, Rec Director

EVERY WEEK IN THE HILLS



MONDAY

Bowling at the Senior Hall 2:00 pm Vel 749-3364

T.O.P.S. (take pounds off sensibly) 5-6pm at the Health Centre

Thimbles & Threads 6:30pm at Birchview Melissa 749-3482

Karate 7-8pm Call 422-8665 or 749-7500

TUESDAY

Karate 7:30pm St Louis Karate Club 422-8665

Library Open 12-4pm and 5-8pm

Knitting Grannies 1pm 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month @ Senior Hall

****Last meeting Mar 26th** Watch for details for Fall Startup**

Community Booster Mtg 3rd Tues of the month Civic Centre 7:30-9pm

Sparks 6-7pm / Brownies 6-7:30 Contact Audrey 749-2217

Awana for kids Ages Kind-Gr 6 6:45-8:30. 749-3185 or www.lakepark.ca



WEDNESDAY



Line Dancing all welcome 9:30-11am at the Sr Centre

Thrift Shop Open at the Museum 9-4:00pm Great Deals!

Coffee & Sweets at the Museum 3:00 pm

Girl Guides 6:30-8pm Contact Audrey 749-2217

Karate 7-8pm Call 422-8665 or 749-7500

NEW Badminton \$2 Drop In All welcome



THURSDAY

Cribbage at the Senior Hall 2:00 pm Vel 749-3364

Library Open 12 - 4:30pm

Pathfinders 6:30-8pm Contact Audrey 749-2217

NEW Salsa Classes \$8 at Dance Centre Norma 864-8110



FRIDAY

Lutheran Church Coffee Break 9:30-11am Bellamy & 4th St

Birch Hills Library Open 12-4:30pm **Story time** for 3 - 4 yr olds 1-1:45

Flute and Fiddle Open Jam Session 7pm



SUNDAY

Girls/Ladies Basketball Drop In 6:30-8pm at School Gym Kathy 749-2478

Volleyball School Gym 8-9:30 \$2 Drop In All Welcome

If you have something to add to this list, contact Laurie at 749-7451

WORSHIP SERVICES IN BIRCH HILLS



Birch Hills Community Church @ Civic Centre 11am

Birch Hills Lutheran Church @ 428 Bellamy Ave 9:30am

Birch Hills United Church @ 428 Bellamy Ave 11:30am

(2nd & 4th Sundays of the month)

Glad Tidings Tabernacle (Pentecostal) @ 101 4th St 11am

Lake Park Baptist Church @ Hwy 3 11am

Saron Luthersan Church near Hagen 9:30am

St Mary's Anglican Church @ 255 McCallum Ave 9am

St Anne's Roman Catholic Church @ 255 McCallum Av 1am

Recreation Board Annual General Meeting

April 30, 2012

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 2013.



COMMUNITY COMMITTEE CONTACTS

Sr Hall Rentals

Vel Bompais at 749-3364

Birch Hills Legion

Marlene Lypchuk 749-2571

MAKE A DIFFERENCE



BECOME A BIRCH HILLS LIONS CLUB MEMBER

Contact

**Bruce Tilford 749-7743 or
Todd Devenis 749-3425**

CRYSTAL SPRINGS BINGO

...Starting Tues, April 2 7:30pm

'Like' our facebook page to get activity updates. Feel free to add your own event or activity info 'Birch Hills Community & Recreation'

Other Local pages:

Birch Hills Bargain Basement, Birch Hills Mamas, Birch Hills Dance

Centre, Birch Hills Black-hawks, Birch Hills



Sportsground Upgrade, General Quarters Paintball, Birch Hills

Community Garden, Birch Hills Sno-Posse, Clay Oven Café, Birch Hills Co-op

NEW: Partie Perks Rentals Studio

'Like' these pages to become part of these groups activities and events

Birch Hills & District Recreation

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

Communities that play together,
...grow together!



BOUQUETS OF THANKS

The Birch Hills Library Board thanks the following for their recent support. It is greatly appreciated: Advantage Credit Union for a \$310 grant. Birch Hills Co-op for donation of ham and the organizers of the Valentine Day Hawaii Supper for donations of juice, fruit used for the Pancake Breakfast function. And to everyone in the community who attended the breakfast.

Sask Lotteries Community Grant Funds being distributed through the Rec Office. If you are a non profit group in Birch Hills or District, please contact Laurie 749-7451 or email birchhillsrec@sasktel.net to see if you qualify for funding opportunities.

Accepting **TENDERS for Food Service** for two Ball Tournaments July 12-14 and July 16-19. Inquire with Laurie 749-7451 or Leon 749-7348

BIRCH HILLS TELEMIRACLE LUNCHEON

A huge "Thank You" to everyone who contributed to our Telemiracle Luncheon on Feb.27th. Thank you to the people who provided the delicious soups, buns and desserts. Thank you to ALL the people who attended the luncheon and to those who worked to serve the meal. Your generosity enabled us to send \$3,402.00 to Kinsmen Telemiracle.

Your support is appreciated by so many people in Saskatchewan

Maxine Cromartie

BIRCH HILLS CURL-A-DROME CORNER

LAST CHANCE for Raffle Tickets for

'Weekend for Four at Waskesiu' Draw for winner March 23rd at Windup Dance featuring Donny Parenteau



Congratulations to Roybn & Diane Ganes, Sharon Rolfes and Hugh Sampson on their Regional Playdown WIN!!

Birch Hills Assisted Living Units

Project Planning
For more info
contact 749-3490

The Grade 12's are still collecting pennies for their **"WE create change Penny Campaign."**

To date they have raised \$1300, which provides clean water to 52 people for their entire lives.

Thank you to the community for your support

BIRCH HILLS DANCE CENTRE APRIL 20, 2013

Dance Competition at EA Rawlinson in Prince Albert.
Good luck girls!

Bike Bob House

Supplies, Funding, Skills assistance needed. Hopefully this is the 1st of many community projects. Contact Orvin Opseth(2261), Vili Bati (2760) or Kevin Hareschuk (3193) for more info

CURLING BONSPIELS

Mar 15-16 OPEN Bonspiel
Mar 23/24 Two Person Bonspiel - FULL
Donny Parenteau-Windup Dance \$20 advance
Robyn 749-2951, leave message

Birch Hills Upcoming Events

Mar 15-17 Open Bonspiel
15 & 16 - School Regional Basketball
16 - Fisher Benefit Supper
16 - F&F band 'Rebound'
17 - St Mary's Stew Supper
19 - Community Booster Mtg
20 - TLC Daycare AGM
23/24 - 2 Person Funspiel
23 - Donny Parenteau Dance
29 - Good Friday
30 - Broomball Fun Day

April 1 - 'Constant Reminder' CD Release
1-5 Easter Break
4-18 Birchview Home Auction
11 - Library Gala Fundraiser
13- Adults Night Out * Bowling *
27 - F&F band Almighty Voice
- Birch Hills Business Showcase
(Date changed to) 30th- Recreation Board AGM

May/June - Minor Ball Begins
June 1 - Birch Hills Garage Sale Day
2 - RYSC Youth Sneaker Drop
23 - JPRM - Family Field day

July 12-14 Prov PeeWeeC Girls Championships
16-18 First Nations Summer Games (Ball)
20 - 3rd Annual Veterans Mem Golf Tourny

Solid Wood Desk for sale by open bid.
Stop in at the RM Office, call 306-749-2233 or email rm460@sasktel.net.
Bids accepted until March 31, 2013.
Highest bid accepted