

Burnt River Activities Guide

MAY 2008

- **The Old Farmer's Almanac** (Canadian Edition) claims that the month of May will be cool and damp, warming up towards the end of the month. We have already experienced Mother Nature's capricious power at it's best; blizzards, snowstorms and then instant summer. She's not finished with us yet, but as wise residents of Burnt River we know, you may not be able to change the direction of the wind, but you can adjust your sails.
- On Saturday June 7th 2008, the **Community Centre** will be celebrating its 25th Anniversary. Clubs and services using the centre over the years have devised a most appropriate and enjoyable afternoon and evening for all residents. The "hot and spicy" chili winner, Glenn Thompson, has put another of his talents to the test and will be co-ordinating the Horseshoe Tournament challenge. The tournament will begin at 12 noon on Saturday 7th, and in order for Glenn to arrange the teams and because of time restraints it is important to register by Saturday May 31st, if you wish to be part of the Horseshoe Challenge. Phone Glenn on his business cell at 705-879-9121 and leave your name, number and state that you wish to sign up for horseshoes. Starting at 2:00 p.m. there will be family games and children's face painting. At 6:00 p.m. the horseshoe tournament will finish and Dinner will begin. After the Bar-B-Q there will be a social hour or two. So don't forget to circle June 7th on your calendar and don't forget to call Glenn at 705-879-9121 if you wish to play celebration horseshoes.
- **MESSAGE from BURNT RIVER FIREFIGHTER'S ASSOCIATION**
Burnt River Firefighters would like to thank all those who attended their Brunch, Jewellery and Fashion Show on Sunday April 20th. Many thanks to Rhonda from Watson's Village Shop, and to Leona Byrne and Debbie Mahaffy from Fifth Avenue Fashion Jewellery. The models did a great job showing off the clothing to best advantage and pulling the show together. Generous door prizes were donated by Archie Gilbert, C.T.C., Helene Ostrouski and Fifth Avenue Jewellery, and Councillor Dave Hodgson was very helpful with his support. All proceeds will go to the City of Kawartha Lakes P.A.D. program.
- **BURNT RIVER COMMUNITY CENTRE UPDATE**
"Memorial Plaque" - In 2007, the BRCC gratefully acknowledged the receipt of numerous memorial donations kindly made on behalf of the deceased. These much appreciated funds were and will be in the future solely directed to improvements to the building and/ or grounds. To provide recognition and a lasting THANK YOU to the family of the deceased, the Management Board has placed a new "Memorial Plaque" just inside the front entrance. Do check it out on your next visit.

Posting For Custodial Position - This position, paying a stipulated monthly salary of \$1000., will be an annual contract which will be signed each January for the calendar year. For more specifics or to pick up a description/contract, please call the chair of the Management Board, Erin Handley at 454-8627. Verbal or written applications are requested to be returned to Erin no later than Wed. May 7th. Interviews will be scheduled shortly thereafter.

- **50 / 50 grant** - The Management Board is pleased to announce that the City of Kawartha Lakes has approved our request for a 2008 50/50 Capital Grant for the amount of \$7500. Our sincere THANKS goes to the City as well as to the Burnt River Bullies and to the Burnt River Recreation Assc. for kindly providing the matching funds to total \$15000 to be ear-marked for redecorating the small group meeting room and for major upgrades to the Park and Grounds.
- **CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS** - As you will have noticed, the foundation of the building and front entrance is in much need of repair and the City has included in it's Capital Budget approvals of an amount of \$75000 to address these concerns. The Management Board on behalf of all members of the community expresses sincere appreciation to the City Council for including these much needed improvements in their budget approvals.
- The 100% cotton cruise wear line, **Jus B Gauze, will be hosting a fashion party** at the Community Centre on Sunday May 25th 2008. You can purchase what is on display, which will come in all sizes, or order your size in the colour of your choice. The showing starts at 1:00 p.m. and runs till 4:00 p.m. Tea and coffee will be served.
- As summer approaches, our intrepid Librarian, Wendy Watson, becomes busier with the demands of vacationers and cottagers. Her monthly Story time and Craft Day will be held on Saturday May 10th at 10:00 a.m. and the theme will be "Mother's Day" Children 4-11 yrs. are welcome.
- St. Luke's Church will be sponsoring their Roast Beef Dinner Saturday May 17th . Held at the Community Centre from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. the price will be Adults \$12.50, \$6.00 for children and pre-schoolers will be free.
- **UNITED CHURCH NEWS**
On Sat. June 1st. Burnt River United Church will be celebrating it's 120th Anniversary. The Rev. Michael Locke, retired from Cambridge United Church Lindsay, and presently Burnt River's supervising minister, will be taking the service at 11 a.m. and afterwards there will be a pot luck lunch on the lawn (weather permitting) or in the church hall next door. Everyone is cordially invited to join the congregation in this celebration of 120 years of worship in our small village. Bring a lawn chair for outside. The Burnt River United Church ladies have just put their annual quilt on the frames in their church hall, and invite quilters to come join them next month in this old fashioned and very relaxing past-time. Call Darlene Smith for possible times the ladies will be present quilting (454-2547).

Diners' Wednesday May 28/08 at noon

Thought for the month:

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