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November 1, 2013

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I hope your Halloween was a sweet success! The costumes were adorable as always.

Our Skating Rink is up and running now, and hockey and skating has begun. Please note the public skating times (Tues/Wed/Thurs 3:30-5pm, Sat/Sun 2-4:00pm).

Memberships or fees can be paid at the canteen, which will open November 1st.

Curlers, your time is coming. Robyn and friends have been working hard to get the ice ready. The expected date to start is Nov 7th. New this year the club is offering curling lessons. If you have never tried or want to learn the basics so you can at least join in on the many bonspiels coming up, come out Mondays, starting November 11th.

Laurie Berube, Rec Director

Birch Hills Cowboy Church

@ Community Centre
1st Sunday of each month

Next Nov 2nd 7:00pm

Featuring Country Gospel Music
with down home bible message.

All Welcome.

Refreshments to follow.

Pastor Rick Martin 981-2235



Crystal Springs Fall Brunch

Nov 10th, 2013

10:30 - 12:30pm

@ Crystal Springs Hall



FALL SUPPERS 2013

Sun, Nov 3rd, Meskanaw

Sat, Nov 16, Birch Hills

Sun, Nov 17th Domremy

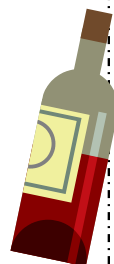
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BOTTLE DRIVE

Lake Park Youth will be collecting bottles to raise funds for Bike Bob's House Project. Bottles can be left in front yard or call 749-7443 for pick up or drop them off between 6-8pm at 81 2nd Street on Friday, **November 1st**



IMPORTANT NOTICE

The TLC DAYCARE will be having a special meeting on November 5th, 2013 at 7:00pm at the daycare centre. The future of the daycare will be the primary subject of discussion.

BIRCH HILLS CRAFT, BAKE & TRADE FAIR

Saturday, November 2nd

10—2pm Birch Hills Civic Centre

Beef on a Bun served by TLC Daycare

Vendors: Javita Coffee Company, Partie Perks Rental Studio, Tootsie Baby Accessories, Scentsy, 5th Avenue Jewelry, Regal, Watkins, Lisa Larson Photography, Stella & Dot, Norwex, Tupperware, Epicure, Laurie Ann's Lace & Linen, Party Lite, BCMac Music, Sunset Gourmet, South Hill Designs Jewelry, Steeped, Silhouettes by Sarah, Mary Kay, Meg's Moccasins & Mukluks, and Various Craft & Bake Tables various craft tables.



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Friend or Email
to receive the
news letter online

BIRCH HILLS SKATING ARENA NEWS

BIRCH HILLS SENIOR BLACKHAWKS HOCKEY SEASON starts soon



GAMES

Exhibition Home Game

Fri, Nov 1	vs Kinistino Tigers	8:30pm
Sat, Nov 2	vs Debden Jets	8:00pm
Sat, Nov 9	vs Debden Jets	8:00pm
Sat, Nov 23	vs Big River Braves	8:00pm
Sat, Nov 30	vs Leoville Rebels	8:00pm
Fri, Dec 27	vs St Louis Blues	8:30pm
Sat, Jan 18	vs Meadow Lake Broncos	8:00pm
Fri, Jan 24	vs St Louis Blues	8:30pm

Hockey Day in Birch Hills

November 8 and 9, 2013 celebrating our local arena

Friday	8:00pm	Midget Game	vs Tisdale
Saturday	9:00am	IP Game	vs Kinistino
	10:45am	Novice Game	vs Tisdale
	12:30pm	PeeWee Game	vs Hudson Bay
	2:45pm	Atom Game	vs Nipawin
	5:00pm	Bantam Game	vs Hudson Bay
	8:00pm	Senior Game	vs Debden Jets

Breakfast, Lunch, Supper Specials in Canteen all day. 50/50 draws. Birch Hills Hockey Teams will join together for this day to play and celebrate our community rink.

