





### Christmas Cheer Board

By Airdrie Knight

**Making Christmas Special for ALL!!!**

The Christmas season is now upon us! Last year we had a wonderful response to our campaign through the *Hamiota Leader* and we're hoping for the same this year.

With the help of this generous community we were able to fill 23 hampers, complete with food and gifts. We are pleased to start off with our annual donation from the Thrift Shop. Redferns are going to donate the proceeds from the Dutch Auction at their Christmas party.

If anyone would like to donate to the *Hamiota and District Christmas Cheer Board*, then please drop off your donation to the Hamiota Municipal Office, 75 Maple Avenue, where you will be issued a tax deductible receipt. Please feel free to contact a committee member for more information and if you know someone who would like to receive a hamper:

Airdrie Knight 764-2802	Elaine Michaluk 764-2021	Marie Scott 764-2575
Karen Lyall 764-2132	Cathie Czarnecki 764-2195.....	<b>Thank You!!</b>

**Skating Oval in Park is now OPEN!**

The **Hamiota Community Foundation** Board will once again be receiving applications for funding until February 15, 2011. Details on the program and forms can be obtained at the Hamiota Municipal Offices at 75 Maple Avenue. Phone 764-3050 email [info@hamiota.com](mailto:info@hamiota.com)





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Box 100 Hamiota MB R0M 0T0 or Tel: 1 204 764 3050 ext 107 or Fax 1 204 764 3055  
or e-mail: [leader@hamiota.com](mailto:leader@hamiota.com) by the 10th of every month

## Around Town

December 2010	Hamiota Happenings
1-31 Gallery Exhibition- <i>Quilt Till You Wilt</i>	HAC
1-31 Collection- <i>Quilt Till You Wilt</i>	HAC
16 Christmas Concert	HES
25 Annual Christmas Supper	HCC

January 2011	Hamiota Happenings
1-31 Gallery Exhibition - <i>Pam Bond Photography</i>	HAC
1-31 Collection- <i>Pam Bond Photography</i>	HAC
6 Back to School	HCI & HES
9 PeeWee Girls Hockey Tournament	HDSC
16 Bantam Boys Hockey Tournament	HDSC
30 Bantam Girls Hockey Tournament	HDSC
30 Square Dance Jamboree	HCC

**Location Key:**

HAC	Heritage Arts Centre	HCC	Hamiota Community Centre	HDSC	Hamiota & District Sports Complex	HCI	Hamiota Collegiate
HES	Hamiota Elementary School	HUC	Hamiota United Church	HFH	Hamiota Fire Hall	MWRD	Midwest Recreation District

## Steps to



## Emergency Preparedness

[www:GetPrepared.ca](http://www.GetPrepared.ca) 1-800-622-6232

- Clean your house numbers to make visible from street.
- Know the risks (blizzards, tornadoes, power failures)
- Make a Plan. Only 20 minutes online at above website.
- Prepare a 72 hour Emergency Kit. Provide water & food per person and pets, manual can opener, wind-up radio, flashlight, first-aid kit, extra set of house and car keys, cash, copy of plan and contacts, medication, candles and matches. Check once a year and re-store as needed. (see website for other recommendations)
- A **Blizzard**, is a winter storm with winds exceeding 40 km/h with visibility reduced to less than a kilometer and lasting for at least three hours.
- Blizzards come in on a wave of cold arctic air, bringing snow, bitter cold, high winds and poor visibility. While these conditions must last for at least three hours to be designated a blizzard, they may last for several days.
- **Wind Chill** index, expressed in temperatures, is based on loss of heat from the face. It was developed using humans, computers, and how skin loses heat.
- Think of Wind Chill as how your skin will feel at a given temperature with no wind.

### What to do in a **Blizzard !!**

1. Listen to updated forecasts. Stay alert.
2. String a life line to your farm outbuildings.
3. Bring farm animals and pets indoors. Provide plenty of food & water.
4. Prepare to stay indoors when blizzard arrives.
5. If outside is a must, then wear outer clothing that is tightly woven and water repellent. Wear mitts, scarf, and a hat or hood or toque.

### What to do for **Wind Chill !!**

0 to -9°C	Slight discomfort	Dress warmly
-10 to -27	Risk of hypothermia	Dress in layers
-28 to -39	Skin may freeze	Wear face mask
	Check for numbness	Keep active
-40 to -47	Skin freezes in 5 mins.	Cover bare skin
	Check for numbness	Keep active
-48 to -54	Skin freezes in 2 mins.	<b>WARNING LEVEL!</b>
-55 & colder	<b>DANGER Level!</b>	Stay indoors!



The **HAMIOTA & DISTRICT SPORTS COMPLEX** is looking for donations towards the purchase of new tables. Any donation gratefully accepted!! Tax Deductible Receipts will be issued. One table costs approx. \$112.00. For more information or to make a donation please call: Bonnie at the Midwest Recreation Office 764 3050 ext#106



Hamiota Economic Development Corporation  
**Saturday, December 25<sup>th</sup> 2010**  
**Merry Christmas**

