

Glenwood Neighbourly News

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Glenwood Days

Submitted by Sandy Lybbert

It was a rootin' tootin' time again this year. Although there weren't many animals to be seen, there was a good time as the participants played the parts of animals and cowboys alike at Friday evening's Glenwood Gymkhana. Chuck wagon races and pig chases were only a couple of the activities. This was all thanks to the Glenwood Riding Club.

Everyone had their fill of sloppy joes, and corn on the cob thanks to the Glenwood Rec Board. The evening was a success and everyone went home a little dirtier and a whole lot happier.

Saturday was a beautiful day, with sunshine the whole day long. We had many vendors selling their wares and some of the best cookies I've ever eaten. The kids activities were a smashing success. They cracked open 3 different pinatas and enjoyed water activities throughout the day.

The winner of the lawn mower race was none other than Doug Smith with his hopped up speedster machine. He left everyone else in the dust.

The most disgusting event of the day, hands down, was the hot dog eating contest. The contestants ate as many hot dogs in 20 minutes as they could. For some 2 was more than enough. But for Andy Forbes, 9 1/2 was a breeze. The left over hot dogs were given to any one in the audience that wanted one--or ten.

This year's Iron Man award goes to Danny Hunsperger. He made it through a gruelling obstacle course that makes our fantastic Fire Dept. wish he was a member.

Next year we are hoping to have more vendors come out and sell their wares. We're particularly interested in those selling different types of food. For example, elephant ears, snow cones, etc. If you're interested, please call Sandy Lybbert 403 626 3342.

Pictures Wanted

The Village is looking for pictures of various village events. If you take pictures at any of the activities that happen in Glenwood and would be willing to share them, please email them to the village office. Pictures can be sent to admin@glenwood.ca. The pictures will be used to do a bulletin board highlighting the different happenings in the village.

Glenwood School

Another school year has started and the Glenwood School has planned some fantastic activities to start the year out. September is going to be very busy! We are going to have a new playground very soon and the elementary students are all excited about what shape it will be.

On Wednesday, September 9th, at 8:00 AM the school will host their annual Welcome Back Breakfast. The entire community is invited to attend and all you have to bring is your appetite. The Staff of the Glenwood School put on a really good "feed."

On Wednesday, September 16th there will be Back to School night. Kindergarten, Grade 1, and Grade 2 parents are asked to come at 6:00 PM, all other parents are asked to come at 6:30 PM, and parents of Grade 6 students will stay a little later so their students can receive their computers! On this night, Parent Council members will be chosen (anyone who would like to) and Room Parents as well. We hope to see all of you there. (There will be some refreshments, healthy and not so healthy, :-).

On Wednesday, September 23, at 11:00 AM the school will participate in the Terry Fox Run. On Thursday and Friday of that week, September 24 and 25, there will be no school for students, but teachers will attend some professional development activities. This year the man who started the movement "Love and Logic," Jim Fey, will speak to the entire school division. "Love and Logic is a philosophy of raising and teaching children which allows parents to be happier, empowered, and more skilled in the interactions with children. Love allows children to grow through their mistakes. Logic allows children to live with the consequences of their choices. Love and Logic is a way of working with children that puts parents and teachers back in control, teaches children to be responsible, and prepares young people to live in the real world, with its many choices and consequences." (www.loveandlogic.com)

Just a reminder that school fees are now due and can be paid at the school office. The basic fee for Elementary students is \$47.50 and \$57.50 for Junior High students. Option class fees and sports fees for Junior High students are extra.

Glenwood Fun Run

Submitted by Sandy Lybbert

The Glenwood Rec. Board would like to thank the many volunteers that came out despite the rain to make our second annual Fun Run a dripping success. Even though it was a mud run, we had a great time and there were super prizes for the winners and draw prizes for many others.

Erin Harris won the women's 10km with a time of 42 minutes and Scott Sommerfeldt took the men's 10km (for 2 years running) with a time of 53 minutes. Ten year old, Jace Folk, left everyone in the dust and won the 5km.

We had racers from Calgary, Lethbridge, Magrath, Cardston, and Penticton. The common feeling was that this is a great little place we have here and they'll be back next year.

We are so grateful for all of our many sponsors who made this activity a booming success. We have almost \$1000 that will go towards new picnic tables at our village park.

Watch for our run again next year. We've already put our order in for better weather.

If anyone has suggestions on how to improve it for next year, please contact Sandy Lybbert at 403 626 3342. We know that we still have some kinks to work out and are willing to hear any and all comments.

Library Hours and Movie Night

The Glenwood Municipal Library will be back on Winter Hours, starting Wednesday, September 2, 2009. Till further notice the library will be open:

Mondays - 2 to 6 pm

Wednesdays - 2 to 6 pm

Thursdays - 5 to 9 pm

Saturdays - 9 am to noon

The Library movie night will be held on Friday, September 18th at 7:00 in the Community Hall. The movie is free. Concessions are provided as a fundraiser for the Library. The name of the movie will be announced at a later date.

Let's face it - English is a crazy language. There is no egg in eggplant, nor ham in hamburger; neither apple or pine in pineapple. English muffins weren't invented in England or French fries in France. We take English for granted. But if we explore its paradoxes, we find that...quicksand can work slowly, boxing rings are square, and a guinea pig is neither from Guinea nor is it a pig. (www.rapturenotes.com)

Beatification

Barb Michel, Deputy Mayor

I want to thank you so much for cleaning up the village. I so appreciate all that your families have done to beautify our little 'haven' in this beautiful area.

