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Greetings Readers,

It has been a challenging few weeks for some who have family and friends who have been evacuated from the north due to forest fires. To those who have taken refuge in Birch Hills, we welcome you to join in on any activities in town and we wish you all to be home safe soon. To those that have taken time to help out where needed, I thank you for giving so generously.

There is discussion of having a Junior and Senior golf tourney as well as a BH Members tournament. Watch for more details and if you want to participate or help organize, contact the Golf Clubhouse 749-2211. Make sure to register for any of the upcoming events to avoid disappointment.

I hope you are enjoying the warm weather
Take Care,

Laurie Berube, Rec Director

BIRCHVIEW UPCOMING EVENTS

Everyone Welcome 2:30-3:30pm
July 15th - Job Mates Band
July 23rd - The Step Outs
(Birch Hills Linedance Group)



Funding Assists Recreational Activities in Birch Hills

RITCHIE BROS AUCTION:
Bev & Maxine
B&M Cromartie Farms Ltd
Wednesday, July 22nd
Starting @ 11:00 am

July 1st Family Canada Day Bike Parade

We had 100 people young and old come out to celebrate Canada's Birthday. Thanks to all who came out to help and participate Once again, I'll ask if anyone is interested in helping for next year or in 2017, when Canada turns 150! We can have an awesome birthday party. I understand plenty are off to the lake, but not all are that fortunate and many are still in town. Any ideas please feel free to contact the Rec Office to discuss.



BIRCH HILLS DANCE CENTRE NEWS



**Summer Dance
Camp is set for
August 25, 26, 27.**

PreSchool Summer Dance Camps
Early Bird Pricing

THEMED DAY CAMPS

Jungle Explorer for 3 to 5yrs old
Mon, Aug 10 & 11th 10am-12pm
Cost is \$45 (by Jul 15)

Oceana for 5 to 7yrs old
Mon, Aug 17 & 18th 10am-12pm
Cost is \$60 (by Jul 15th)

Email bhdc@sasktel.net or call
306-749-3446
Registration is First Come/First Served
Spaces are limited So call Today

JULY issues of the Birch Hills Community activity newsletter was paid for you by:

**Grumpy's
Confectionary
MP, Randy Hoback's
Office,
Sierra Stone-Rubber
Stone-Endura Flake**

If you would like to be a sponsor of the 'Heartbeat' newsletter, contact Laurie at 306-749-7451/ birchhillsrec@sasktel.net. The cost is \$100/ sponsor (3/month) for printing, advertising and ensuring that the newsletter stays free for you & the community. Sponsoring into September. ..reserve your spot today!
Thank you for supporting your local paper.

Flyer Electric's Annual Men's Golf Night is over for another year. (Jul 14)
Thanks to Bob Cockwill for arranging the evening and to all the golfers. All proceeds go towards the new clubhouse
Thanks also to the greens and the clubhouse staff - lots of hard work by all to make the evening a success!



ST SAVIOUR'S NEWS

ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE
Sunday, July 26th 3:00pm
At St Saviours Church
Potluck to follow
Bring a Lawn Chair

KEEPING KIDS ACTIVE

The Birch Hills Summer Playground Program



Monday thru to Friday 1:00 - 4:00pm

Meet at the Sportsgrounds. Unless other wise noted. Rain Days meet at Golf Tent Intended For ages 5 - 12yrs.

Older teens are welcome to join & assist with activities. Calendar of activities available online on Facebook. See 'Town of Birch Hills Community and Recreation' Page. Watch for updates of changes or cancels as well on FB Program is free however, Parents please make sure to register your kids. Contact Brittany Larson 981-5580

VISITORS ARE WELCOME

Birch Hills Library hosting...

Roger Boucher Magic Show

Wednesday, August 12

1:30pm @ the Flute and Fiddle



Supported by Sask Lotteries Community Grant Funding



SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Started June 23rd...Ends August 28th

Sign up at Birch Hills Library

For ages 5yrs -12yrs.



