



WALDEN-CANews

A Note From the Chair

Hi Everyone,

This Fall has been a very busy time for Walden. The Fall Fair at the Anderson Farm was a resounding success with over 4000 visitors, Beaver Lake also held a very successful Fall Fair. Panache held their Annual Rendezvous (Craft Show). This is just a sample of community events. I haven't even mentioned all the events that our Walden Churches put on. Glen Miller invited the Grannies from "Africa Caravan" which is part of the Stephen Lewis Foundation, to the Anglican Church in Lively. I attended this event myself and had the pleasure of meeting the Grandmother and her granddaughters.

Walden also had art and craft shows. All of these events tell us what an incredible community we have and all the volunteer hours people put in to make all of this possible.

Walden CAN has been holding its monthly meetings out and about in our communities; we wanted feedback to see what issues people needed to be addressed. The two most prominent issues were the lack of cell-phone service and no high speed internet. This will not be resolved overnight but we are willing to take on this challenge. We will be addressing this in the New Year.

Our Annual General Membership Meeting will be at Meadowbrook on the 10th of January at 7:00pm. Our Meetings are held on the second Monday of the month.

The Anderson Farm Museum and Heritage Society held its 10th Annual Tree Lighting Festival. They had five school choirs and lots of free hot chocolate and cookies; a great time was had by all. This was another successful community event.

The residents of Panache Road are finally on a much improved Road thanks in part to our Councillor Jacques Barbeau.

The Family Health Team is up and running. Dr. Sarah Duncan and Dr. Monica Susil are now taking patients. I would like to thank Jacques Barbeau and Dave Courtemanche of the City of Lakes for their hard work in accomplishing this feat of providing doctors for the people of Walden.

I wish everyone a happy and prosperous New Year.

Neeltje Van-Roon
Chair of Walden Community Action Network (CAN)

Walden Clinic Under Construction

The new Family Health Team clinic is now under construction at the former Walden Town Hall. The work is expected to take approximately three months to complete and it is hoped that the clinic will be open by January 2011.

The clinic will be home to four new physicians— Dr. Katie Richardson, Dr. Sarah Duncan, Dr. Monica Susil, and Dr. Liisa Levasseur. The interdisciplinary team will include a nurse practitioner, registered nurse, social worker, pharmacist, and dietitian.

Orphan Patients in Walden

Needing a Family Physician

Should Register Now

... For the New Family Health Team Clinic

To be eligible to become a patient at the new Family Health Team Clinic in Walden (former Town of Walden building, Black Lake Road) you must register with the Ontario Health Care Connect program.

All physicians at the Walden Clinic will be using the Ontario Health Care Connect as their primary source for rostering new patients.

Health Care Connect is a provincial program which helps Ontarians who are without a family physician to find one. People without a primary health care provider are referred to a family physician in their community who is currently accepting new patients.

Dr. Sarah Duncan and Dr. Monica Susil are now rostering new patients registered with Ontario Health Care Connect.

You can Register by calling 1-800-445-1822

Or at www.ontario.ca/healthcareconnect

Do not call the Family Health Team directly.

Patients registered with Ontario Health Care Connect will be contacted by the clinic.

For more information about The City of Lakes Family Health Team See: www.yourFamilyHealthTeam.com

Walden Sno Runners

Greetings Everyone,

It is time to bring you up to date on what is happening at the club.

Permits

Permits for 2010/2011 are now available for sale.

The prices are:

Full Season:

\$200 up to 11:59pm December 1

\$250 December 2nd and after

\$125 Classic (1996 or older machines)

These permits can only be purchased at the STP office on Falconbridge Road in Garson.

3 Day: \$100; 7 Day: \$140; Special Events: \$35; and Replacement: \$10

Two things to remember when buying your permit;

- 1) Buy before November 1 and you get a chance to win a free gas certificate and
- 2) For an extra \$5.00 you can support our club membership to WSR, good for the whole family.

