

BURNT RIVER ACTIVITIES GUIDE



FEBRUARY 2018



Brunch & Bucks Euchre Tournament

February 15th - 11:30 am - 3:30 pm

The first EUCHRE EVENT in the New Year on January 18th was an enjoyable outing for 6 tables of enthusiastic players. The menu featured a Sausage, Egg and Cheese Breakfast Sandwich on an English Muffin garnished with fresh fruit. Dessert was a delicious piece of Bourbon/Honey Spice Cake with a touch of Ice Cream. Again, THANKS to our amazing volunteers for making it a reality—KARIN BARRINGTON, VERONICA MISNER, and ANNETTE FARROW...MUCH APPRECIATED!

“BRAGGING RIGHTS” were awarded to the top Euchre Players— in 1st place there was a tie between NONI CAMPBELL and JAMES MCARTHUR, next in 2nd place – AL SHORT, and in 3rd - GLORIA CONNELL.

CONGRATULATIONS go out to the lucky winners of the door prizes -1, The SPIRAL HAM - Ron Campbell, 2 The BOURBON/HONEY SPICE CAKE – Carl Bignell, 3. The HERBED OLIVES – Dave Love, and 4. The NEW PLAYING CARDS -Hilda Ball (who kindly donated them back to the Centre).

Mark your calendars for the next BRUNCH EUCHRE EVENT hosted by the BRCC Management Board scheduled for Thursday, FEBRUARY 15th beginning at 11:30am. The cost is \$10 per person which breaks down to \$2 for Hall use, \$5 for Brunch Expenses, with the balance going toward fundraising efforts at the Centre. Again, the primary objective of the 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 joining us for the January gathering. For planning purposes, CONFIRMATION is requested one week before the event—by FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9th. For viability, 5 confirmed tables (20 people) by the cut-off date was agreed upon by the group. If, on occasion, there is less than that, a cancellation notice will be e-mailed to all contacts by the end of that weekend. To CONFIRM, simply e-mail or call the Coordinator, Hugh Armstrong at armstrong.hugh.ruth@gmail.com or 454-8085.



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Winter Family Fun Day

Burnt River Recreation will be hosting their first annual outdoor Family Day event on Sunday, **February 18th, 2018 from 11 am until 2 pm** at the Burnt River Community Centre to celebrate the opening of the outdoor rink. There will be ice and snow games. Helmets and brooms will be required for participants in some activities. Please bring your own helmets and brooms. Hot dogs and hot chocolate will be available.

Blood Clinic

February 28th – 10:30am - Noon – Burnt River Community Centre. Monthly blood pressure monitoring. No appointment necessary.

Burnt River Diner's Club

February 28th - Noon - 1:30 pm - Enjoy good food and good company at the monthly Diner's Club presented by CCCKL at the Burnt River Community Centre. Call us at 705-324-7323 to reserve your spot. \$7/person.

Pub Night

Saturday February 10th - 6:00 – 10:30pm - Burnt River Community Centre. Music provided by Northern Country Express. Pub Food and Cash Bar. \$15 admission includes a meal of Peameal Bacon-on-a-Bun or Meatballs over Rice with sides of Coleslaw. Come and enjoy an evening of old-time country music along with many other favourite tunes.

We welcome your submissions and suggestions. For the next month's issue, please email your submissions to BRAGNewsletter@gmail.com no later than **February 20, 2018**. Have your BRAG conveniently sent directly to your own email address by emailing us. Free access to the internet is available at Burnt River Post Office.



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Regular Activities at the Community Centre

SAGES (Seniors Activity Group Exercises)

SAGE exercises will take place at the Burnt River Community Centre every **Monday** and **Friday** at 9:30-10:30 am. SAGE established a seniors' gentle exercise group that is open to all ages (eg. surgery patients) and fitness levels. These exercises can be done sitting if you are unable to stand. Everyone is welcome to come. The more we have the better. Cost is only \$2.00 per person.

Quilting and Crafts

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 (April – November)

Tuesday, Bingo takes place at the Burnt River Community Centre. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Early Birds start at 6:45 p.m. \$500 Must Go Jackpot. Anyone interested in volunteering to help with calling or working the floor, please contact Noni (705-454-8007) or Wendy (705-454-8878). Students requiring volunteer hours are welcome.

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 & low fat. Also, frozen meals delivered to your door. For more information please call Community Care at [705-324-7323](tel:705-324-7323) to find out costs and delivery schedule. Additional information is also available on our "Service for Seniors and People with special needs information sheet".

Darts

Thursday nights starting at 7:00pm - Join fellow dart players in a non-competitive game. Teams will be made up from all in attendance.

