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Village Voice

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Council meetings are open to the public and are usually held at 7pm the third Wednesday of every month in Council Chambers. If you wish to speak to Council as a delegation, a written detailed request must be submitted to the Village Office by 1:00pm on the Wednesday prior to the meeting.

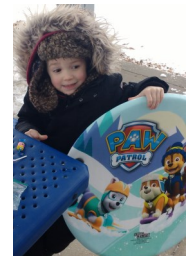
Winter Fun Day!



Thanks to all who came out to enjoy a great afternoon. Your participation in this event made it a success.

On Saturday January 21st, The Bawlf Village Council hosted their 1st Winter Fun Day. The weather cooperated with a balmy -6. Approximately 75 people took part throughout the afternoon. Horse drawn sleigh rides were provided by Foss Irwin. The new toboggan hill in the park was broken in and enjoyed by all those who used it. A bon fire

provided a place to warm up. Hot and cold beverages along with sweet treats were enjoyed by all. Candy bags were given to all the kids. We tried to do some winter games...however, all the activities were so spread out, it was difficult to gather everyone up to do them. We did manage a fun tug-o-war and find the flags game. It was a learning experience. Next year we will endeavour to keep all events in close proximity. There were 2 draws made for winter sleds. Congratulations to Jacob Gould-Vienneau the six year and under winner and to Cory Sereda our seven years and older winner. Thank you to Village Council for all of your hard work. An extra special thank you goes out to volunteers John Demerchant, Pat Rennich, Heather Taylor and Kris wells.



Water Outages - Phone Fan Out

With the age of the Village waterlines, the possibility of water outages due to waterline breaks could occur at any time. This year's water line assessment will definitely be a huge benefit in being proactive. In years past there was a phone fan out system where residents would fan out a message from the Village regarding any emergencies. A consent form would be required to participate. If anyone is interested in starting this up again, please contact the Village Office at customerservice@bawlf.com



Just A Reminder:

Please have all garbage out by 7:30am

If you are late setting out the garbage, please notify me immediately **Dan (780) 608-0604**. This way I may be able to swing by and pick it up before I leave town. Failure to call me may result in your garbage not being collected.



First Thursday of the month February 2nd is cardboard recycle collection.

Please make sure all cardboard is flattened, dry and no bigger than 36" and no styrofoam or plastic inside the boxes.

Third Thursday of the month February 16th is blue bag recycle collection.

Also, there will be no increase in garbage/recycle rates for 2017 but could be in 2018.

Events in February:

2 Recycle-Cardboard

15 Regular Council Meeting

16 Recycle-Blue Bag

20 Family Day-Office Closed

2017 DOG TAGS AVAILABLE AT VILLAGE OFFICE

2017 Dog Tag Rates:

After Jan 31st:

\$40 (spayed or neutered)

\$60 (non-spayed or non-neutered)

Note that after January 31st, Bylaw fines may be applicable.



Happy Valentine's Day



~Family Day Breakfast & Activities~

Hosted by the Regional Rural Children's Centre
Please join us on
Monday, February 20, 2017
at the Bawlf Community Hall
Breakfast from 8:30am-12:00pm,
Activities from 9:00am-1:00pm
Entry: \$9 for Adults & Ages 11+, \$6
Ages 5-10, Free for Ages 4 & under
*****Family Fun Games & Activities, Prizes, Face Painting, Snacks, & Bake Sale*****

All proceeds benefit the
Regional Rural Children's Centre



Hope to see you there!



THE OUTDOOR SKATING RINK IS OPEN!

Outdoor rink is open throughout the day.

Lights are on a timer and are on from approximately 5:30 to 9:00pm. There is no supervision provided at the rink.

The Bawlf and District Recreation Board would like to thank the Bawlf Seniors for the generous \$4000 donation to assist in upgrades to the skate shack. Improvements included a new furnace, rubberized flooring, interior painting and benches for a project cost of \$12,000

For any questions or concerns, please contact the Bawlf Rec Association
bawlfrec@outlook.com



SCHOOL HAPPENINGS:

Feb 2 - Early Dismissal

Feb 14 - School Council meeting 7pm

Feb 17 - PD Day - No School

Feb 20 - Family Day - No School
- JH Basketball playoffs

Feb 25 - JH Basketball Divisionals at Bawlf

From the Bawlf Education Support Team (BEST) Foundation...

\$10,000 per year for the last 5 years has gone directly into the Bawlf school for extra educational opportunities for our students.

Our next casino dates are
Wed & Thurs, May 3&4, 2017
at the Cash Casino in Red Deer.

We need your help!

We need volunteers for the following shifts each day:

11am-6pm: 4 volunteers

5:30pm-12:30am: 4 volunteers

9pm-1am: 6 volunteers

Hotels and meals will be provided for volunteers. Any and all volunteers are welcome; if you would consider filling more than one shift to reduce volunteer and travel costs, it would be much appreciated.

We are happy to partner with other organizations that may be looking for volunteers in the future as well.

To help out contact:

Tammy Albers (Volunteer Casino Organizer on behalf of the BEST Foundation) at 780-781-2421 or Shariss Piro (Casino chair) at 780-678-6965

Or email bestfoundation91@gmail.com

We appreciate your time and consideration in support of our students!

Bawlf and District Recreation Association Annual Meeting

to be held at the Bawlf Community Centre
7:30 pm Wednesday Feb 15.

Request for funding forms are available at the Village Office.