Thank you so much to everyone who volunteered, donated, and safely participated in the Bow Lake Community Center (BLCC) Trunk or Treat event for the children of Strafford at the Bow Lake Grange Hall parking area on October 30! There were lots of ghouls and goblins who received treats, including candy, books (thank-you Hill Library!), play dough and glow sticks, in a variety of creative, socially-distant ways. And there were many uniquely carved and painted jack-o-lanterns on display and a few of the creators won prizes! Clearly this was the best way to celebrate Halloween in 2020!

The next regular meeting of the BLCC will be on Tuesday, November 10 at 6:30 pm, online. Our meetings are open to all so please email Tara at tarabb5480@gmail.com to get the Zoom meeting link, if you are interested in joining our virtual meeting.

Several of the Bow Lake Community Center ladies have been creating unique holiday baskets full of seasonal décor, goodies, and more. And there is also a cardboard house that has been sided with scratch-off lottery cards (the winner takes home $50 in new scratch off cards, not the house)! They are being raffled off to raise money for BLCC and you can see pictures and learn about their contents on our website at www.bowlakecc.org. You can also purchase the tickets online or from a BLCC board member for $3 each or four for $10. Tickets can be split up in any way. Just let us know what you want to take a chance on. The Fall basket winning ticket will be drawn on November 20th along with another $50 in scratch-off cards. The Christmas basket winning ticket will be drawn on December 20. Watch the web site, www.bowlakecc.org, for more RAFFLE items coming up in 2021.

The Boy Scouts will host a tree lighting outside the Bow Lake Grange Hall on Sunday, November 29 at dusk. Santa will make a socially-distanced appearance and Mrs. Clause will do a reading of “Twas the Night Before Christmas”, both from the porch.

We are happy to report that Christmas in Strafford will be happening virtually this year. Please go to www.christmasinstrafford.com to find out more.
Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Bow Lake Community Center building (also known as the Bow Lake Grange Hall) will remain closed until further notice. The risk of contracting COVID-19 is much greater with prolonged human contact indoors. We have hope that in 2021 we’ll be able to resume all our fun events!

The Bow Lake Community Center [which is a 501 (c) (3) tax-exempt organization] was created to maintain our beloved Bow Lake Grange Hall. If you’d like to become a sponsor and make a tax-deductible donation, please mail it to the Bow Lake Community Center, PO Box 204, Strafford, NH 03884 or go to www.bowlakecc.org. Thank you so much for your support!