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HEARTBEAT

The '**Birch Hills Community Heartbeat'** newsletter is printed bi-monthly and available at the following locations on the 1st and 15th of the month at: Co-op Grocery, Quayle Insurance, Quayle Pharmacy, Grumpy's Confectionary and various other businesses downtown. Pick up your free copy and share with a friend. Send your email address and request for mailing list to **birchhillsrec@sasktel.net**

September 1, 2012



Greetings Folks, What a great response to my last write up and I am glad that many of

you were inspired. There is always so much that needs to be done and to see people stepping up to accept the tasks is great to see. On behalf of your community, I Thank You!

One thing to add; the elderly fellow that motivated me to write that piece, and darn it if I even forgot to mention it, so I would like to thank Ernest Stensrud for his endless efforts of collecting garbage off our streets and keeping Birch Hills a clean place to live.

To our farmer friends and family, please be careful in the fields...

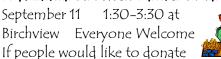
To all Enjoy life!

Laurie Berube, Recreation Director

Minor Hockey, Skating Club and Rink Membership Drive Thursday, Sept 6th 5:30 - 8:00pm At the Birch Hills Arena

Food Safety Course has been rescheduled to Sept 29th (9-4pm) in Birch Hills. A fee of \$60 is required and spot reserved by the 24th with Laurie at 749-7451. Sorry for any inconvenience but cost is almost half now.

3rd Annual Birchview Farmer"s Market





any garden vegetables, canned goods, or baking they can bring it to the home the morning of the sale, it would be much appreciated. Proceeds used at the home for recreation programs

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

If you have experience with or want more info on helping with the following contact the Rec Office 749-7451:

Plumbing, Painting, Small Carpentry, Natural Gas hook up

Floor Cleaning & Waxing

Sound Equipment

Making any kinds of crafts & want to teach kids After school Games Youth Leaders

and Adult Supervisors Breakfast Program Helpers BBQ-ing (on Sept 29th)

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Birch Hills Ladies Golf Club hosts: Ladíes Invítational Harvest Fun Wednesday, September 5

Wednesday, September 5 9-9:45 Registration, Muffins, and Coffee

10am Texas Scramble, Shotgun Start \$30 each 9 Holes, includes Lunch (carts extra)

Call Myrtle Brown 749-2652 or Golf Clubhouse to register by Sept 3rd Special Hole Contests and Prizes

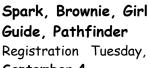
Birch Hills Community PreSchool Registration

Thursday, Sept 6th 7:00pm Birch Hills School Library Enroll your 3 and 4 year olds for games, crafts, stories, snack time, singing and learning opportunities! For more info contact Lisa 749-3137 or Jody 749-2843

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This issue of our Community activity newsletter was paid for you by:

Watkins Incorporated If you would like to be a sponsor of the 'Heartbeat' newsletter, contact Laurie at 'birchhillsrec@sasktel.net' The cost is \$100 for printing, advertising and ensuring that the newsletter stays free for the community. Individual & half sponsorships are available. Thank you for supporting your local paper.



September 4 6-7pm at the BH Lutheran Church.



Contact Audrey Matheson 749-2217

Dance Registration, Swap and Sale

Wednesday, September 5th at the Birch Hills Dance Centre 6 - 8 pm. There are still some openings in dance classes for ages 3 to adult. For more info, email bhrdc@live.com or phone 749-3446 or 749-2606. Dance classes begin the week of September 10th.



BIRCH HILLS BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

Watkins IncorporatedIndependent Watkins Dealer:Stan and Jan BlissPhone 749-3117 or 961-6480jasta100@msn.com

Joseph Ray Watkins founded Watkins Incorporated in 1868 from the kitchen of his home in Plainview, MN. Watkins was so confident of his home-manufactured product, Dr Wards Liniment, that he introduced the now famous Watkins "Trial Mark" bottle, along with the first-ever money back guarantee.

The company expanded its line to include products such as Petro-Carbo Salve, Medicated Ointment, Cough Syrup, Vanilla, Black Pepper, Cinnamon, toilet bowl cleaner and the famous insect repellent.

Today, Watkins is a household word and they still back their products with 100% money back guarantee.

