



Up the Creek

The Newsletter of the Black Creek Leisure Home Community

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REMEMBRANCE DAY NOVEMBER 11

Remember the men and women of our armed forces that have given their lives in service to our country

PERCH DINNER

I would like to thank the community for their overwhelming response to the BCHOA curb-side pick up perch dinner. Thank you to Dapper Scrappers for their contribution and all the volunteers who made this a success.

Serge

On a personal note and on behalf of all those who got to enjoy the perch dinner a hearty thank you to all the volunteers that made this delicious meal possible

Guy Brideau (Editor)

Community centre reopening

The hall is now open for limited activities **7 days a week**. A heartfelt **THANK YOU** to all the volunteers and convenors that make this possible. Please remember that all covid protocols apply. **Covid is still a threat. Hall reopening is very tentative and any violation of the health department's requirements may result in the loss of the hall. Please follow the rules and co-operate with the volunteers and convenors.**

Enter at the library door (left side). You must be fully vaccinated and sign a declaration to that effect, sanitize, mask (except for certain activities), follow the convenor's and volunteers instructions and exit by the shuffle court door.

Indoor Pool

Change-rooms are now available to use before and after a swim.

Anyone using the change-rooms must *sanitize any area they have been in contact with*.

When you are done, exit through the Blue Heron Room to the door near the outdoor shuffleboard courts. You may also cut through the billiards room if it is not occupied. Do not cut through if it is in use (don't want to exceed the occupancy limit of four)

In any case please be respectful of any activity in progress if passing through any area to access the washrooms or exit.

Bonnie Backshall

Convenor Co-ordinator

Library

Any books taken off the shelf or being returned must be placed in the bin supplied.

Please do not bring hard covered books. We are accepting only paperback books that are in good shape.

Bathrooms are open for activities participants.

Persons using the facilities are expected to clean up after themselves after each use. A cleaning kit is provided in each bathroom. Each kit contains a bottle of sanitizing spray, J cloths, disposable gloves and sanitizing wipes (if needed). Use the glove for the hand you will be wiping down with. Spray the sanitizer on the J cloth and wipe any surfaces you may have come in contact with. Dispose of glove in receptacle provided.

Hall Opening Schedule (See separate schedule for billiards)

Time	9:00 am to 3:00 pm	9:00 am to 3:00 pm	9:00 am to 11:00 am	1:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Monday	Indoor Pool maximum 10 people		Tai Chi BHR Glen Muir 905-227-1108	Ladies Poker BHR Mary Byrne 905-382-6873
Tuesday	Indoor Pool maximum 10 people		Shuffle - Up to 16 people BHR Starts @ 10:00am Bob Kjllass 905-382-6345 Marika Stull 289-273-0647	Bridge BHR Arlene Rivers 905-382- 4645
Wednesday	Indoor Pool maximum 10 people	Library 1 person - 10 min.	Line Dancing BHR Jim Rivers 905-382-4645 Carolyn Jackson 905-228-3050 Starts @ 10:00am	Darts BHR Christine Johnston 905-980-4571
Thursday	Indoor Pool maximum 10 people	Library 1 person - 10 min.	Improv. BHR Maureen O'Neil 905-246-7538	Bid Euchre BHR Gerry Gaudett 905-378-3375
Friday	Indoor Pool maximum 10 people	Library 1 person - 10 min.	3 Mile Walk BHR Ann Clark 905-382-1269	Clogging BHR Arlene Rivers 905-382-4645
Saturday	Indoor Pool maximum 10 people	Library 1 person - 10 min.	Senior's Aerobics BHR Sue Napper 905-382-3282 Starts @ 10:00am	
Sunday	Indoor Pool maximum 10 people	Library 1 person - 10 min.	Body Groove BHR Audrey Jackman 905-382-6180 Starts @ 10:00am	Cribbage BHR Dieter Schulz 290-974-0224



