

TOWN OF REIDVILLE

Community Newsletter

July 2008

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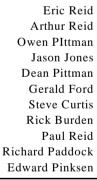
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Reidville Recreation Committee Inc.:

Terri-Lynn Curlew, Chairperson Bonnie Reid, Secretary Rose Marie Young, Treasurer Directors: Roy Pittman Ida Pinksen John (Bud) MacDonald Vicki Reid Jackie Barrett Paula Stagg Terri-Lynn Nichols Council would like to send out a special bouquet to all the residents who waited patiently or helped in some small way while waiting for the byroads to be graded.

SUMMER STUDENT EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

Council is pleased to announce that the summer student employment program is underway. Hired this summer are:
Timothy Curlew, Darrell Cooper, Skye Burden, Colton Normore, Perry Martin, Katherine Easton and Devin Hiscock.

Congratulations students and keep up the good work.

SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM FOR YOUTH

The regular summer recreation program for youth from preschool to Grade 6 is scheduled to be held this year from Monday, July 21st until Friday, August 8th from 1-3 pm, Monday to Friday daily at the Reidville Community Hall. This program promotes physical activity, social interaction and a safe environment for children to play. The cost of the program is just \$0.25 per day to help cover the cost of the end of program party on August 8th. Registration forms can be picked up at the office prior to the start date, or you may wait until Monday to register your child. For more information, please contact the council office from 9 am to 3 pm daily.

The RCMP - FNI Summer students in conjunction with the Summer Recreation Program would like to welcome all youth to take part in the RCMP-FNI Summer Student Bike Rodeo!! The Rodeo will start at 1:00 p.m. on July, 22nd, at the Reidville Community Hall. Please bring your bike and helmet for a fun day of biking safety. There will be loot bags and draws for prizes. Come and have lots of fun while learning valuable safety skills!!!!!

COME HOME YEAR 2009

Any person who would like to volunteer to help out during the Come Home Year fundraisers or the Come Home year Events on July 10-16, 2009, please send in or drop off at the council office the completed form that was included in your information package - BOUYQUEQan access a new form from the town's web site at http://reidville-nl.ca

The Come Home Year Committee is trying to compile a list of volunteers that are willing to help out ... the sooner we receive a good list of volunteers, the easier it will be to plan each of the events.

We look forward to working with you and see you at this very memorable occasion in our town's history.

CACHE RAPIDS STABLE

Congratulations to Ashley Guy who won the low hunter division at the Eastern Schooling Show at Cache Rapids Stables this past weekend. This type of competition has not been seen in this area in recent memory. We would also like to congratulate Kevin Stacey and Ruth Storey for holding a great horse show.

YOUTH ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Graduate: When we published the list of High School Graduates for the 2007-2008 school year, we missed one young lady. Congratulations go out to Sarah Bass.

OFFICE CLOSURE

The council office will be closed on Friday, July 18th due to training. Council is sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

CANADA DAY CELEBRATION

Council would like to thank everyone for coming out to help celebrate Canada's Birthday. A thank you also goes out to the Recreation Committee and the other volunteers who helped out to make this event a big success. Congratulations to the winners of the coloring contest and the best decorated bike/stroller who were:

Coloring Contest:

1st place 0-3 yrs - Madison Reid 1st place 4-6 yrs - Jalyssa Rumbolt 1st place 7-10 yrs - Jenica Curlew 1st place 10 and up - Rachel Paddock

Decorated Bike/stroller:

!st Place 0-3 yrs 2nd place 0-3 yrs 1st place 3-6 yrs 2nd place 3-6 yrs 1st place 3-6 yrs 1st place 7-9 yrs 2nd place 7-9 yrs 1st place 10 and up -

COYOTE SIGHTING

Council would like to inform residents that there has been a coyote sighting in the Rocky Brook Road area.



REMOVAL OF SIGNS

Council would like to remind residents that it is very important to remove signs that are placed on the poles throughout the town. These signs become very unsightly and fall from the poles to leave litter in the ditches. If this continues to be a problem council will have no choice but to remove these signs as soon as they are put up. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

SPECIAL THANK YOU

The Reidville Fire Department would like to extend a sincere thank-you to Gerry Dobbin who donated a Hunting Accessory Belt which raised almost \$2000 which will go toward the purchase of a new fire truck. The lucky winner of this hunting accessory belt was Ernest Pearce from Hampden.

