

The 'Birch Hills Heartbeat' newsletter is printed bi-monthly 1st and 15th of the month. It is available at the following locations: **Birch Hills Recreation Office**, Lake Country Co-op, Grumpy's Confectionary, Quayle's Pharmacy, and other businesses downtown. Pick up your free copy and share with a friend. Send your email address and request to be added to newsletter emailing list to birchhillsrec@sasktel.net

January 15th, 2020

Issue 226

If you are looking to recycle your Christmas tree, the town has designated the lot beside the post office. Please use the back alley to access the drop off location.

The ski trails at the Golf Course have been groomed, skis are available to rent at the museum. If you wish to use them please contact the rec office.

The Birch Hills Blackhawks would like to thank everyone who attended their 6th Annual Comedy Night, sponsored by Nutrien Ag Solutions. Lots of people work hard to make this event a success, including: emcee Bryce Nemish, Bike Bob, Birch Hills Fire & Rescue, Ethel Rutherford, Georgine Harper, Ramona Swenson, Jamie Tilford and Laura Swenson, the players, our silent auction donors (listed below), our main sponsor, Nutrien Ag Solutions and our comedian, Sean Lecomber.

Thanks to our Comedy Night Silent Auction Sponsors:

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| 6th Avenue Car Wash, Prince Albert - Shelley Gordon | Plus Industries, Melfort |
| Amy's Hair Studio, Meadow Lake | Prairie Recreation, Prince Albert |
| Birch Hills Golf Course | Purified Water Store (PWS), Prince Albert |
| Birch Hills Senior Blackhawks | Quayle's Pharmacy, Birch Hills |
| Bliss Salon & Spa, Meadow Lake | Rally Motors Volkswagon, Prince Albert |
| Broda Group, Prince Albert | Riverside Dodge, Prince Albert |
| Cara Washbrook - Thirty-One Gifts, Meadow Lake | Robinson Supply, Prince Albert |
| Carter's Custom Ag, Birch Hills - Carter & Bailey Braaten | Rush tickets - Morrison Farms |
| Cervus Equipment | SaskTel Centre, Saskatoon |
| Deb Peifer | Shanahan's, Saskatoon |
| East Hill Esso, Prince Albert | Snipe & Celly Pro Shop, Flying Dust First Nation |
| Econo Lumber, Prince Albert | Sport Chek, Prince Albert |
| Ecol Electric, Prince Albert | Starlite Glass, Melfort |
| Fouillard Carpets, Melfort | Swen Plumbing, Saskatoon |
| Fountain Tire, Melfort - Tyler Fahlman | Twin Groves, Birch Hills |
| Glenmor Equipment LP, Prince Albert | Uniglass Plus Ziebart, Prince Albert - Shelley Gordon |
| Great Canadian Oil Change, Prince Albert | Vast Wilderness Co., Dorintosh - Shaena Thomson |
| Great Western Brewing Company | Waskesiu Golf Course, Waskesiu Lake |
| Green Hills Golf Resort, Greenwater Lake | Westburne, Prince Albert |
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| Laura Swenson - Scentsy, Birch Hills | Clay Debray |
| Mantra 108 Malas, Meadow Lake | Colby Peifer |
| Maxim Truck & Trailer, Prince Albert | Deb Peifer |
| Melissa Reding - Tupperware, Prince Albert | Michele & Conrad Read |
| Njaa Farm Ltd., Birch Hills | Rosa Matice |
| Northland Building Supply Ltd., Melfort (Castle Building Centre) | Tyler Tilford |
| Pines Power Sports Marine, Prince Albert - Dean Lato | |

Thanks to our fans, sponsors and volunteers for the great support they have provided this year. We are currently tied for 2nd place, trailing 1st place by 2 points.. We have 5 regular season games to play (3 home and 2 away) and all the games will be key to securing a good position for league playoffs.

SGI Canada Provincial Playoffs - The Blackhawks have entered Provincials for the first time in many years and will be playing the Unity Miners in the first round of playoffs.

League and Provincial playoffs will be starting in February; please watch Facebook and the Heartbeat and for posters and the sandwich board for game information. Go Hawks!