Stan and Jan Bliss have been your local Watkins Representatives for the past 18 years. Call today for more information

Threshing Day 2012

The 16th annual Threshing and Family Fun Day put on by the Birch Hills & District Historical Society on August 12th was a Huge Success.

The weather was perfect, and the large crowd took part in many events. One hundred and sixty of us started the day at the pancake breakfast put on by the Town Council; with proceeds going to Civic Centre improvements.



The Coverall building at the museum was filled for the Ministerial Association church service. A note was made to have more seats next year. Collection from the service will be used by the Association for projects such as Christmas hampers. The parade is always a highlight and while it wasn't as long as some years, there was lots of variety and enthusiasm. Then it was over to the museum to fill up on everlovin' hamburgers, hot dogs, beef on a bun, pie, ice cream- You couldn't ask for more!!

The afternoon was jam-packed with activities for all. The Hovdebos kept the children busy with races and a museum scavenger hunt. Meanwhile there was serious bidding going on at the silent auction in the metal shed. The entertainment in the Coverall by the Sinclairs and McIntyres was followed by a wonderful auction sale of museum quilts.

The Quilts were a really special addition to our events this year. They were made from fabrics and pieces donated by many; and put together with loving hands in the museum auditorium. Thanks to Corinne (Silde) Ginter who was the auctioneer for nine of them. Two of the quilts were raffled, and won by Rebecca Fines and L. Pylypchuck.. Two quilts were sold in the silent auction . All in all those quilts raised \$1728.00 . WOW!

After 2 years without Threshing we were all glad to see Sheldon and his gang back at it. Bob McRury was again in charge of the 50/50 draw. A big thank you goes out to ALL the many volunteers who helped with work and displays all day.

We welcomed the participation from the Community Church Youth Group, Carl and Sandra Barber with products from Northern Light Orchards, and Naomi Hunter with Silversmith Jewellry.

A great day. Thanks for coming. There are plans for next year. We could use some more help. Could it be you ?? Shirley Ulvild

KNITTING GRANNIES



Are a group of ladies that gather together and knit shawls for those in need. They are gratefully accepting donated yarn to complete these projects. Each shawl requires at

least 555 yards of medium weight yarn. If you would like to help, phone Marilyn at 749–2286.

Would you be interested in knitting or crocheting a "Comfort Shawl"? Shawls will be given to comfort those nursing babies, recovering from illness or surgery, bereavement, gifts such as bridal, birthday, anniversary, wedding, the possibilities are endless.

An organization meeting will be held Sept 11th at 1:00pm in the Seniors Hall. Contact Marilyn Sorsdahl (749–2286), Florence Sinclair (749–2795) or Shirley Olson (749–2416)

TLC DAYCARE has opened their doors There are still childcare spots available. Contact Alicia at 749-2441

Come and celebrate the 50TH ANNIVERSARY



of UCW (United Church Women) as the Birch Hills UCB host a TEA AND BAZAAR . Saturday, September 29th

2:00 – 4:00 pm at the Lutheran Church Proceeds go towards educating midwives at the Morogoro Training Center for Women in Tanzania

RIDERVILLE FOOTBALL

RYSC Youth Group will be taking a bus trip to watch Sask Roughriders vs Calgary

Stampeders Football Sunday September 23 2:00pm



Youth \$42, Adults \$60 Limited Tickets Bus leaves youth centre 8am, returns 11pm. Call 749-2478 to reserve your seat!

Fall Youth Retreat

for ages 12 - 18yrs

September 14 – 16th At Ranger Lake \$80/person Includes RC Cars, Horse-



back Riding, Wall Climbing. Love Paintball?? Available at an extra charge. Call RYSC 749-2478 for more info or to pick up registration forms

Birch Hills Skating Arena Membership Drive

The Skating Arena has plenty of potential to be a place to be this winter with out having to drive 30 minutes each way from home! It can be the place for our community to meet for exercise with friends and family, or to eat good food with them while watching our kids play hockey and learning tricks on the ice. We can cheer on our Senior Hockey Team.... "GO BLACKHAWKS!!" ...who just formed again last year and soon they will be reuniting for a new and exciting year. Our team can only be as good as their fans! But with that said, you must be informed that having a skating arena here in our community takes some cash. Our rink costs \$150-200 per day to run just for our Sask Power, electrical bill. With support and participation and trying new ideas, this can still be feasible. Last year, our arena would have made clear of expenses, however many much needed and important capital investments were made in the rink. This year a good portion of the cosmetic upgrades, that are being planned right now will hopefully be completed before start up in October. Which by the way if you can offer any services or expertise, specifically painting and cleaning, let me know.

