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winter character

My dad used to always tell me crooked teeth gave me character - ha! I embraced the idea, until I turned forty and decided to get braces.

I embrace winter in a similar fashion. While some days I grin and bear it - other days I adapt, enjoy and discover its beauty.

Cozing up by the fire, plugging in the car, shoveling the drive, skiing, building a snow man with my four year old - all activities that help define who I am and wouldn't be possible without this snowy season.

So go ahead, embrace winter - it gives you character!

cold and cozy,



Anglin Lake-Emma Lake-Waskesiu-Elk Ridge-McPhee-Christopher Lake

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outdoor rink gets boost!

Submitted by: **CPL Recreation**

In April, 2019 CPL Recreation (on behalf of the Outdoor Rink Committee) submitted an application to the Affinity Credit Union, North West District Council with a proposal to sponsor the Community Rink Project warm up shack and bleachers.

On Tuesday November 5th, 2019 CPL Recreation and the Christopher Lake Public School Community Council received notice that the proposal was successful, and would be receiving funding in the amount of \$10,000.

CPL Recreation and the Christopher Lake Public School Community Council would like to take this opportunity to say **Thank You** to Affinity Credit Union and the local area for its continued support of this project.



what's inside

save the date

christmas in the country buy local gift guide



The countdown to Christmas is on!

Send your Christmas Greetings in a

BONUS

festive issue of Vacationland News, December 18th!

Spread the holiday cheer to family, friends, neighbours and customers.

\$35 +qst for a 3" x 4" full colour ad.

Design your own or we can joyfully design one for you (see sample below).

Call (306) 981-4661 or email hello@besmartcommunications.com to be a part of this special issue!



WISHING YOU THE GIFTS OF THE SEASON:

PEACE, JOY & HOPE

Merry Christmas and A Joyous New Year!

YOUR NAME HERE!



Be purposeful in your gift-giving this holiday. Consider buying from and supporting local businesses/people where you live, work and play.

Here are just some of the artist's, crafter's, home-based and small businesses that are local to the Vacationland Area and are offering unique, personalized gifts to purchase. Check them out!

NORTHERN KNITZ

Homemade, northern inspired, knitted goods (toques, children's sweaters, blankets & more)



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SIPOLOGY BY TRACEY THE TEA LADY

Classic Hot Chocolate Kit (mug; salted caramel, peppermint & real deal hot chocolate)

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Tara emily HANDMADE GOODS

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Beautiful crocheted items inspired by nature

> @Wilson's Christmas Market (Saskatoon) Nov. 29 to Dec. 1

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Memorial Plaque (see community notices for details)

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save the date

This listing is focused primarily on events and programs happening in Vacationland communities. Events in Prince Albert and area, with a family focus or connection to local people and businesses, are also included. Contact us if you would like to place a program or event in the listing. More info about ongoing programs is located in individual ads - so be sure to check them out!

Sat. Nov. 23rd: React & Respond Standard First Aid CPR /AED BLENDED COURSE. Contact Jan (306) 961-5514 for more info.

Sun. Nov. 24th: Paddockwood Elks Turkey Bingo at the Paddockwood Community Hall. Cards at 1 p.m., Bingo at 2 p.m.

Sun. Nov. 24th: Pancake Breakfast at Spruce Home Activity Centre 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. \$7.50 adults, \$5 kids (5-10 yrs.), \$2.50 kids (2-4 yrs.).

Mon. Nov. 25th: Free Facebook Live Yoga Class 7:15 to 8:00 p.m. hosted by PLN Yoga @plnyogastudio.com.

Wed. Nov. 27th: Paint Night 7 p.m. R.M. Lakeland Building. Come out and enjoy an evening of laughter and learning with friends while painting a beautiful winter scene. Registration required, \$10. Call CPL Rec (306) 981-3372.

Thurs. Nov. 28th: Paddockwood Annual Evening of Christmas Music with Larry, Elmer & Friends at the Paddockwood RM Bldg. 7:30 p.m. \$10 includes coffee and dessert (children 12 and under are free). Proceeds to the Paddockwood Seniors. **Sat. Nov. 30th:** Prince Albert Santa Clause Parade 11 a.m. to noon. Central Ave -

Downtown Prince Albert. Call (306) 763-1802 for info. **Sat. Nov. 30th**: Dance at Spruce Home Activity Centre - entertainment by Rebound 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. potluck lunch at 10 p.m. \$10 admission at the door. **Mon. Dec. 2nd**: Kids Club every 1st & 3rd Monday of the month at 6 p.m. Contact

CPL Recreation or Facebook @CPL Kids Club for more info. **Tues. Dec. 3rd, 4th, 5th:** Paddockwood Library is hosting a large book sale and Patron Appreciation week 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Wed. Dec. 4th: React & Respond Standard First Aid CPR /AED BLENDED COURSE. Contact Jan (306) 961-5514 for more info.