January issues of this Birch Hills activity newsletter are sponsored by:

**AFFINITY CREDIT UNION
M.D.E. SURFACE BLASTING AND TRADING
BIRCH HILLS GOOSERS HOCKEY CLUB**

If you would like to be a sponsor of the 'Heartbeat' newsletter, contact 306-749-7451/ birchhillsrec@sasktel.net. The cost is \$100 by 3 sponsors (\$300/month) for printing, advertising and ensuring that the newsletter stays free for everyone.

Crystal Springs Rec Co-op

CRYSTAL SPRINGS POKER RALLY



SATURDAY, Feb 1, 2020

**Registration 10 am-1 pm
at Crystal Springs Hall
Last Rider Out by 1:30 pm
All Riders Back by 4:30 pm**

**Hands 1/\$10 or 3/\$20
1st 25% + 2nd 15% + 3rd 10%**

**Cash Bar + Hot Lunch
Fuel Available**

**Snow or No Snow, this Event is a Go!
For more info, call Lynn 864-8013**

Hosted by the Crystal Springs Rec Co-op

**2020
Coffee Row
@ the Hall**

**Feb 5th
2 pm - 4 pm**

**Everyone
Welcome!**

2020 Dates:
Mar 4th
Apr 1st
May 6th
Jun 3rd
Jul 8th
Aug 5th
Sep 2nd
Oct 7th
Nov 4th
Dec 2nd

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Wishing all the
Best in 2020!



Wishing everyone the best in the New Year

M.D.E. Surface Blasting and Trading has been supplying explosive services to its customers for the last eight years. Now with the ever changing rules and regulations regarding explosives and their use, M.D.E is offering its services to individuals that have used explosives in the past. M.D.E will travel to areas to conduct blasting services and is offering sales of blasting products to properly licensed individuals. In the spring of 2020 M.D.E will be providing a Basics Explosive Training Course to those that may require a refresher or new training. Training classes will be offered to R.M. employees and to land owners that have severe issues with beaver control. Price lists and rates available on request. If you have any questions regarding blasting services please feel free to contact Mark Evans at.

Cell: 306-960-2569

Email: markel.evans@hotmail.ca



ST MARY'S ANGLICAN Church UPCOMING
EVENTS

279 McCallum Avenue

Community Lunches:

All community members are
welcome to join us for lunch



Friday, January 17th

Next Lunch : February 7th

Sunday, January 19th 11:00am - Second Sunday Af-
ter Epiphany

Sunday, January 26th 11:00am - Third Sunday Af-
ter Epiphany

Sunday, February 2nd 9:00am - Fourth Sunday
After Epiphany

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bhkmparish](http://www.facebook.com/bhkmparish)



Birch Hills Public Library

Birch Hills Library hours:

Tuesday 12-4 5-8
Thurs 9 - 1
Friday 1 - 5

Story and Youth Time Thursdays 10:30 -
11:15.



Birch Hills Library Thank You

The Birch Hills Library Board
would like to thank our former
Branch Librarian, Joanne Bzdel for
11 years of dedicated service as
Branch Librarian. Joanne has cho-
sen to remain on the library board.

Birch Hills Library Announcement

The Birch Hills Library Board announces:
Jan Bliss has been hired as the Branch Li-
brarian and
Alica Mahlberg has been hired as the Substi-
tute Librarian.

Please take the opportunity to stop in and
greet the new staff.