The rink has a few fundraisers each year ie: The Skating Club puts on a Skating Carnival showing off their kids routines and cute costumes. Hockey tournaments and games bring in visitors & families from out of town. The Town of Birch Hills offers land for local producers who volunteer to seed crops of grain that are later sold for funds to use towards rink expenses. This is a huge fundraiser and a BIG THANK YOU to all the producers and businesses that have been a part of this project so far. Hockey Day in Birch Hills will involve all the rink user groups to take part in a province wide rink appreciation campaign, which will take place the November 17th weekend...mark your calendar!

Other ideas are; to have a membership drive for the arena. For the 2012-13 Season a Family can purchase a membership for \$75. Skating Club and Minor Hockey Family Rates and a Single membership will be \$30. The barer of a BHSA membership card, is eligible to receive Rink Coffee Cards throughout the Rink Season. (buy 10 get one free).

A \$3 drop in fee will be charged to all users. (Please pay at the canteen) It is recommended that all children be accompanied by a responsible guardian. Public skating hours will be determined after hockey and skating have confirmed their skating times. Possibly new this year, daytime public skating. In the canteen, we would like to try a Sunday Brunch and Family Skate. Watch for details on these and other kitchen specials.

Have you thought about booking private ice times for a staff or a Birthday Party or a Family Reunion during Christmas holidays? If you have any other ideas, let me know.

We would also like to promote a more environmentally friendly facility by offering a discount to customers who bring in their own re-usable beverage container for coffee, tea or hot chocolate. Less waste and save \$\$ at same time.

This is your community meeting place in the winter months, with a possibility to someday be utilized year round. Your help is needed to keep a skating rink in Birch Hills. **Thursday, September 6th**, is Minor Hockey and Skating Club registration Day. This is also your chance to buy a season pass for you and your family in support of your Skating Arena. Memberships can also be purchased throughout the upcoming season. Thank you,

Laurie Berube, Rec Director

Share Paper please

with a Friend or Email Your request to receive the news letter

Mixed Adult Slo-Pitch Rec League

What a great season of ball! A league was started this past summer with 4 teams. Maybe not many to start, but 400% more than last year!

Next summer we hope to have at least 2 more teams and fill our diamonds. Spread the word!

Want a Change? Why not join 'TOPS'

Take off pounds sensibly meets every Monday (except holidays) from 5-6pm at the Birch Hills Health Centre. Membership is \$35/year which includes a monthly magazine and small fee for local club expenses. Come and enjoy friendly support and sharing of information on weight loss. 'TOPS' is not a diet program, it is learning to eat sensibly. Everyone Welcome from teen-age and up...male and female are welcome to join us

COMMUNITY BOOSTERS

Anyone who is interested in projects that will improve the general appearance of our community and want to promote their town for more businesses are welcome. Meetings are every third Tuesday of the month. Receive updates from the town council and make recommendations. Next meeting in Council Chambers on Tuesday, Sept 18, at 7:30pm (ends 9pm sharp)

Deadlines for submissions for newsletter are the 10th and 25th of each month. Send to birchhillsrec@sasktel.net or call 749-7451

EVERY WEEK IN THE HILLS

MONDAY

Bowling at the Senior Hall 2:00 pm Vel 749-3364 T.O.P.S. 5-6pm at the Health Centre

WEDNESDAY

Line Dancing Senior Hall 9:30-11 am Carol 749-3173 till mid Oct Thrift Shop Open at the Museum 9:00-4:00pm Great Deals Coffee & Sweets at the Museum 3:00 pm

THURSDAY

Cribbage at the Senior Hall 2:00 pm Vel 749-3364

FRIDAY

Lutheran Church Coffee Break 9:30-11am Bellamy & 4th St RYSC Youth corner of 2nd and Bellamy Call for more info 749-2478

If you have something to add to this list, contact Laurie at 749-7451

Notice of Call for Nominations Rural Municipality of Birch Hills #460

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that nomination of candidates for the offices of:

Councillors for Division No. 1, 3, 5 and Reeve

will be received by the undersigned at the municipal office during normal office hours until Wednesday, September 19, 2012 at 4:00 pm local time.

