

Two Mountains' Families

December 2008 Activities within Two Mountains

1. Upcoming Events

Santa Claus Parade

Dec. 7th 1:00PM

Tradition is being followed in Deux Montagnes as the city prepares for the 39th Santa Claus Parade. The parade will depart from the corner of 20th Avenue and Oka Road. It will arrive at 2:30 p.m. at the corner of 8th Avenue and Oka Road. The parade makes a detour because of the overpass on 12th Avenue via 15th Avenue, Henri Dunant and 10th Avenue. The parade is using the theme: "Santa Claus travels in time." This theme will be part of the costumes worn in the parade.

More than ever the participation of community organizations is asked to conserve the non commercial aspect of the event. This is a key element which distinguishes Deux-Montagnes' Parade as being the most important in its genre in Quebec. The Deux Montagnes' Parade has always been a window on the community and its many volunteer organizations that consider it a privilege to offer such an event for the children who have come from everywhere to see it.

The President this year is Mr. John Green, who has been involved with the Parade since 1970. He hopes to break a record of more than 20,000 people and more than 800 participants, who will walk in the parade and be on the floats.

Something new this year, the Committee will use several electric vehicles, in trying to remain faithful to the commitment of saving the North Pole.

The Parade Committee has a new website where you can learn about the parade and its history. Also, the Santa Claus Parade Committee would like you to participate in this year's parade by entering a float built and decorated by your organization. They will have monetary prizes for the best floats entered by organizations and citizens. Please go to the Parade website: www.paradedm.org to find the participation form to make your entry.

Started in 2002, the collection of toys along the route of the parade is always popular. For four years this has been looked after by the Deux Montagnes Optimist's Club. The redistribution of these new and used toys is handled by AGAPE which prepares the Christmas food baskets for families with young children. Some of the used toys will be given to Joujou Recoup'r of St. Eustache.

The Committee is made up of the following people: John Green, President; Chantale Theoret, Secretary; Dave Byers, Treasurer; Claude Delisle, President of the Golf Committee; and Brigitte Blanchet, Brigitte Brisebois, Ginette Banville, Martin Hensen, Arthur Glover and Denis Naud. The major sponsors are: IGA Crevier, Ville de Deux Montagnes, PlaniBureau and 105.7 Rythme FM.

Cesame Events

December is very busy time for CESAME. The Stimulation Workshops will finish during the first week (for the fall session).

-We will be walking in the Deux-Montagnes parade on December 7th.

-On December 8, 9, and 11th, the employees will be taking a course.

-On December 10th there will be the Optimist Club luncheon for the families who have participated in the fall session.

-At night, on the 10th, we will have the annual Craft, Chat, Cookie Exchange.

-We will be having report card appointments with the parents on December 16th and 17th (on the English side). At this time there will also be registration for the winter session.

We have worked very hard to ensure that the children (and parents) who come to CESAME have a positive experience.

If anybody would like more information about CESAME please call 450-623-5677. We are located at 328 Grande Cote, in St.Eustache.