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ANNUAL CLEANUP

TOWN OF FLATROCK

June 7-11, 2010

The Town of Flatrock will be holding its annual clean up week June 7-11. When putting debris out for the clean up, please place items on the **SIDE** of the road so it will be easier to pick up. Do **NOT** put items in the ditch, as they will **NOT** be picked up.

WOOD, TREES, BOUGHS, TIRES, AUTO PARTS, HAZARDOUS GOODS, and anything from HOUSEHOLD RENOVATIONS (WINDOWS, DOORS, ETC.) will **NOT** be accepted.

Please separate your metals: ex: Fridges, stoves, washers, dryers, etc. from the other debris in order to make collection more efficient.

There will only be one collection for each road, so please have your debris out at the roadside by June 7, 2010.

Regular weekly garbage collection should be placed separately for the regular collection on Wednesday, June 9, 2010. Regular weekly garbage will **not** be part of the annual cleanup collection.

FREE pickup of any old vehicles by Newco Metal and Auto Recycling. Please contact the Town Office if you would like to have an old vehicle removed from your property.

If you need any further information please contact the Town Office at 437-6312.

ENVIRONMENTAL DAY

June 5, 2010 Saturday

We will be holding our Environmental Day on June 5, 2010 between 10:00 a.m.-12:00p.m. Residents are encouraged to pick up the garbage around their property and in the ditches around the community. Once again this year we will be drawing for prizes and holding a BBQ after the clean up. Each child will be given one ticket for each bag of garbage they bring in. There will be 5 top prizes to be drawn for as well. For these 5 prizes, including a bike and a BBQ, each child's name will go in once. Garbage bags and gloves will be provided at the Town Hall.

GOVERNMENT GRANTS

The Town of Flatrock would like to thank MHA Kevin Parsons and the Provincial Government for grants for the Flatrock/Pouch Cove Regional Recreation Commission totaling \$16,000.

The Town would also like to thank MP Jack Harris, MHA Kevin Parsons and the Federal Government on getting a grant of \$400,000 in order to make repairs to the Breakwater.

ROADS

The Town of Flatrock, unfortunately, did not receive any funding for 2010 under the Capital Works Program for upgrading or paving of our roads. Therefore, the priority list will still be the same for next year.

PROPERTY TAXES

Just a reminder that property taxes that are not paid up by the end of June, or if you do not have arrangements made to pay off you property taxes for 2010, there will be interest added on them.

TARGA

The Flatrock Town Council met on May 10, 2010 for a regular council meeting, and it was decided, by a vote of 5-2, for Targa to go ahead for 2010. There were certain conditions that were addressed and Targa Newfoundland has agreed to these conditions. They were to have extra security in place and that Wade's Lane would not be used. This should make Targa safer.

QUARRY

The Flatrock Town Council met on Tuesday, May 25, 2010 for a regular council meeting and it was a unanimous vote to NOT accept the proposal for a quarry in Flatrock.

SOCCER REGISTRATION

There will be a FINAL registration for the Flatrock Soccer Program. It will be held on Sunday, May 30, 2010 between 7:00-8:30 at the Flatrock Town Hall. 437-6945

YOUTH SHOOT

The Newfoundland Sportsman Magazine, along with the St. John's Rod and Gun Club and the Department of Environment and Conservation's Wildlife Division, will be holding a full-day youth event on June 26, 2010 at the St. John's Rod and Gun Club. This will provide an opportunity for youth, 12-17, to try shotgun and rifle shooting in a safe environment under the guidance of qualified instructors and volunteers. There are no fees and lunch and equipment (along with safety equipment) will be provided. There is pre-registration for this. Please contact Jason Foster with Wildlife Division at (709)637-2006 or jasonfoster@gov.nl.ca. It will be first come, first serve basis. All youth must have an adult accompany them for this event. Registration will be at 9:30a.m., and the program will be from 10:00a.m.-4:00a.m.

RECREATION NEWS:

JUNE IS RECREATION MONTH

June is Recreation Month, which is a growing national campaign that provides a great opportunity to draw attention to the important benefits and values of recreation to individuals, families, neighborhoods, and communities. This campaign creates a greater awareness about the importance of recreation in communities throughout Newfoundland and Labrador. To help celebrate June as Recreation Month, Flatrock Recreation will be hosting a softball and soccer game on Sunday, June 20 at the Red Head Road Recreation Complex. Plans are still in the development process for this event, but we are preparing to have members of the Town Council, Volunteer Fire Department and Recreation Commission versus members of the Community. For additional information regarding this event, please contact Matthew Cooper – Regional Recreation Coordinator- at (709) 335-2270.

SUMMER CAMP

Once again this summer, Flatrock Recreation will be offering a seven week summer program from July 5th – August 20th, 2010. Details concerning this program are as follows:

- Registration is \$50 per child/per week. A family rate of \$25 for each additional child will apply.
- Due to a number of different circumstances, a cap of 40 kids will be enforced
- Camp will run Monday – Friday from 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- There will be ten field trips
- On rainy days, camp will run out of the Flatrock Community Centre
- Registration will take place on Tuesday, June 8th, 2010 between 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Flatrock Town Hall. Please note that first week fees are payable upon registering.

For additional information, please contact Matthew Cooper – Regional Recreation Coordinator – at (709) 335-2270, or via email pouchcoverecreation@hotmail.com.

FIRST AID TRAINING

St. John's Ambulance will be giving First Aid Training at the Pouch Cove Town Hall on Saturday, June 19, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. It is open to all residents in Flatrock and Pouch Cove. Interested individuals must register by June 8th, 2010.

To register, please contact Matthew Cooper at (709) 335-2270 or via email pouchcoverecreation@hotmail.com. Registration fee is \$105.00.

CANADA DAY 2010

Members of the Flatrock Recreation are pleased to announce our plans for Canada Day 2010. All residents are invited to join in on the fun as we celebrate the birthday of our great Country.

SUNRISE BREAKFAST: 7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. – Flatrock Community Centre

WAR MEMORIAL SERVICE: 11:00 a.m. – War Memorial

FAMILY FUN AFTERNOON: 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. – Red Head Road Recreation Complex

~Teddy Bear Picnic with Terry Reilly: 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

~Bounce Castle, Face Painting, Cotton Candy and more: 2:30 – 4:30p.m.

SENIORS OUTING

In support of “June is Recreation Month”, Flatrock – Pouch Cove Recreation will be holding a special outing for seniors. On Tuesday, June 1st, we will be travelling via bus to The Rooms, taking in some sunshine at Kent’s Pond (weather permitting) and then stopping into Swiss Chalet for lunch. The bus will leave the Pouch Cove Town hall at 9:30 and pick up passengers at the Flatrock Town Hall around 9:40 a.m. Admission to The Rooms and transportation services will be provided by Recreation. Seniors are only responsible to provide for their own lunch. Due to limited space, anyone wishing to attend this outing is asked to contact Matthew Cooper – Regional Recreation Coordinator at 335-2270, by May 31st.

NEW MEMBERS

Would you like to become more involved in your community? Do you have some extra time on your hands? If so, why not join Flatrock Recreation Commission! For additional information on how to become a member and help grow recreation and leisure opportunities in Flatrock, please contact Matthew Cooper – Regional Recreation Coordinator at (709) 335-2270.

SUMMER

The Flatrock Town Council would like to wish everyone a safe and happy summer especially all of our children and hope that you take advantage of the summer months as they enjoy the outdoors and take part in all the upcoming activities. Please watch out for our children on the roads and in the parks as they enjoy their time out of school and are taking part in the recreation activities as well as other family and fun outings.