



News from the Secretary's desk

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Please note that the General Meetings are now on the summer schedule for the months of April, May, June and September. They are held on the last Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. Please consult page 4 of this newsletter for the correct dates.

Many exciting events are coming our way for the summer and as always volunteers are needed for many different tasks. If you have a bit of time to offer, get in touch with one of the members of the Executive. As usual we have to thank all the volunteers that offer their time.

Our 61st Kids' Ski Races were a resounding success. We had many participants but all the volunteers involved (too many to mention) for this special day should be thanked for all their time and effort. Special thanks to Barry Baumel.

The annual snowball game under the direction of Nick Shypit, was also very successful and we had many players due to the beautiful weather on that day. After the game, all participants enjoyed some of the great chili done by Lise Fournier. Thanks Vicki for the help!

What can be said about St. Patrick's Day supper but that it was a full house. The corned beef was just out of this world. Special thanks to Heather McNabb and her troop of Highland dancers that gave us again this year an incredible show.

The building is undergoing many renovations inside and outside. Thanks to Craig Archibald! As the beautiful weather is upon us, so is the new season of Tuesday golf. Please consult the Legion board for dates and times. Also May 29, is our annual Legion Golf Tournament and will be held at Club de Golf de La Vallée de Ste. Adèle. Thanks to Graham Sherriffs.

Faye Ross that is in charge of Sports and Special Events, is preparing all kinds of raffles and exciting draws for all the flea markets and summer activities. I hear that a 32" flat screen high end TV will also be on the menu. Tickets as always will be available at the bar.

The Legion is proud to host for a second time the Wild Roots Festival. This event is geared towards all the community and is free. Many vendors will be present and children will be able to enjoy many exciting activities. All kinds of musicians playing many styles will be performing all day long. Mark August 28 on your calendar for this fun community day.

As always, no dogs are allowed at flea markets or any other outside events.

So here you have it in a nutshell! A busy summer with many fun activities is just around the corner. Like stated before, volunteers are always welcome. So if you like to cook, paint, garden, BBQ, do dishes etc. etc. anyway, you get the idea!!!

See ya all soon at the friendliest branch in the Laurentians! Pierre Rawicz

In MEMORIAM (Legion & Community)

Tom Smythe
Rosemary Feilde
Howard Odell

