

South Cooking Lake & Area Community League

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May 2016 Newsletter

Upcoming SCL & Area Community League Meetings

Join us for our next meetings on Thursday, May 12th and Thursday, June 9th 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. 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.

Adult and Teen Drawing Class – April 7th to May 12th

Thursdays from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the hall (downstairs). The cost is \$60 for community league members and \$65 for non-members. All supplies included. Contact **Tianna** at **780-940-1648** or Tianna.mapstone@gmail.com to register.

Urban Agriculture Strategy Open House – May 18th from 7 to 9:30 at the Hall

From community gardens and beekeeping to urban gardens and farmer's markets, examples of urban agriculture are seen around Strathcona County. At this event, residents can share their vision and express which areas should be explored with this development.

Community G-Sale at the Hall – Sunday, June 5th

More info available soon

Children and Youth Programs at SCL United Church

The Church is exploring new and interactive children and youth programs. All families are welcome on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. Contact **Ooi Lin** at **(780) 922-2483** for details.

South Cooking Lake Seniors Association

Tuesdays at 1 p.m. and Fridays at 7 p.m. Activities include cards, horseshoes, cribbage, pool, shuffleboard, carpet bowling. There is a potluck at noon on the second Tuesday of each month. Wheelchair accessible. Minimum age 55. Annual fee of \$5. A Seniors Travelling Café put on by Family and Community Services will be offered on the second Thursday of each month from 1-3 p.m. No membership required for this. Contact **Vi Haase** for more info at **922-2174**.

Trail Days – Free Family Fun

Mark your calendar for Saturday, August 20th from 8 to 4 p.m.

Trail Days Planning Meeting

Next planning meeting: Monday, June 6th at 7 p.m. at the Firehall Diner

Check out our new calendar feature on the back page. Keep it on your fridge as a reminder of what's happening in our community each month. ☺

Sign up Today for your Community League Membership

Community League Membership is available for \$15/year per family and gives you discounts on community classes, parties and other activities. Contact **Jaime** at **780-975-6724** or jaimelynch83@hotmail.com if you would like to sign up.

Help for Fort McMurray Families

We have information on our Facebook page about local families who have taken in families from Fort McMurray and are looking for help to provide food, bedding, clothing, toys, baby items and more. Please visit our page if you have something to donate. Thank you for your support!

Community Roadside Cleanup

Thank you to the volunteers who came out to help with the roadside cleanup in our community on the weekend! It was a HOT day but we managed to clear more than 10 km. Also special thank you to Myles and Laura Swann for coming by with ice cream sandwiches for our volunteers!

Community Soccer for Kids Now Underway!

Thank you to all of the families who signed up for soccer in our community in May and June for ages 5 -12. We have almost 80 kids playing this soccer season. ☺ Families from Fort McMurray are welcome to join in. Contact **Heather** at **cromb@mcsnet.ca** for more info.

Community Pop-Up Sale Coming Soon

There will be a Pop-Up Sale Event at the Hall on Friday, June 3rd and Saturday, June 4th. Tables will be available for \$30 a table or 2 for \$50. You could sell overstock or it could be from your craft stash that you need to thin out. Other home-based business vendors also welcome. One of the vendors is liquidating Hallmark retail store stock, and others are selling clothing, craft supplies, scrapbook stuff, stickers, rubber stamps, etc. Contact **Sarah** at **Sshanson@shaw.ca** for more information or to book a table.

Lock Your Doors!

There have been some recent break-ins in our community. On Friday, April 22nd, four garages in the hamlet were broken into around 2:30 a.m. and tools and other equipment were stolen. There was also a car broken into about a week and a half before that down by the lake in the afternoon, and a woman's purse was stolen. The police are investigating these incidents. Please lock your doors everyone and be on the look out for anything suspicious.

Local Schools Accepting Registrations for Kindergarten

Ministik School, St. Luke Catholic School and Fultonvale Elementary/Junior High School are accepting Kindergarten registrations for the 2016-2017 School year for children turning 5 before December 31, 2016. Information and registration forms can be found on their websites. You can also arrange for a tour of the schools.

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 shared unit and we're wondering if there is interest in starting a Cub/Beaver Scouts unit for the South Cooking Lake area. Please contact **Betty** at **922-0094** or **bettygabert@gmail.com** 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

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, 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.

Summer and Fall Classes – Ideas Welcome!

Dance, yoga, meditation, Girl Guides, art, Happy Feet indoor soccer, photography, taekwondo, drama and belly dancing classes have recently been offered at our Hall. What other classes would you like to see this Summer and Fall? Contact **Heather** at **cromb@mcsnet.ca** with your ideas.

Local Researcher Looking for Help

A researcher in our community is looking into the history of the Lakeview Pavilion that operated between 1930 and 1976 and was demolished in 1987. He is looking for photographs and stories related to the Lakeview Dance Hall. If you can help, please contact **Mike** at **780-467-4216** or **xrecon@telus.net**.