Just the other day, a resident from years past was commenting how beautiful and tidy Glenwood has become. People have taken pride in their homes and planted flowers, shrubs, and kept a nice mowed yard. Drive up and down the streets before Fall sets in, and you'll see what I mean.

I hope that each of us will get to harvest our crops and gardens. Crazy summer, eh!?! Now after watering and pulling weeds, we get to shovel snow for the rest of the year. Me oh my, where's the justice? :) But thanks! May your lives be blessed!

Glenwood Cat Update

Submitted by Verlene Hansen

We have had a few more success stories.

A little orange kitten with a severe deformity was taken to the vet. Sadly the kitten had to be put to sleep as stomach acid was draining into her internal system, causing extreme pain. There was nothing the vet could do to help her.

On a happier note, four little kittens were found in a woodpile. The mother had been frightened away and the beautiful little kittens were very hungry. We took these little kittens and another one found in a park in Cardston to Clarsholm where we met with a representative of an animal rescue group. Kate has found a foster care person to take care of them until they are old enough to be adopted out.

We are working to socialize 4 beautiful little kittens. They were born in some bushes. We were able to pet the mother so we were able to get her spayed after the kittens were no longer nursing.

Thanks to Jocelyn Zieffle for her efforts in socializing homeless cats. She has tamed one female so we can get her spayed when we are able to raise the money. Many, many thanks to all those who feed and water our little homeless friends. As we can raise the money we will have female cats spayed so we can slow down the out-of-control population explosion.

Myth buster: Contrary to popular belief, a well-fed cat will catch mice. It is their nature. One well fed Glenwood cat even brings gophers home.

Thank You

Submitted by Kelly Smith

Kevin, Kelly and Becky Smith would like to thank all those who came out and supported the Pancake Supper which helped Becky to go work in the Nino's of Guatemala Orphanage. And a special Thank You to those who put the supper on in Becky's support.

We would also like to thank those who ordered pies to help the Orphanage stay open. Because of your help, the Orphanage remains open!
This community is AWESOME! Thank you so much!

Community Campout

Friday, September 11th through Saturday, September 12th will be the Community Campout. Meet at Spring Glen Park at 6:00 PM for a Potluck supper. Sloppy Joes and corn-on-the-cob will be provided. Please bring a potluck salad or squares and your own utensils. Breakfast will be provided on Saturday morning. The whole campground has been booked and paid for so you don't have to worry about camping fees. All community members are invited to attend.

Klassic Kids Choir

The Klassic Kids Choir will be presenting a Christmas Musical entitled "The Christmas Present". All Girls and Boys in Grade 2-6 are welcome to join. There will be speaking parts for everyone who would like one. The choir will be starting September 9th. Call Tina Lybbert to sign up or for more information. 403-626-3131.

A wife was making a breakfast of fried eggs for her husband. Suddenly her husband burst into the kitchen. 'Careful,' he said, 'CAREFUL! Put in some more butter! Oh my gosh! You're cooking too many at once. TOO MANY! Turn them! TURN THEM NOW! We need more butter. Oh my gosh! WHERE are we going to get MORE BUTTER? They're going to STICK! Careful. CAREFUL! I said be CAREFUL! You NEVER listen to me when you're cooking! Never! Turn them! Hurry up! Are you CRAZY? Have you LOST your mind? Don't forget to salt them. You know you always forget to salt them. Use the salt. USE THE SALT! THE SALT!'

The wife stared at him. 'What in the world is wrong with you? You think I don't know how to fry a couple of eggs?'

The husband calmly replied, 'I just wanted to show you what it feels like when I'm driving.'

Community Calendar

August 31st - First Day of School

September 7th - Labour Day.

September 9th - Glenwood School Pancake Breakfast. 8:00 at the school. All community members are invited to attend.

September 10th - Relief Society Enrichment 7:00 at the Glenwood LDS Church.

September 10th - Cardston High School Parent Council Meeting 7:00 in the Cardston High School Band Room.

September 11th - 12th - Community Campout 6:00 p.m. at Spring Glen Park.

September 16th - Glenwood School Back-to-School for Parents. 6:00 for grades K, 1, & 2; 6:30 for grades 3-9.

September 18th - Library Movie Night 7:00 in the Community Hall.

September 23rd - Terry Fox Run.

September 24th & 25th - PD Days no school.

Relief Society

Relief Society Enrichment will be held on September 10th at 7:00 at the LDS Church. Chris Sunderland from Alberta Mental Health will speak on Mental Preparedness. Bring a pillow and wear loose clothing.

Enrichment Groups

Book Group - The book for the month of September is *Alas Babylon* - Contact Sherri Tatlow at 403-626-3494 for more information.

Healthy Living - Contact Colleen Smith at 403-626-3362.

Singing Group - postponed until January 2010.

Neighbourly News Submissions

Submissions to the Neighbourly News are welcomed and appreciated. Please include your name with your submission. You may e-mail your submission to katkelthomas@gmail.com. You may also phone Kathy Thomas at 626-3602 with your information. **The deadline for submissions is the 26th day of each month. Any submissions received after the 26th will be placed in the next edition.**

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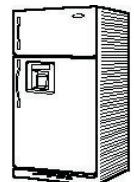
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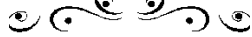
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