

Active Transportation - is any manual type of transportation such as walking, running, biking, rollerblading etc. Now that the weather should be turning a little warmer, the snow should start melting, and the evenings are getting longer; try using a form of active transportation to get around the community. We are lucky that most of our community is accessible through active transportation.

Save some money on gas while also helping the environment by walking the next time you go out to get the mail, or need to go to the store.

Yard Sales - Will be held at the Borden United Church on June 5th and 12th from 8am-1pm. At the Borden Legion on June 5th from 8am-12pm and the Old Borden catholic Church on June 5th from 8am-1pm. If you are interested in setting up a table call Lori at 432-4274.

Borden-Carleton Seniors - The B/C seniors club members motored to Stratford in March to play cards in the +55 Winter Games. Plans are under way now for another cards tournament April 26th at the Legion like that we had in March. The April venue will have a 50/50 draw and a buffet lunch and there will be door prizes drawn throughout the day. Seniors are still playing pool at the Legion on Tuesdays and cards every Monday night at the industrial park boardroom.

Congrats!! - Congratulations to the South Side Bantam "A" Girls and Midget "A" Girls hockey teams who each captured their respective provincial championships recently. This is the first time South Side has won 2 championships in the same year after the Midget "A" Girls won the first ever provincial championship for South Side last season. Congrats on 2 great seasons girls!!

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Spagetti Supper - The Cape Traverse UCW Spagetti Supper will be held April 17th from 4:30-6:30pm at the Cape traverse United Church. Price is \$10.00 and \$5.00 for children under 12. For tickets call Dianne Milligan at 437-6050 or Margaret Sherren at 855-2471.

Slo-Pitch Tournament & Dance - Planning is underway to host our 3rd Annual Victoria Day Co-ed slo pitch softball tournament. The tournament will be held on a Saturday in late May or early June and will be followed by a community dance at the arena that evening from 10:00pm-2:00am.

The first 6 teams who register for the tournament will be accepted. Cost is \$150/team. For a complete list of the tournament rules, please give Adam a call at 437-2410.

NOTE: We rely heavily on volunteers to make events like these happen, so if there is anyone interested in volunteering at either event, please give me a call.

Karate - Shinkyokushin Karate has returned to the Amherst Cove School. Still accepting new students. Sessions run Monday and Thursday evenings starting at 6:15 for youth/beginners and 7:15 for adults/advanced. If you are interested in Karate for fitness, flexibility, or self defense contact Stephen Callbeck at 855-2976 or Sensei Trevor Ferguson at 314-1091.

Come out and give try it for free!!

Library News - A series of five programs introducing Island wildlife and secrets of our

Island nature. Jackie Waddell, of Island Nature Trust, will show slides and specimens. "Wild-life Friendly Gardening" at the Borden-Carleton Public Library Tuesday, April 6 @ 7:00. Everyone Welcome!

The library hours are:

Tuesday - 3:00pm-7:00pm

Friday - 3:00pm-7:00pm

Saturday - 9:00am-1:00pm

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Dog Licenses - Are now available at the community office. There is a \$10 charge for the year. If you own a dog, they must have a dog tag and license.

Gateway Gym - The gym continues to be open Monday-Friday from 7am-4pm and 6-8pm. Stop in to get in shape for the summer or your trip down south! Cost remains just \$10/month taxes included.

Arena Fundraiser - Don't feel like returning your plastic bottles or cans? Drop them off to the arena. All funds collected will be put back into the rink. To date we have collected over \$800 since we started this fundraiser!

Canada Day - While it may seem a long way off, planning has already begun for 2010 Canada Day festivities. A committee has been formed to assist with the planning and if anyone would like to take part please call Adam at 437-2410.

Community Awards - As part of our Canada Day events we acknowledge residents of the Community who have stood out over the past year, or over the past several years, who have helped to make Borden-Carleton a better place. These awards include: Citizen of the Year, Youth of the Year, and Volunteer of the Year. Anyone who wishes to submit a name for consideration for any of these awards can do so by contacting Adam at 437-2410.

Community Public Notice - Regular Council meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month. This month's regular council meeting will be held on Tuesday April 13th at 7:00pm in the community boardroom.

All residents of the community are invited to attend. Those unable to attend can request a copy of the meeting minutes from the Community Office after they are approved.