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March **Community Newsletter** 2024

FISH DERBY

Shell Lake Fire Department and Fish Derby Committee would like to thank all the people who purchased tickets and the hardy people who came out to fish on a breezy, cold day. It was great to see all of you people out there fishing and trying to enjoy the day in spite of the cold weather and wind.

Thank you to all the major sponsors and prize donors for their generous contributions. Thank you to all the great volunteers who helped at so many different jobs - we couldn't have done it without all of you.

The winners at the derby were:

There were nine (9) fish caught: **First fish caught** (\$100) – John Martin, Saskatoon; **largest fish caught** (\$5000) – Ashley Demyon, Battleford; **2nd largest** (\$2000) – Josh Kjerstad, Shell Lake; **3rd largest fish** (\$1000) – Tyler Potts, Saskatoon; **First fish caught by a Junior fisherperson** – no fish caught by a Junior; name picked out of the draw drum was

HILITES deadline for April is March 29. Call Carol@883.8064 or email - ac.francoeur@sasktel.net

Amaya Freeman, Shell Lake.
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALLOF THE WINNERS!

The people of Shell Lake and surrounding areas (close, far and wide) showed their dedicated community spirit and support for a worthwhile cause! THANK YOU!

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March 15 - any length

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COMMITTEE/ CLUB NEWS

SHELL LAKE LIONS CLUB

Circle the date Saturday April 27/24 when Shell Lake Lions Club will be hosting the second Country Dine and Dance. Raffles, Silent Auction.

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NUTRITION AND FITNESS

Time for You Nutrition and Fitness is offering Group Fitness Classes and Yoga at the Old Shell Lake School.

Group Fitness - instructed by Noreen Reed- is functional fitness movements that help build strength in our everyday lives. Open to any ability level , programming can be adapted to meet your needs. Classes are Sundays and Thursdays at 7pm.

Yoga - instructed by Sarah Urano - there is 2 class offerings on Wednesday evenings 6 pm geared toward the aging body - gentle practice to vitality and soft strengthening 7 pm class regular class!

Group Fitness and Regular Yoga rates are: \$12 drop in or \$50 for punch card of 5 classes. Come and try out the first class on us!!!

Aging Bodies Yoga is \$5 drop in .

SHELL LAKE LIBRARY

March events:

Tuesday, March 12th at 2:00pm
"Patchwork"

A collaboration of short stories by real everyday women compiled and presented by Lorna Boryski for W.O.W Women of Wonder

Everyone welcome!

Wednesday, March 27 at 2:00pm
Book Club

Genre: Your choice

Please join us for book discussion and snacks!

SHELL LAKE LEGION

The lottery was won by Michelle Marlatt (Gwen's daughter).

SHELL LAKE 50 PLUS CLUB

Come for lunch! Don't miss March 5 for the last Soup and Sandwich day for the winter.

It is also time to renew your memberships. Reminder to everyone to come out and play Kaiser on Tuesday evenings.

VILLAGE OF SHELL LAKE

I'm trying to figure out if March is going to come in as a lamb or a lion and I don't know what I'm hoping for.

The curling rink rebuild is progressing with 50% being complete. The doors have been installed so the electrical and plumbing can go ahead with lockup for the off hours.

The log rental office has been upgraded and both spaces have been rented out beginning March 1.

We are still looking for someone to harvest the dead and dying trees, for wood, in our woodlot east of the Village. If you are interested talk to Tara.

For new comers or those who have forgotten-----Each household is allowed up to three bags of household garbage per week. It is not intended for construction garbage.

The administrator reports that hardly anyone has purchased a pet license. Come on people, it's worth the

\$10 to have maintenance pick up the litter bags, isn't it?

We have begun work on our 2024 budget. It's always interesting to decide what projects we can afford to undertake without increasing taxes.

Easter is early this year and spring can't come soon enough. Bring it on!

Respectfully, Anita Weiers,
Mayor

CHURCHES

PARTNERS IN WORSHIP

Sunday March 10 9 am service is cancelled. Service will be at 1 pm followed by our Annual Meeting.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

If you feel a call to participate on council , please come forward at the annual meeting as we are looking for board members.

On March 17 Pastor Sarah will be away and the service will be led by David Jensen.

Regular Sunday services 9 am. Bible study on Thursday 10 am at Schwartz Villa.

Good Friday on March 29th will be determined. Come celebrate

Easter Sunday with us on March 31 at 9 am.!

Pastor Sarah Urano BSW, MDiv
Partners In Worship (Shell Lake,
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OUR LADY OF SMILES

Mass time will resume the winter schedule of 2 pm on Sunday.

;The Stations of the Cross are prayed every Friday at 3 pm during lent.

Watch the bulletin Board for Easter Church schedule.

FREE EVANGELICAL CHURCH MONT NEBO

Adult Sunday school at 10:00 am and service at 11:00 am with children's church during the service .

THANK YOU

For our last "Shell Lake General Store update" we would like to thank Melissa, Melinda, Jonathon for organizing a retirement party for us. It was wonderful to see staff from over the years spanning from 1998-2023. Thank you everyone for taking the time to come to the last staff party of Shell Lake General Store and for the cards and gifts. Although this is the end of a chapter we are not going anywhere, this is our hometown now.

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