



# The Firestarter

August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017

## Spruce Sands RV Resort

Celebrating over 50 years at the lake

**MAY YOUR CHOICES REFLECT YOUR HOPES, NOT YOUR FEARS – Nelson Mandela**

So, this Saturday is the 12<sup>th</sup> annual Halloween in August! This is my favorite weekend! I love seeing all the kids get dressed up and run around (without their winter parkas on). And the parents have their own fun wandering around the bays! Judging times and all other information is written on the other side of this newsletter.

**Please remember to keep all pets on a leash at all times. Also, PLEASE keep the dogs from barking continuously. You may not hear them, but EVERYONE around you does.**

### COMMUNITY EVENTS

**ARNES FARMERS MARKET:** Saturday 9:00am -2:00pm, Sunday 10:00am-2:00pm on hwy 222 just south of us. Open every weekend.

**GIMLI:** August 19<sup>th</sup> beach treasure hunt 10:00am on the beach

**ASPIRE THEATRE:** August 18<sup>th</sup>- 20<sup>th</sup> RG productions The Savannah Sipping Society by Jessie Jones, Nicholas Hope and Jamie Wooten

**SHIP & PLOUGH PUB:** August 18<sup>th</sup> live music featuring Jennis starting at 8pm, August 19<sup>th</sup> comedy night starting at 8pm

### WHAT'S THE ANSWER?

**Last weeks question:** Where is the geographic centre of North America?

**Answer:** Anola, Manitoba

**This week's question:** in terms of decibels, what is normally the loudest instrument in a symphony orchestra?

### GIMLI THEATRE

The Dark Tower will play from August 18<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm

### THE WOOD BOX

there are three kinds of people in this world.

Those who are good at math, and those who aren't.

### YOU DON'T SAY

In Scotland, a group of students went to a modern art gallery and left a pineapple in an empty exhibit to see if people would think it was art. When they returned four days later, not only was the pineapple still there, it had been covered with a glass case.

### THE COOKIE SHEET

#### **TEX-MEX PORK CHOPS**

1 tbsp. brown sugar, 2 tsp ground cumin, 2 teaspoons chili powder, 1 tsp salt, 1 tsp vegetable oil, 4 pork loin with bone

In a small bowl, mix the brown sugar, cumin, chili powder and salt. Add the oil and mix well. Rub the pork chops with the mixture. (you can do this step and keep them in the fridge till the next day).

Preheat the BBQ to medium heat. Lightly oil the grill. Put the pork chops on the grill and close the cover. Cook 5-7 minutes or until the pork is a lil pink inside. (turn the chops at mid cooking)

### **The Sands Beach Café and Bakeshop**

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# Spruce Sands Community Association

Another fabulous weekend which started off the morning with 42 kids doing Crafts – they made pipe cleaner Butterflies and jazzed up some “slime” Thanks to Maureen B54 & Crissy B49. Auction prize pickup was next.....and we will do it again this weekend Sat & Sun 11-1 at Lot C1 – there are still about 25 unclaimed gifts. **This is the last weekend to pick up your gifts!** Then off to Horseshoes with all the die-hards – 24 people in total.....T&T are still undefeated with new consolation “Green Horseshoe” trophy winners – Leanne & Rob C102! Our 50/50 for “Ringers” was \$105 won by Peter from C-Bay – one happy spectator! Still time to donate to the “Gerry Hammond Memorial” fund. We’ll be selling tickets this weekend at the Pancake Breakfast. If you donated previously I have entered your names into the quilt raffle – we’ll draw Sept long weekend. You can also drop off money any time with Cheryl C54 or Val C37. A ceremony presentation will be decided at a later date.

## 12<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL HALLOWEEN IN AUGUST & FLIPPIN’ 4 A CAUSE!

The weathers looking great for the kids this weekend! We’ll start off the morning with a **PANCAKE BREAKFAST – Flippin’ 4 A Cause** at 9:30 in the field. 100% of the proceeds from the Breakfast will go to a Cancer Care related cause. We’ll have Pancakes, Ham, Coffee/Juice/Water. The Jaman’s & Cloutier’s are the organizers & Cooks.....We’ll set up tables, just bring your own chairs.

