

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Saturday, July 1st 2pm Strawberry Social
Sunday July 2, 7 - 9:30 p.m. Mini-Golf Tournament
Saturday July 15, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Curbside Giveaway
Sunday July 16, 10 a.m.-4:00 pm SAI, HI, BHS PR Team Open House
Saturday July 22, 9am - 2:00pm Pickleball Tournament Contact Vic Linka
Friday August 4 50th Anniversary Welcome Corn Roast
Saturday August 5, 1:00 p.m. 50th Anniversary Opening Ceremonies
Saturday August 5, 2:00 p.m. 50th Anniversary Picnic
Sunday August 6, 9 - 11 a.m. Pancake Breakfast Sing Sing & Rosedale
Sunday August 6th, 1-2:30 pm Kids Mini-golf tournament (Rain Monday)
Sunday August 6, 7:30 pm **50th Anniversary Show**

Saturday August 12, Ontario Quartet Event.

Saturday Sept. 2nd 10am 12pm Moose Pasture Open

All events booked to date can be found on the website at the following link:

<https://harmonyranchfamily.ca/calendar-events/>

If you have an event you would still like to book, please reach out to me at:

Janet Coulter, social-chair@harmony-ranch.ca

HR 50TH ANNIVERSARY CLOTHING

Deadline for ordering Harmony Ranch 50th Anniversary Wear is July 4th

<https://www.youwear.ca/HRR>

Not sure about sizing? Sizing samples will be available Saturday, July 1st from 9am – 10:30am at the Picnic Shelter to ensure the correct size.

Interested in growing your own Christmas Tree??

See Syd Lucas Lot 56 syd_lucas@rogers.com

It's another great long weekend, remember to flush a tsp of EcoEthic down your toilet this weekend!!



Happy Canada Day weekend to all our Harmony Ranch families and friends! Enjoy this beautiful park!
Cheers from the White House, **Tom and Jaye.**



50TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR **HARMONY RANCH** **RAG**



Canada Day May 2023
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50th Anniversary Celebration Aug 4th 5th and 6th

What a grand start to our 50th Anniversary season! Thank you to those Founding Members and all of the members who joined us at Shields' Mountain for the raising of our beautiful anniversary flag Sunday, May 21st. Special thanks to George Shields for doing the honours and for sharing what a special honour it was for him. The 50th Anniversary page is up on our harmonyranchfamily.ca website, thanks to Wendy Smith. Please visit regularly for updates.

50th Anniversary Weekend Event Schedule

Friday Night	-	Welcome Corn Roast
Saturday Afternoon	-	1:00 p.m. Opening Ceremonies
	-	2:00 p.m. Picnic (kids' & adult games, photobooth, food trucks)
Sunday	-	9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Pancake Breakfast
	-	1:00 p.m. Kids Mini-Golf
	-	7:30 p.m. Anniversary Barbershop Show

Tickets/registration for the picnic will be sold online. Full details will be provided after the Canada Day long weekend. Stay tuned!

Props Needed! If you have been at Harmony Ranch for a while, you might remember the days of the Circle Theme Parties. From the Wild West, to a Garden Party, the Roaring 20's, Circus Days and Cruising on Melody Pond, a lot of fun memories were made! We would love to pay tribute to these crazy times at the memory lane photobooth during the picnic. If you have any pieces of your costumes from any of these parties that you would like to lend to our collection of photo booth props, please drop off to Kirsten Cooney at Lot 46 or email kirsten.cooney@rogers.com to arrange pick up from your trailer. Don't forget to label them so we can return them to you after the event. Remember to order your awesome 50th Anniversary swag available from Marchant's School Sports by visiting: <https://www.youwear.ca/HRR>. See article from Nancy Marchant about a special sizing event this weekend. As always, reach out any time with any questions, ideas or if you would like to volunteer. In Harmony, Kirsten - kirsten.cooney@rogers.com Steve – srbangham@gmail.com Barb – bblakeley@rogers.com

CHAIRMAN'S CHATTER

Hi Ranchers: Our 50th Anniversary season is well under way and we Celebrate Canada Day this weekend with our first Circle event of the summer, Wildwood's Strawberry Social! Please join your fellow Ranchers for some fresh Ontario Strawberries and ice cream or a strawberry daiquiri! Our Canada long weekend will allow Ranchers to enjoy all the Ranch has to offer, the pool is open, Aquafit is starting this week with Shelly and Ross and we have the Candlelight Mini Putt on Sunday hosted by the Pits We have a lot to be thankful for as we celebrate 50 years at Harmony Ranch, so many wonderful memories shared with family and friends! I would like to wish all our members a very Happy Canada Weekend, Enjoy !!! **Chairman Dave**

Congrats to All HR Grads!!!

