

OUR COMMUNITY NEWS & VIEWS

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SMCA

STONY MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION , Established 2007

Does the village of Stony Mountain have a logo? If so, please let us know . If not, is anyone interested in helping us develop a logo? We'd like to place the logo in "OUR COMMUNITY NEWS & VIEWS" newsletter.



This Is Your Chance!

Life is busy and the newsletter is a chance to keep us connected! It is something I hope all of us can enjoy and take part in, even if that means just taking a couple of minutes to read "our community news and views"!

This is also your chance to share any news or information! We welcome and encourage participation from residents and other non profit groups.

In order to stay active and self supporting we require ongoing support. Currently EASTERN Chrysler-Dodge-

Jeep (1-204-339-2011) is printing our newsletter in return for advertising space! As a business this is your chance to advertise in our newsletter! Please contact Troy, Vice President of the SMCA Executive, for more information.

Fundraising

All proceeds from SMCA fundraisers will be added toward the "Stony Mountain Development Project". Our present project is the outdoor rink, which is near completion. Thanks guys!

The province recognizes

the SMCA as a serious up and coming organization, and is prepared to match our fundraising efforts through government grants!

So, when you open your checkbooks remember you are also opening opportunities for all to enjoy... from youth to senior!

A heartwarming thank you to all those who've donated so much this past year! We look forward to a bright future in 2009!

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NEW Please email submissions by the first Tuesday of each month.

Bring in 2009 safely at the New Year's Family Celebration: KIDZONE organizers request age appropriate children for activities. We recommend that helmets be worn during skating. And, please don't drink & drive!

Thank you to **EASTERN Chrysler-Dodge-Jeep**
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Community Ready for 2009?

December is a busy month preparing for Christmas, not to mention all the parties that go along with it. But it doesn't end there! December 31st is also special as we join together in community spirit to say farewell to the old and welcome the new!

The SMCA is getting ready for it's second annual New Year's Eve Family Celebration. A full day of action

begins at the arena for the Toonie Skate from 11:00 am until 4:00pm. The Hockey Club will open the canteen during this time.

The fun continues when the Community Centre opens it's doors at 5:00 pm. All can share the celebration with music, silent auction, games, skating, and a sleigh ride! Kids will want to check out the KIDZONE for children's

activities (must be age appropriate).

A hot lunch will be served at 8:00pm by Abas Catering!

For an affordable evening out, please contact Diana to purchase tickets. Local businesses will also be selling tickets. Admission is \$15.00 per adult and \$5.00 per child. Keep an eye out for posters containing information.



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See Flames Sizzle At Home Games!



NOVICE:

Dec. 13 @ 10:00 Flames vs. Teulon
Dec. 20 @ 4:50 Flames vs. Gimli

ATOM:

Dec. 8 @ 7:10 Flames vs. Stonewall
Dec. 13 @ 11:40 Flames vs. Warren

PEE WEE:

Dec. 6 @ 10:10 Flames vs. Warren
Dec. 20 @ 1:30 Flames vs. Stonewall

BANTAM:

Dec. 6 @ 1:30 pm Flames vs. Gimli
Dec. 21 @ 7:30 pm Flames vs.
Warren (Teulon arena)

Oldies But Goodies!

Lace up and play, or sit back and cheer as the "OLD TIMERS" play hockey each Wednesday at 9:30 pm. Contact Harvey at 344-5599 for more information.

Public Skating

Free public skating at the arena every Saturday from 6:00pm until 7:00pm. *NEW* Outdoor rink located behind the arena expected to open soon. Keep your skates sharpened!

South Interlake SnoRiders Poker Derby

January 3, 2009 (start time 9:30 am)
\$10.00 per hand or 3 hands for \$20.00
Wild card - \$5.00 per wild card per hand
(must be first card - no exceptions!)



Rules & Regulations:

Wild card must be purchased at the beginning of the poker derby, when hands are purchased.

The top three hands are the Winners who receive a percentage of the total entry fees received;

- 1st place - 25% of entry fees
- 2nd place - 15% of entry fees
- 3rd place - 10% of entry fees

Check points will be Mountain Motor Inn Stony Mountain, Frydays in Teulon and the Warm up shack. All hands are to be in by 4 pm with prizes being given out around 5 pm.