Start off the day Saturday by putting up some Halloween décor on your trailer sight. We’ll be judging sights starting at 2pm. We have prizes for Scariest/Spookiest, Most Original & Funnies decorated Trailer lots. Golf Carts will be judged too, including those in lots! Costume Judging this year will again start at 4pm (by popular demand) in the field, followed by the kids “Trick or Treating” around the bays. We’ll be judging - Kids, Teens, Adults and Pet. If it rains we’ll do Halloween Sunday beginning at NOON. Kids will commence “Trick or Treating” after costume judging. We will be closing off the bay roads to cars & golf carts until 5:30 (approx 40-60 minutes) Saturday for the kid’s safety. You can park by the “Big House” prior to Judging or when re-entering the park until the roads re-open. Of course, if it’s an emergency you can drive on the roads - Let’s keep our KIDS SAFE!! If you would like to give out candy – just sit alongside the roadway with your treats. Last year we had approx 250-300 kids.

## THIS WEEKS EVENTS – Sat Aug 19<sup>th</sup>

<p><b><u>Flippin’ 4 A Cause</u></b> <b><u>Pancake Breakfast</u></b></p> <p>Sat 9:30-11am or while quantities last!</p> <p><b>Minimum donation of:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$5 – 3 Pancakes/Ham/Drink</li> <li>• Kids - \$4 – 2 Pancakes/Drink</li> </ul> <p><b>In the field</b></p> <p>Thanks to the Jaman’s C8 &amp; Cloutier’s C78</p> <p>Rain date Sunday</p>	<p><b><u>HALLOWEEN IN AUGUST</u></b></p> <p>Decorate your lots &amp; Golf Carts for the day – Contest Judging begins at 2pm.....</p> <p>Costume Judging - Kids, Adults &amp; Pets begins at 4pm in the field</p> <p><b>Roads closed to Cars &amp; Golf Carts</b></p> <p><b>4:30-5:30pm FOR</b></p> <p><b>TRICK OR TREATING AROUND THE BAYS</b></p> <p>Thanks to Kathy B76 &amp; Jan B75</p> <p>Rain Date Sunday Noon</p>	<p><b><u>Auction Gift PICK-UP</u></b></p> <p>Lot C1 – Show Trailer Lot</p> <p>Sat 19<sup>th</sup> &amp; Sun 20<sup>th</sup></p> <p>11am-1pm</p> <p>Thanks to Linda A13 &amp; Anne A56</p>
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## September Long Weekend Dinner & Dance Tickets

Last year’s family atmosphere for the September Long weekend was so successful; we’re going to do it again! There will be family fun Saturday as well as Sunday afternoon – including bouncers, a Dunk Tank, carnival games & races. Come as a family to the dance and enjoy dancing with the BAND for the evening and ending it all with fireworks! Watch the bulletin boards & newsletter for more to come on Sunday. This is the weekend Bay reps will start tickets til Aug 26<sup>th</sup>, for the Dinner and Dance, Saturday of Sept Long weekend. Tickets again will be limited to the number of members registered in your trailer – including guests. In order to buy tickets at subsidized pricing, you need to show your bay rep the registered guests store slip. Not a guest in the park – you can still attend but need to purchase a Non member ticket.

**DINNER MENU (Open to members & non-members) Adult** subsidized members – Pay \$10.00 .....Adult non-members - \$15.00  
All Kids are free with adult tickets purchased

**Adult dinners include - Roast Pork** with Gravy, Apple Sauce, Sauerkraut, Coleslaw, Baked Potato, Bun & Dessert  
Kids dinners include - Hot dogs or Hamburger and Coleslaw

Purchase tickets from Any Bay Rep - Linda (A13), Ken (B70), Gail (C22), Dana(D4) or Val (C37)

*Happy Halloweennnnnnnn! Thanks Cheryl C54*