

The Flywheel



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Coming events

ATA General Meeting

February 10, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. in the Canora.

ATA Christmas Potluck

February 21, 2015 at Atchelitz Hall (ground floor)

ATA Board Meeting

February 24, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the Canora

POT LUCK SUPPER 2015

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2015

DOORS OPEN AT 5 PM, DINNER AT 6 PM

ATCHELITZ HALL ON LICKMAN ROAD

(ACROSS FROM VISSCHER'S MILL)

WE WILL BE DOWNSTAIRS THIS YEAR

A - J: HOT MEAT DISHES

K - R: DESSERTS

S - Z: SALADS, HOT VEGETABLES, RICE, PASTA OR POTATO

Coffee, tea and punch provided,

**Please bring your own dishes, cutlery and serving utensils
(Paper plates and plastic cutlery will be available for those who forget)**

**The Gift exchange will be for those bringing a gift
valued at \$10-\$15.**

**Please bring unwrapped gifts. Men can bring a man's
gift and women a woman's gift).**

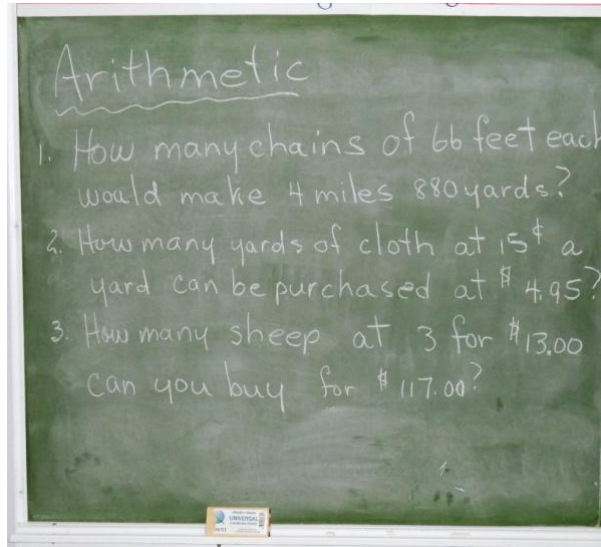
Door Prizes - Cash Draw

Hope to see you there!



Around the Site

In the Museum Donna Wurst has posted some questions a lot of us couldn't answer, especially number one. Anyone remember learning about chains?



The old saw display by the kitchen seating area has been dismantled in preparation for the creation of a Children's play area. The saw display will be reinstalled elsewhere on the site. Thanks to Bill Smith, Stuart Vanderkooi and others for all their work.

Just a reminder that in May we hope to open the site 5 days a week, from Thursday to Monday. We already have a few new volunteers...well, not exactly new...but we need a few more. Please e-mail ATA (atachw@yaho.ca) if you can be available on a fairly regular basis or would even like to fill in occasionally.

Building available for rent

Please note that the blue building (formerly Abe's building) is available for rent on the site. The renovation of the building would have to be completed by the renters. Please reply with a written proposal (mailed to ATA or e-mailed to: atachw@yaho.ca by February 26th).

Forklift

The propane-powered forklift is leaking oil. Please check the oil each time you use it.

Yard Sale

As part of our small engine show in May, we will be holding our third annual garage/yard sale at ATA. Please bring in any saleable items for the sale. They can be brought to the Pioneer building on Saturdays between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Electronic Flywheel

Please help to cut costs by sending us your e-mail address. Send to: atachw@yaho.ca.

For Sale & Purchase

Todd and Sheila Schwartz of Vernon are looking to buy steel wheel tractors. Their number is: 250-542-7170.

From Ron Finnigan

Around the site 2015. Wow! Did you think you would make it? Remember the old days? Ouch! The Canora building is being maintained and used as a meeting room, lounge, lunch room. There is always a shovel by the main door to get rid of the debris.

The Chapel is rented out occasionally for weddings. The library is all sorted. The ATA pioneers would be very happy if they could see it. The private cabins are mostly used year round. Too many honey do lists at home is the usual response. The Machine shop, Quonset and Walker Shop are all busy as the personnel shows up. There is always firewood to be chopped, moved or piled. Firewood pilers and pilots required! Leave a number!

Some really old Chevy frames and wheels were donated; other parts, including engines too!
We are looking forward to the challenges of the New Year.

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Our 1908 Russell side-curtain van

