

BLCC Strafford Community Calendar Submission – December 2017

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For the **December 2017 Calendar of Events:**

December 2 (Saturday): Soup, Sandwiches, and More at the Bow Lake Grange Hall

Bow Lake Community Club News

Winners of this year's pumpkin carving contest:

1st place: Joe Fenton 2nd: Simeon Fanslau 3rd: Ari Fenton and Judah Leff

Other Great submissions: Adalyn Fanslau, Bowen Fanslau, Akiva Leff, Suzanne Jenkins

We had some great entries this year. If you didn't get in on the fun, plan to enter your pumpkin next year!

Our first trunk or treat event was a success! We changed it up this year and transformed the Grange Hall parking lot into trunk or treat. Even with the change of date due to the storm (and roof construction), dozens of trick-or-treaters descended on us with bags open. They weren't disappointed, especially with our traditional full-size candy bars. Costumes ranged from princesses to superheroes – even a Tyrannosaurus Rex! Check out the photos in our Photo Gallery on our site, bowlakecc.org.

You may have noticed our Grange Hall is sporting a new roof! This is the most important maintenance item on our list, and wouldn't have been possible without our support. Thank you! She's now ready to face the winter ahead in weathertight condition. Next on our list is new paint. We're considering taking her back to her traditional white. If you have a suggestion, go to our contact page on bowlakecc.org and tell us what you think!

Christmas in Strafford is here! Take a well-deserved break and come see us in the basement of the Grange Hall on **Saturday, December 2** for delicious sandwiches, hearty hot soups, and toothsome treats.

Mark Saturday, January 20th on your calendar for our **Cabin Fever Social**. This is an opportunity to come out and see our neighbors before spring. BYOB – we'll provide the music and some light refreshments. Time and final details coming in the January issue and on our website.

Wanted: tap dancer for an upcoming variety show. Rosemary Raynes and her husband David are putting together a special variety show to be put on at the Grange Hall in June of 2018. They have a special routine built around a male tap dancer (18+) and are looking for the right hooper with the tap shoes to pull it off. If you are interested or know someone, please contact Rosemary at rodadibri@gmail.com for more information.