



# WALDEN-CANews

## A Note from the Chair

It is with great pleasure that I am elected Chair for Walden CAN. I have worked with the CAN since the beginning and we have certainly achieved a great deal in the 4 years of operation.

Spring is approaching although our winter has been very mild and almost spring-like at times, ideal weather for the Walden Winter Carnival and the Beaver Lake Carnival. Congratulations to the Organizers and the volunteers of these important events.

Our next public meeting, which will take place on March 8<sup>th</sup> at the Kinsmen Hall, will be addressing the proposed changes to delivery of Police services to outlying areas. Inspector Bob Keetch will give a presentation.

We have great things to look forward to in 2010: the opening of the Nurse Practitioners clinic and the opening of the Walden Family Health Team. The philosophy of the Community Action Network is to bring the community together. If any issues need to be brought to the CAN we have an excellent communication system with our Councillor Jacques Barbeau and the City of Greater Sudbury. In the past we have helped to resolve a lot of Issues affecting our community and will do so in the future. Our Website is updated daily and there is lots of news and information for everyone to see [www.walden-can.com](http://www.walden-can.com)

*Neeltje Van-Roon, Walden-CAN Chair*

## Thanks to...The Sudbury Star Community Partner of Walden-CAN

In January 2006 Don MacDonald, City Editor of the Sudbury Star, took a risk and said "Yes" to the brand new Walden-CAN when we asked to have a monthly Column printed in the Walden Page of the Sudbury Star... if we would provide the Copy-each month-about activities, events and programs in Walden. What an opportunity for our volunteers & the communities of Walden!

2010 is the 5th year for our Walden-CAN Column in The Sudbury Star! You can read Columns (2007-2010) on Star Articles Page of [www.Walden-CAN.com](http://www.Walden-CAN.com). Columns are also posted on Community/Local Happenings of [www.URSudbury.com](http://www.URSudbury.com).

Thanks to Don MacDonald & The Sudbury Star, Walden-CAN can share our local news each month - within Walden and with the City of Greater Sudbury.

Gwen Doyle, Communications Coordinator

## Councillor's Statement:

Greetings Walden Residents,

As you are reading this newsletter, the thoughts of winter past are just a memory. Comparatively speaking a very gentle season, giving us very little snow and fairly regular, but, not uncomfortably cold temperatures. For some, not enough snow and for others too much.

Welcome Spring and Summer!

With that being said I must comment on the successes of the Lively Ski Hill. I have received many cards and emails from residents expressing their delight in finally having a season to enjoy the facility. Without the hard work of volunteers, and staff and the commitment of council to support the financial contributions none of this would have been possible. Without the snow making ability afforded to us by way of two snow guns, a dedicated water line and a snow groomer this winter would have seen much the same as recent past years. None or very little winter activity. I think by all accounts we can say the efforts were well worth it. Thanks to, Josh Gervais, Kelly Demers, Erica Boots and their volunteer Team as well as Kevan Moxam, Ken Furlotte, Nate Mahon, Dan Yachuk and Cindy Dent from the city for your continued efforts.

In addition I must also thank and congratulate the many committed volunteers at the Naughton Cross Country Trails for their efforts in opening a brand new Chalet this past month. This was a huge undertaking brought to fruition through a strong partnership of Municipal, Provincial and Federal commitments, supported by local businesses and volunteers. Under the leadership of John Mulloch senior, Ralph and Patty Kitler, Paul Makkinen, Lorna Scoville and many others a chalet was constructed to serve the needs of the community throughout the year.

We have recently come through a very difficult budget with the city that will see a respectable tax increase of 2.6 % with no service cuts for 2010. Projects that had already been budgeted for, but, not completed will go ahead. Roads remain a priority for us along with Health Care, and other Infrastructure upgrades.

In the near future we will celebrate the opening of the Sudbury District Nurse Practitioner Clinic in Lively and the opening of the Family Health Team in the former Town of Walden offices on Black Lake Road. This Spring we will also have the grand opening of the splash pads at Hillcrest Fields which were budgeted for in 2009. These are but a few great things that are happening in the CGS. Amidst a world wide recession and local labour issues we continue to forge ahead for the betterment of all of our residents. On a recent trip to the Dominican Republic I was reminded of how fortunate we truly are to be Canadians, Ontarians, and Sudburians and although things could always be better, they could also be a heck of a lot worse.

