

BURNT RIVER ACTIVITIES GUIDE



FEBRUARY 2016



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 30th 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 and a cash bar will be available. A Country Auction will take place as well. 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!

Save Our Library

Burnt River Library is Closing!!!

Come out to a meeting with the Kawartha Lakes Public Library Board and the Chief Librarian. Keep our Library open and our tax dollars in the community.

Meeting

Wednesday, February. 10, 2016 - 7:00 p.m.

Burnt River Community Centre.

Burnt River Library

On **Saturday, February 6th 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 24th.** 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 and Friday at **9:30 a.m. to 10:30 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 began on **January 5th**, every **Tuesday to Thursday** from **9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.** Come and enjoy walking to the music and get some exercise during the winter months. The cost is \$2.00 per week.

Quilting and Crafts

Every **Tuesday** at the Burnt River Community Centre 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Group programs or do your own thing. Everyone is welcome!

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".

Burnt River Bingo (Closed)

Bingo is closed for the winter. It will resume the first Tuesday in April 2016 with a \$300 jackpot. Bingo is proud of their support of the local Burnt River Centre. This past year, Bingo paid over \$3,000 in hall rental and nearly \$500 toward creating the new rink at the park. Now, with the cold weather, we need volunteers to create and support the rink!! Anyone interested in helping with the rink project, please call Dave Hodgson at 705-878-6424.

February Events

30st January Annual Chili Cook-off
6th Children's Story and Craft at Burnt River Library
10th Save Our Library Meeting, 7:00 p.m. BRCC
24th Diners' Dinner

Weekly Activities at Community Centre

Sewing and Crafts Tuesdays 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
SAGES Mondays and Fridays 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Meals-on-Wheels Wednesdays
Walking Tuesdays – Thursdays 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Darts 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@sutton.com by **February 25th, 2016**. 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

Butternut Squash Soup

This wonderful recipe was submitted by Noni Campbell on behalf of Sue Nicholson who provided the recipe. The different flavours in this soup make it worthy of serving to the Queen. Well, maybe I exaggerate a little, but it will tantalize the taste buds of any company you may have for dinner. It's also an excellent candidate for lunch, after coming in from the cold, shoveling snow, walking the dog ... OK, my husband just told me to stop!

Ingredients:

- 2 medium squash peeled, seeded and cut up
- 1 medium onion, finely chopped
- 1 royal gala apple, peeled and cut up
- 1/4 c butter
- 5 cups chicken or vegetable stock
- 1 c whipping cream
- 1/2 tsp sage, 1/4 tsp salt, 1/4 tsp cinnamon
- 3 tbsp maple syrup
- plain yogurt

Directions:

1. Combine all ingredients except yogurt in a large pot and bring to a boil.
2. Reduce heat and cook for 20 minutes or until squash is tender.
3. Mash squash and serve, garnished with a tbsp of yogurt.

Carolyn Thompson

BRAG Food Editor 😊

BURNT RIVER COMMUNITY CENTRE UPDATE

2015 Financial Statement

A copy of the 2015 Financial Statement for the Volunteer Management Board of BRCC was approved at our recent Annual Meeting and is attached for your information. It has been forwarded to CoKL's Finance Department for audit. Please feel free to contact any member of the Board if you have any question or wish clarification.

BRCC Revised Membership List

Please see attached the revised Membership List for the BRCC Volunteer Management Board. We welcome aboard two new members, William Lee and James MacArthur and sincerely thank them for volunteering for the betterment of our community. The contact information for all Board Members is also included and please feel free to contact any of them whenever a question arises.

**BURNT RIVER COMMUNITY CENTRE
Volunteer Board of Management
2016**

(rev. Jan. 2, 2016)

Dave Hodgson	Chair	878-6424	davidhodgsonmail@gmail.com
Annette Farrow	Secretary	454-0494	amf12plus@gmail.com
Hugh Armstrong	Treasurer	454-8085	armstrong.hugh.ruth@gmail.com
Erin Handley	Booking Agent	454-8627	handleye@live.ca
Gord Miller	Member of Council	454-0964	millergordmail@gmail.com
John Blackmore		454-8577	yaggit@xplornet.com
William Lee		454-3020	wleeca@hotmail.com
James MacArthur		905 867 1981	8671981@gmail.com
Trudy Sheehey		454-2175	trudy@ipunreachable.com
Janet Farrow	Custodian	878-5691 or 454-0494	jfarrow33@gmail.com

**BURNT RIVER COMMUNITY CENTRE
FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

December 31, 2015

Opening Bank Balance January 1, 2015 **5202.23**

RECEIPTS

RENTALS	-General	3413.32	
	-Bingo	4259.63	
	-Comm Care Diners' Luncheon	792.00	8464.95
DONATIONS -Small Groups (1663.07)			
	-Darts	421.26	
	-Sewing/Crafts	700.03	
	-Hall Walkers	60.36	
	-Comm Care Sages	481.42	
	-Memorial	1930.00	
	-Miscellaneous	1.18	
	-B.R. Firefighters	200.00	
	-B. R. Rec. Assoc.	0	
	-BRASS	0	
	-B. R. Bullies	1883.39	
	-B. R. Blooms	0	5677.64
TAX (Collected on Rentals/Sale)			
	-HST 13%		1225.44
CITY OF KAWARTHA LAKES Subsidy-Operating			10500.00
	Subsidy-HST Back Payment to CRA		4483.15
SECURITY DEPOSIT(S)-withheld			0
FUNDRAISING			3678.45
Total Receipts for 2015		34029.63	34029.63

TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE IN 2015 39231.86

EXPENDITURES

JANITORIAL	-Custodial Salary	17160.00	
	-Liabil. Insur. Subsidy	832.53	
	-Supplies	1000.69	
	-Comm. Floor/Rugs/Cleaning	0	
MAINTENANCE	-Materials/Goods	1187.15	
	-Service Tradesmen	4116.26	
ADVERTISING		30.00	
OFFICE		0	
MEMORIAL/ENGRAVING/PLAQUE		256.00	
MISCELLANEOUS		0	
RENTAL CANCELLATION REFUND		80.00	
INVESTMENT ACCOUNT (GIC)		1000.00	
TAX (Paid on Purchases/Services)			
	-HST 13% Current	1003.74	
	Back Payment to Cust/CRA	4483.15	
	PST 8%	16.00	
FUNDRAISING – Food	294.73		
	Bar	1146.31	
	Music	486.72	
	Misc.	37.29	1965.05
BANK CHARGES		28.68	
	Total Expenditures for 2015	33159.25	33159.25
	BANK BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2015		6072.71

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

Submitted to CoKL (Parks & Recreation Department) for audit January 2016

BURNT RIVER COMMUNITY EVENTS – 2016

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.
- Bingo every Tuesday (April – Dec 1st Tuesday) at the Burnt River Community Centre. \$300.00 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.
- Smorgasbord Supper the 3rd Saturday at the Burnt River Community Centre. Doors open at 4:00 p.m. Hosted by Burnt River United Church.
- August 6th join us at the Burnt River Community Centre for a Pub Night with a live jazz band (Lakeridge Dixie Stompers). Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Pub food and bar available first set at 7:00 p.m.

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.
- Join us for Candlelight Carol Service on the 2nd Sunday of December at St. Luke's Anglican Church at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome.
- Christmas Service – the Sunday before Christmas 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 705-875-2097.
- Bingo – Every Tuesday Burnt River Community Centre from April to the 1st Tuesday in December, JACKPOT \$300.00 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 and Fridays 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 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 Thursday 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.