

## KANNATA VALLEY VOLUNTEERS (KVV)

### BACKGROUND

Several Kannata Valley residents met on June 5, 2011, to formally establish a community volunteer group called the ***Kannata Valley Volunteers***. The mandate of this group is to promote community involvement and volunteerism among our residents. This involves organizing a variety of events designed to include as many people as are interested in joining in. Some of the activities include fundraising, others are just for fun and fellowship.

### KVV COMMITTEE MEMBERS

At present, the committee is comprised of 13 members: Darlene Boyd, Roanne Doane, Diane Forster, Sherry Forsyth, Della Gilchrist, Diane Hackman, Ina Hanley, Susan Maffenbeier, Carol Mathies, Elaine Merifield and Deb Young. Several other residents are not on the committee as such but have offered to help if and when needed: Gloria Gray, Dorothy Hill, Beth Hurst, Karen Klevgaard, Bonnie Lax, Myrna Pollon, Gerry Schnell and Wendy Venne. Membership on the committee is open to all residents – simply contact Diane [kypeewee@yahoo.ca](mailto:kypeewee@yahoo.ca) and your name will be added to the list.

### 2011

In 2011, the KVV coordinated three major activities for the village: the Canada Day barbecue at the RTS; a bake sale table at the Silton flea market; and, a book swap followed by the establishment of a library in the Arnold Flegel boardroom at the water treatment plant. We were also responsible for providing refreshments at the August village meeting held in Silton.

### 2012

A plant swap held on the May long weekend was the first KVV activity of 2012. We also provided refreshments at the Kannata Valley ratepayers' meeting held at the Silton Hall in June. As well, we put on the barbecue which followed the Canada Day parade. Once again, we had a very successful bake sale table at the Silton flea market. Our major event of the year was in honour of the Queen's Jubilee celebrations. We organized a village yard tour and special jubilee refreshments which were enjoyed at the cairn site green space in the village. Both events, which were sponsored by Canadian Heritage, were well attended.

### 2013

Plans for 2013 include a plant swap / community garage sale to be held on June 8. We will also be organizing the Canada Day barbecue and another bake sale table in July. Our major undertaking of the year is related to the CFL / Saskatchewan Roughriders / Grey Cup celebrations to be held in Regina.

**Please see the memo on this website for more information about these activities.**

### FUNDRAISING / PURCHASES

The KVV has opened a bank account with the monies raised in 2011 and 2012. We have purchased two event barbecues, two folding tables and three canopies. Fries Tallman Lumber of Regina gave us a storage shed (behind the water treatment plant at the RTS) in which we are keeping our equipment and supplies. We were also able to use Canadian Tire money toward some of these purchases.