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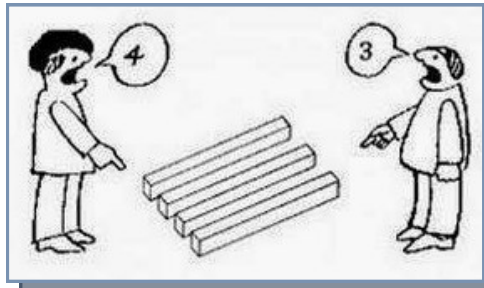
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Greetings Readers,

I hope everyone has settled in for the new school year. There may still be openings in some of the fall/winter activities that are available for youth. (see pg 3) There may be some adult activities starting up soon if there is interest. Refer to page 4 for some ideas or talk to me if you have others.

Speaking of talking... *Communication!* It's something I am sure you are aware that is necessary for success in any kind of relationship. I am not talking about any one thing in particular here, so if I *hit too close to home*, then hopefully, I just give you something to think about. I work with all kinds of groups in and out of the town, and the thing I've seen most often is mis-understandings, mostly due to lack of communication. To avoid conflict, may I suggest to share information and discuss with those in charge that can either explain or change a situation. In my case, with regards to Recreation, feel free to contact me or any of the facility board members at any time. If you see something you're wondering about, just ask. There is usually a reason why something was done a certain way or perhaps a different outlook has not yet been thought of. Help keep our community strong by working together or better yet, Be the changer by lending a helping hand. The other thing I've noticed by working with many



people, is that when a group works together, they can achieve great things! Keep up the good work Everyone,
Laurie Berube, Rec Director

6th Annual Birchview Farmers Market

Thursday, September 17th

1:30 - 3:30pm in the Dining Room

@ Birchview Home

Fresh Cinnamon Buns & Coffee

If you have garden veggies, fruit, baking, crafts, canned goods etc that you would like to donate to the sale... Please bring them to the activity room morning of the sale. A huge thank you for your generosity!

SILENT AUCTION

Starts Sept 3 thru to the 17th

Last bid will be at 3:00pm

SEPTEMBER issues of the Birch Hills Community activity newsletter was paid for you by: **Birch Hills Golf Course, 6th Ave Car Wash/ Uniglass Plus, Ziebert, and Evans 8 Excavating**

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 October. ..reserve your spot today! Thank you for supporting your local paper.

St. Mary's / St. Anne's Ham Supper

279 McCallum Ave.

Wednesday, Sept 30th

5:00 - 7:00pm.

Adults: \$10;

12 and under: \$5

Take-out available

HOSTED BY Lake Park Baptist Church...

DRIVE IN MOVIE

Friday, September 25th

Preview Picture: **Veggie Tales Short Film**

Feature Show: Pre-release of Disney's

INSIDE OUT

At the Skating Rink Parking lot

in Birch Hills

Admission \$10 /car



MUSEUM NEWS

Museum Thrift Shop Fall change over and opening of **The Christmas Store** Wednesday Sept. 16th.

Great selection of reasonable priced items.

Thrift Shop open Wednesdays 9am to 4pm.

Museum open 2 to 4pm, the coffee is on



UPCOMING

FALL SUPPERS

Mark your Calendars

October 18 - Brancepeth
18 - Yellow Creek

Weldon Fall Supper

October 24th 5:00-7:00pm

Weldon Country Villa Beef Supper

October 31 - St. Louis

November 1 - Meskanaw

1- Wakaw

7 - Birch Hills

15 - Domremy



FLUTE and FIDDLE NEWS

Sept 19 - "Keeping Country Alive Dance"

\$10 advance/ \$15 at door Dance featuring classic, old-time country music from 50's & 60's. Food available for purchase. For tickets call Sherry 306-922-5690 / Lois 306-764-1595 or www.fluteandfiddle.ca

Oct 31 - Hallowe'en Howl (Details to follow)

Open Mic & Karaoke Friday Nights
resumes Sept 4th Doors Open 7pm

Hosts in September

Sept 18 - Open Mic

Sept 25 - The McConnells



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SPORT EQUIPMENT EXCHANGE

Thank you to Linda Njaa for helping to put on the sport exchange Sept 9th.
There is still some equipment at the rink. If you're interested call the Rec Office asap



Funding Assists Recreational Activities in Birch

BIRCH HILLS SCHOOL UPDATES

BREAKFAST LEARNING PROGRAM

The Birch Hills Public School is back in swing for the 2015 - 16 school year. The Breakfast for Learning team is ready to get back into the swing of serving our breakfast snacks - hopefully up to four days per week. We will gratefully accept the donation of **time** to serve in the canteen (one day a month would be fantastic!) and **baked goods, cheese, yogurt or other breakfast items.**

If you can give some time to serve in the canteen or have any questions about the program please feel free to call Mr. Jeff Court or Ms Bev Hunter at the school, (306) 749 3377.
Thanks for caring!