Thurs. Dec. 5th: Watsonairs Christmas Carol Festival 7 p.m. at Sacred Heart Cathedral (1401 – 4th Ave. W). Guest choirs and instrumentalists. Donations taken, all proceeds to the Salvation Army Christmas Cheer Fund

Fri. Dec. 6th: Christopher Lake Legion #159 Turkey Bingo - see Community Notices for details.

Sat. Dec. 7th: Christmas in the Country 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - don't miss out on a variety of festive events and unique shopping opportunities at local businesses in the Vacationland area. Contact CPL Recreation for more info.

Sat. Dec. 7th: Christopher Lake Legion Christmas Tradeshow 10 a.m. at the Legion Hall. Book a table - Mikaela (306) 930-9949 or Marlene (306) 980-6411. Sat. Dec. 7th: React & Respond Standard First Aid CPR "C" AED Recertification Class. Contact Jan (306) 961-5514 for more info.

Sun. Dec. 8th: St Mary Church is hosting a Community Potluck Supper and Christmas Concert at St Mary Church in Christopher Lake. Potluck supper at 5:30 p.m. and Concert at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome! Come share some Christmas spirit with your neighbours. For more information contact Jeannie 306-980-3161 **Tues. Dec. 10th:** Lakeland Chorus Christmas Concert, "The Roads to Christmas".

7 p.m. at the Christopher Lake Legion Hall. Free Will Offering with all proceeds going to "Helping Hands".

Wed. Dec 11th & Thurs. Dec. 12th: React & Respond Standard First Aid CPR "C" AED Full Course. Contact Jan (306) 961-5514 for info.

Sun. Dec. 15th: Sunday Morning Peace Practice and Write for Rights 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Class is by donation going to Amnesty International. Hosted by PLN Yoga @plnyogastudio.com

Mon. Dec. 16th: Kids Club every 1st & 3rd Monday of the month at 6 p.m. Contact



(306) 982-4763 chrcirc@wapitilibrary.ca

Wapiti Regional Library Serving Central Saskatchewan Wed. & Thurs. 1-7 p.m. Saturdays 10 p.m.-2 p.m.

OPEN Thurs. -7 p.m. CPL Recreation or Facebook @CPL Kids Club for more info. Wed. Dec. 18th: Winter

Solstice Celebration Anderson Community
Centre. An evening to reflect,
re-balance and reconnect.
Enjoy the longest night with
Yoga and more. Hosted by
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CHRISTOPHER LAKE LIBRARY

District of Lakeland Building

Every Wednesday 1:30 – 3:30pm **Stitch Club** Every Thursday 1-3pm **Swedish Weavers Club** Every Thursday 3-4pm **Kids Lego Club**



see ads for specifc shopping/event times

Northside, Christopher & Emma Lakes

GREAT HOLIDAY FINDS

It's been eighteen years of tradition. The community of Christopher Lake and area businesses and community groups join together for one-day to draw people to the community, by hosting the Christmas in the Country event. Shoppers can enjoy tasty treats, home-cooking and special deals while they look for that unique Christmas gift.

See ads for participating business/organization specials & events!



SUNNYSIDE BEACH BAR DEC. 7th, 2019 OPEN 10 AM to 5 PM CHRISTMAS IN THE COUNTRY

• Craft & Bake Sale • Santa Clause is coming to town! 1.PM to 3 PM Free Coffee





AMBROSE GROCERY

LIQUOR & FUDGE SAMPLING 12 PM TO 4 PM

Lucky Bastard espresso paralyzers with root beer and cream; dill caesars; Great Western Brewery beer; and a variety of wines. Also... it wouldn't be the holidays without a little fudge!





Reflections get ware & home decor

10 AM to 9 PM

Reduced pricing on all in-store inventory

Custom gift baskets & stockings - gift wrapping available

Add your personal touch - custom printing on hoodies and t-shirts

Enjoy hot chocolate and apple cider while you shop

Music with Liza Brown and Michael Simon SAT. DEC. 7TH 1 PM TO 3 PM

Singer songwriters will share original songs and cover songs (Bob Dylan, Neil Young, Buffy St.Marie, Emmylou Harris, Blue Rodeo...), with some for the festive season!