Permit Selling Locations

Algonquin Equipment, Fielding Road, Lively

Naughton General Store, Naughton

Stan Fenton, 79 Field St., Lively, 692-5510

Tom & Eve Garber, 19 Denis Ave., Naughton, 692-9273

Murray & Louise Baker, 95 Waldenwood Rd., Whitefish (Fairbank Lake), 866-5301

(The last 3 are residences so it might be a good idea to call ahead to make sure someone is home.)

WSR's Weekly Rides

Should we get the snow fall that the Almanac predicts then WSR will continue with the Weekly Rides. These rides take place every Wednesday with different locations each week. If you wish to join us on our excursions then give me a call and I can give you more details on the next ride.

Snowarama

The date of February 12, 2011 has been set for this season's Snowarama and it will be held at Skead again this year. More details will follow.

WSR on Facebook

Look for us on Facebook under Walden Sno Runners. We will endeavour to keep this page updated at all times.

GPS maps

Routable GPS maps will be available to Snowmobiler's with all the trails on it this year. This should be implemented by December, 2010, watch the OFSC website: <http://www.ofsc.on.ca/>

Stan Fenton, President
705-692-5510

Anderson Farm Museum

Heritage Society

... Welcomes 3 New Members & Says
Goodbye to a Founding Board Member!

2010 was a banner year for the AFM Heritage Society. Our FREE community events at the AFM [Summer Concert Series, 4th Annual Fall Fair & 4th Annual Christmas-Tree Lighting] were bigger & better than ever— thanks to our KEY Sponsors: Councillor Barbeau, Greater Sudbury Museums and the City of Greater Sudbury; our Business and Community PARTNERS and our hundreds of dedicated Volunteers! Our newly renovated Stable was a perfect place to hold our Board & Committee Meetings, and to host our FREE community events!

2011 brings some good news and some sad news for our AFM Heritage Society.

The good news is that we have 3 new Board Members who bring a wealth of talent and experience to our team of volunteers: Andrea Martin, Darryl Orser and Kerry Mitchell. We look forward to working with them— as we start planning our 2011 activities.

The sad news is that our Chairperson, Mary Barr has resigned because she is moving away from CGS. Mary was one of our original, founding members of the AFMHS— who worked with CGS Staff in 2007 to: form a vision for the development of Anderson Farm Museum; develop a strategic plan around realistic, achievable goals— focusing on the repairs to the [AFM] structures in the short term and advancements in the long-term and encourage public participation in FREE community events at the AFM.

We will really miss Mary— her dedication and drive; her leadership and her tenacity! We wish her all the best!

Gwen Doyle, Secretary/Publicity— AFM Heritage Society.

Penage Road Women's Institute Announces its 17th Annual Friendship Morning

Mark Saturday February 19th, 2011 in your calendars now! The Penage Road Women's Institute is holding their 17th annual Friendship Morning on that date starting at 9:00am. Join them at the Beaver Lake Sport and Cultural Club for a morning of information, entertainment and friendship. There are also draws and prizes just for being there! You can expect exciting speakers and fun entertainment followed by a delicious homemade lunch—eom! The soups are amazing! All this for the price of \$12.00. You can obtain tickets from any member of the Penage Road Women's Institute or by calling 866-2145.

Lake Stewardship

A series of recent meetings have produced three main issues of focus:

1. The use of phosphate-free products.

Phosphates, from detergents and lawn fertilizers especially, will eventually enter our lakes and rivers. Blue algae, always present, love them and will produce blooms that are poisonous to humans and animals.

2. Eurasian Milfoil has invaded many of our lakes.

They quickly reproduce and soon impede swimming, boating and fishing. One type of weevil in sufficient quantities could keep it in check. This avenue is currently being explored.

