

# ***NEWSLETTER***

***December 2008***

***Larder Lake Township***

## **Message from the Reeve**

On behalf of your local municipal council, I would like to wish all of our residents a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year!

The next few years will be trying times for many people with the recession claiming more and more victims. Your council and municipal staff will continue to fight for our share of provincial and federal funding to improve our town, while maintaining a balanced budget in the upcoming year. I would like to commend the municipal staff for their professionalism and dedication above and beyond their call of duty. I promise things will get better.

On a brighter note, the Christmas Food Basket Drive was very successful. The struggling Ski Club raised \$362.90 from the bottle drive that was recently held. This success shows to me that even in bad times our residents do care about each other. For this, I thank you.

Once again, from the Council and municipal staff of the Township of Larder Lake have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## **Holiday Office Hours**

Please be advised that the Township Office will be **CLOSED** on the following days:

**Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2008**  
**Thursday, December 25<sup>th</sup>, 2008**  
**Friday, December 26<sup>th</sup>, 2008**  
**Thursday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009**  
**Friday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009**

Regular Office hours will resume Monday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

## **2009 Dog Tags**

2009 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>, 2009 after this date the tags will cost \$30.00. Dog owners should give this matter their immediate attention to avoid a fine and an increasing tag fee.

## **Larder Lake Legion Branch 293**

The Larder Lake Legion Branch 293 would like to wish the members and the residents of Larder Lake, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We would also like to remind everyone that we are open Tuesdays and Fridays for cards and good cheers.

## **Larder Lake Lions Club**

The members of the Larder Lake Lions Club would like to wish the residents of Larder Lake a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We hope that the New Year brings joy and prosperity to all.

### **Larder Lake Senior Canadian Club**

The Senior Canadian Club would like to thank the residents of the Larder Lake and surrounding communities for their support for the Yearly Breakfast Tea, Craft and Bake Sale. The door prize of Mr. and Mrs. Clause was taken home by Jennifer Vachon. 1<sup>st</sup> prize of an afghan was won by Dee Jay Seeley and a 2<sup>nd</sup> prize of a hand made quilt was won by Betty Oehring. Congratulations to everyone!

Anyone wishing to purchase home made knitted items or quilting, etc...can do so by contacting Judy Metherall at the Senior Canadian Club.

### **Youth Committee**

The Youth Committee would like to thank the Senior Canadian Club for their donation of items for future use in the municipal complex.

### **Larder Lake Ski Club**

The Larder Lake Ski Club would like to thank all the volunteers and members of the community for supporting their bottle drive that was held on Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2008. A total of \$362.90 was raised.

### **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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009.

### **Charlie Angus MP Community Clinic**

Please note that the community clinic for Charlie Angus will be held in Larder Lake Thursday, January 22nd, 2009 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Municipal Office.

### **Larder Lake Fire Department**

On behalf of Ronald Jacques and the Fire Department, we would like to thank the residents of Larder Lake for the donations of food and beverages during the recent fires.

### **Larder Lake Public Library**

The Larder Lake Public Library Board and staff would like to wish all their patrons a Merry Christmas and we look forward to serving you in the New Year.

### **Catholic Women's League**

The Catholic Women's League would like to thank all the people who supported us at our Christmas Tea and Bake Sale. A special thanks to all who volunteered their time and help to make it a success.

The winner of the \$100.00 Christmas Basket was Michelle Duplin-Larder Lake.

**Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.**

### **Larder Lake Ski Club**

The Larder Lake Ski Club will be holding a Bake Sale and Registration Day at the Ski Club on Saturday, January 3, 2009 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome. The Ski Club is celebrating its 70th Anniversary with events to be announced shortly.

**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone.**

### **Children's Christmas Party**

Reeve and Council would like to thank the communities' businesses, organizations and individuals who so generously donated to the Children's Christmas party. Special thanks to the Fire Department and the volunteers who took the time to support this event.

### **Christmas Food Drive**

The organizers of the food drive for the Christmas Hampers would like to thank all the residents of the community for their generous donations of food, children's gifts, winter apparel and funds through the donation jars. A warm thank you to all of our volunteers who took the time to collect, sort and deliver the Christmas Baskets. The response was, once again, overwhelming. Through your generosity needy families in our community will be enjoying a Merry Christmas.

### **Reminder Notice**

A reminder to all residents if you have ever experienced problems with frozen water pipes please be sure to leave your tap running constantly in your home throughout the winter months.



**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year**