

BURNT RIVER ACTIVITIES GUIDE



FEBRUARY 2015



Chili Cook-Off Fund Raiser

B.R. Blooms' annual **Chili Cook-off Fund Raiser** will be held at the Burnt River Recreation Centre on **Saturday, January 31st at 5:00 p.m.** The dinner will consist of chili, Caesar salad, garlic bread and dessert. The cost will be \$10.00 per person. There will be a Toonie Table, 10 tickets for \$2 and also a door prize. This event will be licensed under AGCO.

To enter your Chili Pot, please call Dave at 705-878-6424 or Erin at 705-454-8627. Come out and enjoy a great evening!

Burnt River Library

On **Saturday, February 7th at 10:30 a.m.** while children are picking up their favourite books to read, they can also participate in the children's craft time. Come and enjoy a coffee at the Library on Saturday mornings! Do you enjoy jigsaw puzzles? There is always one on the go at the Library. See how much of the puzzle you can put together!

Diners' Dinner

Mark your calendar for "Community Care Somerville Diners' Dinner Club" at the Burnt River Community Centre on **Wednesday, February 25th**. Diners' Dinner will begin at **noon**. Enjoy a delicious, hot, sit-down meal. Everyone is welcome.



SAGE (Seniors Activity Group Exercise)

SAGE exercises will take place at the Burnt River Community Centre every **Monday at 9:00 a.m.** SAGE established a seniors' gentle exercise group that is open to all ages, e.g. surgery patients. These exercises can be done sitting if you are unable to stand. Everyone is welcome to come. The more we have the better.

Burnt River Hall Walkers

Walking in the Burnt River Community Centre takes place every **Tuesday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.** Come and enjoy walking to the music and get some exercise, have some conversation and just plain fun during the winter months. Everyone welcome.. The cost is \$2.00 per week.

Meals-on-Wheels

Meals-on-Wheels takes place on Wednesdays. A nutritious and delicious meal at affordable prices is delivered right to the door through Meals-on-Wheels to seniors, people with disabilities, and people recovering from illness or injury. Ask about our special diet options, including diabetic, no salt & low fat. Also frozen meals delivered to your door. For more

information please call [Community Care at 705-324-7323](tel:705-324-7323) to find out costs and delivery schedule. Additional information is also available on our "Service for Seniors and People with special needs information sheet".

February Events

31st January Annual Chili Cook-off

7th Children's Story and Craft at Burnt River Library

22nd Burnt River United Church Service 9:30 a.m.

25th Diners' Dinner

Weekly Activities at Community Centre

Sewing and Crafts – Tuesdays 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

SAGE (Exercise for Seniors) – Mondays 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Walking Tuesdays – Fridays 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Darts or Euchre – Thursdays 7:30 p.m.

The B.R.A.G. staff welcomes your submissions and suggestions. For the next month's issue, email your submissions to Glenn Thompson at thompson@burntriver.ca by **February 25th, 2015**. Have your BRAG conveniently sent directly to your own email address by emailing us. Free access to the internet is available at the Burnt River library as well as at the Burnt River Post Office.

Recipe of the Month

Nice and Easy Casserole

I have no idea who gave me this recipe. My memory is going the way of the do-do bird. However, I tried the recipe and found it quick, easy and tasty, so I gave it a name. An easy Caesar salad goes well with this casserole. Whoever gave me this recipe, please fess up and I will graciously acknowledge your submission. I hope you enjoy it.

Ingredients:

- 1 lb ground beef
- ¼ cup chopped onion
- 2 tbsp brown sugar
- 1 can tomato soup undiluted
- 1 can cream of chicken or mushroom soup
- ½ bag large flat noodles
- Cheese slices or shredded cheddar cheese
- Salt and pepper to taste

Directions:

1. Brown the ground beef, onions and brown sugar.
2. Add tomato soup.
3. Cook the noodles and drain them. Add one tin of cream of chicken or mushroom soup to them.
4. Layer the mixtures in a 9" X 13" casserole dish with the cheese slices in between the layers of ground beef.
5. Bake at 350° F. for 30 minutes.

Carolyn Thompson

BRAG Food Editor 😊

BURNT RIVER COMMUNITY CENTRE UPDATE

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

At the Management Board's Annual General Meeting on January 2, the following executive changes were confirmed. Annette Farrow stepped down as Chair, and Dave Hodgson was elected to that position. Annette was elected to the position of Secretary. Hugh Armstrong continues as Treasurer and likewise, Erin Handley, as Booking Agent. For a complete list of all Board Members, see the updated Membership List attached or posted at the Centre. Also attached is the 2014 Financial Statement for the Management Board which was approved and forwarded to the CoKL's Finance Department for audit. Please feel free to contact any member of the Board if you wish clarification or have any questions.

CAPITAL/BUILDING & PROPERTY UPGRADES in 2014

1. New Video Screen in Main Auditorium

Our THANKS go out to the members of BRASS and the BURNT RIVER BULLIES for spearheading and funding this project. It is a wonderful, new resource for events being held at the Centre.