Sing along and/or bring instruments and join in!







CHRISTMAS BAKING & APPETIZER ORDERS OF \$75 AND OVER WILL BE ENTERED TO WIN LUNCH FOR TWO.

Frozen appetizers and other goodies will be retail ready!



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APPETIZER AND BREAD ORDER DEADLINE IS DEC. 13TH.

OPEN Wed. to Sat. 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.



Emma Lake Golf Course

50% off Clothing 10% off Gift Cards 35% off Golf Sandals HOURS 10 AM TO 3 PM

Purchase your 2020 Season Membership or Punchcards before December 31st at 2019 prices.



CHRISTMAS TRADESHOW

10 AM TO 2 PM

CHRISTOPHER LAKE LEGION #159

Wide variety of vendors to help you with your Christmas shopping and a reason to come out during the cold winter days!

CANTEEN ONSITE

Please contact Mikaela Nelson (306) 930-9949 or Marlene Williams (306) 980-6411 for any questions regarding the trade show. Follow us on Facebook: @ChristopherLakeLegion159



Lakeland's Christmas in the Country Shopping Extravaganza

Submitted by: June Derby

Has been held on the first Saturday in December since 2001. Initially started at Northside Antiques, (formerly Northside Lumber). Room was made to accommodate craft vendors, usually between 12 to 16, along with the Lakeland Pre-school's bake sale. Floral



Magic/Summer's Past Greenhouse supplied potted poinsettias and centrepieces for sale.

After 3 years, the store could no longer provide enough room for the increasing number of vendors. With help from Leisja and Grant Horseman, owners of Floral Magic/Summer's Past Greenhouse and Laura Marchant, former owner of Vacationland News, we turned this one "place" event into a community event to include many local businesses that wanted to participate. The Craft Fair moved from my store to Jewel of the North for 1 year, then to Emma Lake Resort (McIntosh Point) until the resort closed. With the Resort no longer available to host the Christmas Fair in 2011, Laura, Leisja and I rented the Christopher Lake Legion Hall which proved to be successful. As we had our own businesses to attend to on that day, we turned the operation of the Fair over to the local Royal Purple Chapter for the next 3 years and eventually, it was taken over by the Christopher Lake Legion. The St. Christopher's Anglican Church moved their Christmas Bake sale to the same day.

Participating businesses promoted that day with in-store specials, visits with Santa, sleigh rides, wiener roasts and hot chocolate, Christmas tree sales, wreath and centrepiece classes, silent auctions, raffles, etc.. Donations were made by some participants to the Kidney Foundation and to the Lakeland & District Volunteer Fire Department. In 2006 and 2007, bus tours came from Prince Albert.

Over the past 18 years, many local businesses and organizations have participated. Hoping I haven't forgotten anyone; Sunnyside Beach Bar, Jewel of the North, Emma Lake Resort, Sunset Bay Resort, Floral Magic/Summer's Past Greenhouse, Ambrose Grocery/Bear Country Living, The Gallery House, The Green Door, Greatest Gifts Goin', Nica's Clothing, Reflections, Heritage Hotel/ Aandies Tavern, Yellow Fender Catering & Eatery, St. Christopher's Anglican Church, Lake Country Restaurant, Christopher Lake Legion, Lakeland Lions Club, Lakeland Pre-school, Black Spruce Gallery, Vacationland News and Northside Antiques.

To show my appreciation to the great community that I live and work in, I have set aside one day a year for the last 18 years to welcome everyone to celebrate with me by offering store specials, hot cider, coffee and goodies and of course to help promote all the local businesses in Lakeland. Here's hoping that everyone considers shopping locally during this Christmas season. We have artisans, crafter's, home-based businesses, service clubs, churches and small businesses that need our support. Thanks to the Horsemans' and Laura Marchant for helping to see this community event achieve 18 years. Have a blessed Christmas season.



Thanks to all of the great volunteers who have been trail clearing and got signage up and trails staked.

Safe, well marked trails help everyone to travel safer on the trail systems!

Make sure to follow us on Facebook and watch for an upcoming date for the Lakeland Snowmobile Club Christmas party!

For more information like us on facebook: @Lakeland Treedodgers or email llsledclub@gmail.com



Monday

Kick Boxing and Body Conditioning Paddockwood RM Building 6:30 pm Kids Club every 1st and 3rd Monday of the month, location Christopher Lake School 6:00 pm Pickel Ball 9am-Noon, Paddockwood RM Building and at the Christopher Lake Legion Hall Moms & Tots 10:00 am - Noon at the St. Christopher Anglican Church.