3. Sunrise Resources conducting exploratory drilling at Long Lake Gold Mine.

For updated information go to:

http://www.sunriseresourcesplc.com/longlake_project.html

Walden Youth Centre

Heather Robertson and Rebekka Phippen are both new to the Walden Youth Centre. They have both previously worked for the City of Sudbury in the Leisure Services department for the Camps and Playgrounds programs. They both have lots of experience working with Youth and look forward to what the New Year has to bring.

In the New Year we plan on continuing our Nutrition and Food program with the Sudbury & District Health Unit, and local CFA's (Community Food Advisors). Through this, the Youth have learned how to safely work in the kitchen with help from a Health Inspector, and dieticians. In the past we have provided free movie nights, pizza dinners, and recently purchased a new pool table. We will continue to offer free activities and do our best to keep Youth involved in the community.

The Walden Winter Carnival is coming up in February and Walden's Youth are looking forward to helping out and donating their time to achieve their community hours. We are also working on having a fundraiser event to help update our centre and better serve the needs of our youth.

We are located in the basement of the Lively Citizen Service Centre, 15 Kin Drive. Youth ages 12-18 are welcome to drop by Monday-Friday, from 2-8. Hope to see you all there!

The Kantola/Black Lake Road Committee

This group holds regular meetings with Randy Halverson. Subjects discussed are road repairs and resurfacing and snowplowing.

Plows will be out when the snowfall is about 2 inches in depth. Any problems, call 311

Walden has 643 kilometres of road. The Walden crew does its best (within the allotted budget) to satisfy Walden residents. They do welcome any helpful suggestions.

Walden-CAN FREE Communication Tools ...Sharing Information in Walden & with CGS

When Walden-Can was formed in 2005, the need to improve communication within Walden and with CGS was one of the KEY issues identified at our Strategic Visioning Sessions. Walden-CAN responded by developing our **FREE Communication Tools**:

1. **Walden-CAN Newsletter:** Thanks to our Partnership with the CGS and our Newsletter Team—three Issues are mailed to 4,800 homes in Walden; an E-Version is e-mailed to Walden-CAN contacts and is posted on our website.
2. **www.Walden-CAN.com:** Thanks to our two dedicated Webmasters there are over 46 Pages for you to explore! **Each week there are new Postings to check:** News Releases, notices, newsletters, flyers, Notices/PSA's, photos, articles etc. from: our Councillor, CGS/Staff, Sudbury Public Library, Sudbury Tourism, GSPS, local schools & arts, health, heritage, sports & community groups. Be sure to post your special events/programs on **our new Interactive Calendar of Events!**
3. **Walden-CAN Weekly E-Update:** In response to the increased numbers of new postings on our website, we created a Weekly E-Update— which is now e-mailed to 190+ Walden-CAN Contacts— in Walden and CGS. If you would like to receive our Weekly E-Update please e-mail gwen-paul.doyle@sympatico.ca
4. **Monthly Walden-CAN Column in The Sudbury Star:** Thanks to the continued support of Don MacDonald, City Editor, The Sudbury Star, Walden-Can is provided space for our monthly column— featuring articles and notices re: community events, announcements, programs, projects, issues & concerns etc. Our column is posted on www.Walden-CAN.com and www.URSudbury.com and e-mailed to our contacts. For details call Gwen at 692-3021

We hope that you will take advantage of our FREE Communications Tools to share your information in Walden and with CGS!

Gwen Doyle, Communications Co-ordinator, Walden-CAN

Walden PS Cookbook... Raising Funds to Improve Playground

Walden Public School has published a cookbook entitled *Walden Public School's Wonderful Recipes*. Walden families submitted over 250 recipes for the collection.

Cookbooks may be purchased for \$10 at the school. They make an excellent gift or can be purchased as a keepsake. All profits from the sale go towards improvement to our playground. Please call the school at 692-3602 to order your copy.

Lesley Fisher, Principal— Walden PS 692-3602

Walden-CAN Executive**2008-2009**

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"Rupperpoots"

Walden Residents, Ray Kaattari, a.k.a. Rupperpoots, and his wife, Grace will be moving to London in the New Year.