Indoor Shuffle Board



Cribbage

Billiards Room Activities Schedule				
Time Slot	Monday	Friday	Saturday Activities	Sunday Activities
9am-12pm	Coming soon		Pea Pool Convenor: Tom Burnside 905 401 3237 Co Convenor: Ken Johnston 905 371 4611 Don't forget your dimes :)	Drills, Skills, & Games Convenor: Dave Smith 647 286 9307 Co Convenor: Glenn Muir 905 227 1108 Learn and improve skills with practice drills, and learn games ranging from 9 ball to Snooker and everything in between. All skill levels.
12pm-3pm	Coming soon	One on One Snooker Tourney Convenor: Dave Smith 647-286-9307 (send text if no answer) Co-convenor: Bernie Madden 905-382-6424	8 Ball Convenor: Jim McGrath 905 382 6729 Co Convenor: Dave Smith 647 286 9307 Saturday 8 Ball is Back!!! Yaaaaay :)	Golf Pool Convenor: Roy Rivers 905 382 3972 Co Convenor: Bernie Madden 905 382 6424 Not recommended for beginners, but you can learn the game at Drills, Skills and Games.
Note:	All Billiards room activities are limited to four (4) persons. First come first serve. Masks are mandatory			
	Friday snooker tournament players will be determined by schedule. See details next page.			
	All activities will end in time to complete the required cleaning by the end of the session. I.E. if cleaning takes 10 minutes an activity that ends at 3:00pm would end at 2:50pm.			

Snooker Tournament

Format: Singles (one on one)

Matches: Best 2 out of 3 Frames wins the Match and moves on.

Elimination: Single knock out

Start Date: Friday Nov 5th. All players will be provided a first round schedule.

When: Every Friday Between 12-3pm

First round match ups: Will be done by name draw, publicly.

Fee: \$5 First Prize: \$50 Second Prize: \$30

A sign up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board at the Library Entrance of the Community Center from Friday Oct. 22nd at 2pm, to Sunday Oct 24th at noon.

The First 16 players* are in, but Spares are welcome to sign up as well in case someone changes their mind.

Due to capacity limitations the tournament will take 15 weeks to play out even with 16 players involved at the rate of one Friday Match per week.

Slow Motion Snooker Tourney!!!!

Please direct any questions to Dave Smith or Bernie Madden.

Happy Cueing!!!

Dave and Bernie

SMOKE AND CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS

On behalf of the Ontario Fire Dept., specifically Stevensville, The BCHOA Board would like to promote the S.A.F.E. program with Stewart Ruffly(unit 376) as the manager for this community. It is to educate residents on properly working fire/carbon monoxide alarms in each home. This is a free program and volunteers from this community will check and replace the units if necessary. A sign up sheet for volunteers to help Stewart with this endeavour is at the clubhouse or contact Linda BCHOA (secretary)

@ bchoaboard2014@gmail.com

We want to keep our community S.A.F.E.

Updated Resident Directory

All those who have registered for an updated directory. *Tentative* pick up will be at the community centre Friday Oct 29th and Saturday Oct 30th from 9am to 11am and 1pm to 3pm each day. *Watch for the email blast for confirmation.*

Information on vaccine passport

<https://ontario.ca/proofofvaccination>



Sunday afternoon Golf Pool

Attention Pool Players....If you are interested in being a convenor or co convenor for Billiards Activities please contact Dave Smith at dsls@sympatico.ca ,or by text or phone at 647 286 9307"

BCHOA Memberships

If you have not purchased your BCHOA membership card yet would you please contact Marianne Rosier 905-382-7119 40 Robin Road.



Ladies Poker

Burden Bears

Thank you to the donors of batting and stuffing for the Burden Bears. Jane and Roy James took a large lot of bears to St. Catherine's Hospice by request and I took a lot of bears to Ronald McDonald House in Hamilton. I have a quantity of bears here, (my busy work) for anyone who would like to give one to cheer someone up. Also, if you go to visit someone in a Nursing home, ask the manager if they would like some bears and then deliver them on your next visit? I would appreciate it.

