

# South Cooking Lake & Area Community League

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## January 2018 Newsletter

### Upcoming SCL & Area Community League Meetings

Join us for our next meetings on Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. at the hall. Everyone welcome! Meetings are held the second Thursday of each month, except July and August when there are no meetings.

### Strathcona County Library Bookmobile – New Hours Starting October 17<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday nights outside of the SCL Hall from 6:15 to 7:30 p.m. The Bookmobile also visits the Strathcona Olympiette Centre/Fultonvale School parking lot on Tuesdays from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., Hastings Lake Community Hall from 4-5 p.m., Ministik School from 5:15 to 6 p.m. and Colchester Hall from 7:45 to 8:30 p.m.

### South Cooking Lake Seniors Association

Tuesdays at 1 p.m. and Fridays at 7 p.m. Activities include cards, pool, shuffleboard and board games. There is a potluck at noon on the second Tuesday of each month. Wheelchair accessible. Minimum age 55. Annual fee of \$5 and \$1 drop in fee. Contact **Vi Haase** for more info at **922-2174**.

### Yoga Classes Resuming Soon!

Contact Jayleen at [jayleenrenneberg@gmail.com](mailto:jayleenrenneberg@gmail.com) for more information.

### Another Great Christmas in the Country

Thank you to everyone who came out to enjoy the Christmas in the Country activities in our community and to everyone who helped organize them. There was a craft sale, Santa pictures with pets and kids, a Kids Christmas Store for kids to shop for gifts for their families, and activities and fireworks at the Firehall/County Office.

With your help, the SCL Girl Guide Pathfinders Unit raised \$400 at the Christmas Store. The funds were divided between the Girl Guides of Canada World Friendship Fund, which supports community service projects in Canada and around the world, and FAARM (the Farm Animal Rescue and Rehoming Movement). Thank you to everyone who donated items for the store, including the Ministik School Parent Association, to Troy O'Connor at Roundabouts Store for collecting the donations, to our friendly elves who helped the kids shop and wrap the gifts, and to Maureen Mudie for letting the girls use the diner space for the store. It was a fun day and there were many happy kids who found treasures for their loved ones!

### Update on Hall Renovations

The hall is looking great and weekly activities are beginning to resume and hall rental dates are being reserved for the year. If you are interested in renting the hall for an event, please contact **Troy O'Connor** at **587-985-5462** or [tman2674@gmail.com](mailto:tman2674@gmail.com).

### Interested in Yoga Classes?

We are hoping to offer an evening yoga class at the hall soon. Please contact Jayleen at [jayleenrenneberg@gmail.com](mailto:jayleenrenneberg@gmail.com) for more information. If there is enough interest in a morning class as well, we may be able to offer that too.

### Facebook Group Provides Updates on Classes and Events at the Hall

Have you joined our Facebook group to receive news about classes and events going on at the hall? The group is called "South Cooking Lake Events and Classes at the Hall" and please "like" the South Cooking Lake Community League Facebook page as well. It's a great way to stay connected with what's going on in our community. ☺

### Tables for Sale

Our Community League recently purchased some new tables for the hall and they are selling some of the 6 foot wood rectangular tables. Is anyone looking? The cost is \$20 each. Please contact Terrell at **922-5522** or [tfletcher270@gmail.com](mailto:tfletcher270@gmail.com) for more information.



### **Volunteers Still Needed for Community League Positions**

We are currently looking for someone to fill the President, Treasurer and Membership Coordinator roles, as well as help with special events and other committees, including a Co-Chair for Trail Days. Getting involved with your community league is a great way to meet your neighbors and help plan events in our community. We have funds to offer activities and there are also grants available – 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 have been in these roles for a number of years and are ready to step down, but 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](mailto: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. ☺

### **Community League Membership/Community Access Pass**

A new Community Access Pass is now available 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](mailto:sclmemberships@gmail.com). The cost for the Access Pass and for the regular community league membership is \$20/year per family.

### **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](mailto: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.

### **Future Classes – Ideas Welcome!**

Dance, yoga, meditation, Girl Guides, art, indoor soccer for kids, photography, taekwondo, drama and belly dancing classes have recently been offered at our Hall. What other classes would you like to see once the hall renovations are complete? Contact **Heather** at [cromb@mcsnet.ca](mailto:cromb@mcsnet.ca) with your ideas.

### **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 suggestions for classes are always welcome. Please contact **Heather** at [cromb@mcsnet.ca](mailto:cromb@mcsnet.ca) with your ideas.

### **Hall Rentals**

Are you looking for a great space to rent for a special event? For more information about renting our Hall, please contact **Troy O'Connor** at **587-985-5462** or [tman2674@gmail.com](mailto:tman2674@gmail.com).

### **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](http://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 newsletter email list, please contact **Heather** at [cromb@mcsnet.ca](mailto:cromb@mcsnet.ca).

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## Your Community Needs Your Help!

Find out how you can get involved in making our community better, planning events for families, and meeting your neighbours! We'd love to hear from you!

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## South Cooking Lake recycle events



**Next dates: January 27 & 28**

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?**  
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