School's out for summer! Congratulations to all the Harmony Ranch 'Brats' who graduated this year. Whether it was Kindergarten, Grade 8, High School, or University, you should all be proud of your hard work and achievements. How lucky HR is to have such a bright and inspiring younger generation. Wishing all HR students & teachers a safe & happy summer!

HR 4TH ANNUAL PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

Harmony Ranch is having our 4th annual Pickleball tournament on Saturday July 22nd, rain date is Sunday July 23rd. Registration starts at 8:30am with coffee and treats. The first games start at 9am and its only \$5.00 per person to play.

We are thrilled with the number of Ranchers coming to the beginners sessions. A good response to the sign up for the tournament will allow us to have more teams and more divisions.

If you are interested in playing in the tourney, send email to viclinka@hotmail.com or talk to any player out at the Ranch. We hope that those unable to play will come out to watch and cheer others on. We anticipate play will continue until approximately 2pm and wrap up with the trophy presentations.

Just as a reminder every Saturday and Sunday mornings beginning at 9am to 11am all are welcome to come and play. Our learning sessions at 4pm this coming Saturday (long weekend) are cancelled due to the Strawberry Social. Have a great summer everyone! **Vic Linka, Pickler.**

HR Open House

The PR Team is planning a second open house this summer on Sunday, July 16th from 11:00 – 4:00. We are inviting members of BHS, SAI and HI to visit. If you haven't already shared this with your chorus and quartets, we would encourage you to do that this week. Please email the PR team if you need more information or the flyer to hand out.

A hamburger lunch will be served to our visitors. We have some volunteers already, and are looking for more to help with cooking, serving, taking groups on guided tours, etc. Please let the PR team know if you can help. We would appreciate the extra hands. You can email us at pr-team@Harmony-Ranch.ca **Rob Snoulten, Glenda Lucas, Hayley Sziklasi, Rick Snoulten**

The Black River Chorus Harmony Ranch

A big "THANKS!" to our social team for a great lunch on Saturday, June 10. The casual singing of vintage "classics" made for a memorable afternoon that reminded everyone what makes the Black River Chorus so special. We're continuing to work on the songs we'll perform at our 50th Anniversary Barbershop show on Sunday, August 6. We're hoping to perform in a bright new shirt with a BRC logo. We hope everyone will want to perform with us at the big show and our fine-tuning every Saturday morning is going really well. Hope you'll sing with us! **Ray Danley, Director.**

50/50 NEWS

Congratulations to the following 50/50 winners:

- Claire Punton \$76.00 drawn by Gaille Snoulten
- Vivian Punton \$76.00 drawn by Shirley Schroter
- Kevin Harris & Susanna Chwang \$75.00 drawn by Wendy Smith
- Brian & Brenda Boag \$77.00 Kathy Gower
- Barb Blakeley \$77.00 drawn by Bob Gilmar
- Carol Mummenhoff & Dale Locke \$77.00 drawn by Carol Clement

Thank you to all who are participating. This year, as usual, we have covered the cost of the flowers along the front entrance. Thank you to Jean Morton for continuing to look after this year after year. We are purchasing a new volleyball net, badminton net and tetherball from Marchant Sports. Many thanks to Bruce for looking after getting these installed. We purchased flowers and mulch for the south service building. Thank you, Christine Wilson for helping with the garden. We also covered the cost of the mulch at the north building. Thank you, Lise for your work on this garden.

Hayley, Lori and Deb

DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN...????

Here is a little be of a nostalgic HR event from the September 1st 1990 edition of the RAG!

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 1 1990 4:00PM
"FAMOUS PLAYERS AWARDS"

Starting at 4:00pm at the north side of Shields Mountain.
All participants are to assemble in costume to await transportation to the "PALACE OF STARS"

Non participants should take their own chair and gather outside the Barn.(for judging)

The Bar will be open at 4:00pm BEER & WINE \$1 SOFT DRINKS - FREE

Judging will take place at "THE PALACE OF STARS" with a presentation of "OSKARS" by our distinguished panel of judges.

Following the announcement of the winners in the following categories

- * Female star
- * Male star
- * Female child star
- * Male child star
- * Best comedy group
- * Best musical group
- * Best drama group

their immortalization in perpetuity will take place.

If anyone would like to display any authentic memorabilia in our museum, please see Mr. Don Witter or Mr. Ken Swann.