HOCKEY OFFICIAL REF CLINIC Become a hockey ref, make some \$\$



Sunday, November 17th In Birch Hills

Classroom 9am-1pm Ice 1:30-3:30

All potential officials must first complete an online training session at www.sha.sk.ca. Registered hockey players and coaches will receive a \$40 discount as insurance only needs to be paid with one registration. To register or for more info, please call or text Rob at 930-7635 or email robboulding@hotmail.com

Book a **Birthday Party** at the rink. \$150 for 10 kids.
1 hours Private Ice time & burger/hotdog meal (fries/drink)
Contact 749-7451 to book today

starts...Nov 4 CO-ED DROP IN HOCKEY

Mondays 9:30-11:00

\$10 per person. Rink Members \$5, Goalies Free

Helmets & pads required.

Contact Natalie for more info 960-3408



Rink memberships and are available at rink canteen or town office. \$30 Individual or Families of Skating Club & Minor Hockey \$75 Family Membership.

Includes free public skating, discounts for drop in hockey, unlimited coffee cards (buy 9 get 1 free) and memberships show support of our rink

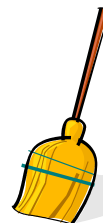
Seeking: **Ladies** (16yrs+) wanting to learn to play or who do play hockey.

We are looking to make a team.

First month will be learning to skate, so don't worry about equipment yet. First practice Mon, Nov 4th 8:15pm, and following three Tues's 8:45pm Contact Laurie 749-7451 for more info.



Family Broomball? - if your family is interested in playing broomball, contact Rec Dept for more info. Potential for one day a month or more if there is interest. Brooms & Balls provided. No street shoes



Ladies Hockey Tournament

December 7, 2013

@ Birch Hills Arena



raffle table, 50/50, canteen specials, and more. Portion of proceeds towards Breast Cancer Research. Seeking sponsors for prizes and donations for raffle table.

2 spots left for ladies teams.

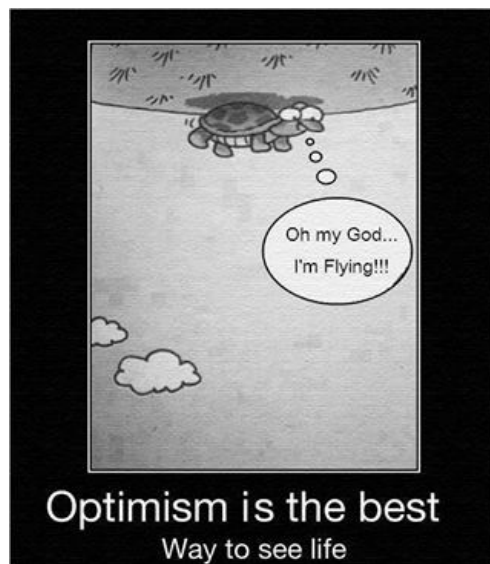
Natalie 960-3408 or Laurie 749-7451

MINOR HOCKEY in BIRCH HILLS

November

8&9	Hockey Day	All Day
14	Midget Game	7:00pm
16	Novice Tourney	All Day
21	PeeWee Game	7:00pm
25	Bantam Game	7:00pm
29/30	Atom Tourney	All Day

Santa is Coming to Birch Hills
for pictures. He's
checking his schedule
and we'll know more
information soon...
Watch for details



WANTED:
Bagpipe player and
a Bugler for
November's
Remembrance Day
service.
Please contact Jan
306-749-7779



BIRCH HILLS GOOD NEIGHBOURS

Do you have a neighbour
that goes out of their way to
help others? Tell us about
how great they really are...
email birchhillsrec@sasktel or
mail to Box 280

Food Safety Course

Saturday, November 23rd
9:00 - 4:30pm
in Museum Basement.
\$55/person. Reserve spot by
November 15th with Laurie
at 749-7451. Catered lunch
available for \$10 extra

WHO'S WHO IN BIRCH HILLS

Congratulation to **ROB BOULDING** for receiving the Saskatchewan Association of Recreation Professionals (SARP) 'Outstanding Recreation Professional Award' in recognition of his contribution to the recreation field and the profession for at least 10 years.

