

## 5th ANNUAL BEAR RIVER WINTER CARNIVAL - 2012



FEBRUARY 9,10,11,12,

Free skating behind Bear River Legion Branch #22

Free sledding on Landsdowne Road

Free sledding "Crazy Carpet Castle" along waterfront

Contests for best winter dishes, ice sculptures, ice candles, and snowmen! Prizes awarded!

**Build a snowman or snow sculpture in your yard or along the Bear River Waterfront and win great prizes. Pick up your entry form @ Cherry Brook Grocery in Bear River. Entry deadline: 3 pm Saturday February 11**  
**Contact: Store: 467-3543 A photographer will take a picture on completion. Put your name on our snow sculpture map so the public can come and take a look.**

### **Tuesday Feb 7th:**

**12pm & 7:30pm SNOW & ICE SCULPTING WORKSHOPS** Free, behind the Bear River Royal Canadian Legion, come learn a few techniques on how to and how not to build!! Enter your creation in the contests!! Dress warm & bring winter gloves & rubber gloves if you have them. Contact: Sue Comeau 467-3258

[alwaysgardening@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:alwaysgardening@ns.sympatico.ca)

### **Thursday Feb. 9Th:**

**THE OPENING OF THE RINK AND CRAZY CARPET CASTLE** Free skating and sledding behind the Bear River Legion for the duration of the Winter Carnival. Contact: Sue Comeau 467-3258 [alwaysgardening@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:alwaysgardening@ns.sympatico.ca) or Bonnie MacLeod 467-0390 [bonnie.mac@eastlink.ca](mailto:bonnie.mac@eastlink.ca)

**5:00pm-7:00pm WINTER CARNIVAL TURKEY DINNER** Turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Upstairs at the Bear River Legion. Open to all. \$9.00 Adults, 12 years and under \$4.50. Contact: Sue Long 467-3705

**5:30pm-7:30pm CLUB 400 WINTER ACTIVE TEAM** The team will be on hand with equipment for snowshoeing, kick-sledding, & Nordic Walking. Behind the Bear River Legion, by the rink. Contact: Andre'Bouchard at: 532-0286 or [andre@club400.ca](mailto:andre@club400.ca)

**6pm THE LIGHTING OF THE ICE CANDLES** Starts behind the Bear River Legion. Ends behind the Bear River Legion with a candlelight skate. Drop off your ice candles behind the Legion. Help light them about town. Contact: Duffer Wilson 467-0233 [info@plasticweld.ns.ca](mailto:info@plasticweld.ns.ca)

**6pm -6:30pm ICE CANDLE CONTEST** Enter contest from 6-6:30pm Prizes 1st,2nd & 3rd awarded at 7pm Thursday evening.. All entries welcome. Contacts: Duffer Wilson 467-0233 [info@plasticweld.ns.ca](mailto:info@plasticweld.ns.ca)

**6pm -7:30pm YOGA WITH JULIE PALMER** At Oakdene Center. \$11.50 per person, children half price. Contact: Julie Palmer 467-3151 [juliepalmer@eastlink.ca](mailto:juliepalmer@eastlink.ca)

### **Friday Feb. 10Th:**

**BUILD YOUR OWN SNOWMAN OR SNOW CREATION** Build at home or along the Bear River Waterfront and enter the contests @ Cherry Brook Grocery, in Bear River. Contact: Store 467-3543

**6 pm-8 pm CHILDRENS MOVIE** "The Iron Giant" Free. At Oakdene Center.

**7pm – 9pm MYRTLE & ROSIES** Free open mike night. Live music. Contact: Diane 467-0176  
[myrtleandrosies@yahoo.com](mailto:myrtleandrosies@yahoo.com)

**7:30pm to 10:30pm WINTERCARNIVAL VARIETY SHOW** A fund raiser for the Bear River Historical Society @ Rebekah Music Hall. \$12.00 adults, children 12 and under free. Homemade treats and Sissiboo Coffee available. Contact: Jane Kingstown 467- 0989

### **Saturday Feb.11th:**

**8am to 4:30pm BUILD YOUR OWN SNOWMAN OR SNOW CREATURE** at home or along the Bear River Waterfront and enter the contests! Pick up entry forms @ Cherry Brook Grocery in Bear River. Store: 467-3543

**9am-3pm ICE/SNOW SCULPTING WITH LINDA & CAROL** Blocks of ice and snow supplied, or bring your own. Behind the Bear River Legion. Prizes awarded. Contact Linda Mae Findlay 467-3184 [lindamaefindley@bellaliant.net](mailto:lindamaefindley@bellaliant.net) or Carol Dibble 467-3836 [cdibble@bellaliant.net](mailto:cdibble@bellaliant.net)

**10am to 11pm** Free **CROSS COUNTRY SKI CLINIC** Behind the Bear River Legion, just past the rink. Ski's, poles, and Boots provided. Come try it out. Just show up or contact Sue Comeau 467-3258  
[alwaysgardening@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:alwaysgardening@ns.sympatico.ca)

**10:30-11:30 YOGA DANCE FITNESS** Free. A one hour guided movement experience. It combines yoga, dance, & aerobics. Wear loose clothing, bring your own water & mat. Held at Oakdene Center in gym upstairs. Contact: Julie

Palmer, 467-3151 [www.yoga4all.ca](http://www.yoga4all.ca)

**11am-1pm** **CANTEEN FOR ALL AGES** Upstairs @ Bear River Legion Branch #22. Soup, chili, hot dogs, pop & water. Put on by the Bear River Ladies Axillary. Contact: Veronia Cybulski 467-0166, Glendean Parker 467-3695

