

South Cooking Lake & Area Community League

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August 2017 Newsletter

Upcoming SCL & Area Community League Meetings

Join us for our next meeting on Thursday, September 14th at 7 p.m. (location to be announced). Everyone welcome! Meetings are held the second Thursday of each month, except July and August when there are no meetings.

Strathcona County Library Bookmobile

Tuesday nights outside of the SCL Hall from 5:30 – 7 p.m. and Thursday mornings from 11 to noon. The Bookmobile also visits Ministik School on Tuesdays from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., Hastings Lake Community Hall from 4-5 p.m., and the Strathcona Olympiette Centre/Fultonvale School parking lot from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Trail Days

Saturday, August 19th starting at 8 a.m. See more info about the event below.

South Cooking Lake Seniors Association

Weekly activities will resume after hall renovations are complete. Contact **Vi Haase** for more info at **922-2174**.

SCL Summer Program

The 2017 Summer Program is a free drop in program running Mondays-Fridays 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the South Cooking Lake Playground. Stop by for some crafts, toys, games and other fun activities with Shelbea, our Recreation Leader for the summer. All ages welcome. Younger children must have a parent with them for supervision. Last day is Friday, August 18th.

Update on Hall Renovations

It looks like the renovations at the Hall will take longer than we thought. We were hoping to be back in for September or October but it will likely be later than that. Our outdoor summer activities in the playground will not be affected. Further updates will be provided in this newsletter, on our website, and on our Facebook page.

Trail Days is Saturday, August 19th!

South Cooking Lake's biggest event of the year - **TRAIL DAYS** - is coming up on Saturday, August 19th! You won't want to miss all of the **FREE** family fun, including a pancake breakfast, parade, Show & Shine car show, pony rides, kids' games and races, bouncy houses and waterslide, facepainting, horseshoe tournament, Country Market and much more. Everyone is welcome! Contact us if you have questions or would like to lend a hand. Volunteers greatly needed and appreciated! Contact **Virginie** at vclosson@ualberta.net or **Aila** at **780-922-1653** for more information. Other contacts are: Pancake Breakfast 780-400-3880 (Patti Hoy), Parade - Sean Metro 780-220-9065. Show 'N Shine - Jan Gillis 780-982-4687, Market Place - Cathy Palzat 780-231-8809 and Kids Zone - Diana Balbar 780-410-8616.

Raffle Fundraiser During Trail Days

Have you heard about our fundraising draw for the firepit? Only \$2 a ticket. Purchase at Roundabouts Store at South Cooking Lake. Draw is during Trail Days on Saturday, August 19th - and all proceeds to help fund kids' programs in our community! Thank you to Roundabouts Store and the Country Market (during Trail Days) for the donation!



Kids Had a Ball Playing Community Soccer!

We'd like to say a HUGE thank you to Ryan Walker, Kimberly Walker and their family, along with the amazing team of volunteers, who helped make community soccer for kids happen this year, and to all of the players and their families who came out each week to have some fun and meet new friends. We are so happy to be able to offer activities like this in our community!

Please Be on the Lookout!

There have been some thefts in our community recently. A resident posted on our Facebook page that a car in front of her house was broken into and since then we have also heard about a house that someone tried to break into, gas that was siphoned from a vehicle, and a mountain bike stolen from a yard near the hall. The police have been contacted. Also, on July 19th two teens in our community were walking along South Cooking Lake Road and were approached by a dark-haired, bearded man driving a medium brown car. He drove by them several times, finally stopping and offering them money to get into his car. The police have been notified. Please keep your eyes and ears open. If you see anything or hear of any other incidents or see anything else suspicious, please contact the police and let us know or post on our Facebook page to let people know.



Volunteers Needed for Community League Board Positions

Would you like to be a part of the South Cooking Lake Community League Board? There are a few positions opening up for the Fall and we would love to chat with you more about it. Becoming a Board Member is a great way to meet your neighbors and get involved in planning events in our community. There are grants available to help us offer more activities and we just need help from members of the community to make things happen. A large time commitment is not required.

