

GOLD BAR

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

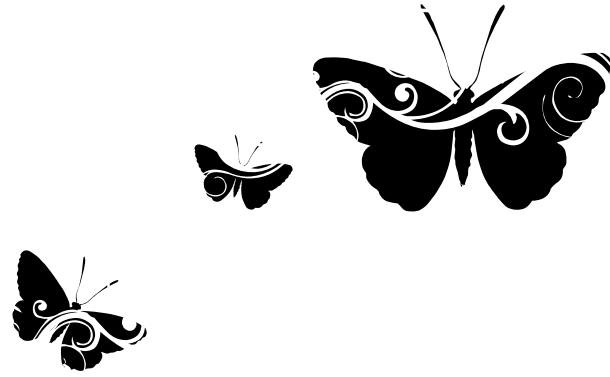
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Scout Bottle Drive: Saturday, April 30th

Please save your cans and bottles to donate to the 70th Gold Bar Beavers, Cubs and Scouts. They will be holding their Spring Bottle Drive on Saturday, April 30th at Fulton Place Community Hall. Proceeds from Bottle Drives are used to pay camp fees, badges and field trips for the youth.



AGM News

At our annual community league meeting this week Murray Badger agreed to serve for 1 more term as the President. Heather Hopgood agreed to return as Secretary even though she already works hard as the Ice Rink Director and has previously served for many years as the secretary. Karen Ball stepped down as Membership Director after 7 years of generous service and Murray is wrapping up his service as Soccer Director.

Our community needs a SOCCER DIRECTOR and MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR. Please call Murray at 634-2888 or Karen at 465-7294 to take your turn serving in our wonderful community.

Cycling Mommas Registration

Please mark your calendars for registration:

**Thursday April 14 at 9:30 am
at Grace United Church, 6215-104 Ave.**

Although it doesn't look like it today, spring is just around the corner. Cycling Mommas welcomes women of all ages and abilities to join in the fun and challenge of riding through the river valley trails and parks. We meet at Grace Church every Tuesday and Thursday morning for 10 weeks of cycling adventures and coffee time afterward. Childcare is provided although space is limited.

The first ride will be Tuesday, April 19. For more information call Janice at 780-463-4600.

Big Bin Events

The City of Edmonton is hosting Big Bin Events for household items that can't be set out for regular waste collection. Twelve weekend events will be held in various locations throughout the City.

Accepted Materials

- Couches, chairs, mattresses and other household furniture items too large for curbside pickup
- Fridges, freezers, washers, dryers and other large household appliances
- Computers, televisions and other household electronics (will be recycled)

All 2011 events will run from 9am to 5pm. Here are two events closest to our community:

May 7 & 8 Commonwealth Stadium,
112 Ave. & 90 St.

June 18 & 19 Northlands , 11203 – 73 St.

A Family Day Thank You

Ronda, our new social director, organized a wonderful family day event; unfortunately the weather didn't co-operate but a few souls braved the weather to enjoy the party. Ronda would like to thank:

- Murray who came early, stayed late & helped with everything including snow removal.
- Lois & Lorna for all their help
- Bernie and his family for making the fire pit available and safe.
- and an EXTRA big thank you to Captain Mead and crew from the number 11 fire department

EDMONTON

Check out the Summer Program Guide to find FREE summer fun!

FREE supervised drop-in programs at playgrounds, wading pools, spraydecks and skateparks for kids and teens.

- Green Shack playground programs at community leagues for kids 6 – 12
- Basketball, street hockey, cricket and more for youth 11 – 16
- 5 skateparks plus temporary equipment at local parks
- Over 45 wading pools and spraydecks

Too old for camp?
Teens can volunteer as Leaders in Training for as little as 2 weeks to help staff run summer programs for kids.

Looking for River Valley and Community League registered daycamps? The Guide has the details — your child's ticket to adventure!
Get the Guide at any City leisure centre, library or Community Services office or online at edmonton.ca.

2011 SUMMER PROGRAM GUIDE

Starting May 3

Register by calling 311 or online at ereg.edmonton.ca

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Capilano Community League Tennis Club

The club provides opportunities to play social tennis and competitive tennis. There is a tennis coach on-site to offer clinics and lessons for all ages, special activities for juniors, fun tournaments and sanctioned tournaments, interclub teams, morning fun tennis and social activities.

REGISTER ON SUNDAY, MAY 1, NOON - 5PM,
10810 - 54 Street.

Membership Fees are:

- Family (2 adults + children under 18) - \$130
- Adult (18 & over) - \$75
- Senior (over 55 and retired) - \$65
- Junior (under 18) - \$35

In addition to the membership fee, we collect a refundable \$50 Volunteer Deposit. Volunteer refund is \$10 per hour of volunteer work completed up to 5 hours.

