

Victoria Beach Sports Club Newsletter for September 2011

MIXED BALL TOURNAMENT: September 4th Please phone Kim at 756-2984 with your entries for the Annual Wayne Thomas Memorial Baseball Tournament.

BINGO! Will continue until Sep 7 or 14 depending upon attendance ~ doors open at 6 p.m. will regular games at 7 p.m.

VBSC next meeting: Tuesday, Sep 13th at the Club

MEET N GREET: Friday, Sep 30th starting at 7 Join us for an evening of refreshments, food and conversation. We welcome anyone new to the area or to our club to come & look over our plans for the new facility, info about our and other organizations in the community or just to meet people. Hey you not so new people ~ make sure you come out ~ all welcome!

Merry Makers News: The fall season is a very busy time for our club, so your help would be appreciated for any and all of our events. **Our regular meeting will be on Tuesday, September 6th at 7 p.m.** It will be a combination meeting and sorting of rummage that evening. Our next sorting evening will be on **Thursday, September 15th** and our day time sorting will be on **Wednesday, September 21st** starting at 10 a.m. & so on. If you should have some free time and these dates don't work for you, this sorting can be done at any time. Contact Laurie (756-2665)

Golf Supper ~ Sep 12th Our regular food preparers, please contact Laurie

FLEA MARKET & RUMMAGE SALE: Saturday, September 24th 10 a.m. sharp Loads of absolutely everything. If you should kindly want to donate to our Brown Bag Auction, please contact Pauline at 756-2456. Our Halloween Surprise Raffle is always a hit so anything "Halloweenie" will be appreciated. Canteen will be open. Remember our **Annual Quilt Draw ~ this gorgeous quilt & other terrific prizes** will be drawn at the **Fish Fry on October 8th**

BEACHES DRAMA CLUB would like to give out a great big "THANK YOU" to the community, all of our sponsors, volunteers and actors for another great successful Dinner Theatre. We look forward to seeing you next year at our production called "Dinner and a Swashbuckling" a pirate themed production. More info about casting calls, volunteers, etc. to come in the following months.

EAST BEACHES ANIMAL SHELTER GROUP is desperately seeking members willing to sit on our board, volunteers for various duties and last but not least provide foster homes. EBAS has such limited numbers and without your help we cannot continue to provide the care for the animals we are called upon to help. EBAS is very thankful to all who have supported our efforts in the past and donated to all of our fundraisers. For more information on our requests please phone Sandra @ 756-3117 or Carol @ 756-8657. **FYI: EBAS meets the second last Thursday of every month** at the VB Fire Hall at 7 p.m. Thank you!

VICTORIA BEACH SNOW DRIFTERS SNOWMOBILE CLUB: MUG, SPUD & STEAK NITE ~ Saturday, Sep 24th at the Birchwood Hotel Dinner will be served from 5:30 PM to 7 PM which is an all inclusive meal of a steak, potatoes, coleslaw, mushrooms, garlic toast & beverage for only \$15! This event is a fundraiser with proceeds to the building of a shelter for the groomer. Last year was a sellout! There will also be multiple silent auction draws (drawn at 8 PM) and a Music Man for your enjoyment. Tickets will be available from all club members and local businesses.

St Michael's Anglican Services: will be returning to our 11:30 a.m. time on Sep 4th (it had been at 9 a.m. through July & August)

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, a religious program for young children, will be held at the Church in Victoria Beach beginning in Sep. Call Gail Green at 756-3711 for information

Our sincerest sympathies go to the family of Eileen (Ateah) Austen, especially to Gerald. Our thoughts also go to Dennis & Landa Eirikson for the loss of Mrs Eirikson.

A good news story from Gail & Larry Muldrew: Back in 2000, their daughter **Leanne**, blew out her knee playing volleyball and has never fully recovered from that injury and the ensuing surgeries, but she never lost her love of the game. Four months ago she was asked to play for Team Canada's Para-Volleyball team and has been flying to Edmonton every couple of weeks to practice with Team Canada. The IOC agreed that she is disabled and unlikely to improve so she has been "carded" and is on the team. The team has gone to Oklahoma to spar with Team USA and will be off to Sao Paulo, Brazil for an Olympic qualifying match in September. If they qualify, it's on to London in Sep 2012! If you aren't aware of the sport, it is played sitting down with a 1 m high net. The players have to have at least one "cheek" on the floor when they contact the ball. See: www.youtube.com/watch?v=9zsPMJDsZrI **We will be all rooting for you Leanne!**