

Newsletter

April 2009

Township of Larder Lake

******* Come and Play! *******

The Timiskaming – Cochrane Ontario Early Years will be having an Indoor Playgroup Wednesday, April 22, 2009 at the Recreation Centre in Larder Lake from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. For more information you can contact Tracy at 567-8837.

******* Summer Land Fill Hours *******

Effective May 1, 2009 – September 30, 2009

Monday: 6:00 p. m. to 8:00 p.m.

Thursday: 11 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

******* Larder Lake Ski Hill *******

The Ski Hill is now closed for the season. The Ski Club would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped us throughout the season with the spaghetti dinner, pancake breakfast, and race day. Hope to see you all again next year!

The Ski Hill is celebrating its 70th Anniversary with a Steak BBQ.

To be held on: Saturday, May 2, 2009 at the Recreation Centre starting at 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$15.00 each and can be purchased at:

Larder Lake Library
Township Office
Larder Lake Co-Op
Ski Hill Committee Members:

Michelle 643-2419

Leanne 643-2398

Nadine 643-2476

Claudette 643-2509

For those who wish to have their names for the “Friends of the Hill” plaque in time for the unveiling at the Steak Dinner, please submit by Monday, April 20, 2009 at the Township Office. Any donations received after this date will be added to the plaque at a later date.

We are still looking for volunteers to sit on the committee or help at the events.

Our Next meeting will be: Monday, April 20, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. at the Larder Lake Library.

***** May 3 – May 9, 2009 - National Emergency Preparedness Week *****

The week of May 3, 2009 – May 9, 2009 has been declared National Emergency Preparedness Week. It is important that we are all prepared in the event of an emergency. The Township of Larder Lake is seeking volunteers who are willing to give their time to assist in these times of crisis.

For more information, call Anne Kmyta, Clerk Treasurer at the Township of Larder Lake 643-2158. Helping someone in need is the greatest gift you can give.

******* Larder Lake Public Library *******

The Larder Lake Library will be holding a Children’s Craft Night for Mother’s Day on Thursday May 7, 2009 @ 6:30 p.m. sharp. Children aged 7 years and under must be accompanied by an adult or caregiver 12 years of age and older.

******* Spring Clean Up Week May 9, 2009 – May 16, 2009 *******

Please be advised that our Clean Up Week will be from: **May 9, 2009 – May 16, 2009**

- Brush should be cut in 36 in length and tied into bundles.
- Steel and wood products should be placed into different piles so we can separate this waste accordingly for landfill purpose.
- Yard waste should be put into containers or garbage bags no more than 35 pounds each.
- **NO CONSTRUCTION WASTE** will be picked up; this includes material such as boards, roofing materials, drywall etc.

Landfill hours will be extended during this week as follows:

Sunday, May 10th	10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Monday, May 11th	12:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 13th	12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 14th	12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

For all residents of Larder Lake **except contractors**, tipping fees will be waived for materials to be taken to the dump during the Annual Spring Clean up Week May 9, 2009 – May 16, 2009. Regular tipping fees will be levied to all contractors for the disposal of construction materials at the dump during these times.

Large appliances such as stoves, washer and dryers will **only** be picked up on Thursday, May 14th, 2009. Please do not put these appliances out until the night before this day.

Please note: that the Landfill **will not** accept refrigerators and freezers unless they have been cleared and tagged. The Landfill attendant will be checking for these tags and if not affixed to the appliance he will not allow the appliance to be disposed of at the landfill site. For more information on how to get your appliance tagged, please call K. L. Auto & Recycling at 568-8383.

******* The Bears Will be Back *******

The nice weather has finally arrived and will be bringing out the bears along with it. In order to keep our community safe we must all take an active role and participate with the following. Here are a few tips that may be helpful while trying to keep the bears out of our community.

As per By-law 1234-08 **all residents** are required to:

- Put your garbage out only on the morning of Garbage day.
- Use bear resistant garbage containers with a secure lid.
- Store your garbage in a shed or garage to minimize smell.
- Thoroughly clean outdoor B.B.Q. grill after use.

You may view this By-law 1234-08 on our website www.larderlake.net

******* Information Regarding the “New” Backhoe*******

As you may or may not be aware, the Township of Larder Lake purchased a used 2005 John Deere Model #310G backhoe during February 2009. This backhoe was purchased from a used equipment dealer who had advertised the piece of equipment in the Auto Trader. The information that was provided to the Township seemed to be legitimate, the machine was in good shape and the piece of equipment fit the needs of the Township both financially and otherwise and therefore the Township completed the purchase. Unfortunately it turns out that the backhoe was in fact stolen and the Township had no way of determining this fact. Through discussions with the Ontario Provincial Police, we have discovered that this type of situation occurs very often since there is no registration process in place for individuals to register a piece of equipment such as a backhoe, bulldozer or any other non-licensed equipment when buying used equipment. We have since discovered that another small municipality had a similar experience so we are finding that we are not alone in this type of situation. Other provinces such as Quebec have in place a system similar to the vehicle registration system that requires individuals to register equipment and obtain traceable ownerships much like your car, snow-mobile or four-wheeler. The Township of Larder Lake has engaged a lawyer to start the legal process to try and regain the money that was paid for the backhoe by the Township. The Township of Larder Lake has also requested that MPP David Ramsay bring this issue to the Liberal Party of Ontario to initiate the development of a registration system so that in the future people can feel assured that they are purchasing equipment that is legally being sold.

