

MALLA WINTER SOCIAL 2020

This year's winter event took place Saturday February 15th at Don and Brenda Martin's house. By noon the weather had warmed to a "balmy" -14C; except for the wind, the conditions were good. The rink had been prepared by Don and Roy (and Butch, a guest of the Martins) to accommodate the rings, curling and skating. The early morning light snow meant a bit of shovelling prior to startup but all was ready when the first participants arrived at noon.



MALLA members and their families, numbering 37, enjoyed fun, food and socializing.



Top: Craig Williams and daughters, Annisa & Michelle (somewhere on the ice)
Bottom: Curlers getting ready and skaters Annisa Williams & Will Hagerman





Dave Smith, Cathy Scott, Don Martin, Butch Barhorst curling
The ice was glare this year and so no problem getting the stone to the circle...getting it stopped...another story!





Brenda Martin, Mary Bayne with her granddaughter, Marni Hagerman



Sandy (in charge of stoking the fire for the day) & Roy Burgess, Rick, Jill, Bria Andrus



More Andrus family enjoying hot dogs (Rick, Ali, Anna, Chloe and Jill)

Three of the Andrus girls, dressed for the cold, burrowing into the snowbank and below Butch Barhorst came prepared for our Ontario outdoors





Nathan Kirk, his son Skylar, and friend having a snack





Mary Bayne's daughter, Tracy- a master at cooking hot dogs on the open fire. Thanks to Dave Johnston (right) who provided the carhood for the campfire





The youngest participant, James Grummett, grandson of Mary Bayne



Kash arrived with the Bayne family



Mark Emond and daughter, Alyssa; Mother (Sue Kirk-Emond) somewhere in the crowd but not in this photo

Time for hot chocolate and more food (forefront Nathan Kirk, Michelle Williams)





Mary Bayne, daughters- Amy & Tracy, grand daughter, Kelly

Thanks to Gerry Martin for donating a Township of North Frontenac water bottle on which we sold tickets. The ticket sales produced \$26 profit for the Social Committee.

The final season sale of tickets for the “Autumn Reds” print ended at the Social. This print was obtained by the Stewardship Committee when they purchased the many rolls of burlap and will be used to cover some 2020 expenses related to monitoring of the Eurasian Water Milfoil.



Total profit from the print was \$250. The lucky winner was Gerry Martin. Thanks to all who made this fundraiser successful.



Thanks to Butch and Rhonda Barhorst (Ohio) and sister Cathy Scott, visiting with Martins. Their first time to be in Ontario during winter; first time to walk on “water”. The cold seems intense to them. They liked the social because there were no mosquitos or blackflies. They were a big help with Winter Social preparation.

Don and Brenda Martin -host for the Social- say thanks to all who came, who brought food or helped in any way!

