

South Cooking Lake & Area Community League

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May 2017 Newsletter

Upcoming SCL & Area Community League Meetings

Join us for our next meeting on Thursday, May 11th and Thursday, June 8th 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.

St. Luke Catholic School's 6th Annual Plant and Compost Sale Fundraiser

Saturday, May 13th from 9:30 to 3:30 p.m. at St. Luke School. There will also be \$25 gift cards for the SCL Greenhouse for sale.

South Cooking Lake United Church Plant Sale & Garage Sale

Saturday, May 20th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Church. There will also be crafts, baking, hot dogs and refreshments available. Contact **Annette** at **780-464-4273** or guerrett@telusplanet.net for more information.

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**.

Spring Craft Sale

Thank you to everyone who helped make the Spring Craft Sale possible and to all of the vendors who set up tables. It was a great day and a nice way to welcome the warmer weather!



Community Soccer for Kids Age 4 to 12

It looked like we were going to have to cancel community soccer this year due to not enough coaches but a few volunteers have come forward so it may go on after all! Please contact **Kimberly** at busynlovinitwalker@gmail.com for more information and join the Facebook page for updates – South Cooking Lake Soccer Program 2017. First practice/game will hopefully be the week of May 15th.

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, 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 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. ☺

Help Needed to Look After Flower Boxes in our Community

We are looking for a volunteer to help water plants and weed the planter boxes beside the hall this summer, as well as two planters coming into town. Anyone know someone who may be interested? Please contact **Heather** at cromb@mcsnet.

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 only \$15/year per family.

Interested in a Morning Yoga Class at the Hall?

Please contact Janine at loveshineyoga@gmail.com for more information about the possibility of this class. Children welcome to play quietly while class is going on.

Looking for a Fun Way to Make a Difference?

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.

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.

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.

Hall Rentals

Are you looking for a great space to rent for a special event? For more information about renting our Hall, contact **Troy** 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

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South Cooking Lake recycle events



Next date May 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
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 22142 South Cooking Lake Road

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 780-449-5514
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