

BURNT RIVER ACTIVITIES GUIDE

MAY 2006

- The Burnt River Centre Board of Management and P.A.C.T. are sponsoring a FRAUD - PREVENTION awareness discussion entitled "Phone Busters" on Wed. May 10th at 7:00 p.m. at the Centre. Don't forget to mark your calendar as everyone is urged to attend. For more information, call John at 454-8577.
- The welcomed signs of Spring always start the dreaming and planning processes for gardening enthusiasts and do watch for our B.R. Blooms Committee 2006 projects to start evolving. We are planning to: install new signage at both entrances to our village; create low-maintenance gardens/landscaping around the existing signage and outhouses at Somerville Park as well as around the newly exposed well-casing at the Fire Hall; spruce up the ditch area around the four corner stop and most definitely continue and expand the Hanging Basket Program. We are most grateful for the individual and group donations kindly given us for last year's projects and are thankful for recent ones already received for 2006. Anyone wishing to contribute, please call either Trudy at 454-2175, Hugh at 454-8085 or Gary at 454-3906.

Our Financial Statement for 2005 has been finalized and is posted on the bulletin board at the Community Centre. The B. R. Blooms Committee extends a sincere Thank You to Helen Boldt for kindly volunteering to audit our financial records.

The committee is pleased to welcome new members Joan O'Connor, Annette and Don Farrow and Veronica Misner, as well as to receive the financial support and encouragement of Khosrow Eshkour, the Pharmacist/Owner of the recently established Kinmount Pharmacy.

All committee members and persons wishing to "join-up" are invited to a noon hotdog BBQ at the cottage of Hugh Armstrong on Mon. May 8th. Please bring a chair and something to drink.

Happy gardening!
- The City of Kawartha Lakes is once again competing for the coveted "5 Blooms Award" and a first place standing in the Communities in Bloom Competition. This year, Burnt River, Kinmount and Bobcaygeon will be the focal areas for the City in this competition. Burnt River was highlighted beyond expectation in 2005 and the pressure is on for 2006. The judges, one from Kamloops, B.C. and the other from Des Moines, Iowa, will be in our village on Mon. July 24th, so keep your fingers crossed and help us to keep the Village of Burnt River a "neat place" to visit.
- Community Care Diners' Dinner will be held at the Centre Wed. May 24th at 12:00 noon. Please note that Meals on Wheels prepare and deliver hot meals every Wed. at a minimal cost. For more information call 488-1211.
- On Saturday May 20th, St. Luke's Anglican Church will be holding their Anniversary Roast Beef Dinner from 4:30 till 6:30 p.m. at the Centre. Adults \$12.00, ages 5-12 \$6.00, pre-schoolers free.

- The Burnt River Firefighters are proud to announce the arrival of their brand new, state of the art Fire Truck . It is one of the two new trucks purchased by the City of Kawartha Lakes and will reside at the Burnt River Fire Hall # 20. Both the 1939 La France and the new truck will be on display at the Centre during the fashion show April 30th.
- The City of Kawartha Lakes, Parks, Recreation and Culture is proud to announce the launch of a new day camp in Burnt River this summer. The camp is scheduled to run July 24th to 28th from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. dally. This Sports ' N Such theme camp will feature a variety of indoor and outdoor adventures including sports, games and crafts for children 6-12 years. Registration fees are \$65.00 weekly per child, with a 10% discount available on the second and subsequent child registered in each family. Call 324-9411 ext. 335 or 306 to register.
Too old to attend camp but want to get involved? Parks, Recreation and Culture is also seeking volunteers ages 14 and up to fill positions as leaders-in-training.
Neighbouring Norland's Day Camp will run August 8th to 11th.
- Congratulations to all dog owners in the village who have followed the Stoop and Scoop by-law. Your courtesy to all residents is greatly appreciated.
- The City of Kawartha Lakes is once again offering the Green Thumbs Garden Awards. The goals of these awards are to recognise individual, business and group efforts in the beautification of our communities and to provide inspiration for other residences and businesses to take pride in and make improvements to their own properties. If anyone wishes to participate in this contest program, please contact Gary Morton at 454-3906 to obtain an entry form; the deadline for nomination entries is Friday June 30th. *C'mon folks, enter and give your adrenalin level a boost.*
- 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, Dave Reid.
- Thought for the month: There are three kinds of people - those who make things happen, those who watch things happen and those who wonder what happened!

May Events

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| 7 - Mother's Day | 20 - St. Luke's Roast Beef Dinner 4:30-6:30 p.m. (Centre) |
| 8 - Blooms BBQ 12 noon (Hugh's) | 22 - Victoria Day |
| 10 - Phone Busters 7.00 p.m. (Centre) | 24 - Diners' Dinner 12 noon (Centre) |

Weekly Activities at the Community Centre

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| Bingo Tues. 6:45 p.m. | Euchre Thurs. 12:30 p.m. |
| Darts Thurs. 7:30 p.m. | Light Yoga Sat. 8:45-9:45 a.m. |

Your B.R.A.G. staff welcomes your submissions and suggestions. For next month's issue, please contact one of us by May 20th, 06.

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