

Gold Bar Community Newsletter

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October/November, 2007

Hallowe'en Spooktacular

Presented by Gold Bar & Fulton Place Community Leagues
Sunday, October 28, 2007



1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

@ Fulton Place Hall, 6115 Fulton Road

Wear your costume...play games...make a craft...prizes
Treat bags...juice and snack concession

Gold Bar Community League is again co-sponsoring this family event, so please attend with your child. This event is **FREE** with a current community league membership – *or* - \$5.00 per family without memberships. (Memberships will be available to purchase if you wish.)

PLEASE PRE-REGISTER...SO WE HAVE ENOUGH PRIZES AND TREAT BAGS FOR YOUR CHILD(REN).

Please provide your child's name, plus your name and phone number to:

Gold Bar – Trudy @ 465-2243, or tjberrym@shaw.ca

Fulton Pl. – Gayleen @ 466-1453, or bobinac@shaw.ca

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED... We have lots of volunteer positions to be filled – please call us!

*****As the cold weather is upon us, we will be accepting donations of hats, mitts, and scarves that are in good condition for those less fortunate who can certainly put them to good use. Thank you.**



Gold Bar Christmas Craft Fair

Saturday, November 17, 2007 10 am – 4 pm

@ Gold Bar Hall

Get a jumpstart on your Christmas shopping and see what these crafty vendors have for sale! For further info., please call Pat @ 465-7890.

Gold Bar Hall Plans “Unveiled”

On Tuesday September 25th, Wes Sims & Sherri Shorten, of Sherri Shorten Architects Ltd, unveiled preliminary plans for a new hall in the heart of our community. A group of about 25 community members were on hand, full of questions and comments, as was to be expected. The architects’ design approach addressed the need to “rethink” the hall placement and orientation on the overall property in order to make the best use of ALL features, including the playground, hockey & leisure rinks, etc. It was an exciting evening, and Mr. Sims will continue working on the design in order to fully satisfy our needs and ideas.

In the meantime, community members who have been attending the meetings and workshops since last spring (and even prior to that), will soon convene again to discuss a wide variety of topics from fundraising to environmental building concepts. Being a multi-year project, it will require perseverance from a great number of people to bring this project to fruition. If you are a community member interested in getting involved in this project, or you would just like to see the hall design in its early stages, please come to the next meeting on **October 30 at 6:30 pm** at the hall. Everyone is welcome and all comments are valued.
The Gold Bar Hall Project Committee



Community Swim

(Hardisty Pool re-opens following Thanksgiving after a month of shut-down due to maintenance.)

Community League members swim free of charge on Sundays:

(October – June)

1:15 – 2:45 p.m. @ Hardisty Pool

3:30 – 5:00 p.m. @ Bonnie Doon Pool

Gold Bar Scouts

The local scout groups and their leaders extend a huge “THANK YOU” to the residents of Gold Bar, Fulton Place, and Hardisty for the continued support of the recent bottle drive. It was another successful day and the money will enable the leaders to purchase equipment and pay for camping fees for the current year.

Way to go, Scouts!

On Sunday, September 30, the 70th Gold Bar Scout Group participated in a nation-wide event called Shoreline Clean-up. This event is initiated by the Vancouver Aquarium and is sanctioned by Scouts Canada. Our cubs, scouts, parents, and leaders graciously volunteered their time to participate. They selected a portion of the North Saskatchewan River and via rubber raft went looking for garbage to pick up and dispose of. Items retrieved included tires, bicycles, shopping carts, and even a laptop computer. The kind folks at River Watch, an environmental educational group, supplied the rafts, a school bus, all kinds of equipment and guides who were familiar with the river. This was a great educational experience for the scouts and the adults alike, who hope to participate in it again next year.

Up-coming Bingo Dates

If you are able to assist us in any of the up-coming bingo dates, please call:

Lorna @ 465-5594 or Lil @ 466-4060.



Parkway

Mon., October 29

Fri., November 30

Sun., December 16

Fort Road

Mon., December 31

Ottewell Curling Club

Looking for a fun event for re-unions, staff get-togethers, etc. Rick at the Curling Club is able to provide ice time for a curling match, and has full catering facilities to serve you, as well. Call Rick at 469-8404 to discuss your needs.

Gold Bar School News

- 1) An afternoon with a hypnotist is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 21 @ 2 pm at the school. This is a family-friendly performance and the community is invited to attend. Cost is \$5.00.
- 2) Recently the students at the school participated in their own Terry Fox Run. These young people raised a total of \$700 for the cancer fund. Congratulations!
- 3) The school is looking to purchase an energy-efficient refrigerator for use in the lunchroom. If anyone has a connection to an outlet, or knows of a "scratch and dent" dealer, please call the school with your lead. Phone 466-4116.

Signage

The community league/school joint use sign on 106th Avenue is kept current as a reminder of up-coming events. If you have items to advertise, please call Stacey at 465-0486.

You are invited to a HUGE multi-business OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, October 21, 2007

Gold Bar Community Hall, 4620 – 105 Avenue

This will be a combined event with: Pampered Chef, Party Lite Gifts, Arbonne, Epicure, Mary Kay, Weekender, Fifth Avenue Collection, Princess House, 2HipBags, Stampin' Up, Tupperware, Discovery Toys, Girl Guide cookies and much more!

Free samples! Super Bargains! Thank you gifts! Door prizes! Booking gifts! Draws!