
PARKS AND RECREATION UPDATE



Eugene Wawryk, 1st place hand for Poker Rally (\$1,000)



Stacey and Mason (missing Edmund) Syrenne, Chilli Contest winner



Marie Lindeschmidt winner of 50/50 draw

Boat Poker Rally & Summer Wrap-Up Party

On Saturday, August 27th, we hosted our third Boat Poker Rally and Summer Wrap-Up Party. The weather was good so we had many boat entries and a few ghost hands. The registrants made their way from station to station with their boats. The registrants also had the chance to fish to win \$50 and a tackle box donated from the Fishin' Hole.

We had a lovely wrap-up party in the evening in our new sport court facility. We hosted a chilli contest and had 8 delicious entries. First place went again to Edmond Syrenne who won \$150 donated by Mountainview Food and Fuel. Thanks to all the participants and voters!

This year we had several generous prize donations so we held a live auction, including a signed Roughrider Jersey, donated by SaskPower and a 1-man tube, donated by Ffun Motor Sports. Thanks so much for your generosity! And thanks to Hugh Pineault for auctioneering for us!

This event allowed us to fundraise **\$4,112** for our Sport Court improvements. Thanks so much for your participation!!

We would like to thank our **Station Sponsors:**



We would like to extend our thanks to **Blackstrap Water Bikes** for letting our registrants try out the bikes for free. So much fun!



And to **Bazaar & Novelty** for loaning the popcorn and nacho equipment to us at no charge. The yummy goodies were popular!



We would also like to thank the Sponsors who donated prizes for the event:

Ffun Trailers and Marine
 PotashCorp
 Canadian Tire
 SaskTourism
 Safeway
 Cabella's

SaskPower
 SaskEnergy
 The Awl Shop
 The Hair Loft
 Peavey Mart

Mountainview Food and Fuel
 SaskTel
 Affinity Insurance
 RBC Bank
 The Fishing Hole



Prize Table



Chilli Entries



Auction

Bottle Drive

As part of our fundraising efforts for the Sport Court, we had monthly bottle drives for the past two years. We managed to collect many items each month and received **\$625.25** for this past summer. Now that fundraising for the Sport Court is complete, we will no longer be holding monthly bottle drives. Please donate your items to the Culture Club (collect from the Shields recycling depot), take them into Sarcan for a cash refund, or place them into the blue recycling bin in the storage compound. Thank you so much for your support and a very special thanks to all the volunteers who had collected, sorted and dropped off items.

Angel Park and Sport Court Update

Work on the Sport Court is nearly complete! Work planned for next spring includes line painting, sealing and installation of posts / nets.

Until the concrete is sealed, we would like to keep the surface as clean as possible so no food or drinks on the surface. And please refrain from hard braking with bicycles.

A skating rink will be poured on the surface of the Sport Court but committed volunteers are needed to make this happen. If you are interested, please contact Fred Fehr at 306-492-7922.

Parks and Recreation Committee

With the completion of the Sport Court, it is a good time for new committee members to get involved. Nathalie Baudais has stepped down as Chair of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee. We thank her for her contributions over the past couple of years.

We are looking for volunteers to join the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee and for a new chair of the committee. If you are interested in the role, please contact Jessie Williams at 306-492-2259.

There is still a lot of work to do to complete the Angel Park Vision and build a better community for the enjoyment of our children, grandchildren and all the families that call Thode home. We hope that you will continue to contribute to our community's success!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

We wish you and your loved ones a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Please drive safe throughout the holiday season.