For every 5 books read throughout the summer, kids get an entry for cool prizes. Draw date after Aug 28th

BUBBLE SOCCER

Come watch behind the school

Thursdays,

July 16, 23, 30 & August 6

Ages 10 and Up

\$10 if room (see Kathy)

(Height restriction enforced)



Boredom Bustin' with Taylor Mitchell

Wednesday Nights

Intended for kids Gr 6+ but all are welcome

Meet behind the school. Lower Level!

6:00pm (note time change)

July 15th Baseball (or Kickball)

July 22nd Kids Choice

July 29th Capture the Flag

August 5th Basketball



CAMP DISCOVERY VACATIONS BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)

Where: Birch Hills Sportsgrounds

When: August 17 - 21st, 9:30-12:00

Contact: Clint (306) 220-5245

Brian (306) 981-0024

Join us for VBS and bring your friends

Birch Hills Public Library hosting

Summer Craft Nights

Tuesday evenings with Alicia Hood

July 14, 28 & August 4, 11, 18

6:30 - 7:30pm @ the Library

Free for kids ages 5-12yrs

Funding support from Sask Lotteries Community Grant and Birch Hills Library



3rd Annual Cinnamon Bun Classic

Tournament in memory of Darlene Elsaesser

Best Ball Golf Tournament



Saturday, August 29th, 2015

Turkey Supper to follow @ 5:00pm

\$60/ golfer includes 9 holes and supper

(carts & club rentals are extra)

Team or individual entries welcome

Register at Clubhouse 749-2211

NOTICE TO CEMETARY VISITORS

There has been some very unfortunate delinquent activity at the BH Cemetery. On Jul 10th, three solar lights have gone missing and Elizabeth McKay is advising for anyone who may have items placed at the cemetery to check to see if they have experienced any vandalism.

Please remember to contact the RCMP if you have been a victim of any kind of crime (749-2200). Contact Rosa (749-2998) or Amanda (960-3100) if you see suspicious criminal activity. These ladies have offered to be liaison for residents to help try to consolidate suspicious activity and any other criminal activity and information.

Watch for more details of RCMP office opening up in town.

A huge thank you to those that are taking time to patrol our town at night. It seems to be working. Keep safe!

Birch Hills Memorial Cemetery Board Meeting

The Birch Hills Cemetery Board held their regular meeting on Thursday, June 18, 2015.

Members present: Wayne Boyle, Marilyn Sorsdahl, Joyce Hunter, Helen Shilling, Beth Rude, Administrator Tara Garipey, and caretaker Darren Evans.
Absent: Ray Stangeland, Shirley Ulvild, and Evert Whelen.

Plaques regarding burials in the cemetery have been placed on the gates.

Darren outlined work needed to be done

- replace shingles on shed
- replace sprayer parts
- remove and replace dead trees
- ongoing eradication of field scabious

A thank you to Darren for his conscientious work as caretaker.

The Birch Hills Memorial Cemetery Committee was first organized on July 29, 1959. Many interested people have served on the board over the years. The caretakers have done an exemplary job to make our cemetery one we can be very proud of.

The Birch Hills Town Council passed Bylaw 9/13 on October 9, 2013, A Bylaw of the Town to establish the policies and regulations of the Birch Hills Memorial Cemetery.

The Town of Birch Hills provides ongoing care of the cemetery and all plots (excluding markers) at no additional cost or fee, other than the original purchase price. The Town also provides ongoing improvement, preservation and enhancement services.

The Board has chosen Sunday, September 20, 2015 at 2:00pm as Family Visitation Day and Work Bee at the cemetery.

The Board's walk-a-bouts have proven to be enjoyable and informative. Please join us.



