

BURNT RIVER ACTIVITIES GUIDE

• APRIL 2008

- April is Daffodil Month and Earth Day is on the 22nd. At this rate we might need nitro glycerine to blast away enough snow to get a peek at some earth. Many will be watching the River for the second time this year and don't forget to display a little levity on Tuesday April 1st for your favourite April Fool.
- A Message from Dave Hodgson, Councillor, Ward 3

There are no winners in a strike. We all lose. Friends, neighbours and families are pitted against each other creating wounds that only time can heal. I sincerely hope that the entire community will welcome back our workers, our neighbours and our friends. We need their skills to put this city back on its feet and move forward for the next four years of the contract and beyond. As Spring arrives with renewed growth and vigour, let's use that message to renew those friendships tarnished by the events of the past seven weeks.

- **A Message from Management Board**

Spring bookings will be keeping the Community Centre busy in the upcoming weeks as well as the usual hall walking, Diner's Dinners, BRASS, card parties, darts, Meals - on - Wheels.

A big thank - you to all groups using the Centre for co-operation and understanding while the strike was on. The sound system of the Centre has been upgraded and baby change - tables have been purchased for future use. Now the administrative processes are back in full swing. the hiring of a new janitor will be given top priority.

On March 18/08 a meeting was held which included a representative from each club and service using the Community Centre, to determine the final format for the upcoming 25th Anniversary celebrations. A few suggestions were made to alter the tentative plans mentioned in last months B.R.A.G., but generally speaking, the gist remains the same. All are welcome to the evening Bar-B-Q of hot dogs, beef -on-a-bun, salad, and dessert., There will be a small charge for the meal to cover costs, but the games, tournaments, and sociability will be free. Put a big circle around the date June 7/08 on your calendar.

- United Church fundraising during 2006-7 Raised over \$30,000.00 which went toward the expansion of our orphanage and school for AIDS children in the Congo.
- This past March, members of the Lindsay Presbytery visited the project to personally view the progress. They will be the guest speakers at Burnt River United Church on April 27/08, Sunday evening at 7:30p.m.
- The ladies of Burnt River United cordially invite everyone to their annual presentation which should be a very interesting report.
- Once you know how to actually pronounce the word "defibrillator" there is a lot more to learn about this space-age piece of equipment that will eventually, through due process, be available at our Community Centre. Our Burnt River Firefighters have been diligently fundraising and planning to ensure that instalment, maintenance, repairs and training are all

