

# The Township of Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls Community Newsletter

October 2022



# The 26th Annual Bassin' for Bucks was a huge success!

THANKS to all the fantastic volunteers and sponsors. Without their continued support, we wouldn't have made it to 26 years. There were 126 teams of 2 anglers.

This years winners were Troy Norman and Andy Carlson total weight for the 3 days was 56.56 lbs. There was also a Kids Derby for ages 6-10 with 29 attending. A lunch and prizes were awarded. Thanks to Jim and Sara Minerich and their volunteers. It was a fantastic event. There was a roast beef dinner organized by Jackie Stuhldreier with a combination of 241 anglers and volunteers being served

Again, thanks for all the continued support from the Fantastic Sponsors and Volunteers.

To view pictures and standings, go to www.bassinforbucks.com

Thank you. Til Next Year!

Barb Salvador

# Season Two of **TABLE TALK** with Dee Lysak

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# Calling all residents of Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls!

The Nestor Falls Rec Committee needs you to vote for our project to fund community events. We named it operation "Growth Mindset for our Community Children" We recently applied for a grant from #tbaytelforgood and we made it to the SEMI-FINALS!

Now it's 100% up to you! Voting starts October 6th—18th. WE NEED YOUR HELP PLEASE!

Starting October 6th, please log on to Tbaytelforgood.net and search our video: Growth Mindset for our Community Children and simply hit vote. You may vote as many times as you like.

We will also have a link directly to our video on our Facebook page "Nestor Falls Recreation Committee" when voting opens.





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#### Be Bear Wise as Hibernation Approaches:



The Local OPP Remind People Not to Invite Bears into the Community and your home.

As the annual hibernation approaches in Northwestern Ontario, bears are looking for any type of food resource to assist them in getting ready to hibernate for the winter.

The Ontario government and the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) are reminding people to take extra care. Taking simple precautions can help prevent black bears from visiting your community.

Human-bear interactions are related to the availability of bears' natural food sources. When natural food sources are unavailable, black bears will search for other food. Items such as garbage and bird feed can draw bears to populated areas. Take care by:

- \* Storing garbage in waste containers with tight-fitting lids
- Putting out garbage only on the morning of pickup
- \* Filling bird feeders, including seed, suet and nectar only during the winter when bears are hibernating
- \* Cleaning food residue and removing grease from outdoor barbecue grills after each use
- Keeping pet food indoors.

If you are a seasonal resident, make sure that your building is secure and ALL garbage is removed and taken with you – it would be a shame to show up in the spring to an unwanted black bear living in your cabin.

A bear that enters a populated area isn't necessarily a threat, but it is important to know who to call during a bear encounter. *If a bear is posing an immediate threat to public safety by exhibiting threatening or aggressive behaviour, call 911 or your local police.* For non-emergencies, the province operates a toll-free Bear Wise reporting line (1-866-514-2327) 24/7 from April 1 to November 30 to provide the public with information and best practices.



# Township of Sioux Narrows – Nestor Falls Fire & Rescue Services FIRE WON'T WAIT. PLAN YOUR ESCAPE

It is October. A friendly reminder to test/check those smoke alarms and CO (Carbon monoxide) alarms in your home. Every year in October, from the 9<sup>th</sup> to the 15<sup>th</sup>, is Fire Prevention week and this year's theme is Fire Won't Wait, Plan Your Escape. The Fire Department will be visiting Sioux Narrows and the Nestor Falls schools to present the classrooms with fire safety.

Follow the Fire Facebook Page to stay updated

Thank you,

Mike Kakeeway, Fire Chief



# Lake of the Woods Chapel United Church Sunday Services at 2:30 p.m. Worship Leader: Ms. Pat Chabluk, Student Minister

Facebook: LOW Chapel

#### WINTER LANDFILL HOURS IN EFFECT

October 1st—April 30th
Open: Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday
Sioux Narrows Landfill: 8:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.
Nestor Falls Landfill: 1:30 p.m.—4:00 p.m.
Closed on Civic Holidays

# SIOUX NARROWS NURSING STATION

DR. ROWENA LASS, MD		DR. KERRY ANDERSON, MD
Tuesday, October 11th Thursday, October 13th Monday, October 17th	11:30 am – 2:30 pm 8:45 am— 11:45 am 8:45 am— 11:45 am	Tuesday, October 4th 1:30 pm— 4:30 pm Thursday, October 6th 8:45 am—11:45 am
Thursday, October 20th Monday, October 24th	8:45 am— 11:45 am 8:45 am— 11:45 am	CAITLIN CAMPBELL, RN
Tuesday, October 25th	8:45 am— 11:45 am	Monday, October 3rd 9:30 am —12:30 pm Monday, October 24th 9:30 am—12:30 pm
SUSAN MCLEOD, FOOT SPECIA	ALIST_ TBD	DR. DEAN KOZAK, DENTIST TBD

Please call 807-226-1081 for appointments Ambulance, Fire and Police—CALL 911