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July 15, 2011

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Hello Everyone,  
The first newsletter was such a hit, we've already graduated to a four page paper. This just goes to show that

Birch Hills has many fun activities and events happening and this is a great way to spread the news.

Thank you to those who have forwarded information, if it wasn't for you, I'd have to write about me! So keep sending your stories and upcoming event information to Laurie at 'birchhillsrec@sasktel.net'.

## Free Music Concerts

10th Annual Pelletier Guitar and Music Camp Free Concerts on the following dates: July 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27 Aug. 1, 2, 3 at 7:30pm nightly. Hear instructors and participants perform. The concert is indoor but bring your own lawnchair. We are 6.4 km east of Birch Hills on Hwy #3. Turn south at Winton Park Road sign onto gravel road. Drive 1.6km to yard on right (long white fence, white house on the hill). For info call 749-2498 or email [www.guitar-camp.com](http://www.guitar-camp.com) Sheila Pelletier

We're on Facebook!  
'Birch Hills Recreation'  
like our page fo get up to date  
information

## Catching the Wave!

The Summer Playground Program has started July 4th and will continue until August 24th. Derek Manson has planned an exciting 8 weeks of fun for kids aged 6-12yrs. Brittany Larson and Elise Cochet are assisting.

The Playground Program takes place between 1-4 pm at the Birch Hills Senior Home playground on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays. On Tuesdays & Thursdays the program continues from 11-4 in Weldon, SK..

### WEEKLY THEMES

July 17th Wet & Wild Week  
July 24th Christmas Celebrations  
July 31st Alien & Dinosaurs  
August 7th Holiday Scramble  
August 14th Circus Week  
August 22nd Talent Show Off

CONGRATULATIONS to Muskoday First Nations! They have been selected to host the 2013 Saskatchewan First Nation Summer Games.

Birch Hills, Prince Albert and Muskoday will partner together to provide facilities for four different age categories of core sports: Soccer, Softball, Archery, Athletics (Track & Field and Cross Country) and canoeing.



This issue of the Birch Hills activity newsletter is sponsored for

you by **Quayle Agencies Inc.** in Birch Hills.

If you would like to sponsor the next paper, please contact Laurie at 'birchhillsrec@sasktel.net'

## Sport in the Park

If you're bored of playing video games and you're looking for some real action, come out *Tuesdays* and *Thursdays* to the field behind the school from 1-4pm.

Ages 10-16, are invited to come join in on the activities. It could be a soccer or football or baseball or basketball game. It's your time, so you get to pick the sport. On rain days, meet at the Youth Centre on Main Street.

Play! Always

COMING SOON

## The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual

2011

BIRCH HILLS & DISTRICT  
HISTORICAL SOCIETY

**THRESHING AND  
FAMILY FUN DAY**



**SUNDAY, AUGUST 14<sup>TH</sup>**

**AT THE  
BIRCH HILLS MUSEUM**

ADMISSION FREE! DONATIONS ACCEPTED

On Saturday  
afternoons  
(or whenever  
the mood  
hits) if you see a group  
of ladies outside the New  
Ground Cafe you are  
welcome to join in on  
'Yoga in the park'



### COMMUNITY BOOSTERS

For those that are interested  
in community improvements  
and business development.

Meetings are 3rd Tuesday  
of the Month at the Town Of-  
fice. Next Meeting is July  
19th at 7:30-9pm.

All are welcome.

### Birch Hills Back Alley Compost Pick Up

Compost is... Grass leaves and tree clippings  
Any wood scrap (except furniture)

Compost days - 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every month  
(except when there is snow on the ground)

#### Please Separate

Grass, Leaves and SMALL Tree branches

- They go to compost pile.

Large tree branches, Trunks and Unpainted Wood

- They go to the burnable wood pile

Painted and Processed Wood

- They go to the Non durable wood pile

#### Handling

Compost Pile - Bagged or in Garbage cans

Large Tree Parts - Manageable Pieces

Painted and Processed Wood - Manageable Pieces

Please keep bags and other material a manageable  
size and weight. If it is heavy or awkward for you,  
it will be for the men trying to load it in the truck.

Please contact the town office if  
you have something that you be-  
lieve is too big or too heavy and  
other arrangements can be made to  
have it removed.



Contact the Town Office for more Info 749-2232



### HOCKEY CANADA OFFICIATING PROGRAM REFEREE CLINICS



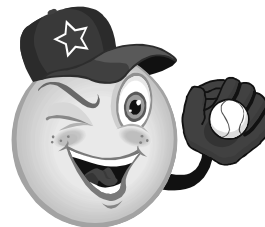
First and foremost the Recreation Board  
would like to thank those past hockey referees, who have given  
their endless support, time and effort in helping with the hockey  
officiating in our community. It is volunteers like you that help  
to keep the game of hockey alive in our town. We hope that we  
can count on your assistance again this upcoming season.

Once again the Saskatchewan Hockey Association is partner-  
ing with Birch Hills to hold a referee clinic on November 20,  
2011. This year they are introducing a two hour on-ice ses-  
sion. The clinics have been shortened to half day classes giving  
the opportunity to run on-ice clinics immediately following the  
classroom portion. The clinic will run in the morning from 9 to  
1pm at the Community School and the on-ice session will run  
from 1:30 to 3:30pm at the arena.

If you are interested in taking this course and officiating hock-  
ey this upcoming season, please contact Laurie at the Recreation  
Office at 749-2251.

