

Grosse Isle Newsletter

January 2021

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GROSSE ISLE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday, January 25, 2021 at 7:00 PM

This meeting will have to be done virtually, unless for some reason things open up in the next couple of weeks. This is the information to join the meeting by ZOOM.

<https://zoom.us/j/91584971939?pwd=STYzSTBzZGN3aVo5VU9MQlI0QmlrZz09>

Meeting ID: 915 8497 1939

Passcode: 145PDG

For more information please contact Sandy at 204-886-8785

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN!

Dear members of the Grosse Isle community:

I am honored to have held the position of president of the club these past two years. The Grosse Isle Rec Club provides recreation facilities and events that help build and improve our community. From maintaining the local hall buildings, the skate shack and ball diamonds, to events such as fall suppers and movie nights, this organization is a central part of the Grosse Isle community.

The members of our executive have put in countless volunteer hours on completing tasks in and around the hall building, grant writing, communicating with contractors, speaking with the RM, meeting fire inspectors and so on. It is thanks to all this hard work that our small community can maintain such enviable facilities.

Over the past two years we have improved the hall building in several ways. We have had the shingles replaced, had the dance floor refinished, and upgraded all the windows in the building. We are in the process of adding new flooring to the basement and a projector and audio system to better serve renters and our community. We have completed many updates to complete our fire safety requirements. We have improved the baseball diamonds by rebuilding the mounds, recutting the outfield, and replacing some of the fencing. The diamonds at the school have also been refurbished.

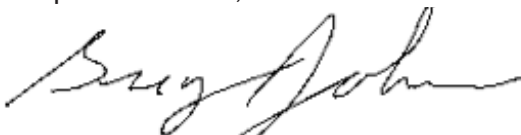
The challenges associated with COVID have led to the partial closure of the building during the various lockdown codes, but our club has continued to meet virtually and have found opportunities during this difficult time as well. We have completed two successful fundraisers to help offset lost revenues. We have found and applied for several grants, are thankful for the support we have received from the RM's of Rosser, Rockwood, and from the province of Manitoba.

We have recently used the Safe at Home Manitoba Grant to order several sets of snowshoes that local families can sign out, have flooded the rink for safe use, and have ordered 3 ping pong tables which should arrive later this winter, hopefully in time for relaxed COVID restrictions.

I would like to encourage local people to continue to support the activities of our Rec Club, and to come out and lend a hand and your ideas to help shape our club's and community's future.

Thank you for all the help from the excellent members of our executive, volunteers, and members. It has been a real team effort to continue to sustain a financially responsible, active, and forward-looking club. I wish the next president luck, and I look forward to resuming normal life and to the future of our club.

Sincerely,



Greg Johnson, December 2020

**Contact Sandy Lefley at 886-8785 or email: sleflay@highspeedcrow.ca for submissions.
To book the hall, please contact Brooke Darragh at 467-2173.**

SAFE AT HOME GRANT RECEIVED – FAMILY SNOWSHOE KITS

The Grosse Isle Rec Club is excited to offer snowshoe kits for individuals and families to sign-out free of charge this winter. We were notified on December 22nd that our application for the Safe At Home Manitoba Grant was approved and are in the process of setting this up.

Please watch our website/Facebook/Instagram pages for more details.

Contact Monica Baldwin at 204-461-2083 if you are wanting to try the snowshoes ASAP.

CHRISTMAS CASH DRAW

We would like to send out a BIG thank you to everyone who purchased tickets and supported our cash raffle.

All tickets were sold. The winner of the \$1500 grand prize was Stewart Fraser and the winner of the \$500 prize was Susan Nicol.

GROSSE ISLE REC CLUB EMAIL LIST

If you would like to be added to the Grosse Isle Rec Club email list, please contact

Monica Baldwin at bmbaldwin@xplornet.ca

GROSSE ISLE OUTDOOR SKATING RINK INFORMATION

We want to thank our volunteers who have been busy flooding and preparing the rink for our community to use. The ice is now ready and we ask that you purchase a 2021 Grosse Isle Rec Club membership if you and your family plan on skating this year.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, the warming shack will be locked, but there are benches set up outside that can be used to put skates on.

We also ask that you adhere to Public Health Order 12 listed below. Please note that you are individually responsible for following all current Public Health Orders and are responsible for all fines you or your group may incur.

SPORTING AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES ORDER 12

12(1) Persons may engage in individual or family outdoor sporting and recreational activities such as skating, tobogganing, skiing, snowmobiling and ice fishing, subject to subsections (3) to (5).

12(2) Outdoor rinks may open and hockey and ringette players may practise individual skills and engage in casual play on outdoor rinks.

12(3) Persons engaging in outdoor sporting or recreational activities must maintain a separation of at least two metres from each other, unless they reside in the same residence.

12(4) Persons must not engage in outdoor sporting or recreational activities as part of a group of more than five persons, unless all persons in the group reside in the same residence.

12(5) No organized practices, games or outdoor sporting competitions of any kind are permitted while these Orders are in place.

12(6) Dressing rooms, warming shacks and other indoor facilities associated with outdoor sporting or recreational activities must be closed while these Orders are in effect.

MEMBERSHIPS NOW DUE

Grosse Isle Recreation Club Annual Membership Fees for 2021

Family Membership \$25.00

Individual Membership \$10.00

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Memberships can be mailed to: Grosse Isle Recreation Club, Box 74, Grosse Isle, MB. R0C 1G0