

South Cooking Lake & Area Community League

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July 2017 Newsletter

Upcoming SCL & Area Community League Meetings

Join us for our next meeting on Thursday, September 14th 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

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

Mark your calendar for Saturday, August 19th! See more info about the event below.

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**.

SCL Summer Program in Full Swing

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.

Hall Undergoing Some Renovations

You may have noticed some construction going on in our community. Our Hall will be closed for awhile this summer while some renovations are being done. Our outdoor summer activities in the playground will not be affected. We look forward to offering more programming in the Fall. ☺

Trail Days is Saturday, August 19th!

Mark your calendar for South Cooking Lake's biggest event of the year – **TRAIL DAYS** - 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.

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. We know volunteering is a bit of an unknown because you don't know what you are signing up for but 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 Hours for County Office

The Strathcona County Contact Office at the SCL Firehall is now open on Saturdays on a trial basis. The new hours are Wednesday to Saturday from 1 to 4 p.m.

New Local Business Recently Opened in our Community

Welcome to The Barking Lotz pet grooming salon located next to the old Firehall Diner. Contact **Megan** at **(780) 686-5601** for appointments or visit them on Facebook for more details. Megan grooms dogs, cats, guinea pigs, bunnies, etc. and will have an assortment of pet products and foods available. Help support a new local business and make your fur babies happy too ☺ Megan is looking for a local artist who makes handmade pet collars so if you know someone who may be interested, please let me her know.

Volunteers Needed for Trail Days Activities

Please contact **Virginie** at **vclosson@ualberta.net** if you would like to find out how you can help during Trail Days. There are many small jobs and shifts available. Help with a game in the kids' area, hand out maps, help with set up or clean up, etc. Volunteers are tremendously appreciated! Tweens and teens welcome too!

Do you have your Community League Membership?

Community League Membership is available and gives you discounts on community classes, parties and other activities. Contact **Jaime** at **780-975-6724** or **sclmemberships@gmail.com** if you would like to sign up. The cost is \$15/year per family.

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.

Any Interest in Starting a Cub/Beaver Scout Group in our Area?

We're happy to see so many girls in our local Sparks/Brownie/Girl Guides and Pathfinders units and we're wondering if there is interest in starting a Cub/Beaver Scouts unit for the South Cooking Lake area. Please contact **Heather** at **cromb@mcsnet.ca** if you're interested and share this with any other families that you think might be. For more information about Scouts, visit **www.scouts.ca**.

Looking for Instructors

Would you or would someone you know be interested in teaching a class in our community? We would love to hear from you! 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. Thank you for your help! 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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Trail Days


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

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in rural Strathcona County

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



Next date July 29 & 30

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

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



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