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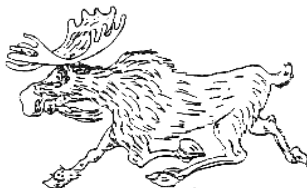
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# August

*Let's enjoy the  
summer while we can.*

**COUNCIL MEETING FOR AUGUST TO BE HELD ON THE 15th AT THE RECREATION CENTRE @ 7:00 PM . ALL ARE MOST WELCOME TO ATTEND.**

# Just Passin Through Again

Copies of the "Clean and Clear By-Law" were sent out to every resident of Latchford in late July which outlines the standards that are expected of all property owners in Latchford. Council were compelled to take this action due to the very visible number of unkempt properties that appear to be on the increase here in Latchford. Numerous complaints regarding those properties have been received by staff and elected officials, to the point that we are all in agreement that action is required.

On behalf of Council, Staff and myself, I would like to express our sincere appreciation to the many that have reacted positively to the notice and have begun to clean up their property.

While some have expressed the opinion that they felt the notice of two weeks to enact clean-up was insufficient, the reaction indicated that a considerable number were able begin cleaning up their properties which is an indicator of at least partial success.

No one expects a miracle but all those in contravention of the aforementioned by-law must be at least making an effort to be in compliance with it. It has to be noted that those who do not make an effort to comply stand the potential of having their property cleaned up by the municipality and the costs added to their tax bills. It should also be pointed out that all lots in the original part of Latchford are 66 feet by 132 feet, give or take an inch. There are instances where property owners, or occupants, are actually placing their possessions on street or lane allowances which is also unacceptable.

While we receive many compliments from travellers to, and through, Latchford about how well most properties and the Town itself are maintained, we get many that express the negative about what they see. Worthy of mention is the fact that much of what clutters some properties has real value to the owners. Scrap metal has value whether it comes in the form of a car, trailer, home appliance, old motor, snowmobile or other item that is primarily made from metal. A call to an area scrap dealer will, in the minimum, get you assistance with cleaning up your property and quite possibly some monetary compensation.

In my humble opinion, Latchford is located in one of the most picturesque settings for a town that anyone could visualize and it is something that we all should take pride in. That pride is best demonstrated by keeping your home and property in an orderly state.

Until next month,

**George L.**

## Apologies from the editor:

Apologies goes to Charlie from the lake as last month I accidentally missed putting in the article. I switched internet providers and had an updated email address. The issue has been rectified and we will continue to enjoy the monthly article from |Charlie from the lake.

Thanks for your patients...

# From the kitchen of Diana

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This is what happens when a baker does the recipe column: another yum yum dessert. I hope this doesn't get me fired.

## PRALINE CHOCOLATE DESSERT

A cookie crumb crust, luscious layers of praline and cream cheese, and a chocolate glaze make this rich dessert a showstopper. It's worth the extra effort and freezes well, too. —Korrie Bastian, Clearfield, Utah  
TOTAL TIME: Prep: 25 min. + chilling Bake: 10 min. + cooling  
YIELD: 16 servings. Ingredients

### CRUST:

2 cups cream-filled chocolate sandwich cookie crumbs

1/2 cup butter, melted

1 cup chopped pecans

### PRALINE:

1-1/2 cups butter, cubed

1 cup packed brown sugar

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

### FILLING:

2 packages (8 ounces each) cream cheese, softened

1/2 cup confectioners' sugar

1/3 cup packed brown sugar

### GANACHE:

1 cup (6 ounces) semisweet chocolate chips

1/2 cup heavy whipping cream

Pecan halves

Preheat oven to 350°. In a small bowl, combine cookie crumbs and butter. Press onto bottom of a greased 9-in. springform pan. Place pan on a

baking sheet. Bake 10 minutes. Cool on a wire rack. Sprinkle with pecans.

In a large saucepan over medium heat, bring butter and brown sugar to a boil, stirring constantly. Reduce heat; simmer, uncovered, 10 minutes. Remove from heat; stir in vanilla. Pour over pecans. Refrigerate 1-2 hours or until set.

