

# **BITTERN LAKE VILLAGE VIBE**

## *“What’s New and upcoming in your Village”*

(December 2011)

*You asked for it, you got it.*

*Several village residents asked for the return of the Community Calendar on the back of this newsletter.*

*Hence check out our backside!*

*You will find what is happening at the hall and Village Council.*

*Got an event to share? Let us know and we would be happy to add it to the calendar.*

*Check out our New Updated Website! [www.villageofbitternlake.ca](http://www.villageofbitternlake.ca)*

*There’s a pretty entertaining picture of Council!*



**Village Hall Update:** Thank you to Al Anger for the assistance with water repairs to the Hall.

If you have are a skilled tradesperson, the Community Association is looking for you. Volunteers to assist with various aspects of repairs to the hall are greatly appreciated! Skilled with cleaning, we’ll take you up on it!

;) Join in on their monthly meetings held on the first Wednesday of every month at 7:00 pm, Bittern Lake hall. The next event is scheduled for Wednesday, December 7, 2011 – 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm. This will also be the Safe Food Handling course. Great job volunteers! Need more info?

Call Dale Debnam at (780) 878 – 4465.

**Food Handling Course:** Jarred has arranged a Food Handling Course. This is a very valuable course this may serve you in other ways in addition to benefitting the hall. It is Wednesday, December 7, 2011; 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm. It is a free course and kids/youth are also accepted to attend. Take advantage of this great opportunity! RSVP to the village office or by email: [theresa@villageofbitternlake.ca](mailto:theresa@villageofbitternlake.ca)

**Hall Bookings:** The hall is still available for bookings; call the village office for details (780) 672-7373.

**New Resident Potluck:** We are in the planning stages, and are wondering if there would be an interest in this. If you are interested; drop a note in our drop box, email or call at the office. Or simply forward your reply to a council member. Dates and info to come if enough interest.

**Skate Park:** No new updates at this time.

- **Pump house Upgrade:** Very close to breaking ground, we’ll keep you posted. Through the upgrade it is our intention to avoid any disruption in water services; however we will keep you posted.
- **Office Space for Rent:** Do you have a small business in Bittern Lake who is looking for office space? The village office has second floor office space for rental consideration. If you are interested, call the Village administration office at (780) 672 – 7373 for more details.
- **Local Businesses:** We are in the process of preparing welcome kits/packages for new residents. This is a great way to promote your business services. If you have a coupon, service, deal or free product to add to the welcome kits, please let us know. (780) 672 – 7373.  
Share your stuff! Let us know about your business so we can add it to the Village website and if you have a website, we can add your link. This is a free service!  
We welcome you to take advantage of it!!!
- **Communities in Bloom:** Love to garden, but have no space? (Yes, we realize there is a ton of snow out.) Communities in Bloom are in the planning stages of creating a community garden space. Call Jarred fast, as space is limited ----- (780) 781 – 6222. More details to come, watch the newsletter.
- **Our skating rink sucks!** Yep, you are right; it’s not even in yet! Got a passion for ice, and a skill for red neck cardio? (snow shovelling) We are looking for volunteers to assist with snow removal on the ice, great opportunity to contribute and get physically fit in the process. Village council and PW are working together to have great ice this year, however; many hands make light work!  
Put your name forward at the office.
- **Office Christmas Open House:** Join us for Coffee and a treat on December 22, 2011 – from 2:00 to 4:00pm at the Village office. All are welcome!!
- **Recycling and Waste Facility:** We request that residents use the facility for household refuse only. All other items such as old furniture, renovation materials, etc is taken directly to the landfill in Camrose. If you are uncertain; please feel free to call the office for clarification or request a copy of the bylaw.
- **Next Council meeting scheduled Monday, December 12, 2011, 7:00 pm Village office.**
- *Please submit your agenda items by Thursday, December 8, 2011.*

Suggestions for items that you would like to see on the newsletter; gratefully accepted.

Check us out at our website [www.villageofbitternlake.ca](http://www.villageofbitternlake.ca).

*If you have any questions please feel free to call or stop by the office.*

*(780) 672 – 7373*

**Our office hours 9:00am – 4:00pm, Monday – Friday.**

*Flip over for Community Calendar*