

BURNT RIVER ACTIVITIES GUIDE

APRIL 2006

- Hall-walking has been a very successful activity at the Centre. The daily turnout has been exceptional and the efforts of the participants gratifying to all. The walking sessions will be discontinued on April 27th and resumed in January, 2007. However, watch for times and dates of outdoor guided nature walks throughout the summer!
- Don't forget to turn your clocks ahead one hour before retiring on Sat. night, as Daylight Savings Time begins April 2nd. Check or replace smoke alarm batteries on all levels of your house as well.
- Register now to attend the O.P.P. "Drive Wise Program" at the Fire Hall on Tues. April 11th at 2:00 p.m. This free program is aimed at the 55+ driver and will interest and amaze all who attend. Call Lindsay O.P.P. at 324- 6741 (between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), or John at 454-8577 to sign up.
- Everyone is welcome to attend the next Police and Community Together (P.A.C.T.) meeting at the Fire Hall on Wed. April 12th at 7:00 p.m. Guest speaker will be Insp. Bob Walli of the Kawartha Lakes O.P.P.
- In an effort to make the Community Centre more functional, the Board of Management, along with other volunteers, have been busy " spring cleaning " over the winter months. The Sewing & Crafts Group thank Ada Handley and Raymond Chiasson for their help in arranging extra storage space and providing sewing machines for the use of their group.
- The Department of Wildlife Services (DWS) for the City of Kawartha Lakes will be erecting "Turkey-Crossing" signs along County Road 44, (Burnt River Rd.) in an attempt to protect local flocks from speeding motorists. Anyone caught failing to relinquish right-of-way to the crossing turkeys will be subject to fines in excess of \$500.00.
- The Burnt River United Church is holding an Easter Sunrise Service on Sunday April 16th at 7:00a.m. followed by an Easter Morning Breakfast at 8:00 a.m. in the Activity Room of the Community Ctr. Adults - \$5.00 Children (6-12 yrs.) - \$3.50 Younger children - free.
- The Burnt River Blooms Committee is asking for volunteers to help with the village clean-up as a start to the new growing season. Meet us at the Fire Hall at 9:00 a.m. on Sat. April 22nd (Earth Day) with your pruners, rake or favourite garden tool. It's time to "dig in". (Rain date - April 24th)
- The Burnt River Library would like to start a picture collection. Please save your old calendars with pictures of children, flowers, nature, scenery etc. and drop them off at the Library. Also, anyone interested in volunteering to help out with children's programs is asked to drop in or call 454-9646.

- The Burnt River Firefighters' Association is holding a Brunch and Fashion Show at the Community Centre on Sunday April 30th. Doors open at 11:00 a.m. with a "Fifth Ave. Jewellery" display; Brunch at 12:30 p.m. and a clothing and jewellery fashion show at 1:30 p.m. Five "Twoonie" Auctions. Tickets \$10.00 at Handley Lumber, Village Shop, local Firefighters or phone Sue at 454-3597.
- Join us for an extensive talk on FRAUD! "Phone Buster" Barry Elliott from the O.P.P. will be at the Community Centre on Wed. May 10th at 7:00 p.m. to discuss how fraud can effect you. You can lose your identity, your money and your self-respect. Recognize it, report it, stop it! Mark your calendar to attend. For more information, call John at 454-8577.
- Anyone believing the story about the "Turkey Crossing" signs has been taken in. Consider yourself April Fooled!
- Volunteer "Extraordinaire"!
Each month we would like to recognize a special person in our community who goes beyond the call of duty and unselfishly contributes time and spirit. Thank you for all your help, Lynne Johnston!
- Thought for the month: Let us be thankful for the fools. But for them the rest of us could not succeed. Mark Twain

April Events

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| 1 - April Fool's Day | 16 - Easter Sunday - Sunrise Service 7:00 a.m. |
| 2 - Daylight Savings Time begins | Breakfast 8:00 a.m. |
| 11 - Drive Wise 2:00 p.m. (Fire Hall) | 17 - Easter Monday |
| 12 - P.A.C.T. mtg. 7:00 p.m. (Fire Hall) | 22 - Blooms Earth Day clean-up 9:00 a.m. |
| 14 - Good Friday | 30 - Brunch & Fashion Show 11:00 a.m. |

Weekly Activities at the Community Centre

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| Hall Walking Mon.-Fri. 9-10 a.m. | Bingo Tues. 6:45 p.m. |
| Line Dancing Mon. 10-11 a.m. | Euchre Thurs. 12:30 p.m. |
| Sewing/Crafts Tues. 10 a.m. | Darts Thurs. 7:30 p.m. |
| | Light Yoga Sat. 8:45-9:45 a.m. |

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