The Reidville Fire Department would like to thank all residents who bought tickets for the Stephan Hopkins breakfast fundraiser. This event raised over a \$1000.

RECYCLABLES

The Reidville Volunteer Fire Department along with the Reidville Recreation Committee will be "sharing" all recycling proceeds from the town in coming months. The purpose of the Fire Department's involvement is for all funds to go toward the "New Truck Fund". The Recreations portion will go toward the upkeep of the Community Hall and the Playground. If you have recycling you would like to contribute, you can either place it beside your garbage box on garbage day, drop it off in the recycling box by the community hall or bring it to the depot in Deer Lake and tell the staff it is for the "Reidville Volunteer Fire Dept". Thank you for your support.

NOTE: Before you place your recyclables out for collection, please ensure that all caps are removed. Please do not crush cans but you may crush plastic bottles and juice containers. The Recycling Depot will NOT take any item that has a stopper on it or any can that has been crushed. They do not accept milk containers or laundry detergent bottles but they will accept milkshake containers. Thank you.

SPECIAL GREETINGS

Birthdays:

Date Name Age

July 16	Rebecca Reid	9
July 17	Aubrey Janes	90
July 18	Colleen Janes	15
July 18	Louise Pittman	65
July 20	Terrance Curlew	13
July 25	Shirley MacDonald	54
July 30	Jessica Lush	21
July 31	Earl Reid	?
Aug. 2	Edward Pinksen	?
Aug. 4	Doug Hiscock	?
Aug. 9	Wilfred Hutchings	90
Aug. 9	Trina Hiscock	?
Aug. 10	Raymond Curlew	<i>78</i>
Aug. 12	Steve Curtis	32
Aug. 12	Angela Butt	49

Anniversaries: Date Name

June 30 Doyle & Margaret Janes 55 July 16 Oscar & Debbie Hiscock 31 July 27 Willie & Hazel Reid 35 Aug. 9 Raymond & Irene Curlew 28

Years

REIDVILLE RECREATION COMMITTEE INC.

The Reidville Recreation Committee hold their regular monthly meetings on the first Tuesday afternoon of every month starting at 1:30 pm at the Community Hall. If you are interested in becoming a member or would like to volunteer some time, why not contact a member today.

SPORTS

Anyone from the ages of 11-13 years interested in trying out for the Western Baseball Team for the Summer Games in Corner Brook in August is asked to contact Rick Cull at 686-5369.

RECREATION TICKET DRAW

Congratulations go out to the lucky winners of the Recreation ticket draw. The winners were:

Edna Manuel - Texas Mickey Chris Anderson - 40 oz of Lambs Rum Jeff Stagg - 2 dozen beer

PERMITS

Spring is in the air and so to is the increase in construction. Council would like to advise residents that permits are required for new construction as well as general repairs. Any new construction requires approval from council, which could take up to one month

The costs of all Permits have increased to the following:

Commercial (per bldg) \$200.00 New House: \$100.00 House Extension: \$50.00 Accessary Buildings: \$25.00 General Repairs: \$10.00 There is No Charge for a General Repairs permit for Seniors. **Please Note:** All taxes for prior years must be paid in full before a permit will be issued.

INTERAC MACHINE

In the June 2008 newsletter residents were informed that a service fee would be charged on all credit card transactions but after further consideration council has decided not to charge a fee.

TAX COLLECTION

As of Friday July 11, 2008 the town's collection rate for the current year (2008) stands at 81.82%. Compared with the same time last year, the town's collection rate is up from 79.60%.

Council would like to sincerely thank residents who have been diligent with the payment of their account.

To those residents in arrears and not honoring agreements, please note that plans are underway to proceed with further action. The town is in the process of auctioning off arrears accounts again to ensure that collections remain up to date. Also water disconnection notices will be delivered in the coming weeks.

FARMLAND

Some of the farmers in our community would like to advise residents that children should remain off private property. This property is off limits and could be dangerous. Please remind your children to stay away from these areas.

HARMUN'S BROOK BRIDGE

Council was asked to inform residents that the bridge at Harmun's Brook is not to be used. This bridge is unsafe due to not being maintained.

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

