

Fun Money Casino

A Fun Money Casino was held on February 13 to raise funds for the new Gold Bar hall. About 60 people attended – including some new faces – and a *great* time was had by all! We took in \$2283 total and are expecting to net over \$1000 after expenses. The winners of the fabulous prize baskets were Crystal Lipsett, Hans Schrettlinger, Craig Prusakowski, Linda Harris, Laurie Scott, Lasina Ironstone, and Carrie Hamilton. The winner of the 50/50 draw was a friend of Charles Phillips (sorry I didn't get the name in time for the newsletter!).

Thank you to all donors, supporters, and volunteers!

Casino equipment & supplies:

Baccarat Casino & Palace Casino

Prize donations:

Get Sauced- Missy & Ron Hecht
Superfly International- Jana Superstein
The Healthy CEO- Dr Larry Olhauser
Creative Memories- Pat Chmilar
Ottewell Liquor Mart
Hugh MacDonald MLA
Safeway
HomeSense
Imperial Oil (door prizes)
Tammy Schatull
Lorna Vos
Diane Brauer
Lise Allman
Heather Hopgood
Isabella Pierce
Cate Samuel
Ginny Kascak
Lorna Abramic
Margo LaValley



Volunteer dealers:

Paula Sorken
Tina Horiachka
Darren Mostoway
Dexter Whillier
Devin Fraser
David Fraser

Organizing committee & major volunteer contributors:

Tammy Schatull
David Fraser
Trudy Berry
Isabella Pierce
Diane Ryan
Glen LaValley
Tim Herbrik

Helpers:

Jo Anne Mahood
John Berry
Wanda Riddell
Jim Arnold
Wayne Lipsett

Gold Bar Preschool Open House

We invite you to our open house on **Tuesday, March 23**, from 6-8 pm in Room 15 of Gold Bar Elementary School. Come meet our wonderful teacher, view the classroom and register your child for the 2010/2011 school year.

Gold Bar Preschool is a non-profit parent co-operative society that offers a creative and stimulating program for 3 and 4-year-old children. Our program runs from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, September through to the end of May. We are a member of the Edmonton Preschool Association. Our thematic programming, which includes crafts, games, songs, stories, workbooks and free play, will help foster important developmental skills.

Registration forms are available in the Gold Bar Elementary School office (105 Ave + 46 Street) from the secretary. They can be returned to her, along with a \$30 registration fee. Please call Sondi at 780-468-2237 for further information.

Youth Drop-In program

Youth ages 13-17

Come hang out and take part in some awesome activities. Meet new friends and have some space that is just for you. We will be doing activities like Duct Tape crafts, tie dye, Rock Band, sports, and more!

2:00-4:00 pm Saturdays January 23 - March 27, 2010

St. Gabriel Elementary School (gym)
5540 - 106 Avenue

Co-sponsored by the Hardisty
Community Leagues
www.edmonton.ca/youth

Scout Bottle Drive

SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2010

The 70th Gold Bar Scouts will be holding their Spring Bottle Drive on Saturday, April 24, 2010.

Once again we are asking community residents to come to Gold Bar Hall and help sort bottles between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. The Scout Group will again be making a donation toward the Hall Building Fund. Your help is greatly appreciated by the Scouts and the Community League.

Upcoming BINGO dates

We have included bingo hours to make it easier for people to plan to volunteer for a bingo.

Unless otherwise marked, PARKWAY dates are evening or late night;
5 - 10 pm; 5 pm - 12 am or 10 pm - 12 am

Thursday	March 11, 2010	
Friday	April 9, 2010	
Saturday	May 15, 2010 11 am - 4 pm
Saturday	June 12, 2010 11 am - 4 pm
Wed.	July 14, 2010	
Saturday	August 14, 2010	

FORT ROAD dates and times are:

A) Afternoon: 10:30 am - 3:30 pm
B) Evening: 4:30 pm - 10 pm
C) Evening: 4:15 pm - 10 pm

Tuesday	March 30, 2010	B
Wed.	April 14, 2010	B
Saturday	June 26, 2010	A + C

As always, your help is appreciated by the Gold Bar Community. If you have any questions regarding volunteering for a Bingo, please call Lorna at 780-465-5594.