Effective January 21 our
new hours will be:
Tuesday: 12 - 4 & 5 - 8
Thursday: 9-1 (Story time
at 10:30)
Friday 1-5

Church Services



St. Mary's Anglican Church @ 11am

St. Anne Roman Catholic Church -Sunday at
9:00am from October to the end of January

Community Church @ 11am

Lake Park Baptist Church @ 11am

Saron Lutheran Church by Hagen @ 9:30am

Glad Tiding s Tabernacle @ 11:00am


Thank you all for helping me

- Bike Bob

PLEASE JOIN US TO CELEBRATE

80TH

BIRTHDAY FOR



DAVID KILDEN

JANUARY 19TH 2-4PM

Birch Hills Civic Center

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EVERY WEEK IN THE HILLS
Open to Community

MONDAYS

Beginner line dance 9:30 AM @ Civic Centre
Bowling 2:00 pm @ Seniors Hall
Fire Dept Meeting (every 2nd Mon) 7:00 pm @ Fire Hall
Dart League 7 pm @ legion

TUESDAY

Walking Club 9 am—11 am
Library Open 12-4 pm 5-8pm
Knitting Grannies (2nd & 4th Tues) 1:00pm @ museum
Birchview Ladies Auxiliary (1st Tues) 11:00am

WEDNESDAYS

Thrift Shop Open 9:00 am-4:00 pm @ Museum
Moms & Tots Birch Hills Community Church from 10-12.
Coffee 2:00pm @ Museum
Line Dancing 9:30-11:00 am @ Civic Centre
Museum Open 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Town Council Meetings 2nd and 4th Wed of the month

THURSDAYS

Walking Club 9 am—11 am
Library Open Thurs 9 - 1
Games at the Senior Hall 2pm.
Legion Meeting 2nd Thurs of each month 7:00 pm @ Legion (No meeting in July and August)

Kaiser and Crib Night 7:30 at BHCC

FRIDAY

Moms & Tots Birch Hills Community Church from 10-12.
Library Open 1 - 5 pm
Friday Night Youth at BHCC 7:30pm

SATURDAY

Thrift Shop Open 1:00 am-4:00 pm @ Museum
Coffee 2:00pm @ Museum
Senior Centre Contact: Delores Jones 749-2680

Birch Hills Cowboy Church @ Community Centre 1st Sun of each month

Next Service

Sunday, 7:00pm



Featuring Country Gospel Music with

Pastor Rick Martin (981-2235)

Potluck Cookies & Cake to follow

All are Welcome

This years winter festive will take place the Week of March 9-15 if you or your organization would like to be apart of the festivities please contact the Rec office.

RECYCLE

Please Share your Newsletter with a friend.
 Send request to birchhillsrec@sasktel.net to receive the news letter online.



Birch Hills Walking Club

Starting Jan 7th every Tuesday and Thursday. 9am -11am @ the Birch Hills Civic centre please bring inside shoes! Come get some exercise and beat the cold.

Keep an eye on Facebook and the heartbeat for news on drop-in volleyball.

NOTICE

Birch Hills Seniors Club
Annual Meeting

Monday, January 27th at
1:00 pm

In Seniors Hall

Coffee & Bowling to follow

Seniors Welcome

NOTICE

Birch Hills Historical Society A.G.M.

Friday, February 21st at
5:00 pm

In Museum Basement

Pot Luck Supper

Followed by Annual Meeting

Everyone Welcome

Monday Dart Night

@ The Legion

@ 7 PM

Legion Members and Guests welcome

Thanks to:



For sponsoring the Blackhawks
Comedy Night

Go Hawks!

Upcoming Events

January

13-16 Seniors Bonspiel

18 - Novice Tournament

18 - BH Blackhawks vs Rosthern

24 - BH Blackhawks vs Cudworth

25 - BH Blackhawks vs Waldheim

27 - Seniors Club AGM

February

7-8 Ladies Bonspiel

8 Birch Hills Sno –Posse Snowmobile Rally

21 - Historical Society AGM

Birch Hills Community Lutheran Brethren Church Invites you to:

Sunday Morning Worship

11:00am at the corner of 4th and Bellamy

Wednesday & Friday Morning Moms and Tots

10:00am - Noon at the BHCC \$2 Drop In

Thursday Kaiser and Crib Night

7:30 at BHCC

Friday Night Youth Age 12 and up

7:30pm at the BHCC

Saturday Morning Coffee Row

7:00am - 10:00am at the BHCC

January Birchview Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Happy New Years 2:30- Olive & Friends <small>New Year's Day</small>	12:30- Army & Navy Outing	(Melissa) 10:30- Helping Hands 2:30- BINGO	
	10:00- Minto Bowl Outing	11:00- Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 2:30- Baptist Church	AM- Greek Lunch Club Prep 2:30- Stretchcise 	Vol. Service Meeting (Annelle) 5:45- Barvenook Ukrainian Dancers	10:30- Helping Hands 2:30- BINGO	
	10:45- Smitty's / South Hill Mall Outing	10:30- Tone Chimes 2:30- Anglican Church	10:30- Stretchcise 2:30- Birthday Party w the JOB Mates	10:30-	10:30- Helping Hands 2:30- BINGO	
2:30- Glad Tidings <small>Activity Professionals Week</small>	(EDO) 	10:30- Tone Chimes 2:30- Pentecostal Church	10:30- Baking Club 6:30- Riverside Youth Jiggers	10:45- Urban Garden Café, Melfort	10:30- Trivia & Interesting Facts Chinese Feast 2:30- BINGO	
	10:30- Wal-Mart <small>Australia Day (observed)</small>	10:30- Tone Chimes 2:30- Roman Catholic Church	6pm- VS. Victoria Royals	(Kinistino Coming!) 2:30- Salt Water Joy 	10:30- Helping Hands 2:30- BINGO	

Extra Calendars are on the desk in the Rec Room!

Thanks to:



for sponsoring the Blackhawks' Calcutta Shoot-out (following January 18th, 2020 game)
Go Hawks!

Thanks to:



for providing free admission to the Blackhawks' Jan 25th game
Go Hawks!

Thanks to:



For providing free admission to the Blackhawks' Jan 24th game
Go Hawks!

Thanks to

Njaa Farm Ltd.
For sponsoring the Blackhawks'

January 18th 50/50
Jackpot Starting at \$500

Curling News

Upcoming Events

Seniors Bonspiel - Jan 13 - 16

Ladies Bonspiel Feb 7 - 8

Two Person March 20 - 22

Call the Rink @ 749 - 2951

Tuesday afternoon—1st week of December if there is enough interest - call 306-749-3216 or 306 -749-2951 or text 306-749-7040. Everyone Welcome.

BIRCH HILLS SNO-POSSE
 25th ANNUAL
SNOWMOBILE RALLY
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 8, 2020
 Registration At
BIRCH HILLS CIVIC CENTRE
 Hands Sold From
 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM
 Last hand in By 4:00 PM

PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Starting @ 8:00 AM

FREE TRAIL LUNCH PROVIDED
Warm Up Shacks Along Trail
Hot Meal Served @ Civic Centre
PRIZES TO FOLLOW!

BIRCH HILLS SNO POSSE

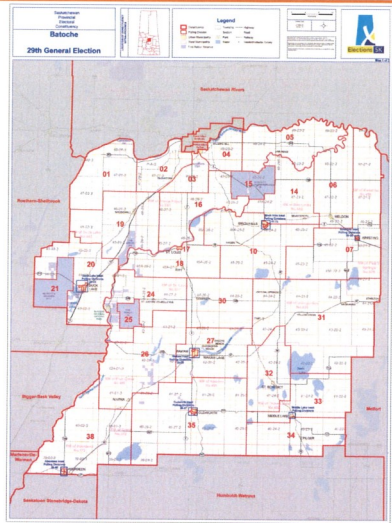
For more information call:
Mark Evans @ 306 959-2569 or Matthew Njaa @ 306 749-7010
Find us on Facebook: Birch Hills Sno Posse

Lon Borgerson



**NDP Candidate for
Batoche Constituency**
lon@saskndp.ca; FB/LonBorgerson

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Batoche

Meskanaw Community Snowmobile Rally Saturday January 25th, 2020

Registration

10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

at MESKANAW HALL

Riders MUST leave by 1:00 P.M. & be back at the hall by 4:00 P.M.

Prizes

1st 25% • 2nd 15% • 3rd 10%

**Tickets: \$10.00 each
3 for \$20.00**

Concession and Cash Bar at the Hall

Raffle Table and 50/50 Draws
Rider Only Cash Prize

If there's not enough snow for the trail all events will run as is at the hall!