'FORE' WHEEL DRIVE RAFFLE

Win a New Yamaha Gas Powered Cart

Value \$6000

Tickets sold at clubhouse and
by members

1 for \$20 or 3 for \$50

Draw Date July 1, 2016

Proceeds towards new Clubhouse



DID YOU KNOW....? There are at
least 2 Geo-Caches in Birch Hills?

FOR SALE BY TENDER

Murray FLT75 Riding Mower

42" Cutting Deck

6 speed transmission

18.5 h/p Briggs & Stratton Engine

Massey Ferguson 2516H

Riding Mower - 42" Cutting Deck

Hydrostatic Drive

16 h/p Kohler Engine

All equipment sold "as is, where is".

Please submit sealed tenders to
the town office by 4:00 on July 31,
2015.

For more information, contact the
town office at 749-2232.



Your are invited to join the family of

Ray Stangland on Saturday, August 1st

2:00 - 4:00 pm at the Birch Hills Civic Center

to celebrate Ray's 80th Birthday

FLUTE and FIDDLE NEWS

Open Saturdays at 5pm for supper and refreshments.



All those 18 years of age and younger are welcome at The Flute and Fiddle
until 8pm (excluding performers)

Open Mic & Karaoke Friday Nights

Now Starts 7:00pm

Hosts in July

July 17 - Kim Frey

July 24 - Mona Brittain

July 31 - Ame Dahlin

Like us on Facebook

Follow us on Twitter

3rd ANNUAL YELLOW CREEK STREET DANCE

Saturday, July 18th \$20 @ the door

Open 1pm, Band 9pm

Music BY: Marty Grambo,
Live Music, BBQ, Dancing & Door Prizes



NOTE: The Dead Horse Saloon in Yellow Creek
will soon be done their wing nights...Serving
Thursdays only until July 30th!

WINTER is coming....



The Skating Arena and Curling Rink are
now accepting applications for Concession
Manager and rink caretakers. If you are interested in
more information or would like to apply, please
contact or send resumes to the Rec Office

Questions to Ponder: Should Birch Hills have:

- A 5th Annual Brrr Chills Winter Festival?
- A visit from Santa Clause to have pictures done?
- An afterschool Program...what kinds of activities?

Would you be willing to help plan and organize?
Just a few things to think about and watch for more
details. If you have any other ideas, contact Rec Office

COMING SOON....19th ANNUAL THRESHING DAY

Sunday August 9th, 2015

7:30am Pancake Breakfast

10:30am Church Service

12:00pm Street Parade

1:00pm Children's Activities

3:00pm Threshing Demonstration

Music Entertainment, BBQ stand, Pie, Ice Cream,
Food Concessions, Draws, Silent Auction, 50/50 Raffle



Optimist's hosting the Parade. Entries are to call Stuart
(306)-314-2378 or 306-749-2500.

If you have items you would like to donate for the
silent auction, contact Shirley 749-2500

Mark Your Calendars for Threshing Day

Sponsored by Sask Lotteries
Community Funding



Please Share Paper with a
friend or Send request to
birchhillsrec@sasktel.net to
receive the news letter online

JULY NEWSLETTER SPONSORS

GRUMPY'S CONFECTIONARY

Owner Operator: Janet & Hubert Parent
(currently for sale, inquire within)

GET YOUR:....

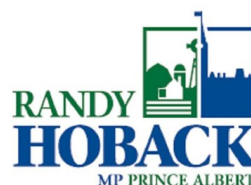
Candy, Milk, Purified Water, Snacks, Ice
Cream, Slushes, Pop, Movie Rentals, Passenger and
Parcel STC Bus Services, Bagged Ice and Fast, Friendly
Service right down town in Birch Hills!



