



GOLD BAR

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Fundraising at a Glance

We have surpassed the half-way mark to \$1.2 Million with a new grand total of \$657,996!
See inside for details.
 Your continued support is greatly appreciated.
Donations of any amount are welcome.

Come celebrate Gold Bar's new Spray Deck!

On **Tuesday, June 29th** from **4-6 pm** at the Gold Bar Community Park we will be celebrating our new spray deck. It will be the last day of school, so come join the community in enjoying our wonderful new water feature, funded by the City of Edmonton and CFEP. **The water is on from 3 to 8 pm daily in June**, so feel free to go straight from school. There will be ice cream, cotton candy and fun for all, sponsored by the Gold Bar Community League. Bring your bathing suits (and some sunshine, if you have connections).

Hello Gold Bar Members

I would just like to take a moment to let all know that the Hall Building Committee continues to work on your behalf, *but we need your help*. If you have been considering donating to the hall project, please do it now. All amounts are important, some grants offer matching funds to community donations; some are a percentage of total donations, and the more we can raise as a community inspires other sources to help. Donate what you can. Every dollar definitely counts!

Help us top up the Gold Bar tree trunk!

Murray Badger
 President, Gold Bar Community

Thank you Casino Volunteers

A tremendous amount of thanks goes out to the following individuals who volunteered for the Gold Bar Casino that was held May 7 & 8, 2010.

Lise Allman, Murray Badger, Karen Ball, John Berry, Norma Bracuk, Diane Brauer, Bernie Budinsky, Pat Chmilar, Cheryl Gerard, Bob Gerlock, Greg Gonkowicz, Doug Gross, Ali Hathaway, Stacey Herbrik, Heather Hopgood, Larry Kehoe, Russell Monek, Charlene Orr, Bob Pierce, Delia Popowich, Deanna Schmidt, Laurie Scott, April Sellar, Matthew Sitar, Lorie Smith, Lynn Stanton, Derek & Cathy Station, Warren Stein, Sandi Tipper, Ron Tkachuk, Diane & Ken Wallin

Without the generous support of their time and commitment our community would not be able to participate in this event. All monies raised will go directly to the building committee for the renovation/building project. This has been approved by the AGLC and they have allowed us to use proceeds from previous casinos for this project as well. As the casino was held in the second quarter, we should hear what we made in July/August. Watch for the announcement in the September newsletter.

Gold Bar Community League Executive

President	Murray	780-634-2888
Vice-President	Veronica	780-991-8871
Secretary	Natalie	780-469-1866
Treasurer	Nicole	780-440-2017
Financial Director	Jerry	780-469-5650
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Scouts	Lorna	780-465-5594
Sign	Stacey	780-465-0486
Bingo: Fort Road	Lise	780-468-1310
Parkway	Charlene	780-468-0033
Phoning	Lorna	780-465-5594
Hall rentals	Marshall	780-469-2597
Programs Committee:		
Summer programs	Kelly	780-434-6533
Playground	Sondi	780-468-2237
	Sharon	780-628-2971
Winter/rink	Heather	780-469-3959
Director at Large	Pat	780-465-7890

Gold Bar Hall Building Committee:		
Chair	Laurie	780-468-1272
Vice-Chair	Tim	780-465-0486

- * **Bookkeeper** **Vacant - need volunteer**
- * **Social Director** **Vacant - need volunteer**

Summer Playground program starts July 5th!

The summer kick-off will be Thurs. July 8 from 1-3 pm at Gold Bar Community Playground. All are welcome to come have ice cream (while quantities last) and meet the leaders.

The free drop-in green shack program runs weekdays until Aug. 27 from 9:30 am to 5:30 pm, except Friday is 1:30-5:30 pm. (It's aimed at 6 to 12 year olds.) There will be programming for preschoolers Tues. and Thurs. mornings. **Children under 6 must be accompanied by a guardian.** The hours of the spray deck are no longer linked to the program hours and **starting July 5th the water will be on 10am-8pm DAILY!** How exciting to have water available even on weekends! If you have compliments or complaints about the leaders of the summer program, contact **Sondi Gross at 780-468-2237.**

You can report any damage at the playground to **311.**

Our Condolences

Our thoughts go out to the Faulkner family at the sudden passing of **Catherine Kenly** (of 40 street & 105 Ave). Of the five Faulkner children, four of them still reside in the greater Hardisty area. Our condolences to her daughter and her siblings who were all raised in the Gold Bar area.

A Message from Isabella

Having stepped down as Vice-President at the Annual General Meeting after 23 years of being on the executive, rest assured you are not free of me yet. I will continue on as the Gold Bar Chairperson for the Casino events and I still remain a long standing member of the Building and Grant Committee.

Gold Bar is a unique community in that no one ever really wants to leave. Sometimes we must, but unless situations arise that are beyond our control, we want to stay here. My husband and I have been residence of Gold Bar for 34 years and I know that is not near as long as a great many of you. We have never considered living anywhere else, we have everything we want within minutes from our door and we hope that with the new community building it will re-energize "the spirit that is Gold Bar" and all of us will continue to participate in and contribute to everything that makes this a great, caring and safe area.

Both Bob and I would like to thank the Executive of Gold Bar for the designation of becoming "Life time members of Gold Bar". That is a distinction we will carry with pride.

I would also like to express my gratitude for the friendships as well as the knowledge that I gained while on the executive. Your executive work hard and a few people wear many hats. Whenever a plea goes out in the newsletter for new people to come forward, it isn't that people want to step down but that they all realize the benefit of having new faces and ideas on the board. I welcome new members, Veronica as your Vice-President, and Natalie as your new Secretary and hope they experience many wonderful times representing their community.

