

For the week of October 31, 2005

Please send your submissions for the next Monday update to Grant@AndersonTech.ca by 5:00 pm on Sunday, November 6, 2005. Submissions should have MONDAY UPDATE in the subject line followed by a brief description. Ex: MONDAY UPDATE - ABC Project

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

There is no report this week.

SOCIAL UPDATE

Thanks to everyone who came out to the Murder Mystery. We had three fantastic murders and lots of great food. Also a big thanks to Wilf and Nikki who offered their home and were the best hosts ever. Also thanks to Ken for bringing the keg, that was muchly appreciated by everyone.

As for the curling night. There is a junior bonspiel going on that night and we can't start until 8pm. We can all come around 7:30, have some appies and get organized into teams. The cost is 10\$, but I am going to see what appies are available so the cost may be bumped up to 12 or 13\$ per person. I need to know if you are interested by November 18th and will be doing a call out. The date again is November 26th at the Vernon Curling Club and I will also be sending out more details soon.

There is also our Christmas Party that is booked on December 16th at the Vernon Lodge. The cost is 32.50\$ per person. We have booked 35 spots and will fill up quickly. Those people who I have the money from first will get in. Call me at 260-3697 or send me an email at erloo@yahoo.ca There is a special room rate of \$74.00 for those who want to stay at the Lodge, please call them at 545-3385 and ask for the Christmas party room special. The bar opens at 6:30 and dinner starts at 7:30

Cash bar and buffet includes

green salad, seafood salad with cold side salmon
potato salad, pasta salad, thai salad, coleslaw,
veggies and dip, pickles and olives
carved roast beef, salmon, roast turkey and gravy, stuffing and mashed potatoes.
Plum pudding, shortbread, assorted cakes and pies, fresh fruit
cheeses and dinner roles

They also asked if anyone had any door prizes available. If you do, please let me know.

I hope everyone had a great weekend and I look forward to hearing from you regarding the curling and the Christmas Party.

Erin Doucette
Social Director

AFRICAN RUN FUNDRAISER

I'm a member of the Okanagan Jaycees. I was hoping your chapter would be interested in helping our ladies out in our upcoming fundraising efforts. We have planned an event to raise money for women in Ethiopia. (I visited there last year with my father, and we have been committed to raising awareness and money for their people ever since!)

On November 12th, we are organizing a Big Run for Africa. Two of our chapter members will be running from Enderby, through Vernon, to Kelowna - a total of 100+ kms. 100% of the funds we raise go to an Enderby (BC) based charity,

called Partners in the Horn of Africa. 100% of the funds will also be allocated specifically to micro financing initiatives in Addis Ababa (the capital). I've met many of the ladies who have benefited from our donations. \$70 CDN is the equivalent of a one year loan to these women, who then can earn a living for their families. They are required to repay the loan in one year, and pay interest on the amount outstanding. However, they are also shown how to put away money as savings. Once the loan is repaid, they are then granted larger sums to continue with their businesses.

I am going to attach a brochure we've prepared detailing our itinerary and our goals. (See attached)

If you have members who are interested in participating in (a portion) of the run, fundraising for the cause, or simply volunteering at a 'pit-stop' the day of the event, we would love to hear from you.

Thank you, Alison Moscrop
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HALLOWEEN USELESS FACTS

- Halloween is second only to Christmas in spending. Consumers will spend over \$2.5 Billion during Halloween. That's a whole lot of candy, costumes, decorations, and party goods.
- Halloween also is recognized as the 3rd biggest party day after New Year's and Super Bowl Sunday.
- Legendary magician Harry Houdini died in Detroit from a ruptured appendix on Halloween in 1926.
- At the turn of the century, cities were overcrowded and Halloween marked the time to let off steam by playing practical jokes such as turning over outhouses. By the 1930's things had gotten out of hand and serious damage was being done on Halloween. There was a movement to have children go door to door and ask for candy as an alternative to vandalism.
- Dunking for apples arose from a practice of divining the future. It was believed that if you could hold an apple between your teeth you would have a fulfilling romance with whomever you choose.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, November 10th

General Meeting

Everyone is welcome to attend!

Village Green Hotel, Monashee Room 7pm

Saturday, November 26th

Curling

More details to follow

Friday, December 16th

Christmas Party at the Vernon Lodge

37.50/person. Contact Erin at 260-3697 or send her an email at eriloo@yahoo.ca

HEAD'S USELESS WEBSITE(S) OF THE WEEK

Organized cat terrorizing: <http://www.stuffonmycat.com/>