Annual General Meeting to be held on Monday, May 3, 2010.

Family Fun Day

Gold Bar's annual Family Fun Day was held on February 14 at Gold Bar Hall. Although the wind made things a bit chilly, we had sunshine and a good crowd. In total, \$203 was raised for the Edmonton Food Bank. Well done, Gold Bar!

Special thanks to:

- Gold Bar Scouts & Bernie Budinski for the bonfire and allowing us use of their barbecue
- The Hopgood and Linklater families for their care of the rinks and rink shack
- Firefighters from Capilano Fire Hall who arrived in a firetruck, adding excitement for the kids
- The City for contributing to the cost of the wagon rides from the always-professional Longriders team
- Sobey's for the generous discount on the wieners
- Lorna Abramic, Diane Ryan, Murray Badger, Jerry Purpur, and John Berry for helping out!

Community League positions

Where would our community be without its many wonderful volunteers?

Please consider volunteering for a position with the Gold Bar Community League. Nominations will be accepted at the Annual General Meeting to be held on May 3, 2010. The following positions will be available:

- Vice-President
- Secretary
- Bookkeeper
- Social Director

If you are interested or know someone who would like to fill a position on the executive, please contact Isabella 780-466-3895 (before the May meeting if possible). Thank you.

Good Bye Neighbours

In keeping with our Community League's 51st anniversary, we would like to acknowledge one couples' contribution to the community.

One of the first residents in the area was Anne Haug and sadly, she and partner Vlad will be moving to Calgary in April of this year.

Turf Haug and his sons built a good portion of the Gold Bar Community, and today, so many of us enjoy the fruits of their labour. The area that was built by these pioneers runs from 106B Ave to 105 Ave along 40-42 Streets. This family has contributed so much to the growth of this community.

With Anne's green thumb and Vlad's hard labour, they have been keeping their home looking so good that everyone who passes by enjoys their ranch style home. Even wildlife comes calling.

A few years ago, they even offered up their front yard to our obstacle course at our block party. What fun that was! Vlad really got into the hula-hoop contest!

From all of us who know and love you both, we wish you all the best in Calgary. Don't forget us!

- submitted by Maxine Townsend

Rink Shack Update

It has been such a terrific 2009/2010 skating season at Gold Bar rink!

We hope you had as much fun skating as we all did operating the rink this year!

We were hoping the rink would last until mid-March but spring has sprung a bit early and the warm weather has turned the rinks to slush, so unfortunately the decision to close the rink was made effective March 1.

Gold Bar Community League is fortunate to have had such wonderful rink shack supervisors and our icemaker is the best! And thank you to Paul Kim for donating your time and sharpening machine to sharpen the school kids skates!

Thank you again and we will see you again at the rink shack next winter!

Cycling Mommas Registration

Women 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 & registration Thursday, **April 15** 9:30 am sharp, Grace United Church 6215-104 Ave. The \$35.00 fee includes childcare (space is limited). We cycle on Tuesday & Thursday mornings from 9:30-10:30, followed by coffee. Cycling starts on Tuesday April 20 (hopefully the snow is gone!) and continues for 10 weeks.

For more information call Stacey 465-0486 or Janice 463-4600.

Gold Bar School's 50th Anniversary Celebration

When: Thursday May 27th, 2010
Where: Gold Bar School
Open House: 1:00 – 8:00
BBQ: 4:00 – 6:00
Program: 6:00 – 7:15

We are putting together a slide show and we need your help! We are looking for pictures of Gold Bar School and community over the last 50 years (people, places & things). Please bring your photos to the school office by April 6th. School Office 780-466-4116.

Gold Bar Communications

If you have a submission for the Gold Bar Newsletter, please e-mail me at: stacey.goldbar@hotmail.com or call 780-465-0486. The next newsletter deadline is **9:00 pm, Monday, Apr. 5, 2010**. You can also contact me if you need to post a message on the community sign located at 106 Ave. & 47 St. All Gold Bar residents are welcome to attend Community League meetings. The next meeting is Monday, April 12 at 7 pm, in the basement of the Hall, 4620-105 Ave.

Look on the Gold Bar website for events and info: www.goldbarcl.com

If you need to send any correspondence regarding the Community League, or to send a donation to the Building Committee, please mail to:

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