

# **BURPEE & MILLS NEWSLETTER**

August 2010

## **Community Breakfast:**

The next community breakfast will be on **Sunday, August 22<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 – 11:00 a.m.** at the Community Centre. Dig in to a heaping plate of pancakes, French toast, scrambled eggs, sausages, hash browns, fruit salad, strawberries and whipped cream topped off with locally produced maple syrup. Cost is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children under 12 years of age. Breakfast is served between 8:00 a.m. and 11:00. a.m. Proceeds will go to support Golden Age, Recreation and Fire Team projects.

A **bake sale** will be held during the breakfast to raise funds to support the Run for Cancer.

Volunteers are needed to help set up for the breakfast. If you can spare an hour and a half to help, please come to the Community Centre on Friday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.



*Tara and Marilyn receive 1<sup>st</sup> prize*

## **Road Rally/Poker Run:**

The Road Rally /Poker Run held on Saturday, August 7, was another great success. Twelve teams solved clues and travelled to various locations in Burpee and Mills where they performed tasks to earn cards for their poker hands.

Congratulations to Tara Bailey and Marilyn Wright who won first prize, Rob Smith and Brian Lamothe who won second prize, and Jim and Aaron Howlett, coming in third place. The Ghostbusters Team, Tammi and Jessie Middleton won the prize for Best Decorated Car. Rita Pearson and Marv Sloss won the prize for oldest participants in the Rally.

After the Rally, a delicious roast of beef, cooked by Gary Gilpin and Jeff Middleton, and scrumptious potluck dishes were served. Many stayed on to enjoy an outdoor dance, joined later by several students from the Clown Camp.

Many thanks to organizers Janis Hutchison and Ken Noland and all of the volunteers who helped make this such a fun event.

## **Recreation Committee:**

The Recreation Committee will hold a meeting **Thursday, August 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.** at the Community Centre. All are welcome to attend.

### **Movie Nights:**

Are you looking for a great night out? Come to a movie night at Tom and Becky Prior's at 16712 Hwy. 540 where a large screen is set up with surround sound. The next movie will be the recent version of **The Italian Job** on **Wednesday, August 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**, followed by **The Blind Side** on **Wednesday, August 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** Cost is just \$2:00. Popcorn and pop are available for \$1:00 each. Bring your own chair and please carpool if possible. Proceeds will go to support recreational activities in our community.

### **Golf Experience:**

The Burpee Mills Golf Experience is back by popular demand. This year it will be on **Sunday, September 19, from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m.** This is a free learning experience for Burpee Mills residents and landowners, their spouses, children and grandchildren. Don't miss this fun-filled activity sponsored by your recreation committee. Sign up on the list posted at our municipal centre. The list will be removed on August 31<sup>st</sup>, so that participants' names can be submitted to M.I.C.C. Contact Gary at 282-3197 or Wayne at 282-8108 for more information.

### **Fire Team Report:**

The Fire Team will have a practice on **Thursday, August 19 at 1900 hours.**

This year fire prevention week is October 3 – 9, 2010. The theme is Smoke Alarms: A Sound You Can Live with.

### **Electronics Waste Days:**

Employees from the Electronics and Waste Recycling Station at Monument Corners in Mindemoya will be on hand to receive lead/acid batteries and other electronic waste at our Community Centre parking lot on Bailey Line Road on Saturday, **August 14<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.** Besides electronic waste, you will also be able to bring in tires and metal scrap on **August 28<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.** There is no charge for this service. Please ensure, for your own privacy, that all memory hard drives are erased prior to dropping off your electronic equipment.

### **Council Report:**

The next council meeting will be on **Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.**

### **Gore Bay Manitoulin Airport:**

At its regular August 4<sup>th</sup> meeting, council approved payment in principal of a share toward the rehabilitation of the main airport runway. This project, spear-headed by our municipality, will be 50% funded by the Federal government. An additional 25% NOHFC grant has also been approved. The remaining funds will be contributed by the local municipalities, and other privately owned user groups.