Rob has been a dedicated professional for over 25 years. He graduated from the University of Alberta with a Bachelor in Arts and Recreation Administration in 1987, and since that time he has been heavily involved in the field through his work and volunteer experiences. Rob has worked at the City of Prince Albert as a Program Supervisor, the Town of Birch Hills as a Recreation Director, and most recently works as a Field Consultant with SPRA. Additionally, he has volunteered with S.A.R.P., Lakeland District for Sport Culture and Recreation, Zone 8 Sports Council, SPRA, Community Vitality Program, and the North East Recreation and Parks Association.

COMMUNITY BOOSTERS

Next Community Booster Meeting
meet in the Museum Basement
Tuesday, November 19, 2013 @ 7:30pm
(ends 9pm sharp...we promise)
ANYONE interested in town improve-
ments is WELCOME

Fall Supper and Silent Auction

Saturday, November 16 5:00 - 7:00pm
@ Birch Hills Civic Centre
Autographed Saskatchewan Rider Jersey & Shadowbox
Raffle. Tickets \$5 each or 3/\$10
Available at Co-op Agro Centre.
Draw Nov 16th at supper
All proceeds to the Outdoor Basketball Court



BIKE BOB/BOB McRURY HOUSE PROJECT

If you have driven past #337 Bellamy Ave. lately or seen the posters around town you will see that the project has had a great start and we thank you all for your involvement. We have put together a supply list of those things which are needed to complete the house. (See the posters) If you would like to purchase any of these supplies or a portion of some, please contact Vili Bati at 306-749-2760 or 306-263-3571 or Kevin Hawreschuk at 306-749-3193. Cash donations are still welcome at the Birch Hills branch of the Affinity Credit Union in "Bob's House" account. Also if you are interested in baking or buying baking we need you! This Sat Nov 2nd, we will be having a BAKE SALE at the Birch Hills Craft, Bake & Trade Fair from 10am to 2pm at the Civic Center. All funds raised to the house project.

Thanks for your continued support.

Judy Bati

FLUTE and FIDDLE EVENTS

Nov 9 1st year Anniversary celebrating with
Dean Smith CD Release

Dec 31, 2013 NEW YEARS EVE
Grease Theme Dance with Constant
Reminder



Check out www.fluteandfiddle.ca for more info

MOVEMBER

HOW IT WORKS

Movember encourages men to join the movement by growing a moustache for the 30-days of November. After registering on <http://ca.movember.com/about/>, these generous Mo Bros start the month clean-shaven, then grow and groom their Mo (slang for moustache), asking friends and family to donate to their efforts. With their new moustaches, these Mo Bros act as walking and talking billboards, bringing awareness to men's health issues and prompting conversations wherever they go.

Movember's not just for Mo Bros. Mo Sistas are an important part of Movember's success. Once registered Mo Sistas raise funds and encourage the men in their lives to get involved. Essentially, Mo Sistas do everything that Mo Bros do, without a Mo. Learn more about Mo Sistas [HERE](#).



CHRISTMAS INSPIRATIONAL BOOK STUDY

Author: Donna VanLiere

Donna's Christmas Hope Series: The Christmas Shoes, The Christmas Blessings and the Christmas Hope are short, inspirational novels about friendship and family, loss and hope. Sometimes the smallest things can make all the difference. In The Christmas Shoes we find that it is even possible for a pair of shoes to completely change your life.

Date: November 19 - December 10th, 2013

Time: Tuesdays or Thursdays (To be determined)

Place: Birch Hills Library

For info and registration call Maxine at 749-2564

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

BIRCH HILLS LEGION #122



Birch Hills Royal Canadian Legion #122 continues to be very active within our community. There are presently 89 members and we are presently renewing our memberships at a fee of \$50/year. Our goal is to have 100+ members and to have all our dues collected before November 30, 2013 as we will then receive a Certificate for 100% Early Bird recognition and a Gold Star for increasing our membership. Becoming a member of the legion shows your support for past and present veterans, helps to pay the Dominion Command Fees and our members assist with local fundraisers in support of community events and groups.

