

Winter Fun!

January 2006 Newsletter - Red Lake Touring Region

Mush! Mush! Sled Dogs are Coming to Town

The Second Annual "Red Lake Gold Rush Sled Dog Race" is taking place on Saturday, January 21, 2006. A local sled dog race committee has been actively preparing for the race in hopes of planning another successful event for participants and the community to enjoy. Events being planned include a Friday evening chilli cook-off with a guest speaker and music to entertain the crowd, while the race day kicks off with a pancake breakfast before the race start. The 15 mile race will loop around areas in Red Lake, Balmertown and Cochenour. Be sure to stick around during the 2 hour race where there will be games and refreshments served. Watch the teams charge to the finish line and see who will take top prize! Organizers are still looking for volunteers to man the check points, install snow fencing and help with the handling of teams at the start and finish. If you would like to lend a hand at the Red Lake Gold Rush Sled Dog Race, please contact Melissa at 727-1352 or Heather at 727-3135.

Winter Wonderland

Winter is one of our favourite seasons in the Red Lake Touring Region. There is always so much to do! With all those great snowy hills it's hard for the young and the young at heart to resist tobogganing. We can't forget to mention all the great cross country skiing trails on McKenzie Island and around the Region. It's also fun to see that the choice of transportation is snowmachines. What a fun way to enjoy the outdoors and get where you need to! Many of us can hardly wait for the cold to settle in and the ice to form. It means ice fishing, hockey, skating and curling to name a few fun ice activities. We want to hear your winter fun stories! Tell us all about your favourite winter activity or share a story with us. You can e-mail them to info@visitredlakeregion.com or mail them to Box 250, Red Lake, ON, P0V 2M0.

The Red Lake Touring Region Summer Guide is here!

We may be up to our ears in snow right now, but the 2006 Red Lake Touring Region Summer Adventure Guide is hot off the press. This glossy, full-colour publication promotes communities and attractions in the area and is distributed all over the world. It is very well received at sport shows and features vibrant pictures, detailed maps and a full events calendar. The Red Lake Touring Region would like to send out a big "Thank You" to all businesses and organizations who advertised in the 2006 edition. If you are interested in advertising in the 2007 edition, please contact the Red Lake Touring Region at 727-3275 or info@visitredlakeregion.com for rates and information. It's a great way to reach potential visitors!

Let Your Spirits Soar

The [Red Lake Touring Region](http://www.visitredlakeregion.com) produces this free newsletter each month. If you know a friend who might be interested, please pass it on. Email us at info@visitredlakeregion.com to sign up. Also, if you have an event you would like added

to the newsletter and website, let us know about it. Phone: 1-877-COME SEE; Fax: 807-727-3285; [Email](#).

Upcoming Events:

January 21, 2006

Red Lake Gold Rush Sled Dog Race

Red Lake will be hosting the Gold Rush Sled Dog Race on Saturday January 21. The race will be a 15 mile trek around Red Lake, Balmertown and Cochenour. There will be games and refreshments during the race and closing ceremonies afterwards. Volunteers are still needed. If you are interested in helping out, contact Melissa at 727-1352.

February 9-12, 2006

Red Lake Ladies Curling Bonspiel

Attention Lady Curlers!! The Red Lake Ladies Bonspiel will be held from Feb. 9 to Feb. 12 at the Campbell Curling rink in Balmertown. Outwit, Outlast, Outplay is what this years 'Survivor' Theme is all about. The cost per team is \$200. Contact Tess Hayward at 662-2469 or Lori Kowalchuk at 727-1983 for details or to register.

February 25, 2006

6th Annual Coffee House

Come on out to the Legion for the Adult Learning Centres 6th Annual Coffee House. Don't miss out on this cultural event where local artists have the opportunity to share their talents. There will be stories, poems, musical talent and works of art. For more information call 727-3207.

[Red Lake Touring Region](#)

<http://www.visitredlakeregion.com>

info@visitredlakeregion.com