

# Newsletter

January 2010

Larder Lake Township

## \*\*\*\*\* Christmas Home and Yard Decorating Contest \*\*\*\*\*

Winners of the 2009 Christmas Home and Yard Decorating Contest are as follows:

**First Prize:** Mike Pigeault & Helen Leonard – 68 Ninth Ave.

**Second Prize:** Stephen Nash – 4 Fifth Ave.

**Third Prize:** Ian & Karen Porter – 55 Fourth Ave.

### Honorable Mentions:

Ernest & Ruby Nash – 80 Commissioner St.

Ted & Judy Dolhy – 32 Market St.

Noel & Gervette Labbe – 48 Second Ave.

Denis & Lyne Caya – 45 Commissioner St.

Don & Mary Rose Demers – 9 Second St.

Joe & Carole Champion – 74 Ninth Ave.

**Commercial Business:** Larder Lake Lodge

Thanks to everyone who participated and helped to brighten our Community for the Christmas season.

## \*\*\*\*\* 2010 Property Tax Discount \*\*\*\*\*

The Township of Larder Lake is pleased to announce to all property owners the approval of a Discount to anyone who wishes to prepay their 2010 Property Taxes.

The discounts are as follows:

<b>January 2010</b>	<b>1.5%</b>
<b>February 2010</b>	<b>1.0 %</b>
<b>March 2010</b>	<b>0.5%</b>

## \*\*\*\*\* Reminder Notice \*\*\*\*\*

The 2010 Dog Tags are available at the Township Office at a cost of \$20.00 per tag. The deadline for buying dog tags is February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010, after this date the tags will cost \$30.00. Dog owners should give this matter their immediate attention to avoid a fine and an increased tag fee.

## \*\*\*\*\* Family Day \*\*\*\*\*

Please be advised that the Township Office will be closed on Monday, February 15, 2010 for the Family Day Holiday.

## \*\*\*\*\* National Flag Day \*\*\*\*\*

February 15, 2010 is National Flag Day. Lapel pins will be available at the Municipal office if you would like to pick one up. For more information regarding the Canadian Flag and its heritage please visit [www.pch.gc.ca/special/jdn-nfd/index-eng.cfm](http://www.pch.gc.ca/special/jdn-nfd/index-eng.cfm)

**Our Flag. Our Pride. Celebrate it!**

**Happy National Flag of Canada Day!**

## \*\*\*\*\* Raven Beach Park Operator \*\*\*\*\*

Interested individuals are invited to submit a proposal to hold the position of Park Operator at Raven Beach Park. For more information contact Anne Kmyta, Clerk-Treasurer at 643-2158 or [Anne.Kmyta@ntl.sympatico.ca](mailto:Anne.Kmyta@ntl.sympatico.ca).

All proposals should be received no later than February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010

**Tuesday, February 16, 2010 Spaghetti Dinner – Skiing / Snowboarding Night**

Location: Ski Chalet  
Dinner 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
Adults - \$7.00  
12 & Under - \$3.00  
Skiing & Snowboarding 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. \$5.00 charge

**Warning to All Residents**

Due to malicious damage done to the ski hills by snowmobiles, the Ski Club had to delay the original opening date. We ask parents to speak with their children about snowmobiling on the ski hills. Any one caught will be prosecuted, also, be aware that the ski club is being monitored.

**Teen Dance**

Volunteers will be holding a teen dance at the Larder Lake Recreation Centre Friday, January 22, 2010 at 8:00 p.m. Admission \$5.00 All proceeds go toward the Ski Club.

**Thank you**

The Larder Lake Ski Club Committee would like to thank the public for their generous donations for the January 4, 2010 bottle drive. We were able to raise \$462.12.

**Volunteers**

Teenagers who are in need of volunteer hours for K.L.D.C.S. can notify any committee member.

**Ski Club Hours**

Wednesday and Friday	6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday	10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

\*\*\*\*\* **Volunteers Needed** \*\*\*\*\*

**CANADA DAY**

The Township of Larder Lake is seeking persons or groups to organize and run this year's Canada Day festivities. In the event the Township cannot find volunteers, Canada Day festivities will be cancelled in Larder Lake this year. Interested persons can contact Anne Kmyta, Clerk-Treasurer at 643-2158 or [Anne.Kmyta@ntl.sympatico.ca](mailto:Anne.Kmyta@ntl.sympatico.ca).

