Fulton Place and Gold Bar Annual Family Fun Day a GREAT success!

Once again our two communities came together to enjoy a beautiful, fun day at the Fulton Place Community League Hall. Many hotdogs were consumed by all! The great weather brought out many families who enjoyed horse-drawn wagon rides, great skating at the rink, snow-shoeing in the park, and visiting with neighbours that perhaps you hadn't seen over the winter. This event could not have happened without the joint participation of both Fulton Place and Gold Bar Community Leagues. Special mention goes out to Trudy...can you say Cotton Candy? (from Gold Bar) and Gayleen (from Fulton Place) who both volunteer for the social programming in their respective leagues. Without these girls, we would not have these social gatherings.

Kudos also go to John (Gold Bar), Sherri and her son (Fulton), Dave (Fulton), Dave (Fulton), Rodger (from the City of Edmonton), and of course anyone else who pitched in and helped out. So are you disappointed that you may have missed this event?

Monica Scaber, Newsletter Director (Fulton Place)

Trudy's Note: We collected a huge box of food bank donations – THANK YOU1 The winners of the Family Movie Night baskets were Jonathan Hood and Elizabeth Gandy.

News from our City Leisure Centres



The Bonnie Doon pool is closed for maintenance and infrastructure upgrades from March 1 – April 30.

Community League members can swim free of charge at Hardisty Pool on Sunday afternoons, from 1:15 - 2:45.

Community Sign

Anyone with community-related events to advertise is asked to call Stacey at 465-0486. She keeps the board at the NW corner of the schoolyard up-dated.

Cycling Mommas

Adults of all ages and fitness levels are welcome to join us in exploring the river valley, getting some exercise, and enjoying the spring weather. Quality childcare is provided for those with little ones.

Meeting and Registration begins at 9:30 am sharp on Thursday, April 10 at Grace United Church, 6215 – 104 Avenue

Fees are just \$30 for 10 weeks, childcare included (space limited). Cycling starts on Tuesday, April 15^{th} . We cycle on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:30 - 10:30, followed by coffee.

For more information, call Sandra @ 466-9542 or Trudy @ 465-2243.

Ringette



The team at the Tween level (12 and 13 year olds) has experienced great success this season, earning GOLD in four tournaments, then GOLD in the city playoffs, GOLD in the Black Gold Area playoffs, and now they are off to Provincials. Local resident, Julie Cork, plays on this team and is certainly filling her trophy cabinet.

Casino

The league is looking for volunteers to work our next casino, scheduled for June 23 & 24, 2008. If you can work a shift or two, please call Isabella at 466-3895.

Search for Artists

The Jeff Allan Gallery on University Avenue is presently accepting applications for exhibits in

2010. One of the mandates of the gallery is to encourage and showcase local artists. Interested artists are asked to phone Terrie Shaw at 433-5807 for further information or to obtain an application.

Vouchers! Vouchers! Vouchers!

All Gold Bar Community League Members can earn vouchers working our bingos. Parkway: A regular afternoon bingo (11 am - 4 pm) is worth 50 volunteer points. An evening bingo (5 or 5:30 - 10 pm) earns 50 volunteer points. On a late night bingo, when you work from 5 or 5:30 through to midnight, you earn the first 50 points, plus 25 and an extra 15 for staying until midnight. If you work the late night portion only (10 - midnight), you receive a voucher for 25 volunteer points.

Fort Road: Fort Road Bingo has gone to paid sellers on the floor, so we are required to only supply office staff, plus one or two floor workers. Volunteers working from 10:45 or 11 am to 3:30 pm receive a 40 point volunteer voucher. Volunteers working an evening bingo (4:30 or 4:45 - 10 pm) receive a 50 volunteer point voucher.

These vouchers can be used toward registration fees for community league sponsored sports or programs, such as: hockey, ball hockey, ringette, basketball, soccer, Capilano tennis club, Ottewell curling club/driving range, Bonnie Doon bowling lanes, sparks, brownies, guides, beavers, cubs, scouts, Hardisty swimming pool, Gold Bar slo-pitch, Gold Bar playschool, Gold Bar kindergarten, Gold Bar school, St. Gabriel's school, St. Kevin's school, Hardisty junior high, McNally high school, Hardisty gymnastics, Hardisty Hornets swim club, hall rentals, or tickets for community events.

If you would like more information on the use of the vouchers or wish to work a bingo, please call Lorna at 465-5594.

Outdoor Soccer

Registration has taken place for the up-coming soccer season. For those of you who missed it, or for information on the season go to <u>www.southeastsoccer.ca</u>

Our Condolences

The community expresses sympathy to Rodger and Heather Davidson following the recent death of Heather's father, **Ralph Hansch.** The Hansch family formerly resided in the Capilano area. Ralph lived a full life, highlighted by his capturing a gold medal as a member of the Edmonton Mercurys hockey team at the Oslo Olympics in 1952. Rodger Davidson regularly attends our community meetings and serves a vital role as a representative of the City of Edmonton Community Services.