

South Cooking Lake & Area Community League

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March 2017 Newsletter

Upcoming SCL & Area Community League Meetings

Join us for our next meeting on Thursday, March 9th and Thursday, April 13th 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.

Stay and Play with Parent Link – Free unregistered playgroup program for ages 6 and under

Drop by the SCL Hall on Thursday mornings from 10 a.m. to noon to meet other families in the area, enjoy some fun activities with your child and get to know what is happening in your community. For more information contact **780-416-6730**, Parentlink@strathcona.ca, or visit www.strathcona.ca/parentlink.

Dabble & Delight Community Fundraiser - Paint Night with a Difference!

Friday, March 17th 7-10 pm

Brought to you by Strathcona County Library Bookmobile with the generous support of Shell Canada Ltd. Spend a relaxing evening putting brush to canvas and teasing your palette with fine Canadian Ice Wines and food pairings! \$40 for members and \$45 for non-members. Come out for a fun night and help raise money for our community!

Monday Morning Yoga Class at the Hall – Hopefully starting in mid-March

Please let us know if you are interested or contact Janine at loveshineyoga@gmail.com for more information. Children welcome to play quietly while class is going on.

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**.

Trail Days

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

Trail Days Planning Meeting

Tuesday, March 7th at 7 p.m. at the County Contact Office/Firehall

Valentine's Party was a Sweet Success!

Thank you to everyone who came out to our Valentine's Party at the Hall on February 12th. It was a fun day of crafts, games and treats. ☺ Special thank you to Jaime and Cathy for organizing the event and to all of our AMAZING volunteers who helped out. We could not have done it without you!

Red Cross Babysitting Course Coming Soon to the Hall

The course will be offered on Sunday, March 12th. Cost is \$85 per student. Course runs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Please contact **Velta Smith** at veltasmith@live.com to register. Classes are filling up quickly!

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.

Local Schools Accepting Registrations for 2017-18 School Year

St. Luke Catholic School, Ministik Elementary and Fultonvale School are accepting registrations for the next school year. Visit their websites to find out more information about how to register or set up a school tour.

Trail Days Set for Saturday, August 19th!

Be sure to 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, 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** for more information.

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**.

Recycle Your Kids Toys

We are looking for donations of ride on toys, play tents and tunnels, a bouncy house or other things for kids 6 and under that we can use at parties or on a playgroup morning at the Hall. If you have something your kids have outgrown and you're looking to pass it on, we would appreciate it very much. Contact **Jaime** at **jaimelynch83@hotmail.com** or **780-975-6724**.

Summer Program

What kind of activities would your family like to see this summer for kids in our community? Last year we had a recreation leader at the park who organized daily activities. It's time to apply for grants needed if we would like to see this, or other activities, continue. Please contact **Nikole** at **nbordato@hotmail.com** with your ideas.

Looking for Instructors

We are looking for instructors for a variety of classes at our Hall. 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.

Hall Rentals

Are you looking for a great space to rent for a special event? For more information about renting our Hall, contact **Troy O'Connor** at **587-985-5462** or **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**.

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


At your service...
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
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www.strathcona.ca/rural



South Cooking Lake recycle events



Next date March 25 & 26

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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