**KIDS CATFISH DERBY**

The Township of Larder Lake is also looking for persons or groups to organize and run this summer's Kids Catfish Derby. This event will also have to be cancelled if the Township cannot find any willing volunteers to oversee it. Interested persons can contact Anne Kmyta, Clerk-Treasurer at 643-2158 or [Anne.Kmyta@ntl.sympatico.ca](mailto:Anne.Kmyta@ntl.sympatico.ca)

**FESTIVALS COMMITTEE**

The Township of Larder Lake is seeking energetic individuals interested in belonging to the Larder Lake Festivals Committee that will be responsible for the creation and organizing special events in Larder Lake. If you are that person, please call Anne Kmyta, Clerk-Treasurer at 643-2158 or [Anne.Kmyta@ntl.sympatico.ca](mailto:Anne.Kmyta@ntl.sympatico.ca) for more information.

\*\*\*\*\* **Larder Lake Public Skating Rink Schedule** \*\*\*\*\*

**AS THE RINK IS UNSUPERVISED, WE ARE ASKING THAT THE PUBLIC PLEASE USE THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL THOSE WHO WISH TO ENJOY THE RINK.**

Public skating            all day to 6:00 p.m.

**Hockey/Games**

Younger children        6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Teens & Adults            8:00 p.m. to closing

Hockey equipment (sticks & pucks) is **NOT** allowed on the ice during public skating hours

**\*\*\*\*\* Keep Fire Safety In Mind As Temperatures Drop \*\*\*\*\***

Town of Larder Lake – January 2010. As Ontario prepares to be blasted by chilling Arctic temperatures this month, the Larder Lake Fire Department is urging the public to keep fire safety in mind when taking steps to deal with colder winter weather.

The winter months traditionally see more fires in Ontario homes related to heating equipment and appliances. People need to pay close attention to potential fire hazard related to the use of fuel-burning appliances, space heaters and even block heaters in their vehicles.

“Block heaters should be treated just as any other piece of electrical equipment around the home” explains Fire Chief, Ron Jacques. “Cords and connections should be in good repair and caution should be used to ensure circuits are not overloaded.”

**Important fire safety tips for cold weather include the following:**

- Burn dry, well seasoned wood in fireplaces and woodstoves to reduce the risk of excessive creosote build-up in chimneys.
- Allow ashes from your woodstove or fireplace to cool before emptying them into a metal container with a tight-fitting lid. Keep the container outside.
- Keep intake and exhaust vents for furnaces and heating appliances free of ice and snow accumulations to reduce the risk of carbon monoxide build up from inefficient combustion. Install carbon monoxide (CO) alarms to alert you to the presence of this deadly gas.
- Keep space heaters at least one meter (3 feet) away from anything that can burn, including curtains, upholstery, and clothing.
- Replace worn or damaged electrical wires and connections on vehicles and extension cords and use the proper gauge extension cord for vehicle block heaters.
- Consider using approved timers for vehicle block heaters rather than leaving heaters on all night.
- Ensure that vehicles are not left running inside any garage or building.

The Larder Lake Fire Department reminds everyone that the Ontario Fire Code requires smoke alarms to be installed on every storey of your home and outside all sleeping areas. Failure to comply with this law can result in a ticket of \$235 or a fine of up to \$100,000. If you require more information about smoke alarms of fires safety, please contact the Larder Lake Fire Department.

For more information contact: Ron Jacques, Fire Chief - 643-2644

**\*\*\*\*\* Position of Webmaster for the Township of Larder Lake \*\*\*\*\***

The Township of Larder Lake is accepting proposal from individuals interested in becoming the webmaster for the Township of Larder Lake.

Duties to Include:

- Annual maintenance such as archiving previous year's information etc;
- Instruction to municipal staff on how to post meeting agendas, council minutes and the monthly newsletter;
- Instruction to municipal staff on how to update annual community calendar;
- Monitoring of website guestbook;
- Posting photographs and other information as requested by the Municipal Office;
- Removal of expired information;
- Trouble shoot problematic situations.

Contract will be reviewed every two years.

