

Our 7th Annual Fall Fair, Sept. 14, 2013 was spectacular- in spite of frosty, cold, weather in the morning- with 7-8,000 people participating! We had 93+ art/craft/farmers' market vendors & community groups; 30 Community PARTNERS- providing FREE activities, displays & demonstrations; local Bands performing on our Main STAGES & ballroom dancers on a new STAGE -in the Farmers' Market Area & 150+ volunteers from Walden & CGS. Our visitors came from Walden, CGS, West Nipissing, Manitoulin Is, NE & Southern Ontario.

We couldn't host such a successful FREE community event without the generous, long-term support of Councilor Jacques Barbeau, the City of Greater Sudbury & Greater Sudbury Heritage Museums...Our KEY Sponsors of the Annual Fall Fair at AFM

Long-Term Partnerships made things happen at the 7th Annual Fall Fair! We are fortunate to have hundreds of people helping us organize our annual Fall Fair. It is impossible to list them all . **Sincere Appreciation to:**

- **Our Long-Term In-Kind Business/Community PARTNERS & SPONSORS**
- **Alek Luopa, Student LDSS** who designed all our PR Materials & **Hia Media**
- **Walden Seniors & Pensioners/Woodworkers** who coordinated our BBQ Area
- **Walden Art Club** who coordinated FREE Art/Craft Activities in Creighton Log Cabin
- **Walden Lions Club** who coordinated expanded FREE Children's Activities
- **Allstate Ins** who sponsored FREE Pony Rides for Kids- by Wagon Wheel Ranch
- **Community PARTNERS** who provided FREE activities, displays & demonstrations
- **Art/Craft/Snack Food Vendors** [@15% Gross sales]set-up throughout 14acre site
- **Local Bands** who provided Live Performances on Outdoor Stage from 10am-4pm
- **Jan Fregonese Professional Dancing Group** who demonstrated ballroom dancing
- **NOAFEM & Farmers-** small farm animals & **Massey Agricultural Society** -6 pens
- **Northern Lights Festival Boreal** who provided 3 [20'x20'] Tents Farmers' Market
- **Farmers/Agri-Producers-**Sudbury & Manitoulin Is- our Farmers' Market vendors
- **GSPS Rural Response Unit & Inspector Mooseau, GS Volunteer Firefighters and Copper Cliff & Walden COP Program Volunteers-** who had displays
- **Walden Lions, 1st Waters Scouting, Walden Sr. Woodworkers, LDSS students [Fri], Cambrian College International Students [Sat]** helped set-up/take-down
- **2 Overnight Security Volunteers & Traffic Control Team** of Volunteers
- **Our 150+ Volunteers** who helped us on-site at the fair from 7am-5pm
- **Our 2013 Fall Fair Committee** -who worked tirelessly from Jan-Oct

Battistelli's Your Independent Grocers -Long-Term BBQ Sponsor [2012-2016]
[with 100% of sales to AFMHS]...raised \$4,913 towards our 2014 events & projects

It was exciting to receive a Community Arts & Culture Operational Funding Grant of \$8,250 [for 3 FREE events] & a Vale Event Sponsorship of \$1,500!

Our KEY In-Kind Media Sponsors KICX 91.7FM [\$8,820] & Walden Today [\$800]: *helped increase our Target Audience & Target Area.*

3rd Party Business Sponsors: Walden Animal Hospital, Lively Pharmacy & Gift Shop & Walden Family Drug Store @\$500- 112 30sec. KICX 91.7FM Fall Fair Ads.

Total Volunteer Hours = 3,036 [@\$20 per hr] =\$60,720 In-Kind Services

Our 2014 Fall Fair continues to grow & expand- with even more to experience at AFM!

Co-Chairs 2013 Fall Fair: Gwen Doyle & Betty Budgell

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