

BURNT RIVER ACTIVITIES GUIDE

August 2010

BURNT RIVER COMMUNITY CENTRE UPDATE

From time to time the Management Board receives inquiries as to whether the Community Centre is self-sufficient operating in the black. The simple answer is “NO”—not without substantial financial support from the City. To illustrate, in 2009 the Volunteer Management Board’s operating budget was approximately \$26000 which included a \$15000 subsidy from the CoKL with the balance (\$11000) coming from local rental income, donations etc. The Management Board’s mandate is to cover general maintenance and custodial expenses. In addition to the \$15000 subsidy, the City also covers heating and electrical costs which in 2009 amounted to approximately \$20000; as well the City covers the mandatory water and fire inspections and on-going maintenance; telephone expenses; grading, graveling and snowploughing; seasonal rental of one outdoor toilet for park; and all Capital expenses—such as the current project to replace the tired heating system estimated to cost about 15000. The 2009 total operational expenses for the Burnt River Community Centre was approximately \$50000 with the City covering over 75% of that amount. In summary, we have a wonderful Community facility, thanks to the efforts of volunteers, user groups and particularly the on-going financial commitment by the City of Kawartha Lakes. Much appreciated!

Sat., Sun., Mon., July 31st , Aug 1st and 2nd

Burnt River Bullies Annual Mixed Lob Ball Tournament at Burnt River Ball Park. Snack Shack Breakfasts available from B.R. Firefighters, Barbecue and more from Burnt River Recreation Association and liquid refreshments from the B.R. Bullies. See you at the ball park. For more information contact Ruth at 454-8327 or Noni at 454-8007.

Saturday July 31st

Burnt River United Church **GIANT GARAGE/BAKE SALE** All **kinds of home-made baking** and many, many **great bargains**. Commencing at 9:30 a.m. through 1:30 p.m. at the Burnt River United church hall. Also a chance to buy a ticket on a hand-quilted queen-size quilt, the proceeds of which go to local charities.

Saturday July 31st

GIANT BOOK SALE on the post office lawn in Burnt River. Boxes and boxes of all kinds of great books. Proceeds to the funding of the ART/2010 Show at the Burnt River Centre on Aug. 21st.

Saturday Aug. 14th

Story time and craft at Burnt River Library at 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday Aug. 18th

Burnt River P.A.C.T. will meet at 1:00 p.m. at the Fire Hall in Burnt River. Anyone interested can attend.

Saturday Aug. 21st

Burnt River United Church is serving its **Summer Smorgasbord Supper**, both hot and cold entrees and all kinds of **home-made pies for dessert!** At the Burnt River Centre from 4 pm thru 6:30 pm. Adults \$13, Children 6 to 12 years \$3.50, Kindergarten and preschoolers free.

Saturday Aug. 21st

Art/2010 Show at the Burnt River Centre from **1 to 7 pm**, showing the work of local artists and the school children from Coboconk and Fenelon Falls elementary schools, as well as a snapshot contest for all interested photographers. All snapshots must be regulation size and **entries** should be turned in at the Burnt River Post Office by noon on **Friday, Aug. 20th**.

Friday Aug. 27th

Games Day at Burnt River Centre from **1 to 4 p.m.** Come out for the afternoon and enjoy a variety of card and word games or bring your own. Mark your calendars now.

Sept. 24th Oct. 22nd Nov. 26th Dec. TBA

Saturday Sept. 25th

a CPR any time course will be held at the Fire Hall in Burnt River, starting at 9:00 a.m. Anyone interested can call John at 454-8577 to register by Saturday 18/10.

Mystery Quilt 2010

Burnt River Arts & Crafts are offering a Mystery Quilt project starting **September 28, 2010** at the Burnt River Centre. Skills to be perfected are foundation paper piecing machine appliqué (satin stitch) trapunto- 60 degree angle piecing making and working with

templates

Fabric Kit must be ready for the first class.

For more information contact Noni Campbell at 454-8007 or Wendy Watson at 454-8878.

Picture of the quilt will be available on line at: brbrag@blogspot.com

Thought for the Month: You say that you're multi-tasking, but really all you're doing is messing up more than one thing at a time.

August Events

1st,2nd Burnt River Bullies Annual Mixed Lob Ball Tournament
14th Children's Story and Craft at B.R. Library
21st Summer Smorgasbord Supper
21st Art/2010 Show
27th Games Day

Weekly Activities at Community Centre

Sewing and Crafts Tuesday 12– 4p.m.	Bingo Tuesday 6:45 p.m.
Adult Day Care Program Wednesday 9a.m. – 4 p.m.	Darts Thursday 7:30 p.m.
Yoga Saturday 8:45 a.m. (Call first 454-8045)	

The B.R.A.G. staff welcomes your submissions and suggestions. For the next month's issue, please contact Angela Gorman 454-2656 or email your submission to wendywat1@gmail.com or burntriverbrag@gmail.com by **Aug. 20th, 2010**.