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A Note from the President

Hello to all members and to those that will become members. This is an open society and we want to unite the community of Calling Lake to work together on projects as well as building and enhancing our community.

You will find in this newsletter a membership application form that is easily mailed in or dropped off at the post office with Jennifer.

As you all know, to be COVID Safe, we had to cancel our pancake breakfast in September. This broke our hearts as we looked forward to having a gathering of the community and a great time. Many great prizes were donated and some awesome raffle items. So, to ensure they get out to everyone we will be making them available online through our website.

Certain items such as OILERS TICKETS AND AN ETHAN BEAR SIGNED JERSEY (too bad he was traded) will be available for members to win, but you must become a member! Other items will be available for everyone to bid on.

People may wonder what has occurred over the past year.

Here is our list:

- We have created the Calling Lake Community Society Three Year Plan, for your review. This is printed in the newsletter and available on our website www.callinglake.ca.
- A successful \$6000 grant application to assist the Calling Lake Food Bank
- \$590 donation to the Calling Lake Food Bank
- \$1500 contribution from our Society to support mental health projects in our community
- \$1000 donation for the Christmas Light Contest
- \$500 donation to Santa's anonymous
- \$423 donation to provide the community with COVID PPE supplies
- \$500 donated to the Calling Lake School for the archery program
- Money will be donated to the Calling Lake School for a truth and reconciliation mural
- \$350 donated to Calling Lake School for Highway Clean Up. We also provided volunteers.
- \$300 donation towards Orange Shirt Day
- Raised funds for donations through the raffles on Mothers Day and Fathers Day
- Warm Clothes donated to families/children in need
- A quilt was donated to the Calling Lake High School graduate.
- Assisted the Seniors Society to supply fire wood for those in need. We will continue this in 2021.
- Investigating the possibilities of a quilting machine for the Spruce Country Stitches sewing group.
- A presentation to the MD for a Community Program Officer in conjunction with the RCMP
- Citizens on Patrol established. We are working with the Athabasca group to continue developing this.
- Communications with the government on the Job Corp site to see if it can be repurposed.
- A questionnaire sent to all candidates who are running to represent Calling Lake on MD council
- Historical committee formed to capture the history of Calling Lake.

On a special note, all Residential School Survivors from Calling Lake will be presented a Blanket from our Society. We had this planned for a special event but unfortunately the event was cancelled due to COVID

I want to thank the hard-working volunteers who make this all possible and encourage any and all that would like to step forward to help us out.

Once through this COVID mess we look forward to having some great gatherings in the future.

Sincerely,
Roger Smolnicky
President

Community Fundraising

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Get yours today!

Single \$2

10 Bars \$20

20 Bars \$40

Proceeds will go towards Santa's
Anonymous

For more info contact Jennifer: 780-777-5390 or Stop at the Post Office.

Calling Lake Sailing Club Update

Though we were not able to host any activities this summer we were still busy at the clubhouse. We were able to rent the sailing club grounds out three times this summer and people have used the grounds for summer and now winter storage for their trailer/boats.

We did hold the bottle drives each long weekend which helps tremendously in paying our yearly costs of rent, insurance, electricity & pump outs. Thank you to everyone who donated their bottles to us and the volunteers who go around and pick up the bottles and drive them to the bottle depot. We could not do this without you.

We also got word we were successful in our application for a CEPF grant! That means we will be able to work on projects such as the outdoor washroom, new roofing, and hopefully storage for the sailboats. So, we will be looking for volunteers next year to help with these projects. Hopefully we will be able to host a few Learn to Sail Days, the Friday block get togethers, and of course the poker rally and dance.

Please join our Facebook Page for news and events:

Calling Lake Sailing Club

See you next year!





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2. Click on **JOIN OUR CAMPAIGN**
3. Browse through the catalogue and place your order.
4. Proceed to checkout to pay for your order
5. Place and pay for your orders **by November 26, 2021**.
6. Pick up between **Dec 15/21 and Dec 24/21 at Calling Lake Post Office**.
7. **** note** We have added an earlier shipping date. For delivery Nov 30/21 we need your order by Nov16/21**
8. If you have any questions, please contact our coordinator: Jennifer Schacher 780-777-5390 or jlschacher@shaw.ca



Become a member....

We have a mandate to provide a forum for community development and community wellness. This will be accomplished by:

- Improving relations within the entire community.
- Supporting as many community projects as possible for all ages groups (children to seniors)
- Engagement of all citizens, including full and part time residents and guests to Calling Lake.

The CLCS strives to be a voice and a conduit for information sharing of matters within the Bigstone Cree Nation, the MD of Opportunity, and the community at large.

Your support by buying an annual membership for \$20.00 is appreciated and will provide you:

- A forum to offer input and learn about who we are.
- An annual report to be mailed out once a year.
- Access to information regarding lake matters.
- Updates regarding community developments and events.
- Quarterly Community Newspaper via email or paper copy.

Buy a membership as a guest or a family member to support our community!!!

Each residential property or household will be entitled to one casting vote at our annual AGM in May of each year.

2021-2022 Membership Application

Please Circle: Renewal New Membership

First Name:

Last Name:

Home address:

Province:

City:

Postal Code:

EMAIL:

Calling Lake Address:

Postal Code:

Please Circle: South Beach

North Beach

CL Drive

Jeremy Nipshank

Two Mile Creek

Home Phone #:

Lake or Cell #:

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