

BURNT RIVER ACTIVITIES GUIDE



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The Burnt River Community Centre

The Burnt River Community Centre is a City-owned facility operated and managed by a local, volunteer, Board of Management.

The Board of Management submits annual budget requests to the City of Kawartha Lakes to fund the operation of the facility. Our annual budget request identifies costs that the Board deems necessary for the efficient operation of the facility including janitorial services, building maintenance and regular upgrades. This year's budget is posted on the bulletin board at the Centre.

Income from rentals and budget income from the City allow the Board to operate your Community Centre. In addition, the Board generates income from special fund raising events such as the annual Chili Cook-Off, Classic Rock and Jazz Pub Nights. The Board also receives private and memorial donations to the Centre. The City maintains the park, including the ball diamonds, tennis courts, and playground. Funding for most park improvements such as the newly re-surfaced tennis courts, playground equipment, and ice rink (recent project) is provided through 50/50 funding with the City. As well as event fundraising by the Board, we are very fortunate that the Burnt River Bullies have provided substantial funding for many of our major 50/50 projects.

Rental rates are set by your local, volunteer Board based primarily on what we feel is the community's ability to pay. By operating under a Board of Management we are able to keep our rates more reasonable than City operated facilities or other facilities in the area.

It should be emphasized that this is **your** Community Centre. As a volunteer Board we take great pride in this facility and the volunteers who make it happen. Volunteers built this facility. Local organizations like the Burnt River Recreation Association, Burnt River Bullies and Burnt River Blooms have kept it going but not without help from our local governments.

Annual Mixed Lobball Tournament – August 5th, 6th and 7th

The Burnt River Bullies Mixed Lobball tournament is back again this year. Come out with family and friends on the **Civic Holiday** weekend. The website is:

<http://burntriver.wix.com/lobball>.

Breakfast is served daily by the Burnt River Fire Department. Enjoy peameal bacon-on-a-bun and coffee every morning. The snack shack will be operating until the end of each day's activities. Hamburgers, hot dogs and more will be available. Beer tent will be operating daily starting at 11:00am.

Brunch & Bucks Euchre Tournament – Thursday, August 10th

Congratulations go out to the skilled winners of the July Tournament—First Prize of \$100 was awarded to Hugh Armstrong, and tying for second and third were Ron Campbell and Grace McDonald who chose to split the prize money (\$37.50 each). Two door prizes of delicious home-made tea biscuits, kindly baked and donated by Bonnie Quinn, were won by Joanne Flint and Sandra Junkin. A third door prize, a wooden Canadian Flag made by Hugh, was won by Ed Pristol. Brunch featured BBQ'd Canadian Bacon on a bun with a side of Watermelon Salad. Dessert was a delicious Strawberry/Rhubarb Ice Cream Sundae. Again, thanks to all of our amazing volunteers for making it a reality – Karin Barrington, Veronica Misner, Annette Farrow, Bert Walls and Grace McDonald. much appreciated!

Mark your calendars for the next B&B Euchre Event hosted by the BRCC Management Board. It is scheduled for Thursday, August 10th and the cost is \$15 per person which breaks down to --\$5 for brunch, \$2 for hall use, with the balance going towards prizes and fundraising efforts at the Centre. Again, the primary objective of the B&B Euchre monthly event is to be an enjoyable social outing for those who like to play Euchre within a venue that is accepting, fun, and welcoming to everyone – regardless of skill level. Talk to your friends and consider coming out to the next monthly event scheduled for THURSDAY, AUGUST 10th beginning at 11:30am. For planning purposes, CONFIRMATION IS REQUESTED one week before the event—by FRIDAY, AUGUST 4th, if possible. Simply e-mail or call the co-ordinator, Hugh Armstrong at armstrong.hugh.ruth@gmail.com or 454-8085.

Burnt River United Church – Mark your calendars!

Yard & Bake Sale - Saturday, August 5th – 8am – Noon to be held at the Burnt River United Church located at 196 Burnt River Road. Donations to Yard Sale will be appreciated. Call 705-454-3887.

Roast Beef Dinner at the Burnt River Community Centre, **Saturday, August 12th - 4:00 - 6:30 pm**. Adults \$15.00, Children 6 yrs old and over \$5.00. Hot and cold entrees. Sponsored by the Burnt River United Church.

Kinmount Family FunFest – Saturday August 12th, 4–9:00pm

Free Space for Vendors, Yard Sales, Fundraising & Promotion for Community Organizations
Live Entertainment by Gord Kidd & Friends

See http://www.kinmount.ca/family_fun_day.php for more details or check out their Facebook page - Kinmount Family Funfest

Burnt River (Ontario) Recreation Association – AGM – Wednesday, August 16th – 7:30pm

The Annual General Meeting of the Burnt River (Ontario) Recreation Association will be held at the Burnt River Community Centre. Everyone welcome!

SAGE (Seniors Activity Group Exercise)

SAGE exercises will take place at the Burnt River Community Centre every Monday and Friday at **9:30 - 10:30 a.m.** SAGE established a seniors' gentle exercise group that is open to all ages, eg. surgery patients. These exercises can be done sitting if you are unable to stand. Everyone is welcome to come. The more we have the better.

Quilting and Crafts

Every **Tuesday** at the Burnt River Community Centre **10:00am to 4:00pm**. Group programs or do your own thing. Everyone is welcome!

Burnt River Bingo

Every **Tuesday**, at the Burnt River Community Centre until December.
Doors open at **5:30 p.m.** Canteen is open with all profit support Community Centre initiatives.

Meals-on-Wheels

Meals-on-Wheels takes place on Wednesdays. A nutritious and delicious meal at affordable prices is delivered right to the door through Meals-on-Wheels to seniors, people with disabilities, and people recovering from illness or injury. Ask about our special diet options, including diabetic, no salt and low fat. Also, frozen meals are delivered to your door. For more information, please call Community Care at [705-324-7323](tel:705-324-7323) to find out the costs and delivery schedule. Additional information is also available on our "Service for Seniors and People with special needs information sheet".

Diners' Dinner

No Diners' Dinner at Burnt River Centre during July and August. Dinners will resume in September.