

Newsletter...May 2005

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BOIL WATER ADVISORY

Effective May 8, 2005 the town has been operating under a boil order advisory. This advisory is due to a construction error in Deer Lake. The order is expected to be lifted in about a week.

Residents are asked to note that construction will soon begin on the town's water tower. Once this construction begins, the town will be on a boil order advisory until the construction is complete. Council apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause.

ROAD UPGRADING

In the name of progress, the town is please to inform residents that government has approved funding to upgrade Old Rocky Brook Road and to pave Community Square.

This funding was a complete surprise to council. The 50.5%/49.5% funding project

specified that Community Square be paved due to the Fire Hall, Community Hall and Council Office located in this vicinity. This project is expected to be completed by early to mid summer.

PRIZE BINGO

The Reidville Recreation Committee along with the Reidville Volunteer Fire Department are planning a Prize Bingo at the Community Hall on Tuesday, May 24th with all proceeds to go towards the erection of "Sandy's Lookout" at the upper end of Reidville Road.

Any and all donations towards this event will be greatly appreciated. The construction of this lookout is expected to begin in the very near future.

NOTE: Doors are expected to open for this event between 6:30 and 7 pm with the event set to begin at 8 pm.

WATER INTERRUPTION

The town of Reidville would like to thank residents for their patience on Sunday, May 8th when we were notified by Deer Lake that we would lose our water in one hour due to a contractor error and a penstock being broken due to that error. A telephone relay system was put into effect and thanks to many volunteers, all residents were alerted - HOWEVER...we did not lose the service. The town of Deer Lake re-routed the water supply so we would not lose ours. They were unsure if this would be able to be done

- but thankfully all worked out in the end.

FLUSHING FIRE HYDRANTS

Beginning 9 am Sunday, May 22nd, the Reidville Volunteer Fire Department will be flushing water lines throughout town.

Residents are asked to exercise extreme caution while trying to launder items once water is back on. As in the past, the first water you receive will be extremely dirty.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATE SOCIAL

The town is planning a Volunteer Appreciation social at the Community Hall on June 25th. Please keep a watch in the next newsletter for further details...and keep this date open for a Town Celebration for our Volunteers!

BUY AND SELL

LOOKING TO BUY:

CARSEAT: Looking to Buy: Infants/Child car seat. Please call 635-5288 anytime of the day.

SELL:

YARD SALE/FLEA MARKET: The Relay for Life Team, Deer Lake Rainbow Brides will be holding a yard sale (through Reidville team members) at the Community Hall front lawn on Saturday, June 4th, 10 am to 1 pm. Any person who would like to donate items can drop them off to Helen Reid or Kimberly Reid.

BROADBAND - HIGHSPEED INTERNET

This service is only days away from being available to Reidville residents. For more information, please either check Aliant's web page or call their office during regular business hours.

YOUTH ACCOMPLISHMENTS

HOCKEY: Timothy Curlew took part in the Easter Bantam E Division Hockey Tournament, hosted by Deer Lake Minor Hockey and helped his team take home the bronze medal. Other teams in this tournament included Labrador West, Lake Melville, St. Anthony, Green Bay and Port aux Basques. Year end awards were also presented to the Deer Lake Minor Hockey Team. Winning awards were **Joshua Rumbolt** for "Most Improved Player" and **Timothy Curlew**, "Most Dedicated Player". Congratulations!

GYMNASTICS: Kerri-Leigh Anstey was one of two gymnasts from the Deer Lake club chosen to take part in the Atlantic Competition held in North Sydney recently. The Newfoundland and Labrador Team took home the gold for their overall performance. Kerri-Leigh placed fourth on her provincial team. The other gymnast chosen was 12 year old Kerri McKay, who also has roots in Reidville as granddaughter of Reidville residents. Congratulations ladies!

SWIMMING: Cora-Lee Reid recently took part in the Invitational Spring

Swimming Competition in Gander. She came away with three ribbons in three different events including 2nd 800 meter freestyle event; 2nd 200 freestyle relay and 5th 400 meter freestyle event. Cora-Lee qualifies to take part in the provincial long course competition in St. John's May 27th to 29th.

BASKETBALL: This past weekend, **Morgan Reid** traveled to St. John's to tryout for the Provincial Boys Grade 8 Developmental Basketball Team and was successful. Morgan is one of three boys from the west coast who made the team. All three boys are from Deer Lake. As part of the provincial team, Morgan will have to spend time in St. John's this summer for training and will be expected to travel with the team to the main land for a national competition.

RECREATION COMMITTEE

The Reidville Recreation Committee Inc. would like to welcome a new member to the group - welcome Donna Rumbolt!

A THANK YOU FROM SANDI

Gary and Connie Reid of Elms Street would like to sincerely thank all the ladies who assisted them by collecting door to door in aid of their daughter - Sandi. \$1014.00 was collected to aid in Sandi's expenses and according to her mom, all is looking well for the little one. Connie stated that she is home now, four months old and about 18 pounds. Connie stated that the assistance of

the residents and to this special group of ladies helped alleviate the financial stress they were under. Thank you!

