

TOWN OF REIDVILLE

Community Newsletter

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RABIES

Just for the information of residents, rabies has been suspected in the town of Cormack. Please keep your animals tied on and note any incidents of strange behaviour to wildlife immediately. When reporting an incident to wildlife, it is important to include as much detail as possible including:

- date of incident
- type of animal
- details in the incident
- behaviour of animal and any variation in behaviour.
- immunization history for rabies (for domestic animals)
- possible contacts of animal (animal or human)
- location of animal
- whether animal is restrained or still at large
- owner of animal (if domestic) and owners of any animals bitten.

Any person who has been bitten by or in contact with a possible rabid animal must seek medical attention. The best first aid treatment includes thorough and immediate cleaning of the wound with soap and water.

BOWLING

The new bowling alley is now open for business in Deer Lake. The hours of operation are:

Date:	Time	Type
Mon-Thurs	2-6:30 pm	Open Bowling
	7-11 pm	League Bowl.
Friday	2-10 pm	Open Bowling
Saturday	11am-10pm	Open Bowling
Sunday	2-6 pm	Open Bowling
	7-9 pm	League Bowl.

Residents requiring more information may call Junior Pinksen at 635-3669.

BROADBAND PUBLIC MEETING

Over 30 people made an appearance at the Reidville Community Hall on Tuesday, April 8 to hear information on the possibility of the Humber Valley receiving High Speed Internet or Broadband. A proposal is being prepared for government. No further information will be available until a response is received on this proposal in the fall of 2003.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR YOUTH

SKIING:

12 year old Sara Bass was recently chosen as the first skier from Deer Lake (Reidville) to ski on Marble Mountain's race team during the Marble Cup held Jan 30-Feb 1. In a separate competition in March at White Hills, she received silver and bronze metals, her total overall score for the season netted her a provincial award. Congratulations Sara! A personal thrill for Sara was being asked to carry the flag for the opening ceremonies of the 2003 FIS Freestyle Junior World Championships.

CHESS:

Three students from Reidville recently took part in the Provincial Chess Tournament held in Corner Brook. The three finished well in the standings as listed

Devon Janes, Grade 4, 14th place tie

Timothy Reid, Grade 5, 4th place tie

Morgan Reid, Grade 6, 10th place tie

BOIL ORDER LIFTED

Residents are asked to note that council is pleased to inform them that on April 3rd, notification was received at the council office that the town could officially lift the boil order which has been in place for quite a number of years.

FIRE DEPARTMENT TRAINING

Two members of our Volunteer Fire Dept recently completed a two day course in Fire and Emergency Service Instructor. The successful candidates were Owen Pittman and Boyd Ford.

FIRST AID TRAINING

In conjunction with Corner Brook Pulp and Paper and our Reidville Volunteer Fire Department, a number of firefighters and staff were recently trained in First Aid. The participants included Gerald Ford, Dana Stuckless, Steve Curtis, Eric Reid, Wayne Stuckless, Alvin Fudge and Kimberly Reid.

BADGER DISASTER FUND

On behalf of residents, council forwarded an approximate \$1.00 per resident (\$500.00 total) donation to the Red Cross Badger Disaster Fund.

TAE BO

Classes are held Monday and Thursday evenings from 7:30-8:30 pm at the Community Hall. For more information, please contact Lori Rumbolt at 635-4232.

CORRECTION

In the last newsletter, it was announced that Cora Stuckless was the lucky winner of the Reidville Volunteer Fire Depart's Kitchen Catcher Garbage Can ticket draw. The winner was actually Cora's daughter **Crystal Carroll**.

PLAN AMENDMENT

Your town council is proposing to amend the Reidville Municipal Plan and Development Regulations to accommodate mixed development (residential and commercial) along Reidville Road from the Viking Trail and then along Rocky Brook Road to the Humber river bank to allow for the future development of an RV Park and Inn. The land in question is currently zoned Hobby Farm and Agricultural. Anyone wanting more details or having questions about this proposal should contact the council office from 9 am to 3 pm daily.

PERMITS

Residents are reminded that before beginning any construction on their property, to drop by the council office first for a permit. If you are intending to build a garage, shed or patio (basically changing the size or structure of your property), then drop by about a month before you intend to begin construction.

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

Council has once again applied for funding to hire students for the summer. To date, no information has been received.

TAX COLLECTION

As of April 17, our collection rate for current year taxes stands at 68.74% up from 66.99% at the same time last year.

Those residents who have been diligent in keeping their accounts up to date are to be commended! It is through your regular payments that the town has managed to keep all creditors happy! For those residents who have not been as diligent - please note that all taxes are due to be paid in full by June 30th. If you have a prior balance on your account this has to be rectified immediately to prevent further action.

Your town depends on your tax dollars to pay for snow clearing (which can cost council over \$30,000.00 per year), road grading, garbage collection, fire protection, street lighting, administration...just to name a few.

If you have an agreement with the office on a payment schedule, please honor this agreement. Also it is worthy to note that any NSF cheques come with a \$20.00 service fee from council.

Did you know that we can set you up on a monthly, weekly or by weekly automatic deduction from your account towards your municipal taxes? Give us a call and lets see what we can arrange in your budget!

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Doctor on Call -----1-800-261-0741
Fire Alarm-----635-5600
RCMP-----635-2173

Ambulance-----635-3020
Newfoundland Power-----1-800-474-5711