Of course, do not forget the POT LUCK SUPPER to commence at 6:30

We all should have a MARRRVELLOUS time darlings

Pat Swann
WILDWOOD

HR AMUSING STORY CONTEST

Harmony Ranch Recreation Club has been enjoying 50 years of fellowship, Harmony and events that are both memorable and amusing over the past many years. A writing contest has been suggested and will be coordinated by Rancher, Gren Denham on Lot 52, the PITS. Gren is looking for "amusing/interesting/unusual" tales from our past here at Harmony Ranch. Gren is also on the judging panel who will assess the quality of your humour. The winning submission will be printed in the Labour Day edition of the 50th Anniversary RAG. For further encouragement for budding writers, **a prize of \$50.00** will be awarded to the winning author. So, get reminiscing and writing. Send your story to Gren or email to adanac1234@icloud.com Good luck and good writing to all.

Gren Denham, Lot 52, PITS.

EDITOR'S WERDS

How lucky we all are at Harmony Ranch to have such a talented, intelligent and dedicated writer as our RAG editir J. Frank Parkinson!!! Over his many years as RAG Editeer, Frank's creative command of the English language can only be described with one word. "Gosh". So, another Canada Day long weekend is here and yet another RAG issue. You can expect a "hard" copy delivered to your trailer along with an E-RAG on your computer or telephone. Why not share the E-RAG with your friends, past HR members, your family members and any of our Barbershop members! A great way to promote our "heaven" and share the fun events that are planned for our 50th Anniversary year. A personal thanks to all the wonderful submissions over the past many years. It's been a great literary journey that isn't over yet!!! ***In laughter, song and Harmony, Frank. Ed.***

VOLUNTEER'S AT HR

A tip of the putter to Jim Price and his little yellow HR cement mixer for refurbishing the "wrecked canoe" hole on our Mini-Golf course.

Jim Hopkinson was also spotted working and repairing the windmill on the course.

Bruce Marchant can be found on the Harmony Field Diamond working on a major refurbishment! Ross Muzylo and Doug Morrison bunted in a bit of help too!

Barry Towner spent a few days refurbishing the Horseshoe pits.

And to the many who are not mentioned, nice job of work ladies and gentlemen! Ed.



HR Canada Day Weekend Candlelight Miniputt

Sunday, July 2nd (if it looks like a washout Sunday, we'll move it forward to Saturday)

Registrations - Sold Out! But, if you just left it to the last minute, contact Pauline before 11 a.m. Saturday to see if there is still room to put a 5th on any of the holes. (416-712-9348 Lot 55)

Everyone is welcome to come watch the tournament. Like the Canadian Open.

Cash Bar, bring your loonies and toonies. 7:15pm start.

More, remember when 1990.....

MINUTES OF THE HARMONY RANCH BOARD - AUGUST 4, 1990

Permanent site update: Ron Ball, George Shields and Matt Penstone met with the medical officer from Georgina Township and also with the Mayor. Matt advised the Board of the contents of the meeting and informed the Board that they had all visited the Ranch and observed the area in question and other facilities at the Ranch. In general, their opinion of the Ranch was favourable and steps are being taken to put the process in motion; further report later. Ron Ball informed the Board that the diving board was broken and needs to be replaced at a cost of \$510 plus tax. Ron informed the Board that the barn roof leaks (not all the time....only when it rains !!) and that he was referred to a local roofer who would repair it for \$600. Approval to repair was reached and noted that it was to be painted next year.

Noted in the minutes that the Harmony Ranch Flea Market is looking for an organizer.

John Santora advised that The Pitts was considering a name change and asked the Board for a background of the present name. The name was voted on by the circle members and will remain as The Pitts.

Larry Bocioletti advised the Board that he has aerial pictures available at \$15 each.

HARMONY RANCH BOARD, NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The following Board position are open for a 2 year term:

1. Chairman
2. Social Activities
3. Land, Buildings & Equipment

Ernie Heath is the Chairman of the Nominating Committee along with George Shields, Ed Arnold & Barry Towner.

If you would like to get involved with any of these positions, please get in touch with this committee.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday of the Labour Day long weekend at 7:00PM Bill & Jobie Taylor Under the picnic shelter or in the upper lounge if the weather is poor. (BYOLP) BRING YOUR OWN LAWN PEW

MOMMA GROSSA - A BIG SUCCESS !!

A profit of \$650 was raised. Good fun was had by all



Jack Gordon, Wildwood and Ron Ball, Manager together in 1984.



The HR Brats of summer! First generation.