**12pm – 4pm.** **CROSS COUNTRY SKI TRIP** For Beginner skiers. Ski from Victory to Bear River. Meet at Bear River Fire hall 12pm. Trip 5.3 miles or 8.53 kilometres. A truck waits at halfway point for tired skiers. A ski for advanced skiers on Sunday. Contact Sue Comeau 467-3258 [alwaysgardening@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:alwaysgardening@ns.sympatico.ca)

**12:00-4pm** **BOOK MOBILE AND SCAVENGER HUNT** Next to Post Office. Open to all ages. Lots of prizes! Contact: Wendy Kearnes

**1pm-3pm** **PIE SALE** New Horizons is having a pie sale. Free coffee, tea, hot chocolate and cookies. Contact: Lynn Milbury 245-2234

**1pm-4pm** **AN EMPTY OPEN HOUSE** @ Oakdene Centre. Come and see our new museum premises! Mulled cider and homemade cookies. Sponsored by the Bear River Historical Society. Contact: Jane Kingstown 467-0989.

**1:30pm-3:30pm** **CLUB 400 ACTIVE LIVING TEAM** The team will be on hand with equipment for snowshoeing, kick sledding, & Nordic Walking. Behind the Bear River Legion, by the rink. Contact: Andre'Bouchard @ 532-0286

**2pm-3pm** **MAPLE SYRUP SNOW SUCKER STAND** Free Samples! Along the waterfront park. Contact Catherine 467-0615

**2pm-3pm** **TAOIST TAI CHI** Demonstration/Participation at the Rebekah Hall. Contact:Linda Mae Findlay 467-3184 [lindamaefindlay@bellaliant.net](mailto:lindamaefindlay@bellaliant.net)

**3:30pm– 4:30pm** **ZUMBA CLASS** Free! At Oakdene. Contact: Debra-Dawn Megeney [debradawn42@hotmail.com](mailto:debradawn42@hotmail.com)

**5pm to 6:30pm** **ROAST BEEF DINNER** @ Bear River Fire hall. Sponsored by the Fire Hall. \$10.00 per person. Children under 12 for free. Contact: Teresa Dawson 467-4140

**630-7:30** Free Hot Chocolate, Coffee & Cookies upstairs @ The Bear River Legion before fireworks. Put on by the Ladies Auxiliary.

**8 pm-** **YOUTH DANCE** At Oakdene Center. DJ, & Free. Contact Catherine 467-3695

## 7:30pm FIREWORKS DISPLAY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

(Rain date Sunday 7:30pm)

**Judging** of the Snowmen and ice/snow sculptures at your homes all day. Deadline to enter 3 pm Saturday Feb. 11.

**7:30pm** **CABIN FEVER FIDDLE FESTIVAL** @ The Rebekah Hall. \$12.00 admission. Children under 12 Free. A variety of fiddlers. Sissiboo coffee available. Contact: Harvey Marcotte 467-3336

**9:30pm-1am** **KISCD** Karaoke, hosted by Sasha. Upstairs at the Bear River Legion Branch #22.

Admission: Free will offering. Contact Sue Long 467-3881, or Bear River Royal Canadian Legion 467-3705

**Sunday Feb 12th:**

**8am – 4pm** **A GENTLE CROSS COUNTRY SKI OVER 7 LAKES** (weather and ice conditions permitting) Trip is 10.75 miles or 17.3 kilometres Bring your own lunch, snacks & don't forget your water! Campfire with hot coffee, tea, & hot dogs, provided at lunch time. Meet at the Bear River Fire hall @8am. Contact Sue Comeau 467-3258

[alwaysgardening@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:alwaysgardening@ns.sympatico.ca) Janet Isles 467-3107, Robbie Bays 467-3151

**9:30am-5 pm** **ATV & SNOWMOBILE FOLLOW ME RUN** Meet at the powerhouse in Bear River. Contact Cindy Bower's 467-3154

**10am** **5 KM WALK OR RUN** Cost \$5.00 Start from Oakdene. Different age categories: Junior = 12years & under, Masters =13-39, Senior Masters = 40-59years, Golden Master 60 years and up. Prizes awarded. Bring your own water. Contact: Carolyn Wagner 467-0978

**1pm** **CARNIVAL COOKING CONTEST** **Six Categories:** 1. Appetizers 2. Breads 3. Chowders / Soup 4. Desserts 5. Entrees 6. Other: Beverage, preserves, dips, candy, snacks, (what is not covered by the above 5 categories.)

Bring your favourite or well-enjoyed creation upstairs to the Bear River Legion . 1pm for registration, judging starting at 2 pm. Sponsored By Annapolis Highland Vineyard. Open to all cooks from Annapolis County, Digby County, and beyond. Contact: Verona Cybulski 467-0166, or Joan Smith 467-0440 or [karen@novascotiawines.com](mailto:karen@novascotiawines.com)

**2pm-3pm** **MAPLE SYRUP SNOW SUCKER STAND** Free Samples! Along the waterfront park. Contact: Catherine 467-0615

**3:30pm-4:30pm** **AWARDS CEREMONY** The awards for the Snow and Ice Sculptures are handed out. Along the Bear River Waterfront Park.

For more information you can go to [www.BearRiver.ca](http://www.BearRiver.ca)

This is a non profit event sponsored by the townspeople of Bear River and area.

**2011 Bear River Winter Carnival Coordinators:**

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