

The Maitland Trail



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News from your MERC board

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Ted Clayton

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Peter Kupka

Directors:

Ted Clayton, Lynne Galvin, Peter Kupka, and Bonnie Hammerli plus the "executive".

Next Meeting

The next MERC Meeting will be held on Monday, Nov. 10, 2008 at 7:30 p.m.

You do not have to be a member of the board to attend. We encourage all Maitland and area residents to come out and join in on our planning for another exciting year.

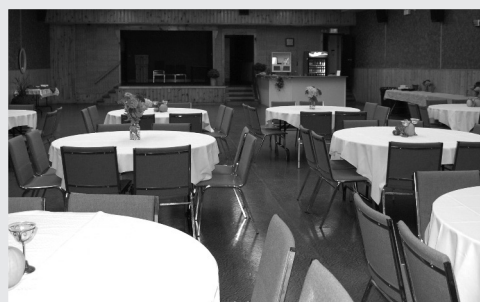
www.maitlandhall.ca

Thank you to those who attended the MERC Oktoberfest Dance on October 4th.

We had a great turnout and raised some money for our children's programs. A BIG THANK YOU to the companies that supported our dance with fundraising items, Riverstone Surface, Selleck Mechanical, Chevron Construction, Ken Miller Excavating, Invista, Boston Pizza & Kelsey's. We look forward to seeing everyone again next year!

Hall Rental

MERC has a fully equipped hall available for rental for any occasion. We are booking now for Christmas parties. There are still a few openings left. The hall features a new kitchen, bar, stage, washrooms, handicapped accessible. For more information please visit our website, www.maitlandhall.ca or call 613-348-3963 and leave your name and number and our hall manager will get back to you.



M.E.R.C. TENDER

120 East McLean, Maitland, Ontario

The M.E.R.C Hall in Maitland is now accepting tenders for **SNOW REMOVAL & SALTING** for 2008-2009.

Areas to be cleared & salted are:

- Parking Lot
- Side Driveway to skating rink entrance
- Rear of hall to WSI Container
- Front Entrance ramp
- All Rear entrances & steps
- West front entrance & ramp

Tenders will be received until November 7th and should be based on a per clear amount.

Please fax your submissions to 613-926-0692, email nlvaughan@ripnet.com or mail to P.O. Box 434, Maitland, ON K0E 1P0

Direct all inquires to Kevin at 348-1278 or Nancy at 613-926-0690 (day) or 613-348-1062 (evening)

Proof of Insurance & a WSIB Account in good standing are requirements for award.

On August 24, on the Fire Hall lawn, Residents of Maitland participated in the "Maitland Community Worship Service". The wonderful Music was provided by the Covey Family. Afterward a picnic lunch was enjoyed by the 56 people in attendance.



*Maitland Community Service
Coveys and Pastor Janine.*



*Maitland Community
Worship Service.*

Maitland Public School Celebration

On Sunday, Oct. 12 a Celebration of Maitland Public School took place at the MERC Hall. Approx. 175 former students, staff and parents came out to the Open House to bid farewell to our school. Maitland School has been on that site since 1955 but there has been a school in Maitland since the 1800's. Kevin Gray prepared a power point presentation of old photos which many enjoyed. Faith Allingham and Cindy Turton gathered memorabilia for display which many took advantage. David Coombs, Board Supt. brought greetings from the Board of Education. Pat Allport and Lynda McKittrick took the crowd 'down memory lane' remembering many of the good times at MPS. Former teacher Roy Evans and former students led the group in singing the school song. Refreshments were served and those that came were able to get a sense of closure. The playground equipment, picnic tables and soccer nets have found a new home at the MERC Hall for all residents to use.

Community & Primary Health Care – SENIOR'S LUNCHEON

Community & Primary Health Care is hosting its monthly seniors luncheon at the MERC Hall in Maitland; Wednesday November 12th, 2008 at 12:00 noon. Everyone Welcomed!!

Luncheon: Sweet & sour meatballs, mashed potatoes, vegetables, fresh buns, dessert, tea and coffee. Cost is \$8.00/person. Entertainment will be provided. Call CPHC to reserve your seat today at 613-342-3693 ext. 243.

Ski Trails

Not winter yet but there is lots to do to prepare the trails for winter. If you love the outdoors and want to help clear the trails give Fred a call at 613-348-3657.

*A very special thank you to
Pat Allport and Dave Tidbury,
who are stepping down from
volunteering on MERC after many
years of invaluable service.*

Newsletter Submissions

We are always looking for community news and events to publish in our monthly edition of The Maitland Trail.

Our deadline for submissions for the Dec. newsletter will be Nov. 21, 2008. Please email submissions to:

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or call 613-348-3697



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