



Heritage Lakes

Community Association

Fostering a sense of community since 1992.

January 2011

Our Mission Statement:

Our Association strives to meet the needs of all residents through promoting neighbourhood involvement and fostering a sense of community.

HLCA Family Day Winter Games

Mark February 21 on your calendar, because the Family Day Winter Games are coming again to Heritage Lakes at École la Mission. There will be free skating, sliding, hay rides, and lots of family games, so come out and enjoy winter fun between 1 pm and 4 pm.

Visit our website at www.heritagelakes.ca in early February for details.

Upcoming Events

**Family Day
Winter Games
February 21
1 pm – 4 pm at
École la Mission**

**Annual General
Meeting
April 14, 7 pm at
École la Mission**

Do Something About That!

How many times have you noticed something in the neighbourhood that was in need of repair and thought to yourself, "Somebody should do something about that!?" Most of us assume that the City of St. Albert will deal with the problem eventually and leave it at that. However, the City has limited resources and sometimes the "somebody" that could get the job done soonest is you. The City recognizes that fact and has programs to assist residents that want to get on with the job.

A great example of this is occurring at the creek that flows into the south end of Heritage Lake. For years several residents bordering the upstream section of the creek have helped keep the water flowing by removing sediment, vegetation and debris. Last fall, they joined residents along the lower section to revitalize the next section of the creek, which is now restored and lined with rocks. The City assisted by hauling away debris and paying for part of the new rock, but the labour was done by volunteers. These same residents have now formed the Heritage Lake Creek Restoration Committee to partner with the City in digging out and restoring the remainder of the creek down to the lake. They hope to complete the work in 2011, but this is dependent on funding and the number of volunteers. Please contact Laurie Schroder (780-569-2541) or David Erickson (780-458-0928) if you are interested in more information or involvement in this creek restoration project.

If they can do it, so can you. The next time you notice something that needs attention, become the "somebody who could do something about that". Contact the City of St. Albert at 780-418-6005 and ask about the "**Partners in Parks**" program. The City can provide guidance on how to start the process, and grants may be available to help with capital costs. The work can be as simple as maintaining a flower bed, or as complex as revitalizing a creek and the adjacent parkland.

Let the HLCA know if you decide to undertake a project. Through our newsletter and web site, we can help get your message out.

2010 – 2011 Executive

President:
Peggy @ 780.459.8985

Vice President:
Betty @ 780.459.0587

Treasurer/Membership:
Dale @ 780.460.4276

**Secretary /
Social Activities:**
Jocelyn @ 780.458.9520

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Directors:
Patty @ 780.459.6680
Carol @ 780.458.4973
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SPORTS NIGHT

The HLCA has use of the gymnasium at École la Mission between 6:30 and 8:45 pm on Friday evenings. The first hour (6:30 – 7:30) features activities intended for children, but the second hour (7:45 – 8:45) is available to HLCA members for other age groups and other activities such as dancing, yoga, etc.

Call Wendy (780.239.0250) or Betty (780.459.0587) if you have a group of people that would like to utilize the gymnasium during the second hour. There are restrictions on some sports, so call early to ensure your plans fall within the allowed activities.

Some of the dates in the following schedule may be cancelled, as the school has first priority with respect to use of the facility. Last minute changes are posted on our web site at:

www.heritagelakes.ca

Jan 7	6:30 – 7:30	Dodge Ball & Football
	7:45 – 8:45	Call to Book Your Event
Jan 14	NO EVENT	(School Use)
Jan 21	6:30 – 7:30	Group Games Night
	7:45 – 8:45	Call to Book Your Event
Jan 28	6:30 – 7:30	Volleyball & Tag
	7:45 – 8:45	Call to Book Your Event
Feb 4	NO EVENT	(School Use)
Feb 11	NO EVENT	(Teachers' Convention)
Feb 18	6:30 – 7:30	Badminton & Balloons
	7:45 – 8:45	Call to Book Your Event
Feb 25	6:30 – 7:30	Dodge Ball & Football
	7:45 – 8:45	Call to Book Your Event
Mar 4	6:30 – 7:30	Basketball & Frisbee
	7:45 – 8:45	Call to Book Your Event
Mar 11	6:30 – 7:30	Volleyball & Tag
	7:45 – 8:45	Call to Book Your Event
Mar 18	6:30 – 7:30	Badminton & Balloons
	7:45 – 8:45	Call to Book Your Event
Mar 25	NO EVENT	(Spring Break)
Apr 1	NO EVENT	(Spring Break)
Apr 8	6:30 – 7:30	Basketball & Frisbee
	7:45 – 8:45	Call to Book Your Event
Apr 15	6:30 – 7:30	Dodge Ball & Football
	7:45 – 8:45	Call to Book Your Event
Apr 22	NO EVENT	(Good Friday)
April 29	6:30 – 7:30	Volleyball & Tag
	7:45 – 8:45	Call to Book Your Event
May 6	6:30 – 7:30	Badminton & Balloons
	7:45 – 8:45	Call to Book Your Event
May 13	6:30 – 7:30	Dodge Ball & Football
	7:45 – 8:45	Call to Book Your Event

Memberships are still only \$20.00 per family!

Your membership is essential for our Association to exist and provide events like Canada Day, the Halloween Party, the Christmas Party and the Family Day Celebration. They also fund sports night, and insurance coverage for all our events.

**For renewals or new memberships,
please contact Dale at 780.460.4276.**

Are you new to Heritage Lakes?

The Heritage Lakes Community Association organizes activities for the community. Watch for notices about upcoming events on the sign boards as you enter Heritage Lakes, or visit our website: www.heritagelakes.ca.

To be notified of upcoming events, send a message to hlca@heritagelakes.ca.

New Magazine Web Site

www.SnapStAlbert.com features pictures of events from all over the city. Check out the HLCA Christmas Party – you may be in one of the photos.

Stay Connected

Most HLCA events are family-oriented, and we would like to organize an evening that would be more adult-oriented. If you have an idea that would be suitable for adults, please contact us.

Current information about Sports Night and the Heritage Lakes Community Association is just a click away at

www.heritagelakes.ca.

News is also available on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/heritagelakes and Twitter:

www.twitter.com/heritage_lakes

The Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held at 7:00 pm on Thursday, April 14 at École la Mission. Please consider joining the executive as some people who have served for years would like to pass on the torch!