Everyone is reminded of the November 11, 2013 Remembrance Day Service in the Civic Center beginning with the Honor Guard March at 10:45am. Everyone is encouraged to attend as we honor and REMEMBER our fallen comrades who served, and are still serving and have sacrificed everything for all of us to insure our freedom. **Tickets for the Supper Banquet in the evening are available from Don Lypchuk or Ian Pryznyk. \$12/ea)**

Our Poppy Campaign is in full swing at this time, please remember that the Poppy you purchase locally—ALL the money received, STAYS IN THE COMMUNITY to fund our School Bursary Program. Please give generously to keep these activities going.

Birch Hills Legion #122 will be hosting some sporting events over the next few years. We have been awarded District Golf on June 22, 2014, the Dominion Curling Competition in March 2015 and the Provincial Curling Competition in February 2016. We hosted the Provincials in 2012. Once again we will be needing volunteers and new members to make these functions successful. Anyone may join the Legion. For further information contact Don Lypchuck, President or any other Legion member for further information.

BOUQUET OF THANKS

I would like to send a big thank you for my surprised 90th birthday on Sun Oct 20. Words just can not express the way it was done, it was just too beautiful, the program, relatives, friends, whom came out to greet me. The delicious lunch by the church ladies & helpers, the birthday cake, flower arrangements, roses, card with their beautiful greetings. To name a few things to my family, Vicki, Sam, Carlee, Gloria, her beautiful song, 'Where the roses never fade', my favorite song which I sing when I go to the garden by all "I come to the garden alone", look forward to next years garden it was so beautiful this year. Jennifer McLean, to everyone for all your kind words and blessings. Laila Opseth

BIRCH HILLS LIBRARY NEWS

Library Hours: Tuesdays: 12 to 4 & 5 to 8 pm, Thursdays & Fridays: 12 to 4:30 pm

StoryTime Every Friday 1:00-1:45pm For kids 3yrs+-

Book Study: Nov 19-Dec 10 Tues & Thurs @ Library Call Maxine 749-2564 for more info

Craft Corner....Watch for details



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 Sewing Club 6:30pm @ Birchview Melissa 749-3482

TUESDAY

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

Library Open 12-4pm and 5-8pm

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

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

Crystal Springs Bingo 7:30pm

Optimist Club 1st Tues of the month

AWANA Kids 6:45pm @LPBC For Kids 5-12yrs / kind-grade 6

Guitar Lessons Freddie Pelletier Oct 1-mid Dec) call 749-2498

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

Sparks/Brownies/Guides/Pathfinders Contact Audrey 749-2217 to join

THURSDAY

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

Library Open 12 - 4:30pm

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

Legion Mtg 2nd Thurs ea month 7pm @ legion hall. New members welcome



FRIDAY

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

Birch Hills Library Open 12-4:30pm **Story time** 1pm

Flute and Fiddle Steak Night & Open Mic 5-12am All Welcome

SATURDAY / SUNDAY

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

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES IN BIRCH HILLS

Birch Hills Community Church @ Civic Centre 11:00am

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

Birch Hills United Church @ 428 Bellamy Ave 9:30am
(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 11:00am

St Anne's Roman Catholic Church @ 255 McCallum Ave 9:00am



Funding Assists Recreational Activities in Birch Hills

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE CONTACTS

Senior Hall

Vel Bompais at 749-3364 Rentals

Birch Hills Royal Cdn Legion

Lyle Mohn 749-7927 Rentals

Marlene Lypchuk 749-2571 Member Info

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

Community Garden

Ann Woods 306-749-3237

Sparks/Brownies/Guides/Pathfinders

Audrey Matheson 749-2217



'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 Blackhawks, General Quarters Paintball, Flute and Fiddle, Birch Hills Community Garden, Birch Hills Sno-Posse, Clay Oven Café, Birch Hills Co-op, Partie Perks Rental Studio, KG Bar & Grill

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

Birch Hills & District Recreation

Laurie Berube, Recreation Director
Box 280 Birch Hills, SK S0J 0G0
Fax: 306-749-2545
E-mail: birchhillsrec@sasktel.net
Text or call cell: 306-749-7451
Facebook Page: 'Birch Hills Recreation'

Communities that play together,
...grow together!