Regards,  
Jacques Barbeau

## Beaver Lake Little Theatre

Yes, intense drama is alive and well in Walden. As part of the Winter Carnival, Beaver Lake thespians staged "Elvis, Back From the Past". "Thank you very much!" The unique character of their productions is audience participation as humanity on stage emerges from the depths of despair to the ecstasy of being alive. Well done, Fred, Anita, Leena, Polly, Scott, Greta, Bobby, Alek, Robert, Bob, Greg, Petey and of course, Director Brenda! Many "thank-yous" to Bobby Gies, a true Elvis impersonator, for his help and participation.

## Walden Minor Soccer Association

Registration: Saturdays, 10:00am to 3:00pm - March 13, 20 (Walden Arena - Upstairs); March 27 (Lively High - rear entrance); April 3 (Lively Library); and May 1 (Lively Library - Late Registrations Only). Registration forms will be available in March at Battistelli's YIG.

New players to WMSA will be required to provide a copy of a birth certificate or health card for insurance purposes. All returning players are not required to provide proof of date of birth. Registration forms must be signed by the parent or legal guardian of the child.

Registration fees are \$75 per child, and include full uniform (jersey, shorts, and socks), team and individual photos, trophy and year-end banquet. The season consists of approximately 20 games and practices. Late registration fees are regular price plus \$10.

Please note that registration is on a first - come, first - served basis. WMSA has run waiting lists in several age divisions over the past few years, so we encourage everyone to register early to guarantee a spot for your child. WMSA must unfortunately limit the size of certain divisions due to the number of fields available in the Walden area.

For more information on age divisions or information about WMSA, please visit our website at: [www.waldenminorsoccer.webs.com](http://www.waldenminorsoccer.webs.com).

## Volunteers Needed!

Would you like to join our specially trained team of Warmhearts volunteers? Our Angels of Comfort have supported terminally ill individuals and their families for over 21 years.

Applications are being accepted **now** for our Spring Training! Courses will be offered in English and French and volunteers are needed to cover all of the City of Greater Sudbury region.

If you are interested in giving the gift of comfort or would like more information, call Jeannette at 677-0077 ext. 226 or apply online at [www.warmhearts.ca](http://www.warmhearts.ca).

## ATV's in Walden

What? Still no ATV bylaw? It is difficult to have a uniform bylaw covering all the many communities of the City of Greater Sudbury. However, the problems remain perpetuated by the few. One solution could be the establishment of community ATV clubs such as in the North Bay area. They seem to have some success. The Walden-CAN would welcome hearing from interested individuals on this or, of course, any other matters of concern.

## Lively Citizen Service Centre

Join us on March 16th at the Lively Citizen Service Centre at 11:00am for a presentation by Chris McKhool. The topic will be Earth, Seas & Air. This concert is part musical performance, part environmentalism and 100% fun. 2009 Juno Award nominee Chris McKhool is hailed as a "Children's musical star" (National Post) and gets kids singing songs from his appearances on Mr. Dressup, and YTV's Treehouse. Chris takes us to a new level of understanding of our global connection to forests, air, water and animals. Everyone leaves with the feeling they can really make a difference!

There is a complimentary adult and senior's movie on Monday March 8th at 1:00pm at the Lively Citizen Service Centre. Meryl Streep and Amy Adams starring in Julie + Julia.

On Thursday March 18th, there will be a Juggling presentation. Please contact the Lively Citizen Service Centre for further information at 692-4749

There is a senior's tea on April 26th from 2:00pm to 4:00pm.

## Whitefish Lions Club in Action

Annual Funspiel Copper Cliff February 14: Finally Reino, Bob, Jack and Rose have their names on the attractive and prestigious trophy, besting 14 teams. Thanks Lion Eric, our Coordinator.

During April, May and June, we'll volunteer at Boardwalk. We'll be there at the Sudbury Rocks Annual Rock, Race & Run for Diabetes May 2.

