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The Consul Skating Rink Board would like to thank Lori Funk & Kim Rabe for all the work they did in ordering food supplies for the booth these past few years. We would also like to thank Barbara Sanderson & Bob Funk for their many years of insight & knowledge on the board, & know you will both be missed for all you had to offer to the rink.

We now have no volunteers to organize and order, and to schedule booth workers for this season. The Rink Board is desperately hoping that a few people will step up and come and help. The booth is operated on a volunteer basis in an effort to reduce the cost for both the curling rink side and skating rink side in paying for our rink's energy bills, telephone bills, and rink caretaker position. If you have any questions on what all is involved please call Lori 299-2089.

The Rink booth would gladly accept any beef donations to our booth. If interested, please contact Quinn Zilkie.

Rink Clean-up is during the weeks of Oct.22-Nov.2 Cleaning lists are up & supplies are set out. Come out & help clean our rink for the 2012/2013 season!

As the cost of running the rink go up, the board felt it was necessary to increase fees \$15 & daily skating to \$5.00.

Family - \$225 Adult - \$125 Student - \$105 Preschooler - \$90

The next Rink draw will be on October 31, 4 draws of \$500 each. Make sure you have your ticket bought!

Mark your calendar for our Auction & Supper to be held on November 17th. Anyone wanting a ticket, call Jolene, or to donate auction items please call Miranda 299-4449.

Also, check out the new Consul Rink Website that Sara Gallant volunteered to set up for us. Sara did a great job & it will be so informative for everyone during this next season & it also offers opportunity for advertising. Thank you, Sara, for your time & talent that you have put into this!!

NOTICES

I will be returning to Consul to do hair on November 9, 10, & 11. Sorry for the delay as we've been moving to our new ranch at Killdeer. Please call me at my new number, 306-476-9222, for an appointment. No texts, please, as we don't have cell service. Thank you! ~Luree

The Robsart 4-H Club is appealing for new members and leadership. The current leadership is willing to help out or step aside for new leadership. We currently are aware of some member interest, but not enough to continue the club at this time. If you are interested in seeing 4-H continue in our community, please contact Barb Gabruch before November 1 at 299-5733 (days) or 299-4500 (evenings). Thank you.



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COMING EVENTS

The UCW is hosting a **Pie and Coffee Social** on **Monday, October 29th** from 2 to 4 in the Consul Senior Center. Come and enjoy coffee and homemade pie with your friends and neighbours.

Les Fairbrother would like to thank you all for your patronage over the last 55 years, and please join him for a retirement tea on November 3rd at the Consul Hall from 2-5 pm.

Reno Rascals Early Learning and Child Care Inc. welcome everyone to our **Family Social Event** followed by the Annual General Meeting, **November 5th** at the Consul Hall. The evening will begin with a Roast Beef Supper at 5:30. (\$10.00/ adults; FREE for children 12 yrs. old and younger). This past year's children's play activities and learning experiences will be shared through a slide show of children's pictures, documentation, visual arts display, and a short program beginning at 6:30. A silent auction fundraiser of children's artwork and other gift items will be held throughout the evening. The AGM will conclude the evening at which time all children in attendance can participate in some supervised fun activities.

The **Consul Curling Club** will be holding their **annual meeting** on Tuesday, **November 6** at 7:00 in the curling rink. All curlers are encouraged to attend.

Happy 50th Anniversary Evelyn & Melvin Wenzell Please join us in celebrating this special day. A Come & Go Tea will be held at the Seniors Hall on **Sunday**, November 11 from 2-5. Your presence is your gift.

How many of these Halloween superstitions have you heard of?

 $\ensuremath{\$}$ Gazing into a flame of a candle on Halloween night will enable you to peer into the future.

You should walk around your home three times backwards and counterclockwise before sunset on Halloween to ward off evil spirits.

A person born on Halloween can both see and talk to spirits.

Solution I for the spirit of a dead loved one who is watching you.

Put your clothes on inside out and walk backwards on Halloween night to meet a witch.

Burning a candle inside a jack-o-lantern on Halloween keeps evil spirits and demons at bay.

Girls who carry a lamp to a spring of water on this night can see their future husband in the reflection.

If a candle suddenly goes out by itself on Halloween, as though by breath or wind, it is believed that a ghost has come to call.

In Britain, people believed that the Devil was a nutgatherer. At Halloween, nuts were used as magic charms. *Source: www.theholidayspot.com/halloween/superstitions.htm*

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THANK YOU

O Thanks so much to everyone in Consul and area who supported us for The Water Run'12!! We received such amazing support in donations that we placed 3rd in sponsors and won an 8G Ipod Nano. The money raised will be used to build water wells for the Turkana people in Northern Kenya.

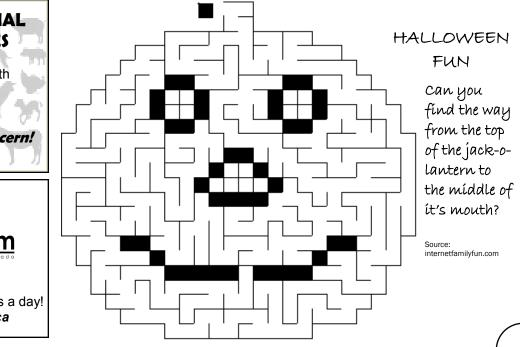
This was the first run we have ever done and all of the encouragement was wonderful. We never talked about winning; all we wanted to do was finish. Our only real goal was to not be dead last, and so thankfully, we realized our goal. When we started walking we just wanted to improve our health, to change our lifestyle, but the effect has been so much more positive and meaningful than



we ever imagined. We were joined in the run by the Swihart and Rutkowski families whose positive vibe and joy is contagious. Our next challenge is the Sight Night Run in Calgary, November 17th, with proceeds going to support the Blind and Visually Impaired. A cause near and dear to my heart. If you would like to support us in this run, we welcome your pledges. Thank you again! J.T. Buchanan & Angela Buchanan

◊ A big thank you to the many fire fighting neighbours who came to my little tractor toasting party back on September 28 . A huge thank you to next door neighbor, Jody Newman, who smelled the smoke, saw the smoke and got a 10-minute headstart on the rest of us. The undisputed hero of the day, he was able to beat the grass fire out with a big old hunk of carpet before it spread into a large grove of spruce trees and before it spread up to the buildings. He was terribly humble about it but he saved so much that day. Thank you again, Jody.

♦ We would like to express a very late but very sincere thank you to everyone who responded to the 2 fires at our place in late August. Without the quick response from friends, neighbours and the local fire department our losses would have been much more severe. Thank you from Marvin, Faye, Regan, Kim and Family



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