

Canada Day 2011 Team Meeting

May 24, 2011 – 7:00 p.m.

Meeting took place at Cathy Balla-Boudreau's home in Mackay

In attendance were: Cathy, Linda, Marion, and Mel

The minutes from the April 18th meeting were accepted by all.

Actions from previous minutes were reviewed; some will be ongoing until closer to July 1st.

Good news was received from Melinda, re: grant!! YAAAY!!

Linda got a 'thumbs up' for a representative for the youngest generation – Sasha's baby!!. Linda will also be checking with Vivian Pichette for the senior generation. Cathy will check for the 'in-between' generation, possibly the Reeve or someone else on council.

Richard LeRay said we could borrow some of his army tent pieces. How many needed was discussed; it was agreed that 3 should be enough. Mel will contact Richard to confirm numbers and work out the details of pickup, setup, and dropoff.

Cathy said that she would be in charge of the "everything table"; a table where kids can explore their creative, artistic side!

Mel will see if she has any artistic flare and will do up a poster for the Canada Day festivities. She will ask Melinda if it would be possible to get colour copies printed off at the Twp office.

Cathy suggested that we put a sandwich board up outside of the Twp office during the last week of June, advertising the Canada Day festivities.

Mel will put an ad in the NRT 2 weeks prior.

Mel suggested that perhaps piñatas may be fun for the kids; all agreed, Mel will look after organizing putting this together.

Cathy will contact Terry re: horseshoes for the day.

Mel will contact Barb at the North Renfrew Long Term Care to see if they would like to bring any of their clients to the HCM Canada Day 2011 festivities.

Cathy will check with Sue (sister-in-law) re: Paramedics having a table at the festivities.

Since the box of goodies from Canada Day 2009 has been inventoried, it looks like we may not need to order too much for this year, however, Mel will continue to stay in touch with Smile Makers and Party Packagers.

Cathy will contact Dan Charbonneau, as well as Naomi and Pam, re: historical info.

Mel will contact Cheryl Gallant’s office regarding a donation of Canada Day balloons.

Flag Pole - There **will** be a flag-raising on July 1st! The pole will be supplied by either Bob Reid or Dave & Cathy.

Singing and Entertainment -

- o Mel will check with Wally & Gwen Zagrodny, Bev Levasseur, and Lianne Wheeler for participation from Lakeview.
- o Cathy will contact Liz Foote, and Richard Yates.
- o Marion will check with hubby, Dad & family, Priscilla, Aunt Loretta, Tut Meilleur. Marion will also let us know if we’ll have access to a mic and an amp (hubby).
- o Cathy will also ask Melinda to mention in the newsletter that we would be pleased to have anyone join us on the entertainment stage.

Generator - Bob will supply one, Mel will also bring one.

Food/Beverages -

Linda’s got the food/beverages issues well under control. The rest of us will help her out as she needs us.

Linda will also pick up fresh veggies and watermelon shortly before July 1st and we will each take some and cut them up the night before for the veggie trays.

Mel will drop off a thermos jug to Linda for cold beverages.

Next meeting is June 14th at Mel’s trailer at Morning Mist.

Actions from May 24, 2011 Canada Day 2011 Team Meeting

- Action 052411-1: Check on status of actions from previous meeting.
- Action 052411-2: The team continues to work on inviting local folks to participate in the HCM Canada Day 2011 activities; singing, fiddling, and step-dancing.
- Action 052411-3: Linda checking with Vivian Pichette to represent the senior generation of the 3 generation flag raising.
- Action 052411-4: Cathy will check for the ‘in-between’ generation, possibly the Reeve or someone else on council.

- Action 052411-5: Mel will contact Richard LeRay to confirm numbers (re: tents) and work out the details of pickup, setup, and dropoff.
- Action 052411-6: Mel will prepare poster for printing.
- Action 052411-7: Cathy will contact Terry re: horseshoes for the day.
- Action 052411-8: Mel will contact “Barb” at Renfrew County Long Term Care to invite clients.
- Action 052411-9: Cathy will check with Sue (sister-in-law) re: Paramedics having a table at the festivities.
- Action 052411-10: Cathy will contact Dan Charbonneau, Naomi, and Pam re: historical items.
- Action 052411-11: Mel will contact Cheryl Gallant’s office for donation of Canada Day balloons.
- Action 052411-12: Cathy will speak with Richard Yates’ about entertainment.
- Action 052411-13: Mel will check with Wally & Gwen Zagrodny, and Bev Levasseur for entertainment, as well as Lianne Wheeler for entertainment participation from Lakeview.
- Action 052411-14: Marion will check with hubby, Dad & family, Priscilla, Aunt Loretta, Tut Meilleur. Marion will also let us know if we’ll have access to a mic and an amp (hubby).
- Action 052411-15: Cathy will also ask Melinda to mention in the newsletter that we would be pleased to have anyone join us on the entertainment stage.
- Action 052411-16: Mel will drop off a thermos jug to Linda for cold beverages.