In June, we'll hand out our education scholarships at local schools, grades 1 through 12. For continuing education, look for applications in your high schools. Watch for information flyers mailed in March or April.

Our club meets at 6:30pm, 4895 Municipal Road, Whitefish every 2nd and 4th Tuesday. Call President Marilyn Shames at 866-0381 for details.

## ANDERSON FARM MUSEUM

### ANNUAL FALL FAIR

SEPTEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>

10am-4pm

FREE Family Fun!

#### Museum Tours

Live Entertainment on Outdoor Stage

Arts/Crafts/Vendors

A Farmers' Market

Displays & Demonstrations

Farm Animals

Horse Demonstrations in Paddock

Vintage Cars Shine & Show

Wagon Rides

Giant Pumpkin Contest

BBQ at 11:00... until sold-out

Hosted by:

Anderson Farm Museum & Heritage Society

City of Greater Sudbury

Interested in Participating?

Contact Fall Fair Co-Chairs

Mary 586-2611 Gwen 692-3021

## Walden Lake Stewardship

We wish all ice hut people good fishing and fellowship as you abide by all rules to protect our lakes. There is one scant month left to catch "the big one".

The 2009 Ecojustice Report, "Flushing Out The Truth", has left us fuming. During the years 2006 and 2007, Sudbury's sewage plants dumped 2.6 billion litres of untreated or under-treated sewage into our waterways, most of it through Walden's waterway system via the Vermillion. One wonders how much was dumped last year. It's no wonder our lakes keep getting worse.

The Ministry of the Environment can compel the City of Greater Sudbury to correct their sewage treatment methods.

Lake Stewardship and the Walden-CAN have written to John Gerretsen, Minister of the Environment.

Walden doesn't deserve the fecal end of the stick.

## *Looking for Adventure & Challenge* *...Join the 2694 Walden Irish Army Cadet Corps*

Future Cadets!

Join the Royal Canadian Army Cadets and discover a whole new world of possibilities.

If you're a girl or boy between 12 and 18 years, want to meet new friends, attend summer camps for free and have a chance to travel the Army Cadet Program is for you!

You have an opportunity to learn and experience abseiling, orienteering, and going on overnight exercises (sleep tents) and all sorts of good stuff!

The program takes place one night a week and the occasional weekend.

Parents and Guardians!

The Royal Canadian Army Cadets is a national youth organization supported by the Army Cadet League of Canada, a civilian non-profit organization and the Canadian Forces who partner to provide uniforms, equipment and training.

**The Army Cadet program is FREE.** There are no registration fees or costs for uniforms or training.

The 2964 Walden Irish Parade Night is every Thursday evening at the Naughton Community Centre from 6:00pm to 9:00pm, based on the School Calendar, September to June.

Interested boys and girls and their parents, are welcome to come to our Corps to see our programs first hand, and to meet the Walden Irish Cadets and Officers.

## "Wild About Comedy Night"

"Wild About Comedy" Dinner, Auction, and Comedy Show Featuring Ben Guyatt from Comedy at Club 54, Saturday April 17th, 2010 at the Cambrian College Student Centre in Sudbury.

Doors open at 5:00pm and dinner begins at 6:00pm. Tickets are \$40 each, \$75 for a couple, or \$300 for a table of eight.

Great prizes will be given away throughout the night along with your chance to bid on amazing artwork, local experiences, gift baskets, travel packages, merchandise, and more through our live and silent auctions! All proceeds support the Wild at Heart Wildlife Refuge Centre in Lively

To purchase your tickets, call Wild at Heart at 692-4478 or e-mail sarah@wahrefugecentre.org. Ask about advertising opportunities!

## Kantola/Black Lake Road Committee

Actual issues have already been discussed with Randy

Halverson, our man in Walden. Of special concern is the section from the Bypass to Mikkola Road and low spots near marsh areas. The Bypass interchange question at Kantola and Fielding is still being championed by Councillor Barbeau. A favourable resolution remains a challenge.

**Walden-CAN Executive****2008-2009**

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**Walden-Community  
Action Network**

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 Lively, ON P3Y 1M8

**All Dressed Up**

All Dressed up is a new community program in partnership with the Centre de Santé Communautaire du Grand Sudbury and is endorsed by the Sudbury and District Health Unit. The program donates previously-owned formal dresses to high school girls who need them for **free** just in time for Prom.