2. TROPHY DISPLAY CABINET

You may have noticed this new cabinet in the small group meeting room which proudly displays trophies won by past and present community groups. It was made possible, in part, by donations made by the Chiasson and Watson families, as well as, the Board of Management. It provides permanent display space to honour our roots with respect to: The former Burnt River Public School, The Red Cross Swimming Program, and other Burnt River Recreational Activities.

3. NEW TENNIS COURT

This spanking new facility eagerly awaits the next "Tennis Season" and may even serve the dual purpose of an "Ice Surface" for skating/hockey activities this winter---weather permitting! Our THANKS go out to the City of the Kawartha Lakes for funding the major portion of the cost of this new state-of-the-art upgrade. As well, we are most grateful to the BURNT RIVER BULLIES for their generous donation of \$10,000 toward this project.

4. CHRISTMAS DECORATION UPGRADE

Our THANKS go out to the BURNT RIVER BLOOMS group for funding upgrades to seasonal Christmas decorations at the Centre which continue to dazzle and amaze an appreciative community.

5. KITCHEN UPGRADE

The City of Kawartha Lakes has just completed a major structural upgrade in the kitchen to address the ceiling and lighting issues there. This improvement was necessary to satisfy the existing Building and Health Codes and our thanks go out to the city for correcting this situation.

COMMUNITY INVOLVMENT

Have you ever considered becoming more involved and contributing to your community? Then the Board of Management of the Burnt River Community Centre NEEDS you! This is a volunteer board consisting of nine positions approved by Council. Currently there are vacancies on our Board and we would be most appreciative of new members. There are also vacancies on the BURNT RIVER

BLOOMS GROUP, which is a sub-committee of the Board. This group proudly attends to the beautification of our village gardens/parks and the putting up of seasonal decorations around the village. As well, they have a great time doing it and they would welcome new members and “new hands” to continue the projects. Another new sub-committee of the Board is being considered for establishment by Erin Handley to organize and implement strategies ensuring the continuation of our winter “Ice Rink” for skating and hockey. All these endeavors are opportunities to serve your community and your involvement would be more than appreciated. To explore these possibilities or to express interest in involvement, simply speak to or contact any of the BRCC Board Members.

“EUCHRE , Anyone????

“Euchre” playing has a long tradition in our community which we would like to continue. If you have an interest in coming out to enjoy either an afternoon or evening of “euchre”, simply contact Hugh Armstrong, or any Member of the Board. If sufficient interest is expressed, we will organize, attempting to avoid conflicting dates and times with other card playing groups in the area.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

BURNT RIVER COMMUNITY CENTRE

Volunteer Board of Management

(rev. Jan. 2, 2015)

2015

Dave Hodgson	Chair	878-6424	davidhodgsonmail@gmail.com
Annette Farrow	Secretary	454-0494	amf12plus@gmail.com
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Ruth Ann Deschamps		454-1231	ruthann@nexicom.net
Trudy Sheehey		454-2175	trudy@ipunreachable.co
Janet Farrow	Custodian	878-5691	jfarrow33@gmail.co
		or 454-0494	

BURNT RIVER COMMUNITY CENTRE

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

December 31, 2014

Opening Bank Balance January 1, 2014

6874.08

RECEIPTS

RENTALS	-General	1988.98	
	-Bingo	4750.00	
	-B.R. United	600.00	
	-Comm Care Diners' Luncheon	497.00	7835.98

DONATIONS -Small Groups (1419.32)

	-Darts	329.73
	-Sewing/Crafts	709.77
	-Hall Walkers	125.45
	-Comm Care Sages	254.87
	-Memorial	710.00
	-Miscellaneous	500.00

-B. R. Rec. Assoc.	0	
-BRASS	1500.00	
-B. R. Bullies	10840.62	
-B. R. Blooms	0	14969.94
TAX (Collected on Rentals/Sale)		1203.10
-HST 13%		
CITY OF KAWARTHA LAKES (Subsidy)		10500.00
BANK INTEREST		.30
SECURITY DEPOSIT(S)-withheld		0
FUNDRAISING		0
Total Receipts for 2014		34509.32
		34509.32
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE IN 2014		41383.40

EXPENDITURES

JANITORIAL	-Custodial Salary	17160.00	
	-Liabil. Insur. Subsidy	832.56	
	-Supplies	1246.67	
	-Comm. Floor/Rugs/Cleaning	0	
MAINTENANCE	-Materials/Goods	3463.79	
	-Service Tradesmen	2239.24	
ADVERTISING		0	
OFFICE		117.99	
MEMORIAL/ENGRAVING/PLAQUE		165.50	
MISCELLANEOUS		0	
RENTAL CANCELLATION REFUND		0	
COKL (B.R. Bullies'Donation toward Capital Project		10000.00	
TAX (Paid on Purchases/Services)		940.42	
-HST 13%			
BANK CHARGES		15.00	
Total Expenditures for 2014		36181.17	36181.17
BANK BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2014			5202.23

Financial Statement Prepared by: Hugh Armstrong, Treasurer, BRCC Volunteer Management Board

Submitted to CoKL. (Parks & Recreation Department.) January 2015

BURNT RIVER COMMUNITY EVENTS – 2015

January

- Chili Cook-off at the Burnt River Community Centre on the last Saturday of the month. Doors open at 5:00 p.m.