Curling Club



Mondays—Men's Nite
Tuesdays—Junior's Nite; and Bingo
Fridays—Mixed
December 5,6,7—MCA Ladies Zone play-downs. Come & watch the best lady curlers in the Interlake. Friday draw at 7:00pm. Sat and Sun afternoon draws. *NEW* Check out our web site:
<http://www.curlstonymountain.ca/SMCC-League.htm>

Winter News from the Stony Mountain Child Care Centre

Well, winter's finally here! The children are enjoying tobogganing and playing on the large snow hills at the school and in the daycare parking lot. The preschool children are looking forward to making their gingerbread houses over the month of December.

At the centre we have recently started a lunch program for our preschool and kindergarten children. The lunch program allows parents to purchase a lunch for their child(ren) twice a week. This may alleviate the stress of making lunches and coming up with new and fun lunch ideas.

This winter our school age and kindergarten children will be participating in a skating program at the Stony Mountain Community Centre every second Thursday. Thank you to the Community Centre Board for providing us with this opportunity.

We are happy to announce and congratulate Miss Rhonda, her husband Jeff, and daughter Emily, who are expecting a new addition to their family. Miss Rhonda and Jeff are expecting their second child in April. We would like to also congratulate them on the arrival of their 4 kittens and 3 puppies. This is practice for when the baby arrives!

Staff anxiously wait to being Secret Santa! We look forward to our children's Christmas party that will be held at Oak Hammock Marsh where they will have a very special visitor!

We would like to wish you all safe and fun Christmas and New Year!



Stony Mountain United Church

Sunday Service begins at 11:30 am. Everyone Welcome

Upcoming Events:

Wednesday December 10—Ladies Christmas Party 6:00 pm

Sunday December 14—Golden Chordsmen Christmas Concert 7:00 pm.

Sunday December 21—Christmas Eve service at 7:00 pm.

No morning service that day.

Call Lisa at 344-5589 for more information

Stony Mountain Catholic Church

Mass on Saturdays at 5:00 pm

Join us for our Christmas potluck and silent auction on December 20 after Mass at 6:00 pm

All are welcome to the Christmas Eve Celebration on December 24 at 8:45 pm



Parent Advisory Council

The PAC wishes to remind everyone about the school Christmas Concert on December 11 at 7:00pm. We will be selling 50/50 tickets prior to the concert, with the winner drawn at the end. Doors open at 6:00pm.

Come out and see the children in their glory, as they have worked very hard to make the concert a wonderful experience! All are welcome to attend.

Help support the school and have a chance to win a little extra cash for the holidays!

Stony Mountain Legion

BINGO!!! Offered at the Stony Mountain Legion every Saturday, early bird at 1:00 pm.

How about CRIBBAGE? Join us at the Legion every Wednesday evening at 7:30 pm. No cribbage on Dec 24 and Jan 31.

The Legion and United Church won't be offering the lunch this month. See you next year!

Christ Church Anglican— News for the Pews

Services: We hold Eucharist services each Sunday at 10:15 a.m. Sunday school is also held at this time in the church hall.

December 7, 10:15 - Lessons and Carols

December 24, 7:00p.m. Christmas Eve Service

How can we help you?

Newcomer Sickness

Baptism Visit Requested

Confirmation Private communion

Wedding Envelopes requested

For further information please call:

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Happy Birthday!

Robyn and Nicole Thoresby celebrate their 9th birthday on December 17th!

Myles & Alexandria Snell turned 3 on November 19th!

Leah Wasmuth's birthday is December 10th!

Livanna Is a Big Sister!

Marcie and Chris Daun are pleased to announce the birth of their second child Lacie on October 17th. Lacie's big sister Livanna is thrilled!

Star Performance by Local Family!



The economy has seen better days. But that did not prevent the awesome turnout at the Atom Hockey fundraiser on Nov. 29. On behalf of the Atom Flames I wish to thank everyone for supporting our team!

There is a family who deserves special recognition for their outstanding performance. The Abas family generously donated the entire meal for the event! And what a fabulous meal it was! **ABAS FAMILY**, you are the shining **STAR OF THE MONTH**.

Dale Abas, Head Coach of the team, is also responsible for feeding all of our 9 and 10 year olds pizza and drinks prior to one of the 4:20 practices. Thank you Dale!