We are always looking for donations of clean, gently-used, formal dresses and accessories. So far more than 80 dresses in various sizes, colour and styles have been donated for this year's Gown Giveaway Event to be held on March 27, 2010. Please call Stephanie Lefebvre at 673-0859 or email [alldressedup@mysudbury.ca](mailto:alldressedup@mysudbury.ca) to arrange a pickup or drop-off, or for information about the program.

**Gown Giveaway Event** will be held on Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at 19 Froot Road, Sudbury, at the Centre de Sante Communautaire du Grand Sudbury from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This is a first come first serve free event for all girls who are in financial need of a prom dress. No proof of financial need is required.

**'Rock the Farm!'****Summer Series of 4 Free Concerts**

Anderson Farm Museum  
 Join us outside the Stable  
 from 7:00pm to 8:00pm  
 Bring your own chairs!

July 7th - Jamie Byron  
 July 21st - The Tremonics  
 August 4th - tbc  
 August 18th - Finnot

Call Gladys at 561-2628  
 Anderson Farm Museum & Heritage Society  
 See Updates at [www.Walden-CAN.com](http://www.Walden-CAN.com)

**Annual 'Golf For a Cure'**

June 18th  
 Lively Golf & Country Club  
 For Details Contact:  
 Reggie White  
 692-9629

**Walden Youth for Youth Updates:**

The Walden Youth had a productive season this year. The bulk of the programming at Walden Youth for Youth over the next several months will consist of resume writing and job searches in preparation for summer employment, and fundraising for the youth centre.

The Walden Youth would like to take this time to thank all volunteers and sponsors for their support this season. A special thank you goes out to Councillor Jacques Barbeau for his dedication and continued support. The program would not be a success without you!

Thank you to Stephanie Chevrette, Regional Coordinator, Young Community Leaders Project, ICA Canada/YMCA Employment Services. Stephanie provided several youth with opportunities to receive complimentary training in Facilitative Leadership. The youth will be putting this training into action through new programming ideas including fundraising activities. Their goal is to raise funds which will result in promoting a "new" image in the fall. Thank you to Nickel City Sound and Lighting for supporting our Teen Dance fundraiser with a significant discount in services.

The Walden Youth for Youth Centre will be closing for the summer break on June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010 and will resume in the fall when school is back in session.

**Call For Artists!****20th Annual Sudbury Arts Tour**

**ARTISTS** who would like to participate in this year's tour can check [www.SCARF.ca](http://www.SCARF.ca) for details about past tours and Sudbury Arts Tour 2010 or call Ann Suzuki at 675-2933 or by e-mail at [ann@silksbysuzuki.com](mailto:ann@silksbysuzuki.com)

**Creative Minds Art Association  
(CMAA)****Spring Exhibition and Sale**

May 29th, 2010 from 11:00am to 5:00pm  
 Fielding Park Pavillion  
 Free Admission, Refreshments Available

**Nature in Art****5th Biennial Art Exhibition and Sale**

Featuring:  
 Cheryl Battistelli  
 Debra Lynn Ireland  
 Susan Lampinen

Saturday, March 27th, 2010  
 10:00am to 8:00pm  
 Holiday Inn (Solarium)  
 1696 Regent Street South

**Walden Mountain Bike Club**

The Walden Mountain Bike Club will begin its 2<sup>nd</sup> season in the spring of 2010. We are affiliated with the Ontario Cycling Association and the International Mountain Bike Association. Our home venue is the Naughton Ski Club/mountain bike trails. The club has regular sanctioned club rides for members only, several times weekly within the Sudbury area.

The Naughton venue will host the Ontario Summer Games mountain bike events on August 12 - 13<sup>th</sup> with the Walden Mountain Club assisting Cycling Ontario in hosting this event. This club will also host the Sudbury Fitness Challenge Mountain Bike Tour again this year on August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at the Naughton venue.

More information can be found @ <http://groups.google.ca/group/walden-mtn-bike-club>

Rob St.Marseille, Club President