

Blaine Lake Newsletter

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ISSUE TWO

Message from the Mayor

The New Year has brought us a lot of snow and wind to make our lives more interesting. Priorities for street snow removal are Main Street, the school, fire hall, post office and commercial businesses. Home owners' yard and sidewalk snow should be placed on their own properties.

In January our council was presented with the challenge of hiring two new town employees as Foreman Ron Zarubiak is retiring and Assistant Jason Weber is leaving us to pursue another business opportunity. Hopefully this transition will be smooth and positive for our community. We are pleased to welcome Russell Krysak as our new town foreman, and Gilles Gauthier as assistant foreman.

Our three new council members, Debbie Rodwin, Karen Fiala, and Al Sorenson have accepted their new positions with enthusiasm and dedication. 2012 was a very busy year. Blaine Lake citizens should be very proud of all the hard working and dedicated town and R.M. members who put in many volunteer hours of planning and work to pull off such a well attended and organized Centennial Celebration. In February 2013 three members of council and our Administrator Anna Brad will be attending the annual SUMA convention in Saskatoon. These conferences always help new and incumbent councillors see how other communities handle and rectify local issues. Provincial participants share ways to improve and enhance their communities' infrastructure and recreational facilities.

The council and staff are working to make 2013 a year of positive growth and improvement for Blaine Lake.

Thank you from Mayor Andy Ciona

Valentine's Dinner Theatre

Blaine Lake Gospel invites you to join them for their annual Valentine's celebration dinner theater on Wednesday February 13th. This is an evening for people of all ages, and includes a roast beef dinner at 6:00 pm

followed by dramatic entertainment featuring 'The Bethany Players' who are back by popular demand.

Cost for the event is a suggested donation of \$10.00 for adults to cover the cost. Please join them for this event at their church building at 109 Railway Avenue West. For more information contact the church office at 497-3316.



Blaine Lake Snowdrifterz Snowmobile Rally

Saturday March 2nd, 2013

\$10/rider to enter - puts you in for the cash prizes. Tickets will be available to the public for sale @ \$10.00 each or 3 for \$20.00



International Development Week

Blaine Lake is proud to be taking part in the Saskatchewan Council for International Cooperation by proclaiming February 3 - 9, 2013 as International Development Week. We

encourage you to learn about the many ways that you can affect change. We can make a difference by raising awareness about the critical importance of global poverty and hope you will make conscious decisions to support this as well. For more information please visit www.icda.gc.ca/idw2013.

Be sure to check out website!
We have a new look and feel
www.blainelake.ca

Grandma & Grandpa's Open Spiel
Sunday February 17, 2014

Entry Fee \$100.00 per team

For registration details please go to www.blainelake.ca and go to our Curling Page under the Recreation Tab or call the office at 497-2222.



Blaine Lake Community Association Annual Meeting

Tuesday, April 9, 2013

7:00 pm Curling Rink Lounge

Consider becoming a Director of the BLCA!

Mom & Tots Playdate in Blaine Lake - 2 p.m. Last Wednesday of the Month

Held in the Children's section of the Library. Moms and expecting moms, along with their children ages 0-5 are welcome. Program is designed to help new moms in the area get to know each other. Children must be accompanied by their mother. Please email mittens_83@hotmail.com for more information.

Craft n Chat (for adults) - Drop in 5-8 every Thursday. Held in the museum room. A great excuse to get out of your house and get creative this winter! Bring a friend and your knitting, crochet needles, scrapbook, etc. The library provides tea making supplies.

Library Services Include: Free Internet Access, printing, photocopying, scanning, books, magazines, DVDs, children's section, proctor service, meeting and study space, community programming.

Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 1-5 and Thursday 5-8

"LIKE" Blaine Lake Library's Facebook page to receive updates on new arrivals and current programming.

Minor Hockey Tournament Weekend

Saturday Feb 9th - Pee Wee
Sunday Feb 10th -Atom

Come out and cheer on our local players and support our rink.

Booth workers will be needed so if interested / able to volunteer please call the BLCA office 497-2222 or Wendy at 497-2499

Blaine Lake Library's 2nd Annual Valentines Extravaganza "Wine & Dine"

Friday, February 15th 5:00 p.m. at the Blaine Lake Senior's Centre

Tickets \$25 - Available to purchase at Library and other local businesses

ONLY 100 tickets available! All proceeds to fund the Library programs and services.

Be sure to visit www.blainelake.ca to find our Skating Rink Schedule for the month of February

Our list of email addresses is getting longer every month! This helps us keep our community informed! If you are not already registered and would

like to receive The Blaine Lake Newsletter via email, please send a quick note to blainelakenews@sasktel.net to get your email address registered.

Blaine Lake 16th Annual Farmers' Spiel Banquet

Saturday, February 23, 2013

BLAINE LAKE SCHOOL GYM

Cocktails 5:30 PM

Supper 6:30 PM

Entertainment & Program

7:30 pm

Watcher for posters/flyers with information regarding entertainment



Q: What do squirrels give for Valentine's Day?

A: Forget-me-nuts

Q: What did the light bulb say to the switch?

A: You turn me on.

Knock, Knock,
Who's there?

Olive

Olive who?

Olive you!