



WALDEN-CANews

A Note From the Chair

The Walden-CAN is now in its 7th year. Initially when the CAN was being formed several meetings took place and the community of Walden put forward all of their priorities. On the top of the list was Health Care, other issues included; getting our Ski Hill back in operation, and the Anderson Farm Museum was in a dilapidated state and needed to be resurrected as a thriving museum and culture centre. We needed affordable rental housing for seniors; Policing, making our communities safe and many other issues were brought to the table. The community came together and formed committees dealing with these issues and through the hard work and commitment by the CAN, the AFHMS and many people in Walden and the City of Greater Sudbury most of these wishes have been achieved.

Last week there was a press conference to announce the affordable housing project was successful in securing funding from the Ontario Government for the building of 32 Units in Walden. Richard Bois, Walden Non-Profit Housing Board and Jeff Perry of Perry & Perry Architects, North East LHIN and many more people were instrumental in achieving this goal. Congratulations to you all!

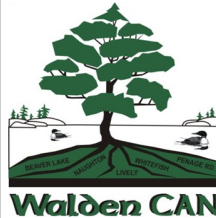
In 2009, Walden-CAN held a very successful conference, so much so that we decided it was time to have another one. We decided that an Environmental Conference would be great for our community especially with climate change taking place. After several brain storming sessions with community members it was decided that issues dealing with water and watersheds would be the main topic. On the 21st of April, we will be hosting "WALDEN WATERSHED WELLNESS" Free Environmental Conference. This conference will kick off Earth Month celebrations taking place throughout the City of Greater Sudbury. Pre-registration is required.

I would like to thank the community for supporting The Walden Community Action Network, we have our meetings every 3rd Monday of the Month. We post our meetings on the notice board outside of the Lively Arena, on our website, flyers and newspapers. Our aim is to keep you informed.

If you have any questions issues or ideas that benefit the community get in touch. Have a safe spring. Keep off those lakes whilst the ice is melting.

Neeltje Van-Roon (Chair of Walden-CAN)

WALDEN WATERSHED WELLNESS FREE ENVIRONMENTAL CONFERENCE



Saturday, April 21st, 2012

Lively District Secondary School

8am-2:30pm

Free coffee, juice and muffins during registration. Free brown bag lunch.
Pre-registration required.

Opening Plenary Session: Understanding Watersheds by
Dr. Dave Pearson, Living with Lakes Centre

Topics for Sessions:

1. Is Your Greenspace Protected?

Presenters: Franco Mariotti, Science North and Dr. Gerard Courtin, Laurentian University.

2. What's the Dam Problem on the Vermilion River?

Presenters: Linda Heron and Collaborative Watershed Management, Paul Sajatovic, Nickel District Conservation Authority

3. Cyanobacteria (Blue-green algae)

Presenter: Dr. Charles W. Ramcharan, Laurentian University

4. Water Quality and Wastewater

Presenter: Nick Benkovich, City of Greater Sudbury

5. Invasive Species and the Impact on Sudbury Watersheds

Presenter: Stephen Butcher, Long Lake Stewardship Association

6. Reptile and Amphibians Conservation: Citizen Science

Presenter: James Baxter-Gilbert, Laurentian University

Closing Plenary Session: Franco Mariotti, Science North

Forms available at: www.walden-can.com
Lively Citizen Service Centre (library)
Spring-Summer newsletter (cut out & mail in)

Volunteers needed...For more information call
Neeltje at 705-866-0048

Walden Mountain Bike Club

On June 9th, 2012 the Walden Mountain Bike Club will be hosting an open house at the Naughton Cross Country Fitness Trails offering free guided tours of our trail system. Please come and see what we have accomplished for our community. With trail names such as Peek-A-Boo, Hop-Skip & a Jump and North Shore you know you will enjoy yourself.

The Walden Mountain Bike Club was formed in 2008. We are an incorporated, not for profit club run by a volunteer Board of Directors who are also passionate mountain bikers. We are affiliated with the Ontario Cycling Association as well as the International Mountain Bike Association. We currently have approximately 60 members.