Junior Tennis Opportunities

The Capilano Tennis Coach, Luke Manley, offers:

- After School Junior Group Lessons in May and June.
- Junior Tennis Summer Camps in July and August.

After May 1st register at the tennis club (Mon. to Fri. from 4 to 9 pm)

Upcoming Bingo Dates

Please contact Lorna at 780-465-5594 to volunteer.

Fort Road Bingo Hall

Sunday, May 15 - Afternoon & Evening
Thursday, June 23/11 - Evening

Parkway Bingo Hall

Thursday, April 28 - Evening & Late Nite
Monday, June 6 - Evening & Late Nite

Our Community Ice Rink

Gold Bar Rink officially closed for the season on March 14 and what a season it has been! We haven't had this much snow since 1974 and if it wasn't too cold, it was too warm and in between all that, the rink somehow managed to stay open!!

Special thanks to the Linklaters, (our icemakers) the rink attendants, and the volunteers that helped keep the rink open this past season! The rink would not have been open if not for your help!

Also thank you to all who enjoyed skating or playing hockey at the Gold Bar rink this past season:

- Gold Bar School students & staff who enjoyed skating over lunch hours & during phys-ed
- North Seera hockey teams who held practices when the weather co-operated
- the many Gold Bar community members and their children

Here in Gold Bar, we have all grown familiar to the sound of the puck hitting the boards on a beautiful winters' night or to looking up towards the community hall to see if the rink lights are on because if they are, we all know the rink is open. I believe it brings familiarity and is comforting to know that we have a place to go in the dead of winter where our children/teenagers can experience the same fun we had when we were young.

I think you will agree that our outdoor rink is the hub of our community over the winter but unfortunately it is uncertain at this time if the rink will remain in our community or be open next season. There are plans in place to re-build a new community hall but there are no definite plans in place for a rink re-build.

If you, as community members (or your children) would like the rink to remain a vital part of our community or are interested in volunteering to help re-build the rink you are strongly urged to please, please contact the Gold Bar Community League executive.

Regards,
Heather, Gold Bar Rink Director

Fun Bag Training

Saturday April 30, 2011
1:00-3:00pm
Hawrelak Park Pavilion

Would you like to learn how to lead outdoor activities for your next community event? City of Edmonton staff will teach you how to facilitate parachute games, relay races, active games and other activities that you can lead using our Fun Bags in a safe and enjoyable environment.

Cost: FREE
Course Code: 392626

For ages 14 and up must register to participate in this program. To Register: By Phone: 311, Online: eReg.edmonton.ca

Need a Babysitter?

Our Community League has a babysitting registry with a roster of local young people willing to babysit on a casual basis.

Call Lil at 780-466-4060 and she will put you in touch with someone offering babysitting services, or add your name to the registry if you would like to babysit.

Scout Leaders Needed

70th Gold Bar Scouts requires Leaders for the 2011-12 Scouting Year.

Leaders required for Beavers (ages 5 - 7) and Scouts (ages 11 - 14).

The Group is co-ed. For more information call Bernie @ 780-461-8936.

Scout Equipment Storage

The 70th Gold Bar Scout Group is looking for a place to store their equipment, preferably in the Gold Bar, Capilano, Fulton Place Communities, while Gold Bar Hall is undergoing renovations. If anyone has an area which they think would be suitable please call Bernie @ 780-461-8936.

Our Condolences

Ed and Marcella **Kinsman** moved to Gold Bar in August 1960, buying a Golden Home for the princely sum of \$16,200. One of the "originals". There was no community league then, just a "shack" across the street with a pile of dirt, where all the kids played. Ed was the first Treasurer for the Gold Bar Community League. Ed and Marcella raised their four children in Gold Bar, where they played many community sports including hockey and softball, and participated in the "Winter Carnival" held at the community. Ed passed away on November 17, 2010. Marcella still lives in their Gold Bar home.

The community wishes to extend our condolences to Peter and family on the sudden passing of **Iris Sutton**, of 105A Ave., in January. Iris and her husband Peter are long time residents of Gold Bar and they raised their family here. We could always count on Iris for tales from the many cruises she and Peter had taken, as well as her daily visits to Tim Horton's. Iris was well known in the community for her beautiful crafts.

River Valley Camps

Our community hall may be closed but there are still opportunities for your children to participate in summer camps in the area. From July 4 to Aug.26 there are day camps for children aged 5 to 15 at Gold Bar Park. For more information regarding Programs visit www.edmonton.ca

Gold Bar Communications

Please e-mail **newsletter submissions** to: sondi@telus.net or call Sondi at 780-468-2237 by **May 2**. Next SEV deadline is May 12.

To post a message on the **community sign** located at 106 Ave. & 47 St., please e-mail Stacey at stacey.GoldBar@hotmail.com or call 780-465-0486.

To send a donation to the Building Committee, or any correspondence, please mail to:
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