Nomination forms may be obtained from the Rural Municipal office in Birch Hills.

If you would like to be a part of the **2013 Brrr Chills Winter Festival** Planning Committee, contact Laurie. A meeting will be scheduled for mid-end of Sept. Watch for details.

...sorry I mentioned the 'W' word!

TOWN OF BIRCH HILLS ELECTION ELECTION DAY: October 24, 2012

The Town of Birch Hills will be calling for Nominations of candidates for the offices of Mayor and six (6) Councillors on September 4, 2012. Nomination day is September 19, 2012, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Nominations will be accepted during regular business hours at the Town Office on September 5 to September 19, 2012.

Role of Municipal Council

Many, if not most, council members have full-time jobs outside of municipal council. It's important not to underestimate the amount of time and dedication required to be an effective member or council.

Members of Town Council will be elected to a four(4) year term and expected to participate in two council meetings a month. Council Members are delegated with the responsibility for overseeing and managing the general business of the Town. Being a member of council, your responsibilities are not restricted to attending regular council meetings. In addition, you will be expected to attend and participate in:

- * Council committee meetings;
- * Meetings of boards and agencies in which you are appointed as council's representative;
- * Learning workshops, training seminars and conferences; and
- * Cultural, social and public events promoting or representing the Town

Who can Run?

Persons eligible for nomination as a candidate in an urban municipality must:

- be at least 18 years old on Elections Day;
- be a Canadian citizen;
- have resided in the municipality for at least 3 consecutive months immediately preceding the date nomination paper is submitted; and
- have resided in Saskatchewan for at least 6 consecutive month immediately preceding the date nomination paper is submitted.





	Registr	ation night is Thu	-2013 Regist rsday, September 6 th 5	5:30-8:00
*All players int	erested	in trying out f	or AA teams MUS ⁻	T register in B.Hills first!
Cheques are payable to	o: <u>Birch Hil</u>	ls Minor Sports		
Registration forms not to an additional \$50.00			' will be subject	Recreation Activities Sponsored by Sask Lotteries Fund
Mother:			Father:	
Mailing Address:			Land Desc:	
Town:			Postal Code:	
Phone (H):			Cell:	
Parent's E-mail:				
<u>Age grou</u>	ips and fee	es: (Age as of Dece	ember 31 st . 2011 – Inst	urance fees included!
Initiation Program	\$300.00	(4 x \$75.00)	Born 2005 - 20066 +	under
Novice	\$320.00	(4 x \$80.00)	Born 2003 - 20048 +	under
Atom	\$370.00	(4 x \$92.50)	Born 2001 - 2002 10	+ under
Pee Wee	\$390.00	(4 x \$97.50)	Born 1999 - 200012	+ under
Bantam	\$410.00	(4 x \$102.50)	Born 1997 - 199814	+ under
Midget	\$410.00	(4 x \$102.50)	Born 1994 – 1996	17 + under
•	•			, Dec. 1, Jan 1, and Feb 1. financial support is required!
Player Name:			Category:	
Date of Birth:			Hosp#	
Player Name:			Category:	
Date of Birth:			Hosp#	
Player Name:			Category:	
Date of Birth:			Hosp#	
Last community pla	ayed in:			
Parent's Signature:			Date:	

