



Rundle's Mission Society

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Dear Member,

Rundle's Mission Society has been active throughout 2019.

Highlights include:

- a delicious Fish Fry last February with fish supplied from Battle Lake and Pigeon Lake
- A fun Winter Afternoon also last February with members and guests enjoying an afternoon outdoors with hotdogs and hot chocolate around a fire, and skiers using our cross-country ski trails.
- an educational and informative celebration of National Indigenous Day on Jun. 21st with a teepee raising ceremony and a traditional feast prepared by the Pigeon Lake Samson Cree Band. We were joined that day by two classes from Thorsby Elementary School. The students and staff toured the site, learned about the history of the area, and participated in educational sessions and the ceremony.
- the Piano Fest in July provided the opportunity for locals and others to hear talented pianists perform at the Mission Retreat Center.
- our Fall Harvest Supper and silent auction helped everyone celebrate fall with good food and music supplied by Zolten Liba and friends.
- the Rundle's Mission Retreat Center supplied space for many reunions and family events such as weddings, and non-profits group activities. Visitors enjoyed the site and the gazebo.

Rundle's Mission wishes to thank the County of Leduc for their financial contribution and help with National Indigenous Day. Also to the Keyera Oil & Gas Co (Daren Lorentz) for their financial contribution to our ski trails. Special thanks are extended to all those people who helped out with events or volunteered in any way this past year.

Events to Attend in 2020 at Rundle's Mission

Plans for the New Year include another Winter Afternoon on Feb. 23rd, Fish Fry (TBD depending on availability of fish), a St. Pat's Day celebration on March 17th and Fall Harvest Supper in Sept. The ski trails are available for public use. Come and try them out and bring a friend.

Current information is posted on our website: www.rundlesmission.org. We now have a Facebook page where information is posted or you may always contact the office at (780) 389-2422.

Your membership and continued support help make Rundle's Mission a valuable part of our community. Thank you in advance for your annual membership renewal due in January. New members are always welcome.

Warm Christmas Greetings to all our members and best wishes for the New Year.