

BURNT RIVER ACTIVITIES GUIDE

JANUARY 2008

The staff of the B.R.A.G. would like to wish all readers a Happy New Year. There are some exciting upcoming events to take part in this January to ward off the blahs and nothing could be more festive than the Robbie Burns Dinner or the Bloomin' Chili Cook-off challenge. Make part of your New Year's resolution to keep up the good work of our community and to support the efforts of our warm-hearted volunteers.

The Robbie Burns Dinner will be held by the Burnt River United Church at the Community Centre on Sat. Jan. 19th. The social hour will begin at 5:00 p.m. with the head table being piped into dinner at 6:00 p.m. After dinner there will be a program of music and dancers. This is a licensed event authorized by the AGCE and tickets are available for \$14.00 per person from June Hunter at 705-454-8045 or 705-454-1653.

B.R. Blooms would like to thank all of our supporters and Volunteers. B.R. Blooms members have worked so hard to expand our gardens, baskets and banners and hang new decorations for Halloween and Christmas. With the New Year we have to turn our thoughts to spring and the work to be done in the upcoming seasons. Our hanging baskets will be even larger in 2008 and we would like to finish the new corner garden, at the stop sign.

The first Blooms meeting of the New Year will be on Wed. Jan. 16th at the Fire Hall, 7:00 p.m. All are welcome. One of the topics discussed at this meeting will be the feasibility of inviting guest speakers. The speakers would be drawn from local experts on horticulture and gardening. After an interesting discussion, questions from the audience might enable answers to be given about your personal gardening concerns. Keep an eye open about this feature in upcoming B.R.A.G. issues.

The 2nd Annual B.R. Bloomin' Chili Cook-off takes place on Sat. Jan. 26th at the Community Centre at 5:00 p.m. Contestants are to submit their names by Sat. Jan. 19th by calling Ruth Ann Deschamps at 454-1231 or Erin Handley at 454-8627. The rules have been clearly laid out in the December issue of the B.R.A.G.. If more information is needed about details call Ruth Ann or Erin at the numbers above. There will be a menu at this event which includes all-you-can-eat chili, Caesar salad, garlic bread, dessert consisting of ice cream and toppings plus a diabetic dessert. There will also be some format changes from last year. All those attending the Cook-off will vote so everyone gets a ballot. There will be taster cups for everyone and lots of time to decide which is your favourite. There will be 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prize chili winners and there will also be a door prize. This is a LICENSED EVENT AUTHORIZED by the AGCE. Tickets are \$7.00 each and advanced tickets can be obtained from Ruth Ann or Erin.

Burnt River Community Centre Update

The Monument at the front entrance is once again "lighted". The old defective light has been replaced with a more energy efficient unit thanks to funding received from B.R.A.S.S. Much appreciated!!

Check your calendar for the Volunteer Management Board's Annual General Meeting scheduled for Thurs. Jan. 10th at 7:00 p.m. All meetings are open to the Public.

Community Care Somerville wishes to thank those who baked and prepared the Christmas Boxes for sale at the December Diner's Dinner and to those who bought them.

Thank-you to everyone for your support over the year at Diner's Dinner and Meals-on-wheels.

Community Care Somerville presents a new program: Adult Day Service starts on Feb. 6th/08 at the Burnt River Community Centre from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (there is a small fee) A hot lunch will be included. For more information call 340-3278 or 324-7323.

Weekly Events

Yoga Sat. 8:45 - 9:45 a.m.

Euchre Thurs. 12:30 p.m. at Centre

Darts Thurs. 7:30 p.m. at Centre

Hall walking Mon.-Fri. 9:00 10:00 a.m.

Sewing & Crafts Tues. 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH:

Perhaps you've noticed during the holidays that you can also develop a hangover by eating too much.

Your B.R.A.G. staff welcomes your submissions and suggestions. For next month's issue, please contact one of us by January 20th 2008 Any item sent in after this date will go in the next month's BRAG

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