SPECIAL GREETINGS

A number of residents have Birthday and Anniversary Greetings they would like to share. They include:

Birthdays:

April 13 th	Bibs Curtis turned ??
April 23 rd	Larry Reid turned ??
April 28 th	Stella Stuckless turned 60
May 1 st	Pauline Reid turned ??
May 2 nd	Bill Stuckless turned 59
May 3 rd	Perry Martin Sr. turned 39
May 12 th	Lillian Reid turns 61
May 20 th	Roy Pittman Jr. turns 19
May 23 rd	Roy Pittman Sr. turns 40

Anniversaries:

May 9 th	Clarence & Pauline Reid celebrating their 43 rd
May 11 th	Theodore & Ruby Reid celebrating their 50 th
May 24 th	Reg & Louise Pittman celebrated their 44 th

SPRING CLEAN UP

Spring clean up again this year will operate as it did last year. Debris will be pick up from certain areas of town on the days listed below:

May 20th and May 26th AM
Reidville Road, odd Civic Numbers
Community Square

Community Square Ext.
Herb Street
Pearl Lane
Forest Road
Elms Street

May 26th PM and May 27th

Reidville Road, even Civic Numbers
Old Rocky Brook Road
Rocky Brook Road
Reid's Lane
Circular Road
Circular Road Extension
Riverview Road

Residents are asked to place all debris on the edge of their property boundary. **NOTE: No tires or wreck vehicles can be picked up at this time.**

Council asks residents to be extra diligent to help keep our town clean and green. As well, council would like to remind residents that we are all participating in the "Tidy Town's" competition this year.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

Council has applied for a summer student program again this year. To date, no information has been received.

ELECTIONS

Council elections across Newfoundland and Labrador will be held this September. Any person is qualified to be nominated for a position on council providing they reach the following criteria:

- Is a Canadian Citizen of the full age of 18 years
- Is a resident for a period of six(6) months before nomination day either in the municipality or in an area that on election day is part of the municipality
- Is not in arrears of taxes or other charges payable to the municipality.

PERMITS

With spring in the air, residents are reminded that before they begin any construction on their property that they **first** need to obtain a permit. NOTE: It takes about a month for a home/garage permit to be approved. Smaller permits only take a few minutes.

MUNICIPAL AWARENESS DAY

May 9th was Municipal Awareness day across the island. Did you know that your town council offers you many services including:

- fire protection
- water
- garbage collection
- street lighting
- road grading
- snow clearing
- animal control

COMPLAINTS

With spring come concerns and numerous complaints being noted at the council office.

Some of the concerns include:

HORSE DROPPINGS: horse owners are reminded to clean up behind their animals. A number of complaints have been reported where droppings have been located in people's driveways and pets have gotten into them.

MAIL FLYERS: Residents living beside the community mail boxes have become extremely displeased with flyers from mailboxes left to litter the surrounding area. Please take all your flyers home and disposed of them appropriately. Thank you.

LAND FOR SALE/BUSINESS INFO

The town is in the middle of designing a web page advertising our town and what we have to offer. If there is any person who would like land that is for sale listed on line, please contact the council office at your convenience. With regards to businesses, it would be great if all businesses in our town were listed on the web page. Just some of the information that would be required if you are interested:

Name of Business

Address

E-mail address

photo

We could just have it mentioned on the home page or we can have a link to your own web site. Please contact us with any information about your business.

DARTS

Youth darts is held every Saturday at the Community Hall. For further information,

please contact Terri-Lynn Curlew at 635-5840.

Adult fun darts is held at the Community Hall every Friday. For more information please contact Patsy Pittman.

FIRE DEPT.

The Reidville Volunteer Fire Department is in urgent need of volunteers. The Department is currently short by three (3) members. In order for the department to operate efficiently and effectively, it needs a full department.

Any interested individuals (whether male or female) are asked to apply. If criteria is met, you can help our department keep our town safe from fire.

For more information, please contact Bruce Curlew at 635-5579, Roy Pittman at 635-3044 or Alvin Fudge at 635-5368.

RECYCLE FOR LIFE...HELP FIND A CURE FOR CANCER

On September 10th, the Canadian Cancer Society's Relay for Life is being held in Deer Lake for the very first time. With this in mind, the first team from Deer Lake to ever take part in this event, The Deer Lake Rainbow Brites (which has two members from Reidville, Helen Reid and Kimberly Reid) will be holding a recycling drive beginning the week of May 30th. If you have any recyclable container or beer bottle(s) you would like to donate, please save them

for the Relay for Life Recycling Drive.

Any individuals who would like to submit a team for this worthwhile event can call Wornetta Cramm at 635-2569. Any person wishing to purchase luminaries for the event, please contact Carmelita Morgan at 635-5648 or Arlene Janes at 635-3325.

HEALTH LAWN TIPS

The Pest Management Regulatory Agency branch of Health Canada recently sent the town a list of “Healthy Lawn Tips” to keep your lawn healthy using good maintenance practices. Here are some of the tips included in the package:

- FEED your lawn with compost and leave grass clippings where they fall for nutrient recycling.
- AERATE compacted soil in the fall. This helps oxygen, water and nutrients reach the roots.
- OVERSEED thinned areas or choose alternate ground covers in difficult spots
- REPLACE grass with paving stones or mulch in heavy traffic areas
- CHECK the lawn regularly to detect pests and other problems early
- DISCOVER that healthy lawns are less susceptible to pest problems
- MOW HIGH to promote vigorous growth, prevent weeds and discourage insect pests.
- ENJOY a healthy lawn is an ideal place to relax.

TAX COLLECTION

As of May 9, the town’s collection rate for 2005 stands at 71.10%67.49% and 67.68% for the same time last year. The overall collection rate for the town is up 3.42%.

Council would like to sincerely thank residents who have been diligent with the payment of their account and to those in arrears, would like to remind them that notices are being drafted for further action.

Did you know that if your account is sent to a collection agent, your credit rating is damaged...

Did you know that without adequate tax collection, our town does not have funds to operate efficiently....

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

- Doctor on Call.....1-800-261-0741
- Fire Alarm.....635-5600
- RCMP.....635-2173
- Ambulance.....635-3020
- NF Power.....1-800-474-5711
- Council Office.....635-5232
- Fax: 635-4498