### Attention Softball Fans:

Starting Friday July 22nd at 7 pm anyone  
aged 18+ is welcome to come out to the  
Lion's Ball Diamonds to play softball.  
Bring your bats, gloves, and friends.



You don't have to  
be good...just willing  
to play!

For more info  
contact Laurie 749-2251 or  
[birchhillsrec@sasktel.net](mailto:birchhillsrec@sasktel.net).

## NEW GROUND CAFÉ

July 14th - **Full Moon Fiddle Fest**  
**Dinner and Entertainment \$40/person**  
Award winning and a delight to watch & listen

July 28th - **Neil Crowe** plays the Blues.  
**Dinner & Entertainment \$40/person**

Please note that The New Ground Café will be closed most of July for renovations and special catering. The restaurant will be open Fridays for light lunches and desserts from 11-3pm. Reservations are recommended.

For more info contact Jenni 749-2529  
or email [newground@sasktel.net](mailto:newground@sasktel.net)

CONGRATULATIONS to the five ladies that graduated from TOPS (taking of pounds sensibly) to KOPS (keeping off pounds sensibly). Let's celebrate with cake... Just kidding!

### Birch Hills is going to the Dogs!

**A day in August will be dedicated to pet owners and their four-legged family members. Grab your 'doody' bags and get your Fiffy or Spot shined and ready to play in the park. Details to follow in the next newsletter**



### 2012 Winter Carnival

Do you like to play in the snow and create exciting activities for families? We are seeking interested, enthusiastic and innovative individuals to help organize a fun filled day or weekend of events.

Please call or email the Recreation Office for more information.

## Birch Hills Dance Centre

Two positions available:  
Apply to Erica at [bhrdc@live.com](mailto:bhrdc@live.com)



### YOGA/ ADULT FITNESS INSTRUCTOR

Seeking fitness specialists to offer adult fitness classes. Our facility is suitable for Yoga, Pilates, Tai Chi, Aerobics and much more. Storage is also available for equipment. We are able to negotiate rental options and will take care of advertising for you.

### ACROBATICS /GYMNASTICS INSTRUCTOR

Seeking acrobatics instructor to implement and lead a new class with our dancers. We want to offer a class that includes the basics of tumbling, balancing tricks and other floor work. The ideal candidate will have a background in gymnastics and enjoy working with children. A coaching certification would be an asset but is not required. Renumeration will include mileage and an hourly wage.

### SUMMER DANCE CAMP - AUGUST 16-18

Learn Hip Hop, Jazz, Ballet, Tap, Lyrical,  
Modern, Musical Theatre

9am to 4pm (Bring Bagged Lunch)

Junior Level (8-10yrs) \$90

Intermediate (11-13yrs) and Senior (14yrs+) \$105

Includes 3 days of dance, 4-5 classes /day

Partial packages available \$45

Spaces are limited: Register now (1st come, 1st served)  
at The Studio 749-2606 or with Mary 749-3446

The Tennis Court nets are up BUT please be careful until the court can be resurfaced.  
Use at your own risk.



**ADVERTISE  
YOUR EVENT,  
SPECIAL DAY or  
ACTIVITY HERE**

**Contact Birch Hills  
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*Communities that play  
together, grow together!*

## Canada Day Celebration



On July 1st,

kids of all ages joined together to celebrate Canada's birthday. This was a great kick off to the Children's Summer Program, 'Catch the Wave' which began the first week of July, in Birch Hills and Weldon.

Playground leaders Derek Manson, Brittany Larson and Elise Cochet lead the bike parade down Bellamy, past the Seniors Home and by the Senior's living complex, back to the Credit Union parking lot for a BBQ lunch.

There were robots, princesses and to add to the festivities, clowns with candy! Thank you Lillian and friend.

A free lunch was supplied by Kim Lemon of Mighty Moe's Tires and the bbq was donated from Co-op Grocery. Cake was hand delivered and served by Jenni



## GOLF COURSE CORNER

### Ladies Golf

Tuesdays 9:00 am

and

Thursdays 5:30pm

Drink Specials \$4.00 Caesars

Mondays 7am until 5 pm

2 for 1 Green Fees

\$16 for 9 holes

\$29 for 18 holes

### Men's Night

Tuesdays register by 5:30

Shotgun Start at 6:00pm

Drink Specials \$4.00 Beer

Hungry but don't want to  
wait?...why not pre-order lunch

Call 749-2211



### Other Community Events

July 16th -Melfort 9th Annual  
Lady Summer Golf Classic  
Call 752-3279 for more info

#### Mobile Playground

July 18-22nd - 10-3pm  
Christopher Lake School

July 6-9,28,29th - 10-3pm  
Paddockwood Playground

For more info call  
Brandy Smart at 982-3309

### Birch Hills Upcoming Events

July 14 - Full Moon Fiddle Fest at NGC  
19 - Community Booster Meeting  
21 - Neil Crowe at New Ground Cafe

July 18-20 - Pelletier Music Concert  
22 - Adult Softball Starts  
23 - 1st Annual Lester Franklin  
Memorial Golf Tournament

July 25-27 - Pelletier Music Concert  
26 - Northern Lights Casino &  
Rugged Country Golf

August 1-3 - Pelletier Music Concert  
14 -Threshing Day

August ? - Birch Hills is Going to the Dogs  
16-18 - Summer Dance Camp  
25 - Rec Board Meeting

September 13 - Community Advisory  
Meeting

November 20 - Hockey Referee Clinic

Willems of the New Ground Café. A big thank you to Stewart Adams and Lisa DeVries for their help and to all who decorated bikes, themselves and finally to those that came out to enjoy this community celebration.



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