

# Curlew Civic Club News



Spring 2011

## EVENTS 2011

- Curlew Barrel Derby-First Sunday in June
- Ansonge Artists' Affair-First Sunday in June
- Firemen's Breakfast in the Hall on Barrel Derby Day
- Holiday Bazaar-First Saturday in November
- Duck Derby-2nd Saturday of Hunting Season in October

We are almost done and the Civic Hall looks wonderful! New paint job, new sheetrock, and beautiful doors and woodwork. The floor plan has been altered to accommodate larger audiences and new rooms have been added for small meetings or classrooms. An entryway provides a place to hang coats and helps keep the heat in the building. We are very pleased with all of the improvements and very grateful to all of our supporters for their donations of money and energy. A special mention must be made of the Curlew Community Church folks who do an amazing job of taking care of

our Civic Hall. Gary and Syd Howden have given way more than their share. All of the beautiful wood work is Gary's and most of the painting was done by Syd. They can be found most week-ends in the Hall fussing around. We are so much the better for it! Sincere thanks goes to Roger Thiele and Leola Thiele for their continuing efforts to improve the Hall. They can also be found most weekend cleaning and fixing. Thank you, Roger and Leola! We must mention Rich Sheldon who has done all of the sheetrock and finishing. He is truly an artist. A big thank you to Paul Locke for all of his electrical exper-

tise and to Brock Foster for always being there to lend a hand. There are so many folks that have helped we wish we could thank them all individually. You know who you are! . We are truly blessed in our community with the talented and generous people we have. Once again, Curlew has been a shining example of what a small community can accomplish. Our Civic Hall complex is something to be proud of. The Civic Hall, along with the Old Fire Hall, are available to rent for your events or meetings. Call Julie 509 779 4742 for information.

The Civic Club meets on the 1st Tuesday of the month in the Old Fire Hall at 6:30. All are welcome!

## BARREL DERBY ROYALTY IS BACK!

Barrel Derby Bingo will be held on Friday, June 3rd. Doors open at 6:30 and games begin at 7:00. Cost is \$10 for 20 games. Food is available. Cash prizes! Come and play Bingo with us!

This year we are bringing back the Barrel Derby Royal Court. Heather Beedle has volunteered to bring royalty back to Barrel Derby. Our royal candidates will be selling Barrel Derby tickets and each ticket you buy from one of our royal candidates will count as a vote for that person. The Royal Con-

test is open for both boys and girls between the ages of 16 and graduating seniors. The Royal Court will consist of the winning King or Queen and the first two runners up.

We have provided space on the tickets for you to write in your vote for Barrel Derby Royalty.

Sponsoring businesses in Ferry County will have tickets available for the candidate they are supporting. Please call Heather at 779-4958 for more info.

### Royalty Candidates:

**Amber Beedle, Alicia Gray, Micayla Metcalf, & Chanel Somday,**

## BARREL DERBY TICKETS

We have included five Barrel Derby tickets with this newsletter for your convenience. You may fill them out and return them to us along with \$1.00 for each ticket to enter the

Barrel Derby. We have also provided space on the ticket so you can vote for the Barrel Derby Royalty candidate of your choice. Tickets and money may be mailed in the return

envelope or turned in at the Curlew Store or given to any Civic Club member. More tickets are available at sponsoring businesses or call Mary Nelson @ 779-4490.

**BARREL DERBY EVENTS**

Each year during Barrel Derby Days there are several events to participate in. As always, the day starts with the Fun Run. What a great way to begin the day! The Run begins at 9:30 on Sunday morning (the first Sunday in June) in front of the Curlew Store. Pre-registration is \$10. After May 28 late registration is \$15. Each entry receives one of our wonderful Barrel Derby t-shirts, designed by Jeff and

Lori Kocol. Choose either the run 3 or 6 mile run, jog or walk-which ever you prefer! It's a wonderful way to visit with your friends and enjoy the lovely vista. The Run is organized by Karen Grimsley-779-4945

The Parade is also something everyone looks forward to. Each year we have Helen Owen to thank for organizing this event. She welcomes all paraders. If you wish to be involved please call her at 779-4945.

Hoop Jam will once again be on Main Street. Each year the Quinnell family provides great basketball fun for the whole community. First place finishers in each age group will receive Hoop Jam t-shirt, designed by Lori & Jeff Kocol. For information, call Dan Quinnell at 775-8035. Sign up sheets available at the Curlew Store and other businesses around the community.

The Barbeque Beef Dinner begins at 11:00-right after the Firemen's Breakfast. Each year our president, Bruce Wills, dons his apron and with the help of Judith Mannick and their ace helpers, they put out a fabulous meal. Bruce and his crew prepare the beef and cook it in our new barbeques. The meal is served with potato salad, watermelon, Bruce's Famous BBQ Beans, and Garlic French bread.

*Curlew Ice Creamery will once again be serving up ice cream cones and sundaes in the Old Fire Hall starting at 11:00 am on Barrel Derby Day*

**CIVIC CLUB BINGO**

Our Civic Club Bingo nights continue to be anticipated and fun. Games begin at 7:00 pm and the door opens at 6:30. The cost is \$10 for 20 games. And we award cash prizes!! Our chef, Bruce Wills, is putting out some tasty food-which is greatly appreciated by the hungry Bingo players! For information on upcoming Bingo nights, call Julie 779-4742.

Barrel Derby Bingo will be held, Friday, June 3rd.

**CURLEW DUCK DERBY**

Duck Derby is held on the second Saturday of the general deer hunting season. "Buy a Duck for a Buck" is the cry heard all over Curlew in October. For \$1.00 each, you can buy ducks in hopes that one of yours is the first to the Curlew Bridge. Winners take home cash prizes. T-shirts and Ducks can be purchased from any Civic Club member or at the Curlew Store. For more information call Mary Nelson 779-4490

**ANSORGE ARTISTS' AFFAIR**

The Ansortge Artists' Affair is held each year in conjunction with Barrel Derby Days. Booths and displays are arranged along Main Street with beautiful wares for sale, along with music and fun. Ferry County has an amazing group of artists and this is one opportunity to purchase and enjoy their creations. For information and booth rental, call Lynnne Lindgren 779-4823.

**BARREL DERBY WINNING TIMES**

The veterans of the Barrel Derby have a sure fired way of estimating how long it will take for the barrel to travel from the Midway Bridge to the Curlew Bridge. They say that if the river has already crested (after the spring thaw), then it will have a trough in the middle and the barrel will travel quickly. If the river is

still filling from the run off, it will be higher in the middle than on the sides and the barrel will spend a lot of time along the edge in the weeds.

The barrel goes in the river at noon.

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| 2003 | 3 hrs. 17 min. 12 sec. |
| 2004 | 3 hrs. 29 min. 45 sec. |
| 2005 | 5 hrs. 21 min. 23 sec. |
| 2006 | 3 hrs. 36 min. 14 sec. |
| 2007 | 4 hrs. 45 min. 23 sec. |
| 2008 | 3 hrs. 57 min. 07 sec. |
| 2009 | 4 hrs. 08 min. 27 sec. |
| 2010 | 4 hrs. 14 min. 30 sec. |

Check our website for further info  
[www.curlewclub.org](http://www.curlewclub.org)

**Barrel Derby 1st Sunday in June**

We could not have done all the wonderful upgrades to the Civic Hall without support from the Hall patrons. Your donation is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

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