

Gold Bar Community Newsletter

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Gold Bar Seniors' Tea

Friday, May 30th, 1:00-3:00 pm
Gold Bar Hall, 4620-105 Avenue



ALL seniors living in Gold Bar are invited to attend the Gold Bar Seniors' Tea on Friday, May 30, 1:00-3:00 pm at Gold Bar Hall. Long-time residents who have recently moved out of the neighborhood are also welcome, so if you know of someone, please extend this invitation to them. The tea is a great way to re-connect and find out what's going on in the neighborhood. Live entertainment, snacks and refreshments will be provided – all for *free*!

Please note that we will be sending out invitations to seniors who hold a *current* 2007-8 Gold Bar Community League Seniors membership, however as mentioned earlier the tea is for ALL seniors living in Gold Bar and if you do not receive an invitation or you don't have a current membership you are still most welcome to attend!

Please RSVP by May 26 to Trudy at 465-2243.



A big thank you goes out to the Gold Bar residents for once again supporting the local scout groups in a huge undertaking to raise funds for equipment and camping expenses. The response was over-whelming. Please keep us in mind again when we hold our next bottle drive in the fall.

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner Held

On April 19 about 60 people attended the Gold Bar Community League Volunteer Appreciation Dinner at Gold Bar Hall. Everyone enjoyed a delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings, many won door prizes, and a few received volunteer appreciation awards. Recipients were Terry and Colette Chudyk, and Janet Budgell for their leadership in Gold Bar

Scouts for the past 5 or 6 years, and Paul Semchuk for his leadership with Gold Bar Basketball and vision to create “Swarm”, a multi-community basketball organization to help perpetuate the sport in southeast Edmonton.

Our community league president, Murray Badger, spoke about many of the issues and activities taking place in and around Gold Bar, and Laurie Scott updated everyone about the hall redevelopment project.

Some of you may be curious about who was invited, so I would like to take this opportunity to fill you in. My invitation list is by no means as complete as I would like it to be, but I do my best to include as many people as possible, with some direction from the GBCL Executive. This year, my invitation list consisted of: Gold Bar Community League Lifetime Membership holders, GBCL Executive and Directors – including directors of our soccer and slo-pitch programs, GBCL Building Project Committee, GBCL membership canvassers for the 2006-07 campaign, Gold Bar Scouts leaders, Gold Bar School Parent Advisory Council & Parent Society Executive, any (adults) who helped with social events, plus a handful of others who are actively volunteering and who may not otherwise be recognized. I know that people have been missed, I hope everyone understands and if you have any comments to please call me at 465-2243.

On behalf of Gold Bar Community League, thank you to all who came to the dinner. It is one of the few chances for the core volunteers in our community to get together and have some fun, while sharing a common background. Gold Bar is the BEST!

Trudy Berry
Socials

Gold Bar School Up-coming 50th Anniversary

The local school is looking forward to celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2009. In preparation for this celebration, the staff is hoping to collect memorabilia for displays at this event. If you or your family members have anything to share, please contact the school directly.

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
Wednesday, June 25
Saturday, July 12

Fort Road
Sunday, June 15

Gold Bar Casino

If you are able to work a shift at our up-coming casino, June 23 & 24, please call Isabella at 466-3895.

Gold Bar Summer Playground Program

The “Green Shack” program runs weekdays at the community park from July 2 – August 21. Leaders will be on site all day Monday – Thursday, and Friday afternoons. Gold Bar has formed a committee to retrofit our wading pool to a spray deck to meet new Capital Health standards.

Other summer programs are outlined in the summer guide distributed at schools and also available at the leisure centers and city libraries. The programs are listed and registration is available through the City of Edmonton website.

Community Rink

Recent discussions regarding the outdoor rinks maintained by the community league brought up many questions. Due to the changed demographics of the community, is it a viable option to keep a rink open for such small usage? We have continued to keep an attendant on a nightly basis even though there are very few skaters. If you have strong feelings on this issue, please attend our next meeting at 7 pm on Monday, June 2 and voice your concerns.

Gold Bar Slo-pitch

The slo-pitch league has eight teams, and invites area residents to come out and cheer on the teams, who play at either the Gold Bar School site (106 Ave. & 46 St.) or the former St. Bede’s site (105 B Ave. & 42 St.) Monday – Friday from 7 – 9 pm.

The league would like to work with the community in regards to balls and vehicles. To prevent any damages to vehicles, please ensure that your car is not along the playing fields. Any questions or concerns can be directed to gbslopitch@gmail.com

Fathers’ Day BBQ



Hope Lutheran Church, 5104 – 106 Avenue, invites the community to a free BBQ of burgers, hot dogs, and all the fixings on Sunday, June 15, from 11:30 – 1 pm. There will be music by the Hope Lutheran Worship Band, a petting zoo for the children, games, face painting, relays, crafts, etc.

Our Community Sign

If you have community-related events to advertise, please contact Stacey at 465-0486.

We Extend Sympathy to ...

The Tebby family recently lost Chuck, husband to Dianne and father of their three children who had attended Gold Bar School. Many of you will recall Dianne, who has entertained us on her accordion at functions.

Angela Ferland, who along with her husband, Joe, resided on 44 Street since 1957, recently passed away. Angela was a busy stay-at-home mother of six children, but did do custodial work at the brand new Gold Bar School in the early sixties. Daughter Sue recalls that when they moved in there was only one other house on the block and the streets were not even paved.