

RQB Community Bulletin

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Message from the Board:

Well, it's December already and winter is definitely here! Holiday season is upon us and hockey, ringette and other winter activities are in full swing...

The Ag Society held their Annual General Meeting on November 22nd. A big welcome goes out to our 2 new members...Trevor Boddez and Retelle Poitras. Thanks for stepping up to help out! Thanks also goes to our outgoing Directors: Monica Kieftenbeld, Heidi Friemann, Corinne St. Martin and Brian Hartman. Your years of service and dedication to our community have been greatly appreciated. There is still room for more Directors; our next meeting is January 17th at 7:30 pm. Feel free to come on out and see what it's all about...

Unfortunately, we have had some recent problems, mostly with some of our young people, hanging around in the parking lot after Public Skating, weekend games, etc., and causing trouble. We are asking all of our community parents to please make sure you are supervising your teens to ensure that this does not continue. The Arena staff and Ag Society volunteers should not be called upon to deal with these problems...let's make sure that our Recreation Centre is a fun and safe place for our families and for our guests from other communities.

The Ag Society wishes everyone a safe and happy Holiday Season. We hope you have a Merry Christmas and a great New Year's celebration...see you in 2012!

First Aid/CPR



The Ag Society will be offering subsidized First Aid/CPR/AED courses for adults (16+) and children (10-15 yrs) in the New Year. Watch for emails and posters at the Arena for more information...

ADVERTISING!!

<i>BUS CARD SIZE</i>	\$25
<i>1/4 PAGE</i>	\$50
<i>1/2 PAGE</i>	\$75

If you would like to advertise in this newsletter, announce births, weddings, anniversaries or engagements, add your name to our "Babysitters Corner", or if you have questions or suggestions, please contact Celin @ 780-722-9800 or email rqbagsoc@xplornet.ca.

If you are receiving this newsletter by mail, and would like to save a tree, please email me at rqbagsoc@xplornet.ca to start having it emailed to you!

Skating Birthday Parties!



The RQB Arena is now offering Birthday Party Packages!

**1 hr Ice Rental + 1 hr Meeting Room Rental
=One Great Birthday Party!!**

This package is only \$150 and will be offered on the following days:

Dec 14th and 27th-30th

Jan 2nd-6th, 11th & 31st

Feb 8th, March 5th & 14th

Call 780-722-9800 or email rqbagsoc@xplornet.ca!



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**SANTAS
ANONYMOUS**

delivering the spirit of Christmas

The RQB Rancheros 4H Club is accepting Santa's Anonymous donations at the RQB Arena Concession. Please bring your new, unwrapped gift to the Concession any evening or weekend until December 9th and help some less fortunate families have a better Christmas.

Family Hockey Tournament 20th Anniversary!

January 20th-22nd, 2012

All families and community members
are invited to come out and celebrate
20 years of Family Hockey in RQB!



The RQB Ag Society is hosting the:

**20th Anniversary
Reunion Family Dance & Social**

Saturday, January 21st

7:30 pm-2:00 am

Camilla School Gymnasium

Admission is free and a late lunch will be served!

For more information call Celin @ 780-722-9800

or email rqbagsoc@xplornet.ca

Did you know...?

The RQB Agricultural Society is now on Facebook!
If you want to keep up to date on things happening in
RQB or be able to ask questions, book ice,
make suggestions or post community events,
search us and click "Ask to Join".

RQB Ag Society/Community Membership

The RQB Agricultural Society has implemented an annual **\$25 membership fee**. Each additional adult family member in the same household will be \$5/year and work-group members or Board members will continue to pay \$1/year.

Benefits of membership include:

- Voting rights at the AGM
- Reduced Hall Rental Rates
- Access to subsidized courses (ie. First Aid)
- Reduced admission rates/"perks" at Ag Society functions, etc.
- Reduced Public Skating Annual Pass rates for next season

Show your card and save while supporting your community!

Memberships will continue to be sold at Public Skating (Fridays 7-8:30 pm)
or you can fill out the form below and mail it in:

Membership Application

Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Please check one:

- Work Group Member or spouse (\$1)
Which Work Group? (Leader's name or WG#) _____
- Director on Ag Board or spouse (\$1)
- Non-Work Group Member (\$25)
- Additional Adult in Same Household (\$5)

Please fill out a form for each person and mail along with your cheque (made out to RQB Agricultural Society) to:
PO Box 86, Riviere Qui Barre, AB, T0G 1Y0

THE RQB RECREATION ASSOCIATION

held their Annual General Meeting on November 22nd...

Thanks to all who attended, welcome to our newest Board members and a big thank-you to those who have served on the Board over the past year ...your commitment to the community is appreciated!

The Rec Board would like to ask community members to bring forward any and all sustainable ideas to help with the short and long term plans for the development of our 16 acres of land west of town.

Anyone with ideas or interest in the project is asked to contact any of our Board members:



Chairperson: Brian Hartman Ph: 939-7716
Vice-Chair: Shawn Flynn Ph: 939-6064
Sec-Treasurer: Carol Chabot Ph: 939-0407
Directors: Maurice Chabot, Kory Perrott, Harvey Kieftenbeld,
Gord Fuhr, Alastair Tombs, Victor Majeau, Al Homeniuk,
Lindsay Boddez, Julia Kinsella, Celin Stenner

Ice Rentals

RQB has weekly ice slots available for your Mens' or Ladies' team...

Saturday Nights: 9:45-11:15 pm

Sunday Nights: 10:00-11:30 pm

Extra ice slots are also available for rent on an occasional basis...to be added to the "open ice email list", please send an email to rqbagsoc@xplornet.ca.

**Rent the ice for a Family Skate during Christmas Break...email for details!

RQB Events Calendar

December 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	Public Skating & Membership 2	3
4	5	6	7	8	Public Skating & Membership 9	Santa's Anonymous Drop-off Deadline 10
11	12	13	14	15	Public Skating & Membership 16	17
18	19	20	21	22	Public Skating & Membership 23	Christmas Eve (Arena Closed) 24
Merry Christmas! (Arena Closed) 25	Boxing Day (Arena Closed) 26	27	28	29	Public Skating & Membership 30	New Year's Eve (Arena Closed) 31

RQB Events Calendar

January 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Happy New Year! (Arena Closed) 1	2	3	4	5	Public Skating & Membership 6	7
8	Back to School! 9	10	11	12	Public Skating & Membership 13	14
15	16	Rec/Ag Board Mtgs 7:00 & 7:30 17	18	19	Family Hockey Tournament 20	FHT Family Dance 21
Family Hockey Tournament 22	23	24	25	26	Public Skating & Membership 27	Next Newsletter Deadline 28
29	30	31				