To keep our ice rental costs low, parents are required to work volunteer shifts in the rink canteen.
A schedule will be provided to our association by the Birch Hills Rink Board. Each family is responsible to work or buyout Minor Sports Fundraising Activities.
My \$100.00 bond is attached (this cheque will be cashed – parents will be reimbursed after selling 5 \$20.00 tickets.
\$100.00 Fundraising Deposit (Postdate to Jan 1 st 2013) Or \$125.00 Fundraising Buyout (Postdate to Jan 1 st 2013)
To our parents : Our association must have people to work as coaches & organizers. Please check the appropriate box below to indicate the type of service you can give.
CoachAss't CoachManagerLevel Attained:
Person interested: Phone #
Prospective coaches must have a criminal record check and are required to be certified at the level appropriate for the age/division they coach. Minor Sports will reimburse coaches, managers and trainers for the cost of clinics attended to achieve certification.
Rink Membership Fee: Minor Hockey players receive free access to public skating as part of their registration. Fees for other users can be paid through Minor Sports.
Referee Clinic: The Hockey Referee Clinic will be November 18 th . Payment to the SHA Referee Division is not required until the clinic.
Please register: for the referee clinic.
Privacy Policy: All information provided on this registration for regarding athletes and their parents will be retained by Birch Hills Minor Sports and will be used solely for the purposes of communicating with families regarding Minor Sports and Recreation. All information may be shared with coaches as appropriate to allow for direct communication by coaches & managers with their teams.
I understand my photo or my child's photo may be taken for possible use and waive the right to inspect or approve the photo if used for such purposes.
(Do not write in this box – Executive Use Only)
Registration Fees Payable: \$Sept. 1 st Cash/Cheque/Other:
Post Date: Nov 1 Dec 1 Jan 1 Feb 1
Fundraising Bond: \$ Fundraising Deposit: \$ Buyouts:
Date: Executive Initials:
HOCKEY DAY IN BIRCH HILLS Sat, Nov 17th All day fun Community Breakfast, Minor Hockey Games, Skating Routines, Canteen Specials. Watch for more details. If you would like to donate prizes for silent auction or volunteer, please contact Laurie 749-7451

BIRCH HILLS SKATING CLUB 2012/2013 SKATING SEASON REGISTRATION

Skatar's Nama	Birthdate:		Condory Mak	- Fomolo
Address:	City:	PC:	Phone:	
E-mail Address:				
Health Card Number:		Name of Parent/Gua	ardian:	
Known allergies or medica	al conditions that we sho	uld be aware of:		
TEST LEVEL PASSED:				
Canskate:	Freeskate:	Dance:	Skills:	
FOR BEGINNER SKATER	S, CHECK ONE OF THE	FOLLOWING:		R AR
		SKATES INDEPI	ENDENTLY	
		REQUIRES ASSI	STANCE	
CANSKATE PROGRAM (Levels 1-3) Full	Season \$200.00	\$	
Nov 1 st -March 1 st	(or s	\$40.00 monthly)		
JUNIOR STAR & STARSK	ATE PROGRAM Full	Season \$300.00	\$	
Nov 1 st -March 1 st	(or \$60.00	monthly)		
SKATE CANADA INSURA	NCE FEE one time	fee @ registration \$32.0	00\$	
Insurance cheque must	be dated Sept 6, 2012	ALL CHEQUES MA	DE PAYABLE TO BIRCH	HILLS SKATING CLUB
COSTUME FEE			\$ 30.	.00
			\$	

Recreation Activities Sponsored by Sask Lotteries Fund

NOTES FROM TOWN OFFICE

We are reviewing some of our existing bylaws and have recently passed a new Animal Control Bylaw and Business Licensing Bylaw: Please remember to license your cats and dogs yearly through the Town Office. The license fee is \$10 / year per pet. Just a reminder to not let your animals run at large.

A municipal business license is required by anyone with a home-based business, trade, or anyone coming into town to provide services to town residents. Please remember to obtain your annual business license.

Currently, our Bylaw Enforcement Officer has been trying to inform the community of the Town's Municipal Bylaws. Presently, the Officers are focussing on the Town's Traffic Bylaw. If you have any questions regarding the Traffic Bylaw or any other Bylaw, please do not hesitate to ask the Bylaw Enforcement Officer or feel free to stop by or contact the Town Office.

Lake Park Baptist Church

SHOW, SHINE & SMOKE

We had a great show on Saturday with over 800 people in attendance. There were 79 car show entries and 10 smoke show entries.

The 67 Chev truck was won by Randy Skarf from Prince Albert. \$1500 was raised by the canteen for the Birch Hills Golf New Clubhouse fund.