In a large bowl, beat filling ingredients until smooth. Spread over praline layer. Refrigerate 1-2 hours or until set.

For ganache, place chocolate chips in a small bowl. In a small saucepan, bring cream just to a boil. Pour over chocolate; whisk until smooth. Spread over filling. Refrigerate 1-2 hours or until set.

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

**WATER RESTRICTION HAS  
BEEN LIFTED**



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!**

On July 14 we had seven full tables out for cribbage	Linda Cook, Haileybury	Haileybury
1st with 7 wins, 228 points – Kay Ward, Cobalt and Margaret Jenkins, Haileybury	3rd with 6 wins, 286 points – Albert Blanchard and Ron Wilton, North Cobalt	2nd – 70 points – Rosaire Forget and Fern Beaubien
2nd with 6 wins, 345 points – Norm Sauve, New Liskeard and Claude Gadoury, North Cobalt	50 – 50 Winners: 1st – Al Charette, Haileybury; 2nd – Norm Sauve, New Liskeard	Lone Hands – 3 – Rosaire Forget and Fern Beaubien
3rd with 6 wins, 308 points – Cecile (Noel) Trudel, North Cobalt and Freda Belanger, Haileybury	3rd – Claude Gadoury, North Cobalt;	July 26
50 – 50 Winners: 1st – Betty Grandmont, New Liskeard; 2nd – Terry Brazeau, New Liskeard; 3rd – Terry Brazeau, New Liskeard	Euchre	1st – 77 points - Kay Ward, Cobalt
On July 28 we had seven full tables out for cribbage	July 05	2nd – 68 points - Linda Cook, Haileybury
1st with 7 wins, 222 points – Cecile (Noel) Trudel, North Cobalt and Freda Belanger, Haileybury	1st – 78 points - Fern Beaubien, Cobalt	Lone Hands – 4 – Terry Brazeau and Rosaire Forget
2nd with 7 wins, 200 points – Basil Lefebvre, Latchford and	2nd – 68 points – Rosaire Forget, Haileybury	The Ladies Auxiliary to Branch 629 would like to thank everyone for their con-
	Lone Hands – 5 – Jean Jibb, New Liskeard	
	July 12	
	1st – 71 points - Walter Greenwood, New Liskeard	
	2nd – 70 points - Linda Cook, Haileybury	
	Lone Hands – 5 – Betty Gray, New Liskeard	
	July 19	
	1st – 78 points – Jim Lang,	



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## WHEN IS A PLANT A WEED OR AN HERB?

Years ago, I had two "Herb Books" and never opened either one. A friend checked them out and asked for one. I said O.K. and left me with the other, which I then looked at.

I saw strawberry leaves were helpful for a cold. I chomped on a couple and found they were. One day I picked some and told my hiking companions about them, but do not touch "That one. It's Poison Ivy and'll give you a nasty rash." They saw no difference between them. Lesson # 1: Be sure of what you are picking. There are a lot of look-alikes.

My games with plants increased when we lived in the bush. One that grew everywhere intrigued me and I found out it used to be called "Archangel." I knew it as Purple Deadnettle, "dead" because it had no sting, unlike a regular stinging nettle. It's known locally as "Hemp Nettle" and treated with scorn, it's so common (Latin i.d. *Lamium Purpurea*).

The old name implied serious properties, as one doesn't mess around with Archangels, so why that name? One evening, I put some in oil and boiled it up in a double-boiler over water for about an hour, hey why not? I had a muscle-ache from chopping wood too long and rubbed the oil onto my arm. By the time I walked from the kitchen back to bed, the ache was gone. Archangel indeed! Linda uses it routinely on her bad hands, to good effect.