Have a great summer !

Respectfully submitted by Isabella Pierce

Gold Bar Building Committee Update - North Seera Financial Partnership Official

North SEERA Hockey Society has officially become a financial partner with a commitment of **\$100,000** to the building project. The renovated hall facility will become their new home for permanent equipment storage and they will have access to meeting space throughout the year. Details of the arrangement will be ironed out in the coming months. We look forward to a long, successful partnership with North SEERA! We would also like to acknowledge receiving \$5,823 from the Community Spirit Grant (the grant matches a portion of individual donations and freewill offerings in a calendar year), and new donations from the 70th Gold Bar Scouts for \$500 and Gold Bar Barber Shop for \$50 - Thank you!

Membership Information

At the Gold Bar Community League Annual General Meeting on May 3, 2010, a motion was put forward and passed to increase the Membership fees for the 2010 -2011 Membership year. The new membership fees are now: **Family - \$20.00 Adult - \$10.00 Senior - \$5.00**

If you have any questions about the increase please feel free to contact Karen at 780 465-7294.

Important Membership information regarding Hockey Registration

(This information was taken directly from The Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues website)

The Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues and the Edmonton Minor Hockey Association jointly created a new system to facilitate the sales of Community League memberships during hockey registration. The following motion was voted on and accepted at EFCL's April 19, 2010 Annual General Meeting by a majority of Community League Voting Members:

"That the Edmonton Minor Hockey Association be granted the right to sell \$25 "corporate rate" family Community League Memberships to all of its minor hockey players, during hockey registrations."

What this means for parents:

If you know that you have to register for hockey, do not buy your community league membership from your league. Be prepared to pay the mandatory hockey registration \$25 corporate community

fee for your membership online and/or in-person at hockey registration. Community League Membership Cards will not be accepted as proof of payment. So leave your community league card at home. After registration, if you need your membership card for other sports or programs or recreation discounts and haven't received it from a league, contact: communications@efcl.org or call 780-437-2913.

For more information, please check the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues website at www.efcl.org

A note from your Gold Bar membership director: This is a new process and I'm sure there will be some confusion. If you require a membership card before I receive the list from EFCL, please call me and I will make sure you receive a card. Also, be sure to let the door to door canvassers know that you have already paid for a card through hockey. If you have not received your card please ask your canvasser. All canvassers will be informed of the changes for hockey memberships. Any questions please feel free to contact me at 780-465-7294.

Karen - Membership Director

Upcoming BINGO dates

We have included bingo hours to make it easier for people to plan to volunteer for a bingo.

A) 4:30-9:45pm: B) 4:30pm-12am or C) 9:30pm-12am

Saturday	June 12, 2010:	10:30 am - 3:30 pm
Wed.	July 14, 2010:	A, B, C
Saturday	Aug. 14, 2010:	A, B, C
Friday	Sept. 17, 2010:	A, B, C
Tuesday	Oct. 26, 2010:	A, B, C
Saturday	Nov. 20, 2010:	10:30 am - 3:30 pm
Wed.	Dec. 22, 2010:	A, B, C

FORT ROAD dates and times are:

A) Afternoon: 10:30 am - 3:30 pm
B) Evening: 4:30 pm - 10 pm
C) Evening: 4:15 pm - 10 pm

Saturday	June 26,/10	A + C
Saturday	August 28/10	A + B
Monday	Oct. 25/10	A + B
Saturday	Nov. 6/10	A + B
Saturday	Jan. 22/11	A + B
Sunday	Feb. 27/11	A + B
Sunday	May 15/11	A + B
Thursday	June 23/11	B

As always, your help is appreciated by the Gold Bar Community. If you have any questions regarding volunteering for a Bingo, please call Lorna at 780-465-5594.

Gold Bar Preschool is accepting registrations

Your child will look forward to time spent with the wonderful, compassionate teacher (she has a Bachelor of Education specializing in special education). They will love the play centers, fun themes, and learning. The preschool is located in Gold Bar elementary and runs M/W/F from 9-11:30 a.m. for 3 and 4-year olds. It is a parent co-operative. Registration forms are available in the school office until June 29.

Call the preschool president, Sondi Gross, at 780-468-2237 for further information.

Fitness Fun & Fellowship

Get fit in one of Edmonton's best, most affordable women's fitness classes led by a professional, caring instructor.

Fall Registration on Wednesday, Sept. 8
Grace United Church 6215-104 Avenue (enter at back doors). Doors open at 9:00 am, Meeting/registration at 9:30 am. Come early as space is limited.

- 10-week Monday class begins Sept 13, Fee \$35
- 10-week Wednesday class begins Sept 15, Fee \$45 incl. childcare

Classes run from 9:30-10:45 am followed by coffee. For more information call Sandra at 780-466-9542.

* Join the Gold Bar team!

Please consider volunteering for a position on the Gold Bar Community League. We currently have two positions vacant:

Bookkeeper and **Social Director**.

If you feel you would be able to volunteer, please contact Veronica at 780-991-8871 or veronica@vlvconsulting.com

Gold Bar Communications

Please e-mail newsletter submissions to: stacey.goldbar@hotmail.com or call 780-465-0486. The next newsletter deadline is **9:00 pm, Friday, July 2, 2010. This will be the last newsletter until September!** You can also contact me if you need to post a message on the community sign located at 106 Ave. & 47 St. Look on the Gold Bar website for events and info: www.goldbarcl.com

If you need to send any correspondence regarding the Community League, or to send a donation to the Building Committee, please mail to:

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