
MLRA NEWS

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Information for Residents of McDonald Lake Subdivision, Hatchet Lake NS

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Fundraising Auction a Great Success

Provided by Camille Vokey

The Silent Auction held on September 30 was a great success, raising a total of \$1911.50. The Association plans that these funds will be used for a neighborhood notice board at the McDonald Lake mailbox site, the new subdivision sign and possible improvements to the Nichols Lake access path. Some of the fantastic prizes donated were a week of childcare at Friends for Life daycare, a Mooseheads jersey autographed by the 2006-2007 team, beautiful handcrafts and many other gift certificates and items that were donated by members and local business owners.

The MLRA would like to thank Dawn McGrath, for allowing us to use the Old Port Pub and Grill as the auction site, and to Jamie-Rae Bowie, Melissa Verge and Ray and Christina Bowie for the wonderful job they did organizing the details of the event. Many thanks to the folks who donated and attended the auction!

Welcome to the Neighborhood

The McDonald Lake Residents Association would like to welcome all those who have recently moved into the subdivision. We would love to hear from you, and are happy to provide information about the association. We invite new and existing residents to become members for a small annual fee of \$5.00. For information, please contact 852-2870, or email camillevokey@eastlink.ca for more information. Minutes from previous meetings and more information is available on our website:

www.summitconferencetools.com/mlra



Out With the Old, In With the New

You may have noticed that the old subdivision signs at on McDonald Lake Road have been removed. These signs were faded, and quite out-of-date. One of the priorities identified by residents has been the replacement of these signs with a clean, contemporary sign for the entrance to the subdivision. Removing the old signs was the first step in this process. The MLRA would like to extend special thanks to Randy Jardine for coordinating the removal of these signs, and helping with this improvement of our neighborhood. We are continuing to work on purchasing a new sign, and will keep you updated as details become available.



Upcoming Events for MLRA

SECOND ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CAROLLING:
On Thursday, December 14th at 6:00 to 7:30pm join us in celebrating and spreading the spirit of the season. Meet at the end of Park Court at 6pm and we will sing our way to Forest Glade where at 7pm we will gather for hot chocolate and cookies! No singing experience is necessary and if you play an instrument bring it along! Food donations are welcomed for the community food banks.

NEXT FUNDRAISER PLANNED!

The MLRA is planning a Family Movie at Empire Theatres as our next fundraiser. This event will take place sometime in late January or early February, so keep your calendar open and stay tuned!

Help keep our neighborhood safe by being a Citizens On Patrol (COP) volunteer. For more information, visit www.prospectcop.ca or call 852-1295 or 852-2141.

Improved Nicholls Lake Trail Access Taken on by Scouting Movement as Service Project

What began as an idea for a grant proposal to the Recreation Association now only needs a date for completion. The Scouts, Beavers and Cubs in the Prospect Road area have stepped forward to provide labour, Dan McGinn will organize local ATV owners to bike in the product and Bill Arbuckle with HRM has offered two truck loads of crusher dust. The goal for this project is to improve the trail loop from PRES to Nicholls Lake to McDonald Lake Drive so that hikers and school running club members can return to their starting point without having mud up to their knees. It is hoped that the project may be completed this fall, if time and weather permit. Thanks to the Scouters and Steve Casseley for their time, and Dan McGinn and Peter Jollimore for their organizing efforts.