



**IN CASE OF FIRE  
CALL 224-1100(emergency only)**

If no response call:

Jean Anthony	224-6341
Exilda Batiuk	224-4481
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Peter Barber	224-6411
Curtis Batiuk	224-2175
Ken Morgan	224-3331
Bim Reid	224-3281
Bryan Rheault	224-4318
 FIREHALL(non emergent)	 224-2181



**EMERGENCY AMBULANCE CALLS**

The Minaki Volunteer Ambulance Service is available to serve the community 24 hours a day. To call the ambulance service out for an emergency please do the following:

- 1) Dial "0" and ask for Zenith 90,000. The operator will connect you with the Hospital Ambulance Dispatcher.
- 2) Give the Dispatcher an accurate description of the condition of the person needing the Ambulance and the location and directions.

The Dispatcher at the Hospital will call out the Minaki Volunteer Ambulance Attendants.

**PLEASE DO NOT CALL OUT individual MEMBERS OR THE HEALTH NURSE AS THIS WILL ONLY DELAY THE RESPONSE TIME.**

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## WINTER BEARS



*Each spring when the snow melts away and the countryside comes to life, out come the bears from hibernation. The pickings at the dump and elsewhere are often scarce at that time of year, so they may wander into your yard hoping you left the garbage out. Throughout the summer and fall, you may also be visited by bears if their natural food source is scarce. By winter you should be free of them at last. Not anymore!*

*Last Wednesday, January 7 after lunch, I ventured out to haul in some wood for my basement heater. What to my surprise should I see at my bird feeder but a little bear. He must have weighed about 80 pounds and was fairly plump, but was still a cub.*

*When he saw me he scurried up a spruce tree near the feeder which is less than 50 feet from my house. I was afraid he (it) would wreck my feeder so I emptied it out in the hope that he would look elsewhere for food. He stayed up the tree.*

*He was still there at dusk. I thought that once it got dark he would come down from the tree. I checked before bedtime but he was still there. The next morning I went out and found fresh deer tracks around my feeder. The bear was still up the tree. At last about 10:00 a.m. he came down but kept climbing up again and then back down. He finally wandered off.*

*Upon checking with MNR in Kenora, it is not too unusual for young bears who have been orphaned or chased away by the mother, to wander around into the winter. I just hope he finds a place to sleep off the remainder of the winter. Somewhere away from here.*



Jack Charlesworth

*Last week on Wednesday, January 14 this bear was hanging out in Jack Fish Bay. This week on Wednesday, January 21, I haven't heard of anyone spotting this bear, so I think that this little guy must have decided to get some ZZZZZZ.....!!!!!!*

### COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION UPDATE

*Approximately 40 people rang in the New Year together at the Community Center dancing to the music of Lake of the Woods Music Company. A great time was had by all and many thanks go out to everyone who helped with the decorating, food preparation, bar stocking, etc. The air handler units (smoke-eaters) were set up and seemed to do a good job of removing the smoke. We will be able to judge much better when the curling rink is full of people.*

*Due to all the fabulous weather we have been having, the curling season has had to be delayed, but the ice is going in. The curling rink bar opens on Fridays and Saturdays from 9:00 - 1:00 until regular curling starts. Jolin White is our main bartender for the season and we hope you will all stop in to meet her. Stay tuned for regular curling schedules and bonspiel dates.*

*Next time you are down at the Hall be sure to look at the plaque which has been installed at the front entrance foyer. The Buy-a Brick Campaign was a huge success and the plaque itself commemorates all of the generous donors as well as several contributions given in memory of previous Minaki folk. Thank you to the Minaki Foundation for taking charge of this fund-raising effort. Special thanks go to Kane Turcan for framing and mounting the plaque.*

*Congratulations to Marge and Merv Reid on becoming great grandparents for the first time on New Year's Eve. Born to their granddaughter Micheline and husband Mark of Red Deer, Alberta, a baby girl, Isabella Rosalie Ann, weighing a healthy 8 lbs. 10 oz.*

### DO YOU ENJOY TEACHING?

*The Northwestern Health Unit along with the Canadian Cancer Society are looking for volunteers from Minaki who might be interested in teaching the general public on becoming involved with the Breast Health Awareness Program or the Sunsense Program.*

*Both of these programs focus on the importance of regular self-examination for the early detection and hence prevention of breast cancer and skin cancer respectively.*

*Volunteers would attend volunteer training workshops lasting a minimum of 4 hours on either subject. These programs are not meant for personal information, but would involve a volunteer commitment of at least one year, during which time the trained volunteer would be committed to 6-8 activities.*

*For more information, please telephone Sue Wood on 224-3531 or Penny Kurtz on 468-5978.*

### MINAKI YOUTH CLUB

*We are pleased to announce that the staff of the Youth Addictions Healing Centre in Kenora, have offered to come to Minaki once a month to discuss with the youth of Minaki certain pertinent issues e.g.:*


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| * <i>Healthy lifestyles</i>   | * <i>Learning to be assertive - How to say no</i> |
| * <i>Positive communication skills</i>                                  | * <i>Personal skills - self-esteem</i>            |
| * <i>Peer pressure</i>  | * <i>Setting goals</i>                            |
| * <i>Anger management</i>   | * <i>Relaxation skills</i>                        |
| * <i>Drugs &amp; Alcohol - stages of alcohol abuse and health risks</i> | * <i>Conflict resolution</i>                      |



*Boys and girls between the ages of 9 years - 16 years are all welcome. The first meeting will be held on Monday evening February 16th, between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. at the Community Hall. Refreshments available. For further information please contact either Sue Wood on 224-3531 or Sharon Anderson on 224-2501 during office hours.*

## MINAKI NURSING STATION

As of January 30, 1998, the Nursing Station will be closed all day Friday. The Nurse will be available, as usual, from Monday to Thursday 8:30 - 1600 hours (excluding lunch 12:00 to 1:00)

1998	<i>February</i>						1998
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
1	2	3	4 DR. HAMMETT 1:00 - 5:00 P.M.	5	6 CLOSED	7	
8	9	10 DR. BOWERMAN 10:00 - 12:00 NOON	11	12	13 CLOSED	14 	
15	16	17	18 DR. HAMMETT 1:00 - 5:00 P.M.	19	20 CLOSED	21	
22	23	24 DR. BOWERMAN 10:00 - 12:00 NOON	25	26	27 CLOSED	28	