We are still making bears privately. Thank you again for the donations of materials. Fabric, batting, stuffing, and ribbons are always appreciated.

Ursula Bennett, #2



In Memoriam

Passing of former resident Bill McKee

We are saddened to inform the community of the passing of former resident, Bill McKee. Bill and his wife Lena were one of the early residents here, moving into their new home, 74 Oakline Drive, early in 1992. They were both very active in the community until their move to Hamilton in October of 2014.

Knee Replacement Surgery Exercise System (slider)

For anyone having knee replacement surgery, we have homemade exercise systems that some physiotherapy centres use. They can be used to help you exercise your knee post – surgery. We have 3 of these systems available. If you would like more information or want to borrow one, please feel free to contact Donna Dunn (905) 382-6524.

Web-site

The company hosting the BCHOA website is going out of business. We have lost support and some glitches have been appearing. The communications committee is working on a new website. Please be patient if you encounter any problems. Help is on the way.

Parkbridge

Contact information - Please ensure that your contact information (email etc) is up to date with the Parkbridge office. Crystal has found that several emails are incorrect and makes it difficult for them to keep you up to date with newsletters or other communication from Parkbridge.

Also, please check your cubby on a regular basis as many of them have several things from Parkbridge.

Street lighting - the company is doing some clean up while they are waiting on delivery of the poles.

Crystal Lewis

Property Manager

Share the Wealth

Madeleine Chaumont is convening another draw that started Oct. 18th. The draw will be held Dec. 12th. Ticket are \$5 each and are available Mon. Wed. Friday. 10 am to 12 pm at 192 Trillium Trail.



Relaxing in the pool

November Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Birthday	Name	Unit#
1-Nov	Barbara Reid	141
2-Nov	Betty Barnes	328
2-Nov	Jane Sujer	356
3-Nov	Guy Brideau	354
4-Nov	Peter Craig	240
6-Nov	Delores Apps	86
6-Nov	Issy Bedard	98
6-Nov	Lew Roberts	127
6-Nov	Ronald Horton	302
7-Nov	Harry Murfin	270
7-Nov	Wendy Sanderson	366
9-Nov	Malcolm DeFreitas	13
13-Nov	David Smith	50
13-Nov	Yvon Proulx	94
13-Nov	Shirley Evans	181
15-Nov	Jeannette Brisson	377
16-Nov	Richard McKenna	223
17-Nov	Mark Baird	4
17-Nov	Madeleine Chaumont	192
18-Nov	Pamela Roach	313
18-Nov	Donna Marie Logan	377
19-Nov	Ronald Brown	68
19-Nov	Andre Lavergne	383
20-Nov	Robert Heaton	301
20-Nov	Bob Cooke	514
21-Nov	Al Daily	7
22-Nov	Thomas Hamilton	167
24-Nov	Vickie Manuge	296
24-Nov	Betty Cote	385
25-Nov	Dee Ricker	137
26-Nov	Sharon Anderson	77
26-Nov	Mark Joss	325
26-Nov	David Scott	331
26-Nov	Rhona Scholz	395
26-Nov	Britta Mell	507
27-Nov	Nellie Hanssen	291
27-Nov	Dave Smith	308
28-Nov	Henry Doering	51
28-Nov	Catherine Hudson	286
29-Nov	Ina Rutledge	382

Anniversaries

Date	Name	Years	Unit#
1-Nov	Winston & Letty Smith	41	264
5-Nov	Colin & Joan Robertshaw	38	129
5-Nov	Bob & Gerry Gaudette	44	197
7-Nov	Karel & Wendy Evers	40	362
8-Nov	Edward & Patricia Jenkins	63	338
13-Nov	Malcolm & Linda DeFreitas	30	13
13-Nov	Bill (Chilly) & Maria Walpole	39	114
17-Nov	David & Leslie Smith	37	50
20-Nov	Jack & Lana Devlin	34	71
28-Nov	Glenn & Diana Hodge		317
29-Nov	Paul & Pat Nowacky		76