

BURPEE & MILLS NEWSLETTER

January 2012

Recreation Committee Meet & Greet:

Residents are invited to join fellow volunteers for a Meet & Greet at the Bayfield Restaurant on **Sunday, January 22nd at 1:00 p.m.** Bring your ideas for events you would like to participate in. If you have new ideas, the Recreation Committee is interested in finding out about them. Your input is much appreciated. Finger foods will be provided.

A short meeting of the Recreation Committee will follow the Meet & Greet. The Recreation Committee is always looking for new members. Prospective new members are especially welcome.



Thank you:

The students of Burpee Mills who are travelling to Vimy Ridge in April would like to thank the community members who attended the potluck supper in December. A special thank you to Manitoulin Country for providing the entertainment. We appreciate the Recreation Committee donating the proceeds from the potluck to our upcoming trip.

Social Dance Lessons:

Are you tired of sitting around at social events watching others having fun on the dance floor? Starting on **Monday, January 23rd**, a beginner's course will be held at the Burpee Mills Community Centre from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. The course will cover basic steps required to dance to music commonly played by country and western bands on the Island. No previous experience is necessary and the course is FREE. For further information contact Wayne at 705-282-8108 or Pentti at 705-282-1646.

Fitness Centre Report:

Now is a good time to keep that resolution to get in shape. Both residents of Burpee & Mills Township, as well as non-residents, are welcome to join the Fitness Centre. The gym is equipped with a variety of cardio equipment for your workout enjoyment including treadmills, elliptical equipment and exercise bikes.

Monthly fees are \$10 for students under 18, \$10 for seniors 60 and over, \$15 for residents and \$20 for non-residents. Visitors may use the gym for \$3 a day or \$5 for one week. The gym is open Monday through Thursday during regular office hours. Gym rules require two persons to be present when working out. The Fitness Centre is supervised by volunteers in the evenings on Monday through Thursday from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. and on Friday afternoons from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. (The gym is always closed on holiday Mondays.)

Fire Team Report:

The Burpee Mills Fire Department will have a practice on Thursday January 19th at 19:00.

Homeowners who heat with wood are reminded to check their smoke alarms regularly and consider installing carbon monoxide detectors as well. The abnormally mild temperatures of this winter have allowed many homeowners to run their wood furnaces at lower temperatures. Unfortunately, this type of operation increases the chances of creosote build up in the chimney, potentially resulting in a chimney fire. The Fire Department asks you to pay special attention to chimney cleanouts this year. Have a fire safe New Year!

Community Events:

Saturday, January 21 at 5 p.m. Turkey Dinner at Silverwater Hall.

Adults \$13. Children under 13 years \$6. Proceeds to Silver Water United Church Women.

Job Opportunity:

A job opening for the position of janitor at the Burpee Mills Municipal Complex will be available beginning March 1st. Duties consist of maintaining cleanliness in the offices and hall, normally requiring approximately 10 hours per month. Hours of work are negotiable. For further information or submission of an application, please contact the Municipal office at 705-282-0624.

Council Report:

The next meeting of municipal council will be on **Monday, February 6th at 7:30 p.m.**