

DISTRICT 9 NEWSLETTER



**Havre Boucher and
Area - Cultural,
Development and
Recreation Association**

Winter 2006 -2007

**Building
A
Better
Community**

CURRENT EVENTS

- ❖ Yoga classes are held every Wednesday night from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm.
- ❖ The Dart League rents the main hall on Thursday nights with approximately 42 active members.
- ❖ The Girl Guides hold their meetings here on Thursday nights.
- ❖ A group of women from our community rent the hall on Wednesday nights from 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm and partake in various sports.
- ❖ The youth, grades 5 to 10, play sports in the main hall on Monday nights from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm and Wednesday nights from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.
- ❖ Adult members of the community hold an indoor walk with some socializing and a light brunch on Thursday mornings starting at 10 am.
- ❖ The fitness Center boasts of 72 active members as of this writing. The overall consensus of the members is that they like that they can go when they want and the key system is a big hit. For a small fitness center they find it convenient and it never seems overcrowded. They find the equipment top of the line, offering any type of workout they are looking for.
- ❖ The C@P Site continues to offer to the community access to computers as well as a printer and a scanner which can be used for copying as well. A projector is available for those who would like to rent this for any event being held at the community center. For more information contact Chuck Tibbo 234-2285.
- ❖ Hanks Céilidh's are held the 4th Sunday of each month. This is a very nice way to spend a Sunday afternoon with entertainment from Cape Breton, Merigonish & parts in between. The admission fee is \$4.00 and that includes a free lunch!!
- ❖ A very successful Dart Tournament was held on February 3, 2007.



RAIL MEETING JANUARY 23



Office Hours: Mon – 10:00 am to 1:00 pm
Tuesday – 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Thursday – 10:00 am to 1:00 pm
Friday – 10:00 am to 12:00 am

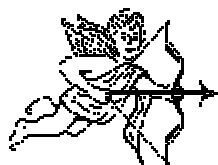
After hours call Len Robertson 234-3170

***Come and join in the activities at your new
Community Center***

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ❖ **QUILT RAFFLE** - Tickets on a beautiful quilt, made and donated by Theresa DeCoste, are still available. Draw to be held after midnight during the Valentine's Dance.
- ❖ Some adult men are considering renting the hall on Monday nights for sporting activities.
- ❖ A **CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT** is planned soon.
- ❖ The **1ST ANNUAL VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER & DANCE** is to be held Saturday, February 10th, 2007.

Happy Valentines Day



IN ORDER
TO PLAN
DINNER -
TICKETS
NEED
TO BE
PURCHASED
EARLY

- ❖ **HAPPY FEET** - Sunday, March 4, 2007 at 2 pm we are holding a Big Screen family movie day. Happy kids and their parents will be wowed by the digital animation. Mumble, the penguin, is the star. Nicole Kidman and Robin Williams are just two of the narrating cast. Price is \$3.00 for children and \$6.00 for adults. Pop corn and pop will be available.

We already have many bookings this year so if you are planning a Wedding, Anniversary or Birthday Party call Sharline at the centre or Cell: 870-3443.

NOTES

Since mid October, the date of our last newsletter, our centre has been a beehive of activity. We held a very successful auction in mid November 2006 raising over \$11,000. In early November the veterans held their dinner and dance and we also had a funeral reception in the hall with a very large turnout.

December 31, 2006 we held our first annual new years dinner & dance. It was a huge success making a profit of over \$3,000.

We now have new draperies on the windows and in back of the stage in the main hall which has greatly improved our acoustics. A club liquor license has been approved for the centre which will make the running of the bar much easier (less licenses to purchase) among other things.

A generator has been ordered and hopefully will be installed by the first of April 2007. When the power goes out we will all have a place to go and stay warm.

A community meeting was held on January 23, 2007 concerning the possible transfer of Cape Breton's municipalities refuse from railcar to trucks in the village, then to be trucked to the Guysborough Landfill Site. This would mean approximately 22 trips per day 3 days a week by tractor trailer through the village. Local residents were not impressed. Permits are not yet issued..

While we still have a few things to complete, the chairman and the board of the Havre Boucher and Area - Cultural, Development and Recreation Center wish to thank the many residents of District 9 for supporting the Center and for the encouragement given to the board members and committee members in their efforts to make this a true community center.

Community center monthly meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of each month at 7:30 pm. All residents of District 9 are encouraged to attend. If you are a resident of District 9 you are automatically a member of the HB&A-CDRA.

Once again, thanks to the many volunteers who made this dream possible and hats off to those who are keeping it alive.

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