All proceeds go towards Meskanaw Hall Maintenance

Contact Info:
Megan Lawrence (306) 541-9278
Shaye Mansiere (306) 921-6036



Birch Hills Golf Course
P.O. Box 280
Birch Hills, SK S0J 0G0
306-749-2211

August 28, 2019

The Birch Hills Golf Course was founded in 1926...our golf course is a beautiful hidden gem - a 9 hole, grass green golf course. Unfortunately, our clubhouse is almost as old as the golf course, but unlike the course, it hasn't improved with age.

The clubhouse is at its end of life – the building shifts every year and we are always amazed that the floor hasn't fallen in or the attached screen room hasn't separated; our deck is in need of replacing; our freezers and some of our coolers are located in the public areas, and the kitchen needs renovations to adhere to Public Health regulations...we could go on, but you get the idea.

We have designed a new clubhouse which will allow for a more functional kitchen, seating and retail space, increased storage and bathrooms that meet Public Health regulations. The Clubhouse and Golf Boards are excited about the new plans and eager to start construction. We have already raised approximately \$150,000 and have purchased some fixtures for the new clubhouse.

The Golf Board is requesting patrons, suppliers, community members and interested parties to consider making a tax deductible donation to our building fund. Donations may be made by:

- 1) Cash or cheque at the Birch Hills Golf Course
- 2) Cash, cheque, debit or credit at the Birch Hills Town Office
- 3) Cheques mailed to Birch Hills Golf Course, Box 280, Birch Hills, SK, S0J 0G0 or
- 4) E-transferred to birchhills.town@sasktel.net (please specify that it is for the Golf Course and include your name and mailing address so we may issue tax receipts.)

Donations over \$20.00 will receive an official tax receipt; cheques must be made out to The Town of Birch Hills with the memo field stating "Golf Clubhouse Fund".

A charitable donation is a great way to help community initiatives and to receive a credit on your income taxes...as an example, in 2018, a \$400 donation could equate to \$140 tax savings. Of course, this is based on your tax bracket, so savings could be even more.

Donor Recognition will be as follows:

Ace - \$5,000.00 +
Eagle - \$2,500.00 - \$4,999.00
Birdie - \$1,000.00 - \$2,499.00
Par - \$500.00- \$999.00

Thanks in advance for your donation; your assistance with this project is greatly appreciated. Once construction is complete and we are working out of the new clubhouse, we will be holding our Clubhouse Grand Opening and Donor Recognition – watch for details!

Respectfully,

Birch Hills Golf Course Board

Individual Needs. Group Support.

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OPEN HOUSE

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Day/Date: **Wed. Jan 29th**

Time: **5:30pm Kinistino**

Location: **United Church**

Contact: **306-864-7662 (evening)**



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PROVINCIAL PLAYOFFS



Saskatchewan Hockey Association
16 Team Draw

Division: Senior

Category: C

Coordinator: Kyle Hoium

Completed By



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2019-20



EARLY PAYMENT OF ANNUAL PLAYERS MEMBERSHIP

Pay your annual players membership by **April 15th** and avoid a possible increase in the new season.

If the fees are raised in the new season, the golfer will not be required to include the increase in their purchase.

This policy relates to annual individual and family players memberships only.

INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS OF ANNUAL PLAYERS MEMBERSHIP

To allow for the gradual purchase of the annual players membership through installments payments, those who elect to purchase their players membership for the new season, will be allowed to do this with a maximum 6 payments. The payments will start in **January**, with the final payment due **June 1st**.

This may be done by cash payments at the Birch Hills Recreation Office, money orders, cheques (Birch Hills Town and Community Recreation, Box 280, Birch Hills, S0J 0G0) or e-transfers to (birchhillsrec@sasktel.net).

If a refund is requested for any instance, an administration fee of \$50.00 will be charged and the balance will be refunded upon request to the board.

This policy relates to annual individual and family players memberships only.

Birch Hills Kinistino Novice Tigerhawks won their P.A. Novice tournament last weekend, A-side Champs way to go Tigerhawks!

