

# **Balsam Lake Chamber of Commerce**

January 19, 2010 5:00 p.m.

Anglers

- The meeting was called to order by President Chris Nelson.
- Members present: Jennifer Hansen, Steve & Caroline Rediske, Carl Holmgren, Steve Biza, Steve Williams, Jamey Flaherty, Dan Flaherty, Nick Walton, Chris Nelson, Linda Heimstad, Judy Swenson, Michael Boohey (Anchor Bank), Heather Hill, Denise Cohen, Brianna Geissinger, Holly Helms.
- A motion to accept the agenda as noted by president Chris N. was made by Denise C. and seconded by Steve B. Approved.
- Treasurer Report - A motion to accept as presented by Steve R. and seconded by Caroline R. Approved
- Secretary Report – A motion was made to accept the minutes from the December 15, 2009 meeting by Judy S. and seconded by Caroline R. Approved.

## **BLCC Elections:**

- Election of new officers will take place at the March meeting with nomination made at the February meeting.

## **Christmas Dinner**

Judy Swenson gave an update regarding the Christmas Dinner;

- Great turnout with 80 plus meals served (despite weather)
- Special thanks for Steve B. who cleaned the parking lot
- Special thanks for everyone who donated items and also all those who volunteered.
- Special thanks for Denise Cohen for making Indianhead available for the BLCC Christmas Dinner.
- A motion was made by Judy S. and seconded by Steve W. to donate collections received to local charities to include American Red Cross \$100.00, Loafs and Fishes Food Shelf \$500.00, and Salvation Army \$100.00. Approved.
- A motion was made to give Lon Bergstrom \$50.00 for his extra work by Judy S. and seconded by Steve W. Approved.
- Noted that the 2010 Christmas Dinner will be at Indianhead and Judy Swenson agreed to be the chairperson and looking for volunteers.

## **WINTERFEST DISCUSSION**

### **General Discussion:**

- Warming house will be in place with electricity, tables, and chairs.
- Food (burgers and brats) will be coordinated by the Bars.
- Dumpster will be requested (Nick) and be available.
- Porta Potties will be available by the Warming House (Chris Nelson).

### **Advertising**

- Jolene J. will place ad's in both the Ledger and Yellow Paper ASAP.
- Holly H. will have posters available this week for distribution.

### **4-Wheel Truck Races**

- Nick W. reported that two lanes for the race have been plowed and everything is in place.
- Race schedule:
  - Sign In: 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.

- Drivers Meeting: 11:30 a.m.
- Race Start: 12:00 High Noon

### **Medallion Hunt**

- Steve B. reported that the unidentified Medallion committee is working and that the medallion will be hidden on public property.
- Clues will be made available at Noon starting Monday, Feb 1<sup>st</sup> and concluding Sunday, Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>. Clues will be available to all businesses.
- Prize money for finding the Medallion is \$100.00 and \$200.00 if the finder has a button.
- Main Street Café (Steve B.) will coordinate clue distribution.

### **Buttons**

- Carl H. reported that 503 buttons have been divided and distributed to the following businesses Anglers, Top-Spot, Thirsty Otter, Indianhead Supper Club, Brewskies, Lakeside Styles, Holiday Station, Hardware Hank, Balsam Lake Market, and 46 Store. Follow-up will be made to redistribute as needed. Businesses are encouraged to pass unsold buttons to other businesses.
- Button drawing following Fishing Tournament for \$100.00 prize.

### **Ice Fishing Tournament**

- Brian Masters had report that everything is ready to go. Steve W. reported that the club will have a separate tent to promote and sign up new members.

### **Snowmobile Club**

- Steve W. reported that the club will have a table in the tent to promote and sign up new members.
- There will also sell raffle tickets and prizes available..

### **Sleigh Rides**

- Sleigh rides around town will be available for \$2.00 a ride. Route will include all Bars).

### **Games**

- Bars are coordinating games
- Bar Stamp Cards will be distributed by the bars. 4 stamps required to qualify for prize drawing of \$100.00
- Bowling; Nick W. will provide 4 adult lanes (back to back) and 2 kids lanes.
- Discussion regarding sliding hill for Kid's (and adults). Agreed to have sledding track made in the park. Steve W. and Nick W, will make the tracks.
- Other games may be made available.

## **SCHEDULE**

### **MONDAY February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010 Noon**

- Medallion Hunt starts
- Clues available at all businesses
- New clue posted everyday Monday through Sunday at Noon

### **FRIDAY February 5, 2010:**

- Medallion Hunt
- Bars Stamp Card. available
- Bar Games begin

**SATURDAY February 6, 2010:**

- Medallion Hunt
- Food Stand Opens
- 4-Wheel Truck Races
- Games on the Ice: Coordinated by Bars and BLCC members.
- Bars Stamp Card
- Children Games:

**SUNDAY, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

- Fish Tournament: (The tournament is from 8:00 am to 3:00 p.m. with awards to follow.)
- Sleigh Rides: Sleigh rides around town 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Games on the Ice: Coordinated by Bars and BLCC members. TBD.
- Bars Stamp Card
- Children's Games:
- All Prize Drawing at conclusion of Fish Tourney awards.

**FREEDOM FEST DISCUSSION**

**General Discussion of events and schedule:**

- Discussed having both craft Fair in one location and Business Expo in another
- Friday events TBD
- Saturday will have Karaoke, Kids Karaoke, Vendors , and Street Dance. After discussion, a vote by members present approve 'City Vibe' as the feature band (Holly H. will make arrangements).
- Vote by members present to have Fireworks on Sunday, July 4<sup>th</sup>.

A motion was made to adjourn by Denise C. and seconded by Steve W. Approved.

**Next BLCC Meeting: February 23, 2010 5:00 p.m. at 'Brewskies'.**