Her Ex-Mother-in-Law was refused a new knee because she was 80 and was wheelchair-bound. Linda's son took her a jar of this oil, thickened with beeswax, and she tried it. First she moved from her wheelchair to a walker, then on to a cane and even sent us a photo of her helicoptering around the Hoover

Dam. She won "Senior Volunteer Of The Year" and went to Queen's Park for her award. We sent her

some seeds which she grew and at her funeral, they gave the mourners bottles of the oil. I get tears thinking about this.

One weed that's almost universally despised is Burdock; dog owners dislike it as the burrs snarl up their animals' coats. However, I've found it dissolves the crippling muscle cramps in my legs which are a side effect of my psychiatric pills. Given a choice between the looney-bin or a cup of bitter tea, I'll take the latter thank you, no offence.

And Dandelions (!) are a well-known liver medicine. Linda ate their roots for two years and claims it cured her Hepatitis B and C so well, routine tests don't show she ever had them!

I read in June's Moose Call that one third of all cancer is sun-related. Now, I developed skin cancer on my lip, likely from exposure to the sun, and five attempts were made by doctors to remove it. None of them worked; even radiation therapy failed. Linda checked out the Mayo Clinic's research on this and found a strong topical application of Garlic was effective as a cure. I found a recipe in my herb book, as follows: 1 whole bulb Garlic cut small, boiled in 1 cup oil for 1 hour over a water bath. Strain then thicken with some beeswax. Apply frequently. Result – all signs of my cancer were gone in three months. I don't mind smelling of Italian sausage if that's what it takes!

There are many, many plants I could use as herbs if I knew what they did, but I don't, so they stay "weeds" for me. I pull 'em up with

# Rhonda's Garden Tip

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## Vacation

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CELEBRATION	HOTEL	PLAY	SHORELINE
COAST	INN	POND	TOUR
CONCERT	JOURNEY	POOL	TRIP
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EXCURSION	MOUNTAINS	RESORT	VOYAGE
EXPEDITION	MUSEUM	REST	

Bye for now, Rhonda



## Subscribers News

Well, there should be few complaints about the very warm weather that we experienced here in Latchford during July come January but I heard more than one during the month and may be guilty of contributing the odd one myself. We truly had some sweltering days and some dry periods that resulted in local fire bans. On the good side, we have had very few forest fires in the area to date and that is certainly a welcome change since last summer. On the down side, the darn mosquitoes seemed to have hung around longer this year!

July was a light month for subscribers as we only received one new and four renewals. The new came in the form of one from Claude Gadoury from North Cobalt who now has both a son, Joe, and a daughter, Sharon, living here in Latchford. Renewals were led off by one from Lindsay (Wishbone) Wellar of New Liskeard and rounded out by those sent in by Sheila (Keenan) Godby of Peterborough. Sheila renewed for another year for her children Christine Godby of Fort McMurray, AB and also Dawn Styles and Jim Godby, both of Peterborough. Thanks go out for your continued interest and support, as well as the extra so many insist on including.

On the health and fitness front, I can tell you that two former longtime Latchford ladies, Joan Carmody and Delima Dubie, who both presently reside in New Liskeard, have been spending time in the Temiskaming Hospital. Anyone who has the opportunity to drop in for a visit, I am confident they would enjoy seeing you. I am likewise confident that all readers who know these two ladies join me in sending out get well wishes to them and any others who might be ailing or infirm.

I apologize for the tardiness in getting out this issue of the Moose Call but my reasons are justified (in my opinion). In late July, we had the pleasure of our daughter Jennifer Miller of Plymouth, Illinois, visiting accompanied by her children Brandon Gravelle (with friend Chelsey Perry), Faith, Brooke and Briar Miller. Joining in on the visit was our grand-daughter Hannah Bruins and friend Jeremy Chiles and great-grandchildren Noah and Vivienne of Jacksonville, Illinois, so it has been a very busy month around our house!

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## Subscribers Letters

"I am leaving my position as the Landfill Site attendant but would like to thank all the good people that I have met and got to know over the last eight years for making my job so enjoyable. Special thanks go out to the volunteers that helped me build the shacks and to all who came to the dump on my last day to wish me well. Francine and Willie Blowe the retirement cake made my day. Much appreciated!