Hours of Operation

Mon-Fri 11am-10pm, Weekends 10am-10pm

****SUPPORTER OF THE BH PLAYGROUND PROGRAM**



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EVERY WEEK IN THE HILLS

MONDAYS

Bowling at the Senior Hall 2:00 pm Dolores Jones 749-2680
 Fire Depart Mtgs every 2nd Mon 7pm @ fire hall Kyle Jensen 749-7536
 *NEW 2 for 1 Golf FUN-Day Mondays

TUESDAYS

Ladies Golf starts 9am All Ladies Welcome
 Moms & Tots @ Youth Centre 10am-12pm \$2 drop in fee
 Library Open Weekly 12-4pm and 5-8pm
 Crystal Springs Bingo 7:30pm @ Crystal Springs Hall
 Men's Golf starts 6pm All Men Welcome meet at clubhouse



WEDNESDAYS

Line Dancing all welcome 9:30-11am @ the Sr Hall
 Thrift Shop Open at the Museum 9-4:00pm Great Deals!
 Coffee & Sweets at the Museum 3:00 pm
 Birchview Ladies Aux 9:30 every 2nd Wed ea month New members welcome
 Ladies Golf starts 5:30 All Ladies Welcome
 Town Council Meetings 2nd and 4th Wed of the month
 *NEW Adult Slo-Pitch Games start 7pm Spectators Welcome
 Brancepeth Church Services 7:30pm Everyone Welcome

THURSDAYS

Cribbage at the Senior Hall 2:00 pm Dolores Jones 749-2680
 Moms & Tots @ Youth Centre 10am-12pm \$2 drop in fee
 Library Open 12 - 4:30pm
 *NEW Thrifty Thursdays, 2 for 1 Golf
 Legion Mtg 2nd Thurs ea month 7pm @ legion hall. New members welcome



FRIDAYS

Lutheran Church Coffee Break 9:30-11am Bellamy & 4th St
 Birch Hills Library Open 12-4:30pm/ ~~Story time 1-1:45pm~~ **Next Fall**
 Flute & Fiddle Open Mic & Karaoke Night Happy Hour 7-8pm All ages welcome

Call if you have changes or events to add to this list; Laurie at 749-7451

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES IN BIRCH HILLS

Birch Hills Community Lutheran Brethren Church @ 11:00am
 Pastor Clint Knutson (Lutheran church corner of Bellamy & 4th St)



Lutheran Church Service 9:30am w/ Pastor Dan Haugen
 (1st, 3rd & 5th Sun of the month)

United Church Service (2nd & 4th Sundays of the month)
 Glad Tidings Tabernacle (Pentecostal) @ 101 4th St 11am

Lake Park Baptist Church @ Hwy 3 11:00am
 Saron Lutheran Church near Hagen 9:30am
 St Mary's Anglican Church @ 255 McCallum Ave 9:00am
 St Anne's Roman Catholic Church @ 255 McCallum Ave 11:30am

MOMS & TOTS GROUP

Tuesday and Thursdays from
 10-12pm At the Youth Centre
 \$2 drop in fee for centre hosting
 All Moms welcome
 Join the "Birch Hills Mamas"
 Facebook Page to meet other moms
 in Birch Hills

Wednesday Church Services

Holy Trinity Anglican Church
 in Brancepeth Services 7:30pm
 Come for worship & fellowship
 1 mile south of Brancepeth Corner
 Everyone Welcome
 till August 26th

2015 Birch Hills Minor Sports

There are a few positions available on
 the board. Contact Karla @ 749-3204
 if you are interested in becoming
Director of Ball
Treasurer or
Ball Fundraising Coordinator

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE CONTACTS

Senior Hall

Delores Jones 749-2680 Hall Rentals
Birch Hills Royal Cdn Legion
 Lyle Mohn 749-7927 Hall Rentals
 Marlene Lypchuk 749-2571 Member Info



Birch Hills Lions Club

Bruce Tilford 749-7743
 Todd Devenis 749-3425
Birch Hills Historical Society
 Shirley Ulvild 749-2500