Spring/Summer/Fall Market at the Hall

We are looking for someone who could help coordinate a weekly or monthly market at the Hall. Vendors could offer fresh fruit, vegetables and other food, handmade items and crafts, and people with home businesses would be welcome to sell their items. Please let us know if this is something you would like to see and if you are able to help out. Contact **Heather** at **cromb@mcsnet.ca** if you would like to find out more.

Trail Days Set for Saturday, August 20th!

Be sure to mark your calendar for South Cooking Lake's biggest event of the year – TRAIL DAYS - on Saturday, August 20th! You won't want to miss all of the free family fun, including a pancake breakfast, parade, car show, pony rides, horse show, kids' games and races, bouncy houses and waterslide, facepainting, spray tent, beer garden, horseshoe tournament, live music, Country Market and much more. Everyone is welcome! Floats for the parade needed. Contact us if you have questions or would like to lend a hand. Volunteers greatly needed and appreciated!

Trail Days Coordinator Needed

Would you like to help organize Trail Days? As chair of the committee, you will work with a team of volunteers who coordinate activities in each area (e.g. Kids Zone, Show and Shine Car Show, pancake breakfast, Country Market, parade, etc). If you are interested or if you know someone who might be, please contact **Aila** at **922-1653** or **abeckmerritt@gmail.com**.



Volunteer Needed to Coordinate Trail Days Activities for Kids Under 10

We are looking for someone to take over the planning for the Kids Zone during Trail Days. Our previous organizers will now be organizing activities for tweens and teens because their kids are now that age. Most of the activities have already been booked such as the waterslide, petting zoo, etc. We just need someone to continue the planning, coordinate volunteers, and bring in some new ideas too. Please contact **Aila** at **922-1653** or **abeckmerritt@gmail.com** if you are able to help out.

Attention Teens and Parents of Teens!

We are looking for ideas for activities for tweens and teens during our Trail Days event this summer. What would you like to see? Bubble sports, an inflatable obstacle course, a beachball volleyball game, inflatable jousting ... you tell us what you'd like to see! And if you're interested in helping to organize the activities or run them, please contact **Heather** at **cromb@mcsnet.ca**.

Dance Class a Hit

Thank you to instructor **Kerri Orthner** for teaching a kids dance class for us at the Hall last month. The class was also made possible by a grant from Strathcona County Recreation, Parks and Culture. ☺

Proposed AltaLink Powerlines Along Highway 14 Near our Community

There is a group of families who have registered their concerns about the proposed powerlines with a lawyer who is representing residents. Some of the concerns include potential negative impacts on health, safety, the environment (including birds), property values, tourism, visual appearance, livestock, crops and aircraft travel near the Cooking Lake Airport. To register your concerns, contact **Richard C. Secord** at **780-412-2717** or **rsecord@ackroydlaw.com**.

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. We are also looking for a volunteer to help coordinate the summer activities.

Hall Rentals

Are you looking for a great space to rent for a special event? For more information about renting our Hall, contact **Cathy** at **922-3029** or **chicks@telus.net**. Birthday party rentals are also available.

Stay Connected!

Don't forget to join the South Cooking Lake Hall Facebook page to receive updates about community events, and visit our website at **www.southcookinglake.com** for more information about events in our community. If you would like to be added to our email subscriber list to receive this newsletter by email each month, contact **Heather** at **cromb@mcsnet.ca**.

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South Cooking Lake
recycle events

Next date May 28 & 29

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
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South Cooking Lake
Trail Days

Saturday, August 20th
 8 – 4 p.m.

Tons of family fun! Mark your calendar because you won't want to miss it!

Want to promote your business or event and support your community at the same time?
 Advertise in the South Cooking Lake newsletter!

Only \$10 per month for business card size ad.
 Contact Heather at cromb@mcsnet.ca for more information.

South Cooking Lake & Area Events

May 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Seniors Activities at 1 p.m. Bookmobile 5:30 to 7 p.m. at Hall Girl Guides 6:15-7:45 p.m.	4	5 ParentLink playgroup 10 to noon at the Hall. Adult Art Class 6:30 to 8 (downstairs)	6 Seniors Activities at 7 p.m.	7 Roadside Cleanup. Meet at 9:45 a.m. at the Hall Mother's Day Event – trade show and Girls Night Out
8	9	10 Seniors Potluck at noon Bookmobile 5:30 to 7 p.m. at Hall Girl Guides 6:15-7:45 p.m.	11	12 ParentLink playgroup 10 to noon at the Hall. Adult Art Class 6:30 to 8 (downstairs) Seniors Travelling Series 1-3 p.m.	13 Seniors Activities at 7 p.m.	14
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