Crystal Springs Christmas Trade, Craft, Bake Sale

Saturday, November 23rd

10:00 - 3:00pm

@ the Crystal Springs Hall

Lunch available

Lots of tables such as

Jewellery, Clothes, Crafts,

Candles, Baking, Personal Care, and many more



SOUP FOR SENIORS

November 23rd 11:00 - 1:00pm

@ the Senior Centre

Ham Dinner

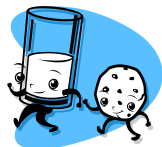
Thank you to Judy, Grace and Friends for providing our seniors with a hot meal each month

Annual Cookie Walk and Christmas Tea

Saturday, November 30

2:00- 4:00 p.m.

@ St. Mary's Anglican Church



2013-14 CURLING CLUB

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Returning...

Hugh Sampson, President

Ian Pryzyk, Vice Pres & SCA Rep

Sharon Rolfes, Treasurer

Sandra Barber, Secretary

Wayne Thompson, Bar Coordinator

Anna Devenis, Member at Large

Welcome new members...

Leon Pratchler, Member at Large

Graham Tweten, Member at Large

Thanks to these folks, we have a Curling Club in Birch Hills.

CURL-A-DROME NEWS

Curling slated to start November 7th...



Monday: Fun League 7:00pm and Free Lessons 6:15

Tuesday: Senior League 4/team 1:30pm coffee & dessert

Wednesday: 2 Person League sponsored by Brahma Insurance

Thursday: Super League 4/ team competitive 7:00pm

Friday: Senior League 4/team 1:30pm coffee & dessert

Drop In Fees \$10, for those that want to try curling!

Memberships Available (inquire at curling rink)

WELCOME BACK:

Ice Caretakers Robyn Ganes & Verne Mathiason

CONGRATULATIONS

to Tanya

Dansereau. The

winner of a free

2013-14 Skating

Rink Family

Membership.

Become a Birch

Hills Skating

Rink Member

Today. Details

at the Rink

Canteen.

Birch Hills Upcoming Events

Nov 1 - Blackhawks Exhibition Game

- LPBC Youth Bottle Drive

2 - Birch Hills Craft, Bake & Trade Fair

- Blackhawks Home Game

- Cowboy Church

4 - Drop In Hockey starts

5 - TLC Daycare Special Meeting

9 - Hockey Day in Birch Hills

- Dean Smith F&F

10 - Crystal Springs Fall Brunch

11 - Legion Remembrance Day Service & Supper

16 - Season Opener Curling Funspiel

17 - Hockey Ref Clinic

19 - Community Booster Mtg

19-Dec10 - Library hosted Book Study

23 - Crystal Springs Trade/Craft/Bake Sale

- Food Safety Course

- Soup for Seniors

30 - Anglican Church Cookie Walk

Dec 7 - Ladies Hockey Tournament

26 - Beauties Boxing Day Dance

31 - New Years Greas Dance F&F

Bottles & Cans
Piling Up? Drop
them off
at the
back door
of the
Youth
Center or
Call 749-2478 for
pick up. We
appreciate your
donations!



Thank you to family, friends,
and neighbors of Birch Hills
Elementary School students
for your support of our Turkey
Trot Walk-a-thon. Each dollar
raised will be thoughtfully spent to
directly enhance the education and
learning opportunities of our
Kindergarten to Grade 6 students.
With Gratitude,
Birch Hills Elementary Teachers

