

BURNT RIVER ACTIVITIES GUIDE



August 2016



Annual Mixed Lobball Tournament

The 2016 Burnt River Mixed Lobball Tournament takes place over the August long weekend on **July 30th, 31st and August 1st** at the Burnt River Ball Park. Food will be served for the duration of the tournament and breakfast will be served daily by the Burnt River Fire Department. As always, there will be a beer tent opening daily from 11:00 a.m.

Burnt River Firefighter's Association

Please remember that the Burnt River Firefighter's will serve breakfast at the Snack Shack each morning from **8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.** on **July 30th, 31st and August 1st** during the Lobball Tournament.

Pub Nite at the Centre

Pub Nite at the Centre will be held on Saturday, August 6th at the Burnt River Community Centre. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. It will include live jazz by the Lakeridge Dixie Stompers, dancing, pub food and a cash bar. \$5.00 cover charge. The first set starts at 7:00 p.m.

Smorgasbord Supper

The Burnt River United Church will host a smorgasbord supper (hot and cold entrees) on August 13th at the Burnt River Community Centre. Doors open 4:00 to 6:30 p.m.

Brunch & Bucks Euchre Tournament – Thursday, August 18th

A Brunch Summer Barbeque was enjoyed at the July "Brunch & Bucks Progressive Euchre Tournament". Karin Barrington's signature home-made hamburgers were a hit and they were grilled to perfection by Afe Helleman! Again, the BRCC Management Board sincerely "THANKS" all volunteers who in large measure contributed to its success. Particular THANKS goes out to Sandra Junkin who kindly donated the door prizes – delicious home-made butter tarts and squares which delighted the winners - Susan MacDonald and Valerie Tobin. Mark your calendars for the next B. & B. Tournament scheduled for THURSDAY, August 18th. 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. Congratulations go out to the skilled winners of the July Tournament – 1st DAVE REID - \$100, 2nd GRANT QUINN - \$50, and 3rd RUTH ARMSTRONG - \$25. Talk to your friends and consider coming out to enjoy the August get-together for Brunch and Cards. For planning purposes, CONFIRMATION IS REQUESTED no later than one week before the event – by THURSDAY, AUGUST 11th. Simply e-mail or call the co-ordinator, Hugh Armstrong, at Armstrong.hugh.ruth@mail.com or 454-8085.



SAGES (Seniors Activity Group Exercises)

SAGE exercises will take place at the Burnt River Community Centre every Monday at **9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.** SAGE established a seniors' gentle exercise group that is open to all ages, e.g. 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 **10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** Group programs or do your own thing. Everyone is welcome!

Burnt River Bingo

Every **Tuesday**, Bingo is back at the Burnt River Community Centre until December. Doors open at **5:30 p.m.** Come and enjoy the new program.

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 the 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.

August Events

July 30 th , 31 st , and August 1 st Annual Mixed Lobball Tournament
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6 th Pub Nite at the Centre
13 th Smorgasbord Supper
18 th Brunch and Bucks Euchre – 11:30 a.m.

Weekly Activities at Community Centre

SAGE Mondays 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Sewing and Crafts Tuesdays 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Bingo Tuesdays, doors open at 5:30 p.m.
Meals-on-Wheels Wednesdays
Darts Thursdays 7:30 p.m.

The B.R.A.G. staff welcomes your submissions and suggestions. For the next month's issue, email your submissions to Glenn Thompson at thompson@suton.com by **August 25th, 2016**. Have your BRAG conveniently sent directly to your own email address by emailing us. Free access to the internet is available at the Burnt River library as well as at the Burnt River Post Office.

Recipe of the Month

Peach Cobbler

This recipe is an oldie, as it comes from my 1962 Better Homes and Gardens cookbook. But, it's August and August means peaches (and nectarines, beefsteak tomatoes, corn, etc.). There's nothing more appetizing than a summer dessert like peach cobbler. It's relatively easy to make, especially if you have everything at-hand, and goes nicely to finish off a BBQ or picnic.

Ingredients:

1 1/2 tbsp	cornstarch
1/2 to 1/3 cup	brown sugar
1/2 cup	cold water
4 cups	sweetened sliced peaches
1 tbsp	butter
1 tbsp	lemon juice
Biscuit Topper	

Directions:

1. Mix first three ingredients; add peaches. Cook and stir until thickened. Add butter and lemon juice.
2. Pour into 8-inch round baking dish. Add biscuit topper.
3. Bake at 400°F. for 20 minutes or until topper is done.

Biscuit Topper

1. Sift together 1 cup sifted all-purpose flour, 1 tbsp sugar, 1 1/2 tsp baking powder, and 1/4 tsp salt.
2. Cut in 1/4 cup butter until like coarse bread crumbs. Mix 1/4 cup milk and 1 slightly beaten egg; add all at once to dry ingredients, stirring just to moisten.
3. Drop by spoonfuls on top of hot fruit. Sprinkle with sugar.

Serves 6

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