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A special thank you to BMO and The United Way Volunteers, The South Okanagan Children's Charity, F.O.E. Aerie 4181, The Tots to Teens Breakfast, Bill Cody and everyone who helped and participated. Thank you for making our Christmas Party such a success!



Dragonfly Pond Family Society's annual Christmas Party was held On December 17th. Visit our website www.dragonflypondsociety.com to see all the fun pictures.

Membership Renewal:

Effective 2012, families wishing to use the services provided by Dragonfly Pond Family Society must hold a valid membership. A fee of \$10.00 provides families with a one year membership, giving access to all activities and services provided by Dragonfly Pond Family Society.

Contributions exceeding the \$10.00 membership fee will be considered a donation and a tax receipt will be issued.

Membership renewal is due May 1st, 2012. Members will receive one free T-shirt (towel or bag) with membership renewal prior to May 1st. Additional T-shirts can be purchased for \$10.00.

Thank you for your support, we look forward to a successful 2012!

Jennifer Frost

Chairperson

Dragonfly Pond Family Society



Spring Break Program: Registration forms are available on our website.

Dragonflies and Minnows Children's Program will be held at the Penticton Community Centre: March 26, 27, 28 & 29 from 9:30 until 12:30.

Please meet in the Gym. There will be swimming, followed by crafts and activities in the gym.

Please bring drinks and snacks for your children.

March 30 will be a Bowling and Pizza Party at Sun Country Bowl. Pizza and drinks will be supplied. Come join the fun from 11:30 – 2pm

More Fun Activities:

After School Drop in at "The Club". Come Join Marlene Keen, every Monday from 3:15 until 4:45pm for Karaoke, Wii games, Movies, Crafts and snacks. The program is free.

110-216 Hastings Ave. For more information call Traci.

Youth Group: The goal of the Youth Group is to provide a monthly activity for youth in our community and outlying areas. This program is funded through the recycling program, and the activities are planned by the participants. If you would like to attend any or all activities please call Traci at 250-490-3305.

Schedule:

Jan 9th – The Club (3:15) for Pizza and Wii

Feb, 17th – Sun Country Bowl (3:15) Pizza and Laser Bowling

March 9th – Best Western (3:15) for Swimming and Hot Tub

April 16th – The Club (3:15) Karaoke contest, snacks and prizes

May 11th – Sun Country Bowl (3:15) Pizza & Laser Bowling.

The weekly recycling program is a valuable part of the Youth Program, not only does it fund the monthly activities, it is rewarding, fun and provides a great service for the community.

The recycling program happens every Friday, with bottle pick up and recycling at J&C Bottle depot on Rosetown Ave. (3:30) followed by a treat in the community.

We still need help with bottle pick up, so if you or anyone you know has a truck and an extra hour on Fridays please give us a call.

Penticton Community Centre offers programs for children with disabilities. Kids in Motion (5- 12 years) and Teens in Motion (12-18years) are offered every Tuesday. Ask your school about having your child attend and possible funding.

Communities for Kids...Check out the calendar of events and activities

Find out what services and resources are available in your community. Learn about stages of development for your child. Sign up for the CFK newsletter.

Communities for Kids invite you to "Get Connected" by visiting their new website full of information for families with young children in the South Okanagan.

Visit: www.communitiesforkids.ca today!

Special Olympics: Offers many fun activities for all ages. For More information about activities for your child contact: [Marlene Keen 250-493-5262](mailto:Marlene.Keen@specialolympics.ca)

Christmas Raffle Winners:



Congratulations to our Christmas raffle winners, Keiko Miyoshi and Val Wood. Thank you to all that supported our Raffles and made our fundraising efforts for 2011 a success!

*NEW PROGRAM *

DFP will now be facilitating the "Family Get-Together"

Meeting on the 3rd Wednesday of the month, from 5 pm to 7 pm, this group is open to any family that has a child with special needs between the ages 0 – 5 years. Dinner is provided along with special guest speakers from the community.

For more information please visit our website.

Volunteering:

We value our volunteers and are always looking for more. Do you want to make a difference in the community and feel great about helping a wonderful society? Call Traci for more information on volunteering with Dragonfly Pond.



New Waves Individualized programs for children and adults who have different developmental challenges. For more information call Jane at the Community Centre. 250-490-2448 ext.3

DRAGONFLY POND FAMILY SOCIETY PROGRAMS ARE ALSO SUPPORTED BY...

United Way of the South Okanagan, Ministry of Child and Family Development, Lakeside Resort, Ramada Inn & Suites, Sandman Hotel, London Drugs, Pasta Factory, Rick Whittaker- Accountant, Bernice Greig- Lawyer, Business Gives Back, South Okanagan Children's Charity, City of Penticton Community Centre & Pool Staff, IGA, Okanagan Fest of Ale Society, Safeway, Communities for Kids, F.O.E.Aerie 4281, Vancouver Foundation, Community Foundation of the South Okanagan, Global Spectrum and the South Okanagan Events Centre, Sherwood Trophies, Penticton Herald, Morpheus Graphics, Penticton Western, Wal-Mart, Okanagan Symphony of the South Okanagan, private consultants, concerned citizens, family members, foundations, community agencies & service providers.

To find out how you can support Dragonfly Pond Family Society

Call 490-3305 or email us at Dragonfly@vip.net visit www.dragonflypondsociety.com

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