Our home venue is the Naughton Cross Country Fitness trails. We develop and maintain the single track trail system as well as help the Walden Cross Country Fitness Club with their own trails. The club hosts regular group rides in the Sudbury area several times a week. The member's enjoy

recreational outings with cyclists of all ability. Members also receive tours of various trail systems in our area. Coaching from Certified Coaches with specific training plans is also available if they desire.

The "Wolfpak Racing" Team has approximately 15 club racers who participate in events across Ontario including the Ontario Cup, Canada Cup, and endurance races such as The 8 hour Epic and 24 hours of Summer Solstice. Wolfpak Racing has been recognized as a Competitive Team having an athlete in the Top 3 at every race they attended.

For this season, we are especially committed to our youth and have further developed our kids program. The program promotes fitness and a positive attitude all while receiving proper coaching on mountain bike handling skills.

For the club's efforts we were chosen to host the Plastiglas Ontario Cup #5 on July 8th, 2012 at the Naughton Cross Country Fitness Trails. The event will bring over 500 competitors along with sponsors, families and supporters to Greater Sudbury. Elite racers including Olympic hopefuls are expected to compete. Naughton is the only Northern Ontario stop for the race circuit.

Rob St. Marseille, president of the Walden Mountain Bike Club, was named the Mountain Bike Contributor of the Year 2010 by the Ontario Cup Association (OCA). This award is given for raising the profile of racing and recreational mountain biking in Ontario.

The Club will continue to raise the profile of racing and recreational mountain biking in Sudbury.

For more information visit us at <http://waldenmbc.ca/>.



Anderson Farm Museum Heritage Society Hosts our 4th Annual...

'ROCK THE FARM' Concert & Farmers' Market Series 2012

.....in the centre court ANDERSON FARM MUSEUM

Farmers' Market Wednesdays 4-8pm
Farmers & Agri-Producer Vendors
Art & Craft Vendors
Rollin' Doggies our snack food vendor
Call Pat Marcotte 705-694-5686

Free Concert Wednesdays 6-8pm
Bring your own chair!

- July 4 Tom Fyfe & Whiskey River Blues Band
and Stephanie Fyfe
- July 11 Koralyssa Nisbet and Nolan Bell
- July 18 The Tremonics
- July 25 Darryl Orser
- Aug. 1 Jessica Lopatka with Jeff DeVlugt,
Jimmy Sitkom and Cody Bishop
- Aug. 8 Naked Soul
- Aug. 15 Brian Benham
- Aug. 22 Northern All Stars- Steel Pan Band
Call Darryl Orser 705-561-2762

Sponsored by:

Anderson Farm Museum Heritage Society,
KICX 91.7 FM, Greater Sudbury Museums, City of
Greater Sudbury, Market Square, Northern Agri-Food
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The Sudbury Credit Union, Legend Boats,
Alek Luopa (student, LDSS) & Hia Media.

See Updates:

AFM page on www.walden-can.com
www.kicx917.com
www.marketsquare.ca
www.sudburytourism.ca
www.sudburymuseums.ca

Beaver Lake Sports & Cultural Club Inc.



Chalk up this year's Beaver Lake Sports and Cultural Club's Winter Carnival held on Feb 16th- 19th as another hit.

With a tidy little jackpot to be won, the euchre party on Thursday night was very well attended. Thanks to Evelyn Johnson for a job well done! Everybody had a great time.

The night sky was lit up with a gorgeous array of fireworks on Friday night topping off a tasty spaghetti supper. A tip of the hat to Todd Hunter and Kevin Gingras for the light show and a big thank you for the all volunteer firefighters for coming out. A huge thank you also to Silvo and Mika Hernesniemi for the lovely piano solos and energetic dance numbers and to our balladeers, Kal Merrifield and Michael Laframboise. We love the music these guys play!

Saturday morning was our traditional pancake breakfast. What is not to love about Finn pancakes? Thank you to Vi Pedersen for the perfect homemade pancakes. I thank my fellow fry master and pancake flipper Robert Luopa for his dedication and hard work. Thanks also to Janet Luopa, Suzanne Wirtanen and the pancake princesses for serving and the many other folks who helped out.