STAR OF THE MONTH

Is there a special volunteer you'd like to thank? Or perhaps a stranger has come to your rescue and you're not sure how to show your gratitude? One way is to repeat the "kind act" to others. Another way is to announce your appreciation in our newsletter! Make those special people shine! Send your nomination to lorrysiss@mts.net

Stony Mountain Skating Club



The Stony Mountain Skating Club is in full swing and promises to be a very successful season. We skate Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at Stony Mountain Community Centre. This year we have 57 members including CanSkaters, Future Stars, STARSkaters, and an Adult Syncro Skating Team. We also have 3 skaters venturing into the competitive circuit which could advance them to a national level.

CanSkate is our flagship learn to skate program. It is coached by Skate Canada Certified Coaches and Program Assistants who have also received professional training. Our focus is to keep learning to skate a fun experience as the skater gains confidence and becomes more proficient on the ice. Ages range from 3yrs and up depending on the independence of the skater. We also offer a Parent and Tot Program for the youngest who still want Mom's or Dad's helping hand available. Whether you want to play hockey, skate competitively, or just enjoy recreational skating, our CanSkate Program will start you off on the path to a lifetime of enjoyment and exercise.

Future Star and STARSkate is what would commonly be thought of as figure skating. We have 24 participants who skate up to 3 times a week practicing their figure skating skills, and testing for the skills they have learned. They also compete at competitions throughout the season; the first of which was on the weekend of Nov. 29. Our skaters were very successful at SuperSkate in Winnipeg with the following results:

- Tessa Gawthrop—Bronze in her free skate program;
- Madison Nernberg—Gold in Sectional Spins, a Bronze in Juvenile Short Program and Bronze in Juvenile Freeskate;
- Haley Nernberg— Bronze in Pre-juvenile Freeskate;
- Taryn Jackson—Gold in Junior Bronze Spins, Silver in Junior Bronze Freeskate;
- Carlene Fraser—Gold in Compulsory Elements, Bronze in Preliminary Freeskate.

Snowmakers Fire Up at Stony Mountain Ski Area

Mother Nature Assists

November 9, 2008 Stony Mountain Ski Area, Stony Mountain, MB — Those big smiles you see are coming from ski area owners these days. The winter season is upon us and the snow guns started blasting today (Sunday) at Stony Mountain Ski Area. Stony Mountain is preparing to kick off their winter season next Sunday November 16 with their Open House and Swap Meet from 11 am – 4 pm. Stony is slated to open for the 2008/09 Season Saturday November 29th.

"We like to open as quickly as possible," said Heather Dewar, owner. "If Ullr (Norse god of snow) is good to us, we'll open early. With cold nights forecasted for the next few days, Stony will take advantage of every opportunity to make snow, which will enhance the base for the natural snow that Mother Nature has provided.

"We'd like to get as much terrain open as possible, if we continue to get the cold temperatures we're expecting I'm confident we'll have some incredible skiing and riding for opening day," added Dewar.

"Many of our snowboard customers have been phoning wondering when we are going to open. They have the fever!" said Dewar. "With all of the hype that Whistler is getting for the Olympics next year Dewar predicts the interest will intensify over the season.

This year Grade 11 & 12 students can ski or snowboard for their Phys. Ed credit.

Dewar figures their 8 year old daughter has had the biggest smile on her face the past few days. "Camryn really misses her chillin' friends from the ski hill and can't wait for the season to begin."

With opening day approaching, now is the time to get your Season Pass. For more information on the lift tickets and snowboard and ski lesson information please check out our website www.skistony.com

Stony Mountain Ski Area is located 8 miles north of Winnipeg and Gary, Heather & Camryn Dewar are celebrating their 20th season of owning and operating Stony. The Dewars predicts a busy season with lots of special events and interest in snow activities. Stony Mountain Ski Area was established in 1968 and has rental shop, snow school and a daylodge with a restaurant and gift shop. The 6 run ski area area serviced by 2 lifts – a handle tow and a rope tow.

For further information please contact Heather Dewar at 344-5977 or info@skistony.com

THE STONY MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION WISH YOU ALL A WONDERFUL
AND PEACEFUL HOLIDAY SEASON AS WE CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS AND WELCOME
THE NEW YEAR!

YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT IS APPRECIATED.