**Sincerely,  
Ken Cartner"**

## Funny

What is the best day to go to the beach? Sunday, of course!

What bow can't be tied? A rainbow!

How many tickles does it take to make an Octopus laugh? Ten-tickles.

How does a dog stop a video? By hitting the paws button!

People think "icy" is the easiest word to spell. Come to think of it, I see why.

My teachers told me I'd never amount to much because I procrastinate so much. I told them, "Just you wait!"

Comic Sans walks into a bar. The bartender says, "We don't serve your type here."

What's the easiest way to get straight As? Use a ruler.

A grasshopper sits down at a bar. The bartender says, "We have a drink named after you!" The grasshopper replies, "Who names a drink 'Steve'?"

What's a balloon's least favorite type of music? Pop.

I went into a store to buy some books about turtles. "Hardbacks?" asked the shopkeeper. "Yes," I replied. "And they have little heads, too."

What does the world's top dentist get? A little plaque.

I used to be addicted to not showering. Luckily, I've been clean for five years.

What did the green grape say to the purple grape? "Breathe, man! Breathe!"

## NOTICE

The Latchford Recreation Committee would invite residents to consider joining their group, as several members have resigned and some are moving away, so very few members will remain. Should they not be able to recruit more people, this organization could very easily fold and this would be very detrimental to the children and adults of Latchford as they provide many activities for all ages throughout the year. Call Anne @705-676-2492 Town Office @705-676-2416 to join up!

## Funny

A man is reading his newspaper and says to his wife: "Michelle, look. Here is an article about how women use about twice as many words per day as men do."

The wife responds: "That's because we have to tell you everything twice"

One shop owner asks another, "So, have you had any reactions yet to your ad that you're looking for a night guard?"

"Yeah, we got robbed tonight."

"Have you been sleeping by an open window, like I told you?" asks a doctor his patient.

"Yes, just like you said, doc."

"And is the bronchitis gone now?"

"Not yet, so far the only things gone are my lap-top and cellphone."

Teacher: "Who do you think invented dancing, children?"

Little Johnny: "My guess is a big Irish family with just one bathroom."

Two men talking on a bus:

"I've been riding this bus to work for 15 years

now."

"Lord Almighty, where did you get on?!"

Doctor says to the patient: "Your coughing sounds much better."

The patient replies: "And no wonder. I spent a lot of time practicing."

At an interview: "In the beginning, you'll be earning 20 000, later on it can go up to 40 000."

"OK, I'll come again later then."

What's the difference between BOOM!

Aaaaargh! And Aaaaaargh! BOOM!?

The difference is whether you're falling from the 1st or the 10th floor.

Father: "Son, you were adopted."

Son: "What?! I knew it! I want to meet my biological parents!"

Father: "We are your biological parents. Now pack up, the new ones will pick you up in 20 minutes."

Judge: "Why did you steal the car?"

Man: "I had to get to work."

Judge: "Why didn't you take the bus?"

Man: I don't have a driver's license for the bus.

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## Fun Facts

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In 10 minutes, a hurricane releases more energy than all the world's nuclear weapons combined.

On average, 100 people choke to death on ballpoint pens every year.

On average people fear spiders more than they do death.

Ninety percent of New York City cabbies are recently arrived immigrants.

Only one person in two billion will live to be 116 or older.

It's possible to lead a cow upstairs...but not downstairs.

The Main Library at Indiana University sinks over an inch every year because when it was built, engineers failed to take into account the weight of all the books that would occupy the building.

A crocodile cannot stick its tongue out.

Table tennis balls have been known to travel off the paddle at speeds up to 160 km/hr.

Our eyes are always the same size from birth, but our nose and ears never stop growing.

In ancient Egypt, priests plucked EVERY hair from their bodies, including their eyebrows and eyelashes.

"Go." is the shortest complete sentence in the English language.

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Bear (Makominising) Island, Lake Temagami describes this as a "smoking tent" for wild game.



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