Community Boosters

Stewart & Louise Adams 749-3521

Dreamland Optimist Club

Stuart Matice 306-314-2378

Sparks/Brownies/Guides/Pathfinders

Audrey Matheson 749-2217

Fire Department

Kyle Jensen 749-7536

Sno-Posse Snowmobile Club

Jodi or Sheldon Gordon

Birchview Ladies Auxillary & Meals on Wheels (help wanted)

749-2288



Laurie Berube,
Recreation Director
Box 280, Birch Hills, Sk
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Cell: 306-749-7451 text or call
Fax: 306-749-2545
E-mail: birchhillsrec@sasktel.net
Facebook Page: 'Town of Birch Hills
Community & Recreation'
Website: www.birchhills.ca



Legion Memorial Golf Tourney

Saturday July 18th

Registration noon, Tee Time 1 pm
Team or single (will match with
someone) \$50 each Includes 9 holes &
steak supper (cart extra) Extra Supper \$20
Best Ball till first ball on green. Every
golfer putts own ball out. Must use
putters supplied on each hole. Keep your
own score. Enter under age category.



GOLF COURSE NEWS

(new logo design by Jordan Carrier)

CLUBHOUSE LUNCH SPECIALS

Lunch Served Daily Homemade Buns,
Cinnamon Buns, Sweet Treats and Deli meats.
MONDAYS: Hot Meal Specials starting 11:30
until sold out. Call Ahead to Pre-Order 749-2211

TWO - 2 for 1 Days Mondays and Thursdays!!!
2 for 1 Thursdays continues in JULY...



Men's Night Tuesdays 6pm
Ladies Golf Tuesday 9:00am
Wed Nights 5:30pm
All Levels Welcome To Golf.
Meet at clubhouse 1/2 before



****NEW** MEMBERS ONLY GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Monday, August 3rd, 2015 More details to follow, next paper.
*Looking for volunteers to help with registration, prizes, ideas and
golfers to register. Inquire at Clubhouse (Jamie/Ethel)*

8th Annual Cory Braaten Memorial Golf Tournament

Saturday, August 8th starts 9:00 am - 1:00pm
\$160/ team of 4 Play 9 holes and lunch included

Raffle Table (donate prizes to Naomi)
The money raised will go to a graduate from
BHS going into a trade. For guests coming for
lunch and not golfing it's \$10.



Please register by calling Naomi at 306-314-2347.
Payment made in cash on the day of the tournament.

If you want a golf cart please call the clubhouse at 306-749-2211
Register at Clubhouse. Everyone Welcome

MUSKODAY & BIRCH HILLS FIREMEN'S GOLF TOURNAMENT

July 25, 2015



Golfers register at
Clubhouse.

NOTICE TO GOLF MEMBERS

Please remember
to sign in for tee
times at
clubhouse

Birch Hills Upcoming Events

- July 16 - Bubble Soccer
- 8 - Legion Memorial Golf Tournament
- Yellow Creek Street Dance
- 22 - Cromartie Auction Sale
- 23 - Bubble Soccer
- 25 - Firemens Golf Tournament
- 26 - St Saviors Memorial Service
- 28 - Library Art Night
- 30 - Bubble Soccer
- Aug 1 - Ray Stangland 80th Bday Celebration
- 2 - Cowboy Church
- 3 - BH Golf Member Tournament
- 4 - Library Art Night
- 6 - Bubble Soccer
- 8 - Cory Braaten Memorial Golf Tourney
- 9 - Annual Threshing Day
- 10&11 - Jungle Explorer Dance
- 11 - Library Art Night
- 12 - Roger Boucher Magic Show
- 15 - Super Hero Golf Tourney (Jan Goy)
- 17-21 - VBS Camp Discovery for Kids
- 17&18 - Oceana Dance
- 18 - Library Art Night
- 22 - Shellbrook Street Fair

Deadlines for submissions for newsletter
are the 10th and 25th of each month. Send
entries to **birchhillsrec@sasktel.net** or call
306-749-7451