



Rundle's Mission Society

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Dear Members and Supporters of Rundle's Mission Society,

Happy New Year. We hope that 2021 brings a renewed sense of hope and a restoration of normal life.

Your membership and continued support helps make Rundle's Mission a valuable part of our community. Thank you in advance for your annual membership renewal which is due each year in January (\$20.00 an individual, \$50.00 corporate). We are eager for new members so please encourage your family members, friends and neighbors to become members too. We are also looking for additional board members and recently advertised the following.

Rundle's Mission Society is looking for new Board Members! We are a non-profit society & historic site located on the shores of Pigeon Lake

- *Volunteer positions*
- *no experience necessary*
- *Attend bi-monthly meetings – currently via Zoom*
- *Have an interest in local history and heritage*
- *Enthusiastic, reliable, good work ethics*

2020 in Review **Highlights include:**

Winter Afternoon last Feb. It was a sunny and mild winter day and participants enjoyed an afternoon of cross-country skiing, sledding, visiting and hot dogs around a fire.

Indigenous Youth Retreat in early March where teens learned about the history of the Mission and joined in some fun activities relating to life at the mission. The event was arranged by Dawn Coyote and the educational component was facilitated by Lorne and Meg Millar.

Teepee Raising Ceremony in recognition of National Indigenous Day in June. This was an informative event but modified with only the board and a few guests participating.

All of our other education and social events this year had to be cancelled. Also, most rentals of the facility since early March were cancelled which has created a difficult financial position. We welcome any donations that members are able to make. We are pleased that the grounds of the mission have been popular with many people using them for walking, cross country skiing and sledding on the hill.

Upcoming for 2021 – Winter Afternoon Feb. 21st. 1-4 pm. Join us for some outdoor winter activities and a fire. (current covid restrictions in place)

We are looking forward to 2021 with optimism that we can once again have Rundle's Mission a vibrant and active place for gathering, learning and exploring. Thank you and good wishes for 2021.

Rundle's Mission Society Board

Email info@rundlesmission.org or call 780-389-2422 for more information. Current information is posted on our website www.rundlesmission.org. We also have a Facebook page.