

Town of Blaine Lake March, 2011 Newsletter

MARCH TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

The Regular March Town Council meeting will be held on Friday, March 18th, 2011 at 10:30 a.m. in Council Chambers.

2012 CENTENNIAL PLANNING MEETING

The next planning meeting for our 100th Birthday Party in 2012 will be held on Thursday, March 3rd, 2011; 7:00 pm at the Curling Rink. Please come out and help plan for this historical event.

SPRING THAW – BE READY FOR IT

Once the sun starts to shine and it begins to warm up we are expecting a substantial amount of spring run-off. The runoff together with the heavy rainfalls from last year will mean a very high water table in our area. Flood prevention in your home and yard is your responsibility. If the snow melts quickly, your home may be at risk of flooding, even if you've never flooded before.

Tips to help reduce your risk of a snowmelt flood in your home:

(Some of the following tips involve snow shoveling which is heavy work. Consider doing a bit at a time and please use care and caution. Get help if you have health concerns.)

- Remove snow from around your foundation. Pay particular attention to the areas around window wells
- Most lots drain along the outside edges. Remove snow from these areas.
- Do not shovel snow onto streets or back alleys as this could block drainage
- Clear snow and ice from around the bottom of your downspouts and extend the downspouts at least 2 metres so that water drains away from your foundation.
- Check your roof and eavestroughs for excess snow. Consider hiring someone to clear snow from your roof if you are unable to do it yourself. A roof rake may help to clear the snow and debris from the edge of your roof.
- If you don't have a sump pump already, you might want to purchase one. If you already have a sump pump, check it over and make sure it is working properly.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Everybody Welcome to attend a pancake breakfast on Saturday, March 5th, 2011 from 8:30 am to 11:30 am at the Blaine Lake Senior's Centre.

BLAINE LAKE SNOWDRIFTERZ SNOWMOBILE RALLY

Saturday, March 5th, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm Register at Crossroads Tavern. Raffle table, Rider only prizes, Free hot dog lunch for riders. Tickets are \$10.00 each or 3 for \$20.00. Proceeds from rally will be going towards skating rink improvements.

Blaine Lake Community Assoc.

Annual Meeting

Tuesday, April 5, 2011

7:00 p.m.

Curling Rink Lounge

**Come out and See the New Energy Efficient Lights and the
Low – E Foil Ceiling.**

This is the same project that we Must fund-raise for in the skating rink.

Directors are also required.

Presently we have 13 directors

And 5 of these directors' terms are up. The Blaine Lake Community Assoc. is required by constitution to have 12-24 directors. If we do not have the minimum number of directors the BLCA will CEASE to exist and your facilities could cease to operate.

For more information please contact Laurie at the office or one of the past or current directors.

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 25th of the month. We will try and include your event!