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Cures for the Winter Blues

Buckhorn, Ontario (February 9, 2009) – Now that the groundhog has promised six more weeks of winter, it's time to come out and cure the winter blues at the Buckhorn Community Centre with new and returning fund-raising events.

Annual Family Heritage Day

Join in the family fun at the BCC on Saturday, February 21 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for the first ever family heritage festivities. Special guests will include MPP Donna Cansfield, the Minister of Natural Resources. The day begins with a pancake breakfast at 9 a.m. then take a trip back in time with sleigh rides, story telling, and traditional games including tomahawk throwing, winter baseball, skating and a tug of war.

Demonstrations throughout the day include quilting, fence building, honey collecting, trapping, wine making, spinning, blacksmithing, snowshoeing, nail driving and sweet saw cutting. Chef Brian Henry will be on hand to show you how to get back to basics with your cooking. Admission is free; however, donations would be appreciated to support the building of a new outdoor rink.

This event is sponsored by the GCH Economic Development Committee, Community Policing, Parks & Recreation, Buckhorn District Tourist Association, Lindsay District Fur Harvesters in co-operation with the Buckhorn Community Centre.

C.S.I. Buckhorn – For Ladies Only

Bring your girlfriends out and beat the winter blues with a night of fun and chick stuff. Attend the first-ever C.S.I. Buckhorn -- Clothes, Samples, Inspiration! For ladies 19 years of age and older, this great fund-raising event offers the chance to

- Cross-examine 20 Vendors for Tips & Products
- See the Crime on Fashion Show 7:00 pm. presented by "Styles On High"
- Investigate GSR (great snacks & refreshments)
- Enjoy Top Secret Information and beauty secrets

Advance tickets are on sale for only \$25. After February 14th tickets will be \$30. Tickets are available at the BCC (705.657.8833), through the website (www.buckhorncommunitycentre.com) via Paypal and at Styles on High (815 High Street, Unit 7A, Peterborough 876-1133).

Fit for Heart

The Centre will host its annual Fit for Heart event on Tuesday, March 3 from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Come and join in for \$5 or pick up a pledge sheet and get sponsors so you can receive incentive prices. Walking, balance exercises, chair exercises and Taoist Tai Chi are the activities that will take place. There will also be Healthy Heart information and great snacks. Everyone is welcome to come out and join in.

MapleFeast

On Saturday, March 21, the Buckhorn Community Centre will host MapleFeast, a fund-raising dinner and dance to celebrate maple season in the Kawarthas. The event will run from 5:30 to 11:30 p.m. It is licensed by the LLBO.

The evening includes a fine four-course maple-inspired menu; a fabulous silent auction; wine pairing with Shari Darling, The Sophisticated Wino; and dancing the night away to the sounds of Bridget Foley. Tickets are on sale now for only \$40 per person at the Centre or using Paypal through the website at www.buckhorncommunitycentre.com/maplefeast.

There are only 100 tickets available so get yours today.

Spring Dinner Theatre

The roles have been cast, rehearsals have begun and the Centre is getting ready for their annual Spring Dinner Theatre. Tickets will go on sale Saturday, March 7 at 10 a.m.

The Hall's Bridge Players will present two plays on April 24 to 26 and May 1 to 3.

- **Here Comes the Bride ... And There Goes the Groom** by Billy St. John. On her way down the aisle, Millie's husband-to-be takes a hike. The play is set in the church office, where Millie and her entourage discuss the whys and wherefores of the groom's escape.
- **Natalie Needs a Nightie** by Neil and Caroline Schaffner. When Tommy Briggs' client is coming for a visit, single man, Tommy, realizes he must conjure up a wife and child in order to gain favor with the client. A cast of characters try to help, but it turns into chaos and mayhem.

Tickets are \$30 each and include dinner and the entertainment. On March 7 when you purchase your tickets, there is a limit of 12 tickets per person. After March 7, any number of tickets can be purchased at the Centre.

The Buckhorn Community Centre is a not-for-profit organization that raises funds through major annual events as well as many on-going activities throughout the year. The Centre is located at 1801 Lakehurst Road in Buckhorn. Call 705-657-8833 or visit the new website at www.buckhorncommunitycentre.com for more information about these and other events.

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