It was a beautiful fun-filled day and we appreciate everyone who was involved in some way. Thanks.

Brian Langendoen

CLUBHOUSE CORNER Birch Hills Recreation Laurie Berube, Recreation Director Mondays (excluding holidays & tourneys) 2 for 1 Green Fees Box 280 Birch Hills. SK S0J 0G0 Tuesdays Ladies meet 9:30am; Men's Night starts 6:00pm Tel: 306-749-2251 Fax: 749-2545 E-mail: birchhillsrec@sasktel.net Wednesday Ladies Night starts 5:30pm Text or call cell: 749-7451 Thursdays \$10 Green Fees until 3pm Facebook Page: 'Birch Hills Recreation' Group catered meals & tent rentals available. Pre-order lunches and avoid the wait Communities that play together, Clubhouse open for lunch. ...grow together! Inquiries at the Clubhouse 749-2211 LADIES NIGHT OUT **NEW GOLF CLUBHOUSE PROGRESSIVE 50/50** Saturday, Sept 22 FUNDRAISER as of Aug 27 pot to split is at \$625 'Derby & Appy's' Draw Date October 1st. Tickets available at the Golf Course, Iris Fjeld, Laurie Berube, or Rutherfords. Thank you for your support Prince Albert Outlaws Roller Derby Tickets \$12 in advance from Sandy Elsaesser or Ashley at Cargill. \$15 at door. Fall PAINTBALL Birch Hills Upcoming Events Meet at Curling Rink & leave 6 pm sharp! Saturday, Sept 29 Sept 1 - Clubhouse Kickoff Classic Golf Starts Noon 4 - Spark/Brownie/Guide/Pathfinder Register Sign up on your 5 - Ladies Invitational Harvest Golf Brancepeth Fall Supper 5 - Dance Registration & Swap /Sale own or with Sunday, September 30 6 - Hockey/Skating Registration 5:30-8 team of 4. 5-7 pm. \$10/adult - Preschool Registration 10 yrs+ \$10 \$6/kids 6-12yrs 11 - Birchview Farmers Market for gun, helmet & - Knitting Grannies Meet 100 pellets. Extra - Karate Registration pellets \$10/100 'Birch Hills Recreation' ' 14-16 - Youth Fall Retreat 🖒 Like BBQ available 18 - Community Boosters Mtg 'Like' our facebook page to get 19 - Nomination Day activity updates. Feel free to add your own 21 - TLC Daycare Bingo event or activity info ... It's your page too! _ . . _ . . _ . . _ . . _ Karate Classes 22 - Ladies Night Out - Roller Derby Other local Facebook pages Fitness & Health for 23 - Pelletier Concert in PA Birch Hills Community Garden, Birch Hills - Bus to Riders Game the entire family Sportsground Upgrade, Birch Hills Mamas, 29 - Fall Paintball Registration & 1st Birch Hills Blackhawks, Birch Hills Dance Class Tues, Sept 11 - Food Safety Training Centre, General Quarters Paintball 7:30 St Louis Karate - 50th UCW Tea & Bazaar Club, 532 Riverside 30 - Brancepeth Fall Supper Oct 19 - TLC Daycare Bingo Drive Call 422-8665 24 - Town & RM Council, Mayor & for more information Everytime I see a math word problem it looks like this: **Reeve Election Day** www.saskatchewans If I have 10 ice cubes and you have 11 apples. 27 - TLC .Howl'ween Bash hotokankarate.com Nov 3 - Craft Sale How many pancakes will fit on the roof? 16 - TLC Daycare Bingo Answer: 17 - Hockey Day in Birch Hills Purple because aliens Having a small gath-17 - Chef Jenni Book Launch ering?? The Seniors 18 - Referee Clinic don't wear hats. Hall rents out by do-Dec 1 - Business & Craft Show nation Hall, Kitchen, Tables, and Floor Bowling. Contact Vel arrg! Cecards Bompais at 749-3364 ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES There are a sign spots open for advertising at the Curling and Skating Rink Welcome Back to the Students. If you are interested, email or contact Teachers and Staff Laurie for more details 749-7451. at Birch Hills School Funding Provides Recreational Activities in Birch Hills