Ray, a retired school principal has kept us smiling for years with his after dinner speeches and his columns in the "South Side", all in "Finnglish". He always turned everything he was doing into an event. We loved him for it. This was never truer than when on stage playing a Gilbert and Sullivan character.

Grace has certainly given so much to the community, being involved in Restorative Justice, in many Nature and Environmental projects, as well as being named "Woman of the Year".

It's just another example of "all good things must come to an end".

Walden Public School

There are five schools in Walden: École St. Paul, Walden Public School, St. James, R.H. Murray, and Lively District Secondary School. All were at the Annual Tree Lighting evening to sing Christmas songs.

Though the sound system was, at times, uncooperative, those kids gave the large crowd an excellent evening of music. A tip of the hat goes to all five schools, their young people and teachers.

**Call to Artists: Entries Wanted for
the RBC Dominion Securities "Art
Impact" Juried Art Show, Hosted
by Artists on Elgin**

Artists on Elgin is thrilled to be hosting its first juried art show. The RBC Dominion Securities "Art Impact" Juried Art Show will be held at the new Vale Living with Lakes Centre in the spring of 2011. The show is proudly sponsored by RBC Dominion Securities, the Nickel District Conservation Authority, and Vale.

Am I Eligible?

The show is open to all artists from Northeastern Ontario. All mediums are eligible, and there are no size limits. Work must be two-dimensional and hangable, and must reflect the theme "Water". The entry fee is \$20.00, which covers up to 3 pieces. Up to 50 pieces will be chosen by the jury to appear in the exhibit.

Why Should I Enter?

The RBC Dominion Securities "Art Impact" Juried Art Show is an excellent opportunity to promote and sell your work and to gain exposure in the Northern arts community. There will also be monetary prizes for first, second and third place as chosen by the jury, as well as a prize for the People's Choice Award. In addition to these awards, Artists on Elgin will purchase an addition piece for the Vale Living with Lakes Centre as a token of appreciation for their continued support. This piece will be permanently displayed at the Centre.

How Do I Enter?

For complete rules and regulations, or to get your copy of the registration package, visit www.artistsonelgin.ca or call Ashley at 705-674-0415

At the Penage Rd.**Community Centre**

Located on Regional Rd. # 10, South of Whitefish

April 5 Annual General Meeting at 7:30 pm

Election of Officers; review of the year past.

Refreshments; all welcome

April 16 Earth Day Road Clean-up of Penage Rd.

Start 9:00 am at the Centre

Dress appropriately

More Info. Call Gary 866-5190

École St-Paul

Parents and teachers at École St-Paul in Lively are working together to help the children improve their literacy skills. On November 24, a workshop offered by Monique Faubert, Julie Erskine and Rachel St-Martin presented different strategies that could be used by parents to help their children. Parents of the JK and SK students learned different techniques on how to read a story to a child. Parents of the primary level students learned different strategies to help their child learn how to read. A similar workshop was held at St-Paul in the spring of 2010 and was well attended.

It is very clear that there is a need for such workshops as it is a priority to the school and to the parents to ensure success by students in reading. More workshops will be offered in the new year and there will even be an English language workshop offered for parents who don't speak French.

Charles de la Riva
 Principal
 École St-Paul

Anderson Farm Museum

Walden possesses a real jewel. Our Anderson Farm is not only a museum; it is also a meeting place to celebrate our own activities during each season of the year. France Gelin, our M.P.P. for Nickel Belt, is at every function to be amongst us. Our Mayors are always excited to come. Councillors from other wards are there to see how things are done. Our Councillor Jacques Barbeau, who has been invaluable in his support, shows visitors how Waldenites enjoy life. The only unhappy event to report is the departure of Chairperson, Mary Barr.

Mary is a retired teacher who has always kept busy. When on a job, others either helped or got out of the way. She is moving south to be nearer to her children.

Mary will be missed.