Please send your proposal along with samples of your website creations to the Clerk-Treasurer, Anne Kmyta ([Anne.Kmyta@ntl.sympatico.ca](mailto:Anne.Kmyta@ntl.sympatico.ca)). The closing date for this competition is **January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2010**. The new webmaster will take over the responsibility of the website February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

**\*\*\*\*\* Requests to Post Information On Website \*\*\*\*\***

If you have photographs or information regarding events such as Service Clubs teas and garage sales, Senior's events, Children's events and Church events that you wish to be posted on to the official website for Larder Lake please contact the Municipal Office with the information.

All digital photographs or event information (event, time, date, place, costs, contact information, etc.) can be emailed to [Twplarderlake@ntl.sympatico.ca](mailto:Twplarderlake@ntl.sympatico.ca). Information can also be submitted to the Township Office. Please note that all event information must be submitted in writing using the **Events Calendar Form** (available at [www.larderlake.net](http://www.larderlake.net) ).

**\*\*\*\*\* Larder Lake Senior Canadian Club \*\*\*\*\***

The Larder Lake Senior Canadian Club is offering crafting classes for persons of all ages. Evening, afternoon and weekend classes according to community interest are offered. A nominal fee of \$3.00 per person to cover workshop supplies will be charged.

February classes will be Ukrainian Egg Writing with take home supplies available at cost.

Dates & Times:

Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010 - afternoon 1 to 3 p.m. or evening 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2010 - afternoon 1 to 3 p.m.

Workshops will be held in the Seniors Canadian Club rooms in the Recreation Centre.

Age restriction for this workshop, due to course structure is limited to persons over the age of eight.

Contact: Anne 643-2181 Janet 643-2529 Louise 643-2117

These workshops are available due to the support of a grant from the New Horizons for Seniors as well as the Local Community Volunteers in conjunction with the Larder Lake Seniors Canadian Club.

Future workshops will include:

Basic Sewing (March & April)

Quilting (April)

Wood burning (May)

Knitting & Crocheting (Fall)

The Larder Lake Senior Canadian Club would like to thank the Club members who generously donated to the Food Bank in lieu of their gift exchange.

**\*\*\*\*\* Larder Lake District Historical Society \*\*\*\*\***

The Larder Lake District Historical Society has formed and now is composed of about 12 members, new members are welcome:

**Larder Lake District Historical Society - Statement of Purpose**

For the present and future generations: to preserve, display, catalogue, review, discuss, record, file, store and publicize the following: photographs, documents, artifacts, art, letters, books, materials, objects, certificates, newspapers, post cards, stories, magazines, tools, equipment, etc., pertaining to the history of the Larder Lake district.

Examples of what the Larder Lake District Historical Society is in search of are: photographs, photographic negatives, photographic slides, post cards, films, pamphlets, certificates, maps, invoices, posters, tickets, books, magazines, newspapers, calendars, artifacts, utensils, kitchenware, dinnerware, plaques, trophies, advertisements, artwork etc.

There are tentative plans for the Larder Lake District Historical Society to hold a “Historical Show and Tell” at the local **Larder Lake Community Hall on Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.** The public is encouraged to participate. All are welcome, come and hear what we are all about and even get involved.

**Surplus Equipment for Sale by Sealed Tender**

*The Township of Larder Lake has the following pieces of equipment for sale through a Sealed Tender*

<i>Description:</i>	<i>Minimum Bid</i>
<i>Tender 2010-01 1986 GMC Brigadier Dump Truck.....</i>	<i>\$3,000.00</i>
<i>Tender 2010-02 Polaris 500 snowmobile .....</i>	<i>\$500.00</i>
<i>Tender 2010-03 1992 International Lift-all Truck .....</i>	<i>\$2,000.00</i>

*All items will be sold in their present condition, “As Is, Where Is”, without warranty.*

*For more information or to make arrangements to view the equipment, please contact Neil Albright at (705) 643-6000.*

*Bid sheets may be picked up at 13 Godfrey Street, Larder Lake.*

*Sealed bids will be received by the office of the Clerk-Treasurer until 2:00 pm, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Bidders should identify the tender number on the outside of the envelope.*

*Anne Kmyta, Clerk-Treasurer  
Township of Larder Lake  
13 Godfrey St. P.O. Box 40  
Larder Lake, ON P0K 1L0  
Tender # \_\_\_\_\_*