The trophy winners for this year's jug curling champs are Team Dubien and Johansen. Congratulations guys! The day was filled with games, food and fun. Thanks to Leena and Petey Luopa for being the rolling pin and boot toss judges. The snow hung on long enough for a few lively skiers to hit the Beaver Lake Trails. Awesome job done by trail groomer, Matti Jousi.

The evening's play was an original Luopa-Salo production of "General Store". The house was packed and the actors were at their best. To tell you that the play was funny would be an understatement. A standing ovation closed the night. Thank you to our director Brenda Salo and a great cast for a truly entertaining evening!

Sunday morning began again with Finn pancakes. Thanks to the Yeo clan for coming out for pancakes on Sunday as well as Mimi and Rebecca Wisemen - great loyal carnival supporters.

The fishing derby sponsored by Ramakko's was great fun for our junior fishers'. Good start to a life long hobby eh? Special thank you to Rick & Kim Manninen for drilling all the holes and setting up the fire pit for the children to enjoy their roasted wieners and marshmallows.

The silent auction and the penny tables were beautiful. Thanks Diane, Marita, Bob and Karen. The winner of the 50/50 Draw under License # 646449 was Nancy Stenabaugh of Lively. Way to go Nancy!

The sun was shining and everyone was very happy although tired at the end of the day. A heartfelt thank you to all the volunteers and sponsors as we could not have had such a successful carnival without you.

Kiitos paljo!

Sincerely, Eija Hietaharju (President)

Anderson Farm Museum & Heritage Society

2012 'Rock the Farm' Concert/Farmers'

Market Series

Call for Farmers' Market Vendors....

Artisans/Crafters

Farmers/Agri-Producers

Wednesdays 4-8pm

July 4,11,18,25

August 1,8,15,22

Vendor's FEE \$200 for 8 Events

Rent 12'x12' Space

Space is Limited. Rain or Shine!

Note: Last summer we averaged

250 people per concert

+ people at Farmers' Markets

Farmers' Market Vendors contact;

Pat Marcotte 707-694-5686

Gwen Doyle 705-692-3021

Deadline for Registration is May 1st

Upcoming events at the Beaver Lake Sports & Cultural Club Inc.

Come Play in the Park!

Saturday May 26th, 2012 12-4pm

Grand opening of our new park equipment.

Hotdogs, hamburgers and entertainment for all!

Juhannus Midsummer 2012

Saturday June 23, 2012 1-4pm

Music by Iona Reed

Robert Luopa, Publicity Coordinator
Beaver Lake Sports & Cultural Club Inc.
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**Walden Youth for Youth
Springs into action...**



The Walden Youth are signing up to support Pet Save. They will be saving Canadian Tire \$ to donate towards pet necessities and they will be donating their time to helping out at the Walden Pet Save.

The Walden Youth are also holding an Anti-Bullying contest to compete for the best 2-3 minute video to support the fight against bullying.

The youth centre participants will be encouraged to attend the Walden Watershed Wellness Environmental Conference held by the Walden CAN this spring.

Finally, the youth will be participating in a spring cleanup initiative. I would like to thank the youth for their interest in making a difference in their community! For more information, please contact the Walden Youth for Youth Centre at 705-692-1777.

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Many kudos to...Alek Luopa!

This very talented young man is not only an enormous asset to his community of Beaver Lake-acting in plays, adding his creativity to scripts, looking after audio equipment so that other actors can be heard, and generally being indispensable- but he is also a very positive contributor to the entire Walden Community. His answer to all inquiries is: "Sure, I can manage that". Alek will be greatly missed when he goes off to university.

'Walden Watershed Wellness'

2012 Free Environmental Conference Registration Form

Please print.

Name: _____

Organization/Group/Business: _____

Phone # [] _____

Email Address: _____

If you don't have an email address, please complete your mailing address:

Address: _____ City _____

Province: _____ Postal Code _____

Please rank the six Topics from 1-6 with 1 being your first choice.

A. ____ B. ____ C. ____ D. ____ E. ____ F. ____

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