Thank you to those that have been part of this program over the years. Many studies have proven that kids learn more when their bellies are full. With everyone being in a rush nowadays, it's wonderful to know that our kids can enjoy the most important meal of the day, with peers and adults that are willing to serve.

Oct 2 & 3 Sr Girls Volleyball Tourney

Oct 14th - School Picture

Oct 31/Nov 1 Sr Boys Volleyball Tourney

Marauder Football

Sept 17th Home Vs Spiritwood Sabers

24th @ Rosthern Longhorns

Oct 1st Home vs Big River Rebels

8th Playoffs Start TBA

15th Playoffs TBA

Starts 4:00pm

Upper Field behind the School

Listen for the cheering!!



REGISTRATIONS DATES PASSED, BUT YOU MAY NOT BE TOO LATE. .. CALL TODAY!

SKATING CLUB **Can-Skate & Star Skate**

If your child can stand on skates, they can learn to skate!!

HELP WANTED: This program, as many others only happen when someone makes it happen. Helpers are needed to make sure we have a skating club in place to make decisions. The commitment is minimal but oh so necessary. Be Board Member and make a difference!



If you can help, please contact Malissa Hall (Braaten) 306-961-0174

MINOR HOCKEY

Contact Tanya for more info
(981-3538)

Boys & Girls can register



HELP WANTED:

Treasurer Needed

Sparks, Brownie, Guides, Pathfinder and Ranger

For Ages 5 - 17yrs For more info call Audrey 749-2217
Leaders Natalie and Audrey Matheson.

More Leaders and girls Welcome



DANCE CENTRE NEWS

Jazz, Tap, Ballet, Lyrical, Hip Hop & Modern Classes for ages 2 1/2 to Adult.

Adult tap classes

Drama Classes

Voice classes



Contact bhdc@sasktel.net for more info
or to register for classes!

BIRCHVIEW UPCOMING EVENTS

Everyone Welcome 2:30-3:30pm
JOB MATES BAND Sept 16th
WES STUBBS Sept 23

BIRCHVIEW OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, September 24th @ 2:00pm



Our Birchview Home has had a big facelift over this past year! During Special Care Home Week we invite family and friends to come and celebrate! We extend our gratitude and thanks to all who have donated to these projects. From the bottoms of our hearts we would like to extend our sincere appreciation to the Gjesdal Family for their generous donation of new flooring! It has transformed our home! We look forward to seeing everyone!

UPCOMING LOCAL TRADESHOWS

Weldon Annual Trade Show and Sale

Saturday Nov 14th
from 10:00 until 2:00
Lunch available

For table booking call Brenda 887-2038
\$20.00

**Find
Bargains
Here!**



Crystal Springs Trade Show

Saturday, Oct 31st
10:00 am to 3:00pm.
Tables available.

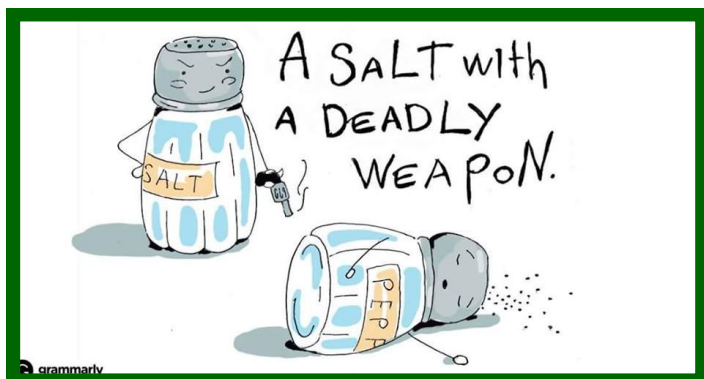
Call Lynn at 864-8013

Birch Hills Community Boosters Fall Trade and Craft Show

is full, with a variety of vendors offering a great selection of goods, crafts, baking, etc.
Mark your calendar,

Saturday November 21st
from 10am to 2pm,
Birch Hills Civic Centre,

Lunch served by the Birch Hills Guides and Brownies.
Notice to vendors- The Civic Centre will be open at 8:30 for set up. Please forward your table fee (\$20.00) to reserve as we have a waiting list.





WINTER is coming.... And so is Hockey Season!!

Consider being a Hockey Ref & Make \$\$\$...