Meetings are held once a month for about an hour and a half. Some of our current members will be stepping and if we don't find a few replacements, our Board may not be able to continue to operate. Please contact **Heather** at **cromb@mcsnet.ca** for more information. Just let us know the amount of involvement you are comfortable with and we will work with you to find a role that works for you.

New Community Access Pass to be Introduced this Fall

A new Community Access Pass will be available soon for families that like to attend activities in our community but who do not require voting privileges during league meetings. All funds raised from the Access Pass will go directly to fund kids programming in our community. The regular Community League Membership will still be available for those who would like to receive discounts or free admission to activities and events but who would like the voting privileges as well. Money raised from these regular memberships will go into the general community league account. For more information, contact **Jaime** at **780-975-6724** or **sclmemberships@gmail.com**. The cost for the Access Pass and for the regular Membership is the same - \$15/year per family. There will be an increase to \$20/year per family, starting in September.

Would Your Daughter Be Interested in Sparks?

The South Cooking Lake Sparks unit has a few spots available, with meetings starting this Fall. Girl Guides of Canada offers fun and exciting programs for girls starting at age 5 where girls can learn to "Share and Be a Friend"! Sparks is for girls age 5 and 6. There may also be room in some of the other age groups as well, including the SCL Brownies, Guides and Pathfinders units but they are filling up quickly. For more information, please contact **Shari Laschuk** at **slaschuk@telus.net**. or check out the national website at **www.girlguides.ca/web/**

Looking for a Fun Way to Make a Difference? Become a Girl Guide Leader!

Our local Girl Guide unit is looking for women over 18 who would like to volunteer as a leader or unit assistant. If you are a community-minded woman with a big heart and adventurous spirit who would like to mentor young ladies age 5 and up, please contact **Shari** at **slaschuk@telus.net**. You do not need to have a daughter in guides or previous experience.

Facebook Group Provides Updates on Classes and Events at the Hall

Stay up-to-date on the latest classes and events coming up at our Community Hall through Facebook! There is a group called "South Cooking Lake Events and Classes at the Hall" that you can join and please "like" the South Cooking Lake Community League Facebook page as well.

Looking for Instructors

Would you or would someone you know be interested in teaching a class in our community? Some suggestions for classes have been gymnastics for kids, digital scrapbooking, sewing, self defense, crocheting, Pilates, Irish and hip hop dance, art, etc. Other ideas for classes are always welcome. Please contact **Heather** at **cromb@mcsnet.ca** with your ideas.

Stay Connected!

Don't forget to join the South Cooking Lake Community League Facebook page to receive updates about community news and events, and visit our website at **www.southcookinglake.com**. You can also receive this monthly newsletter by email. If you or someone you know would like to be added to our email list, please contact **Heather** at **cromb@mcsnet.ca**.

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Mark your calendar for

Trail Days


South Cooking Lake's biggest family event of the year: Saturday, August 19th, 2017

At your service...
in rural Strathcona County

<p>South Contact Office 22142 South Cooking Lake Road (in Fire Station #2) Tuesday to Friday 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.</p>	<p>Rural Liaison Team 780-922-1318 RuralContactOffices@strathcona.ca www.strathcona.ca/rural</p>
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South Cooking Lake
recycle events



Next date August 26 & 27

Drop your recycling off in the bins set up at the Fire Station #2 on the last weekend of every month.





A bin will be set up, one side accepting paper products and the other accepting containers. Acceptable items include:

- corrugated cardboard (flattened, clean and dry)
- glass jars (food & beverage containers, lids removed)
- metal cans (aluminum cans and containers)
- mixed paper (inserts, flyers, cereal boxes, etc.)
- newspaper
- plastic containers

In an effort to ensure that these events are successful and continue, please put items into their correct bins and only drop off accepted items.

Location
 Fire Station #2
 22142 South Cooking Lake Road

Questions?
 780-449-5514
 www.strathcona.ca/utilities

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