March

- Fight n Fillies Dinner & Loonie Auction at the Burnt River Community Centre on the 3rd Saturday of the month. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. Dinner at 6:00 p.m. Auction at 7:00 p.m.

April

- Spring Fashion Show and Brunch at the Burnt River Community Centre on the last Sunday of the month. Hosted by the Burnt River Fire Dept. and The Village Shop of Fenelon Falls. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. Brunch at 12:30 p.m. Fashion Show at 1:30 p.m.

May

- Bingo every Tuesday (May 5 - Nov 24) at the Burnt River Community Centre. \$500.00 Jackpot starts at 6:45 p.m.

June

- The Strawberry Supper on the 4th Saturday of the month at the Burnt River Community Centre. Hosted by the Burnt River United Church. Doors open at 4:00 p.m.

July

- Pie Sale/Garage Sale 1st Saturday of the month at St. Luke's Anglican Church. Starts at 8:00 a.m.
- Car Wash at the Burnt River Fire Hall, 1st Saturday of the month 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- Outdoor Church Service 3rd Sunday of the month at St Luke's Anglican Church. Starts at 9:15 a.m. Please bring a lawn chair. Hosted by St. Luke's Anglican Church.
- Swimming Lessons at the Public Beach on Four Mile Lake. To register call the City of Kawartha Lakes at 705-324-6411 ex 1558.

August

- Burnt River Bullies Lob Ball Tournament on the Civic Holiday Weekend at the Burnt River Ball Park (ball games, refreshment tent, snack shack). Fun for one and all.
- Burnt River United Church Yard Sale on the Civic Holiday Saturday starting at 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Donations accepted.
- Smorgasbord Supper the 3rd Saturday at the Burnt River Community Centre. Doors open at 4:00 p.m. Hosted by Burnt River United Church.

September

- After School program on alternate Mondays 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. at the Burnt River Library during the school year.

October

- Ontario Library Week program - Call ahead to check dates and to register. 705-454-9646
- Turkey Dinner – Saturday of the Thanksgiving weekend at the Burnt River Community Centre. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. Hosted by St. Luke’s Anglican Church.
- Fire Prevention Open House at the Burnt River Fire Hall on the 1st Wednesday of the month. Meet the firefighters and learn about their equipment 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- Christmas Bazaar the last weekend of the month at the Burnt River Community Centre. Doors open at 10:00 a.m. Luncheon available. Hosted by Burnt River United Church.
- Fire Dept doors are open for Halloween. Drop in for a treat 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

December

- Village Square Christmas tree lighting, 1st Saturday of the month at 6:00 p.m. Come out for a social gathering with treats and a hot drink.
- Christmas Pot Luck, Candlelight Parade and Carol Service 1st Sunday of the month. Dinner at the Burnt River Community Centre 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. Carol Service at St. Luke’s Anglican Church at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome.
- Christmas Service – 3rd Sunday of the month at Burnt River United Church at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

- Community Care at the Burnt River Community Centre Meals-on-Wheels every Wednesday. Please call 705-324-7323 to order a meal.
- Diners Dinner - 4th Wednesday of each month at 11:30 a.m. Closed for the months of July and August.
- Burnt River Community Centre Board of Management Meetings 1st Wednesday of the month at 9:00 a.m. The Community Centre is available for banquets, weddings, birthday parties and more. Large Auditorium Hall, Small Activity Room, Kitchen. Call (705-454-8627)
- Burnt River Blooms meet 1st Wednesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. at the Burnt River Community Centre. This is a committee that beautifies our village all year round. Gardens in the spring, summer and fall, Christmas decorations in the winter. We are always looking for new recruits.
- St. Luke’s Anglican Church - Services 9:15 a.m. April – December
- Burnt River United Church - Services 9:30 a.m. or 7:00 p.m.
- Burnt River Fire Dept. For any information, contact Bruce 705-928-6294.
- Bingo – Every Tuesday Burnt River Community Centre from May 5 to November 24, JACKPOT \$500.00 starts at 6:45 p.m.
- Craft & Sewing Group every Tuesday at Burnt River Community Centre 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Everyone welcome.
- Darts – every Thursday at the Burnt River Community Centre 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Everyone welcome, no experience necessary. Call – 705-454-3887
- SAGES is a falls prevention program that focuses on gentle exercise and education to help limit your risk of falling. Designed to improve your strength and balance, this program will help you to maintain your independence. Mondays 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. at the Burnt River Community Centre. Everyone welcome.

- Hall Walkers – come out and walk those winter blahs away at the Burnt River Community Centre Tuesday to Friday 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. from November to April. Everyone welcome.
- Burnt River Library - Phone – 705-454-9646 Fax – 705-454-8465
 - E-mail – burntriverlibrary@cityofkawarthalakes.ca
 - Librarian – Wendy Watson
 - Hours of Operation
 - Monday 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
 - Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
 - Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- Computer Lessons – offered monthly, sign-up is necessary.
- Come join in the community. Anyone willing to donate their time and talents. All organizations welcome new members with ideas and project proposals.