

# **Town of Blaine Lake**

## **January, 2011 Newsletter**

### **Annual Water Billings**

The option of being billed annually for water, sewer and waste disposal service is available to all local residents. People choosing to pay this way are billed for the entire year in January and given a 5% discount. The only time a person would receive a bill or need to pay more than this is when their quarterly consumption exceeds the maximum usage of 9900 gallons per quarter, and then they are just billed for the overage. This year the annual billing will be \$609.35 (including the discount).

Any resident, who is not already being billed annually but is interested in being billed for water, sewer and garbage on an annual basis (once per year) can contact the Town office for more information.

### **DOG LICENSE REMINDER**

Dog licenses are due in January 2011.

The license fees are:

- \$10.00 for a spayed or neutered non-restricted dog;
- \$25.00 for a non-restricted dog that is not spayed or neutered;
- \$55.00 for a restricted dog (including Pit bull terriers, Doberman pinschers, Rottweilers, Bull Mastiffs, Wolf cross, Coyote cross, American Staffordshire, Bulldogs or any trained guard dog).

Any licenses that are not renewed by February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2011 will have a \$10.00 penalty added to them.

If you no longer have your dog, please contact the Town Office at 497-2531 and let us know.

### **SNOW REMOVAL**

Please do not clear snow from your property onto the streets. This practice creates a danger to vehicle and pedestrian traffic. The Bylaw Enforcement Officer will be enforcing the Town's bylaw which prohibits placing any ice or snow on Town streets, alleys, sidewalk, ditches, walkways, etc. The Town has designated several spots where residents can haul snow from their lots to. Please contact the Town Office at 497-2531 for these locations. By placing the snow in these specific places we hope to be able to control some of the spring run-off. Thank you for your co-operation

### **SNOW REMOVAL FROM SIDEWALKS**

To accommodate snow removal from the sidewalks please park vehicles at least 1 foot away from the sidewalk. This ensures clearance for the quad and blade. Thank you!

## **Blaine Lake Sr.'s Soup & Sandwich Lunch – Friday, Jan 21**

The Blaine Lake Seniors' Centre will be hosting a soup and sandwich lunch on Friday, January 21, 2011 from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm at the Blaine Lake Senior's Centre. Lunch will include, soup, sandwich, cake and a beverage for \$8.00.

## **What's News at the Library????**

The Blaine Lake Library is hiring for the Permanent Part-time position of Librarian. If you would enjoy working in your community 14 hours/week, have computer skills and an appreciation for books, please drop off your resume at the Blaine Lake Library by Jan. 18th. Library hours are Tues. 2-5, Wed. 1-5, Fri. 1-5, and Sat. 1-4. Thursdays will be the our "Ladies Craft Night"; starting Jan.13, Amanda and Lori will be hosting a crafting session from 7pm-9pm. So, bring down your current project (knitting, scrapbooking, beading, stitching, or anything in between), have a coffee (or tea) on us, and enjoy the company.

The Library would like to extend a special thank you to all who helped make our tree decorating a success. Even though we couldn't skate at the rink, our guests were still able to enjoy decorating the tree and a hot chocolate with our "special" guest.

### **Blaine Lake Senior Citizens**

The Board of Directors of the Blaine Lake Seniors' Centre wish to acknowledge the CIBC for their contribution of a \$1,500.00 donation towards our building renovation and expansion project. We appreciate it and extend a sincere thank you.

Thank you to Kyle Onishenko for providing the electrical power for the Seniors' Centre workers throughout the summer of 2010 – much appreciated!

The Directors also wish to thank Hoepfner Insurance for their donation of \$132.00. The chili used in the Christmas Open House was prepared by the Seniors. The collection for the chili, in the amount of \$132.00, was matched by Hoepfner Insurance. Thanks again!

\*\*\*\*\*

***Any non-profit organization that has a community event they would like included in the Town's monthly newsletter or on the website should contact the Town office by not later than the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month. We will try and include your event!***