On line registration on SHA website.

Clinics in Birch Hills November 15th



Men and Ladies hockey in Birch Hills. Whether you want to play recreational or more competitive, contact the following to join in or for more information.

Barracudas (ladies) various nights - Laurie 749-7451

Goosers (mens) Wed nights - Shannon 749-7908

Hawkeyes (mens) Thurs nights - Tyler 749-2228

Senior Hockey - **Blackhawks** Tyler 960-9744

Co-ed Drop in Monday Nights being considered. \$10/player, goalies free. We have tried this previous years, but we needed more participation. Contact Rec Office if you are interested.

SEEKING THOSE INTERESTED IN:

**** Being part of a BH Cross Country Ski Club ****

**** Planning the 5th Annual Brrr Chills Winter Festival ****

**** Playing All Ages Broomball ****

**** Playing Drop In Volleyball or Hockey ****

**** Setting up a Haunted House ****

If you are interested, Contact the Rec Office 749-7451

BUSINESS ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

**** ICE LOGOS** on Curling or Skating Rinks

**** 4'x8' Signs on WALLS or RINK BOARDS**

**** SPONSORING A BLACKHAWKS** Sr Hockey Game or advertisement in there game programs.

Contact Rec Office for more details

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER SPONSORS

SKATING ARENA NEWS

The Skating Arena Board would like to welcome back John Klyne, as the Arena Caretaker. We would also like to welcome this year to the Arena, Norman Njaa, as the Assistant Caretaker and Kelly Gayton will be our new Canteen Manager.

We look forward to offering a tasty and full menu throughout the skating season. We are always looking for other ideas so please feel free to mention them for consideration.

Some repairs and maintenance work has been started. Thanks to Leon Pratchler, Rylie Shore and Jeff Whitfield for starting the work to the south end of the rink. More work needs to be done. If you would like to help, or if you have access to a hydrovac, please contact Jeff 940-4144 asap.

We hope to paint a portion of the outside of the rink for a little facelift. Thanks to Neil Braaten for helping me start the trim. We are seeking someone(s) with a powerful spray washer to lift old paint and some folks to help scrape the walls. If you can offer some assistance contact the Rec Office. It's a big job and we'll do what we can to pretty an old building up. Thanks to Minor Sports for doing some inside painting and cleaning.

Each year the rink user groups help with some work bee projects to keep our arena looking good.

Thanks to you for all the work you do!!



See Page 6 and 'Like' us on Facebook for regular updates.

'Birch Hills Sk Golf Course'

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NOTICE OF STATEMENT OF DISSOLUTION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Take notice that the members of the **Birch Hills Co-operative Association Limited** on the 22nd day of April, 2015, passed a Special Resolution authorizing the voluntary dissolution of the said co-operative under the provisions of *The Co-operatives Act, 1996* and the resolution was approved August 4, 2015, by the Registrar of Co-operatives pursuant to Section 162 of the Act.

Further take notice that:

Tim Keller, CPA, CMA, of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, was appointed Liquidator and hereby serves notice to any person indebted to the co-operative to make payment to the Liquidator, and any person possessing property of the co-operative to deliver it to the Liquidator within 30 days of this notice. Additionally, persons having claims against the co-operative are hereby notified that such claims accompanied by proof of claim must be filed with the Liquidator within 60 days of the date of this notice after which time the property of the co-operative will be distributed in accordance with the resolution to dissolve, having regard to the claims of which the Liquidator has notice. Payments, property and claims may be sent to the attention of the Liquidator, care of, The Prince Albert Co-operative Association Limited, 791-801 15th St. East, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, S6V 0C7.

Chris Hovdebo
Secretary of The Birch Hills Co-operative
Association Limited

You're at home here.



The Birch Hills & District Combined Appeal Blitz

will be held
October 5th to 9th,
with a table set up in the Credit
Union to receive your donations.

Donation forms will be in your post
office box the last week of
September.

However, if you requested no flyers,
you will not receive a form. Donation
forms will be available at the Credit
Union.

Donate at your leisure and receive
your receipt at the same time. Just
think - no door-to-door canvassers!

BIRCH HILLS CEMETARY

The Birch Hills Memorial Cemetery
Board Family Visitation and Work Bee
will be held on

Sunday Sept. 20th at 2pm.

Join us as we do a walk about and tidy
up our beautiful cemetery

FARMERS MARKET



The Winding River Colony is
selling goodies

Fridays 10:00 - 5:00pm

Beside the Post Office

As long as the weather holds out



COMING SOON TO BIRCH HILLS....

