

WEST CRESTON COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY TEA & BAKE SALE

The Annual Community Tea is on **Saturday, December 1st** from Noon to 4:00 p.m. The cost of the Tea is only \$4.00 – this includes sandwiches, dessert & beverage - plus a chance to win a door prize! Buy a spot or two on the Turkey Pull and win your Christmas Turkey! Rather have ham – there will be a Ham Pull as well. Do a little Christmas shopping - local vendors, crafters & artists will be set up. So grab your family, friends & neighbours and join us for an afternoon of friendship and Christmas cheer.

Volunteers are needed to donate baking for the sale and/or to help during the Tea. Please contact Cathy at 402-6576 if you have an extra hour or two and would like to volunteer. Baking can be brought to the Hall anytime after 11:00 am on the December 1st.

A new website is currently under construction for the Community Hall Society at www.westcreston.info.

NEW YEAR FAMILY BRUNCH

Give yourself a break from holiday cooking!! Bring your family and holiday visitors to the Community Hall on **Sunday, December 30th** from **11:00 am to 2:00 p.m.** and enjoy a **New Year Family Brunch**. Dig into fresh cooked plates of pancakes, eggs & sausage. Admission is by donation. Contact Jackie at 428-7078 or Maura at 428-3335 for more info.

CALENDAR PHOTO CONTEST DEADLINE

The December 31st photo entry deadline is fast approaching! Submitted photos will be judged and the winning pictures will be used to produce a **2009 West Creston Community Calendar**. Full contest rules & entry forms can be picked up at Mugwumps Country Store, at the Hall or by calling Cathy at 402-6576. The entry fee is .50 per photo which goes toward the cost of producing & selling the calendar.

Looking for a 2008 Calendar? Check out the Creston Wildlife Center calendar currently on sale at Mugwumps. This calendar features photos of the Wildlife Centre and is a fundraising event for this valuable and unique area of our Community.

FIRE SOCIETY UPDATE

The West Creston Fire Protection Society held their A.G.M. on October 21st. Society members have logged 1,348 volunteer hours during the past year that included attending six fire calls, construction of the new Fire Building, fund raising, fire practices and other activities. Through various grants & fund raising events, the Society has been able to purchase the Fire Building, additional manual fire fighting equipment and maintain a Fire Call Out System. The West Creston Fire Number is **402-9779**. This activates a call out system that contacts all response volunteers to attend a situation. For a complete look at the W.C.F.P.S. and their activities visit the website at www.westcrestonfires.info.

Many thanks to Don Turner who has created this valuable resource for our Community.

A HOWLING GOOD TIME

Thank you Don & Shirley for organizing a great Halloween Dance. 40+ witches, devils and other creative individuals danced up a storm at last month's Halloween Howl. Congratulations to Neil Ostafichuk, winner of the door prize of an Introductory Helicopter ride donated by Kootenay Helicopter & to Costume Winners Kasha Ferguson & Brian Robinson.