Tuesday

Cardio Kick Boxing and Body Conditioning -Christopher Lake School 7:00 pm

Wednesday

Kuro Tora Dojo Martial Arts -Christopher Lake School 6:30 - 7:45 pm Pickel Ball, 9 am - 12:00 noon, Legion Hall

Thursday

Boot Camp and Yoga - 7:00 pm Christopher Lake School

Friday

Pickel Ball, 9 am - 12:00 noon, Paddockwood RM

Saturday Boot Camp and Yoga - 10:00 am Christopher Lake School

Follow us on Facebook: cpl recreation phone (306) 981-3372 for more information email: cplrec@sasktel.net



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Reminder to renew your membership with the Lakeland Tree Dodgers Snowmobile Club.

Memberships are \$25 per family for the year.

See ad for club contact details and updates.

Computer-Savvy 3: thinks hotmail is a naked curler.

Submitted by: Chris Collins



CONTEST RULES ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE @NAKED CURLER CALENDAR.

community notices

For Sale: 2010 Polaris XC 120 Kids Snowmobile. 4 stroke. Excellent condition, gently rode. \$2700. Contact Kevin Hoodle (306) 982-3128

Christopher Lake Seniors meet Monday's @ 2:00 p.m. at the Legion Hall. Join us for cards or carpet bowling and other things.



Sundays at 11 a.m. & Thursdays at 3 p.m. with Father Millan



Moms & Tots Meets Mondays at the St. Christopher Anglican Church (Back Entrance) 10 to 11:30 a.m. weekly (all dad's, grandparents, and care-givers welcome!)

Pickleball Mon. & Wed. 9 a.m. to noon a Christopher Lake Legion Hall.

Mon. & Fri. 9:30 a.m. to noon Paddockwood RM

\$5 drop in. All levels, beginners welcome, equipment supplied, come out and have some fun.



St. Christopher's Anglican Church Services 10 a.m. every Sunday.

Community Christmas Potluck Supper and Concert

December 8th - see save the date for details.

BINGO Christopher Lake Friday night bingo at the Legion Hall in Christopher Lake is 22nd; Turkey Bingo Dec. 6th. Doors open at 7 p.m. Bingo starts at 7:30 p.m.

Congratulations

Christopher Lake Public School Boys Volleyball team on winning gold in the P4A Extravaganza earlier this month.

Lakeland Curling Club ORE12345678910117.1314 Sponsorship **Opportunities** For Sale: Barbie

Dream House complete with Barbie cars, airplane, jet boat and all accessories. Like new. Most original boxes available. \$175. Call Chrissy Hoodle (306) 982-3128

Fitness Gym at Jewel of the North Now Open! 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. \$20 per month or \$5 drop in.

Due to the overwhelming success and smiles created from last years calendar - we are doing it again! This year we hope to raise even more and we need your help to reach our goals. All proceeds go towards the Lakeland Curling Club.

> Are you able to contribute to a great community organization?

If so, here is how:

Sponsors have the option of being recognized in an advertising bar on the top and bottom row of each month. 1000 CALENDARS PRINTED!

Quarter Size Ad Half Month (top or bottom row)

\$125

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\$250 \$500

Contact Leslie Blacklock (306) 961-7578 or Jaysan Marsh (306) 960-6651

THANK YOU

St Christopher's Anglican Church extends a HUGE "Thank You" to the Lakeland community for their support of our PA Women's Shelter "Pajama Drive". Over 70 articles of clothing were received for women and children, at the church. at the Lakeland Early Childhood Centre and at the Christopher Lake library. PLUS over 30 stuffies!! We are blessed to be part of such a great community.

Promotion of sponsors on social media all year long!

Calendars go on sale

\$25 (great for gifts!)

May 2020 at an

affordable price of

Perks

A Gift from the Heart

Submitted by: Jeannie Walker

The Christopher Lake Nature Area (CLNA) is inviting you to send a special gift to someone who has lost a love one. Put a plaque remembering the loved one on one of benches in the Nature Area.

A 4"x 6" plaque costs \$10 plus \$0.15 a letter. A 4"x 3" plaque costs \$6 plus \$0.15 a letter.

The Friends of the Christopher Lake Nature Area will order the plaque to your specifications and place it on the benches for you. A card could be sent recognizing your special gift.

A donation to the CLNA helps with improving the area. The CLNA is a quiet peaceful place with benches along meandering trails. It is located 2.5 KM West of the Village of Christopher Lake.

For more information phone Jeannie (306) 982-3143.





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