BEGINNING TO MID OCTOBER

Watch for more details .

Contact Chevy or Rec Office

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR KEEPING OUR KIDS ACTIVE

Check out funding & programs available for your child!



Canadian Tire Jumpstart: kids Age 4-18, helps with registration
and equipment. Check out www.jumpstart.canadiantire.ca

KidSport™: Also assists with organized sport expenses.
Check out www.kidsport.ca/sk

Creative Kids: up to \$750/child/year. Ages 4-19. Help your child
experience the arts. Check out www.creativekidssask.ca

Dream Brokers: Assists with sport culture or recreation fees.
Check out www.sasksport.sk.ca/dreambrokers

Turn in Poachers

Sometime during the weekend of
Sept 12-13, person or persons illegally
took a moose along the west side of
Jumping Lake, south of Birch Hills.
Anyone with information is asked to
contact Sask Tip at 1-800-667-7561.
Melfort Conservation officers are
currently investigating

Flu Shots available



Monday, October 26th

9:30 - 12:00pm

At the Senior Hall

All ages Welcome

Prince Albert Health



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

TWO - TWO for ONE Days
Mondays and Thursdays!!!
\$19 / 2 golfers

**TIME FOR GOLF IS RUNNING OUT...
THE COURSE WILL OPERATE AS LONG
AS THE WEATHER HOLDS OUT...**



GOLF COURSE NEWS

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Cinnamon Bun Classic and to all who attended our delicious turkey supper last weekend. Thanks also to our tournament sponsors: SaskTel, Farm World (Prince Albert), Quayle's Pharmacy, Brahma Insurance, Cropper Motors (Najcam), Affinity Credit Union, CIBC, Birch Hills Coop, Norwex (Joan Budnick), Diamond North Credit Union, Muskoday First Nation, Iris Fjeld, Shellbrook Chev-Olds, The Flute and Fiddle, Ethel Rutherford, Great Western Brewery, Gene's Sports, and Terry & Lorisa Ganes.

The grounds crew had the course in fabulous condition and the clubhouse staff served a very delicious "Christmas in August" supper. We raised almost \$2,000 towards the Clubhouse Fund!

Jamie Tilford



SHOP TIL YOU DROP



Saturday, November 14, 2015

ONLY 34 seats available!

Payment is the only way seats will be held. We must have 34 people or will have to cancel. Same route as last year with a couple adjustments, no Wakaw stop and no Winery but possibly supper in PA or Birch Hills. Gives more time at other vendors (last years requests).

ALL SEATS MUST BE PREPAID AND

ARE NON-REFUNDABLE!

Also I will be collecting for meals ahead of time as well, as last year a couple meals got missed at both locations. Message or call Iris Fjeld 306-749-7377.

Emmanuel Anglican Church Presents:

Wine & Cheese Cabaret

October 3rd, 2015

7:30 - 11:00pm

@ the St Louis Lions Club

Featuring music by..

CONSTANT REMINDER

Tickets \$25/couple and \$15 for single. Contact 306-314-7804.



All proceeds go towards Raise the Roof Campaign

Birch Hills Upcoming Events

- Sep 16 - Job Mates Entertainment (BV)
- 17 - Birchview Farmers Market
- Maruader Home Football Game
- 19 - Keeping Country Alive (F&F)
- 20 - BH Cemetery WorkBee & Visitation
- 23 - Wes Stubbs Entertainment (BV)
- 25 - Drive In Movie (LPBC) *Inside Out*
- 30 - St Mary/St Anne's Ham Supper
- Oct 1 - Marauder Home Football Game
- 2-3 - Sr Girls Volleyball Tourney
- 3 - Wine & Cheese Cabaret (St Louis)
- 5-9 - Fall Town Clean Up Week
- BH Combined Appeal Blitz
- 9 - NO SCHOOL CLASSES
- 12 - Thanksgiving Holiday
- 18 - Brancepeth Fall Supper
- Crystal Spring Fall Brunch 10-12:30pm
- Yellow Creek Fall Supper
- 24 - Weldon Fall Supper
- 26 - Flu Shots Available
- 31 - Crystal Springs Trade Show
- St Louis Fall Supper
- Halloween Howl (F&F)
- 31-Nov 1 - Sr Boys Volleyball Tourney
- Nov 1 - Meskanaw & Wakaw Fall Supper
- 7 - Firemen's Roughriders Theme Fall Supper
- 14 - Weldon Trade Show
- Shop Til You Drop Bus Tour
- 15 - Hockey Ref Clinic
- Domremy Fall Supper

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

Send entries to birchhillsrec@sasktel.net or call 306-749-7451