

January 2011 Newsletter

Happy New Year from the Wahnapiatae First Nation Chief, Council & Staff



Back row: Vince Roque, Raven Plante, Councilor Henry Burke, Chief Myles Tyson, Giles Roque

Second row: Shelley Baker, Wanda Lepack, Al Armstrong

Third row: Angie Kratky, Cheryl Recollet, Lynn Cote, Santana Nebenionquit, Councilor Christine Anderson

Front row: Peter Recollet, Elder Annabelle McGregor, Wendy Tyson, Leila Roque and Councilor Larry McGregor

Missing: Irvin George and Frank Recollet

2nd Annual Christmas Parade - A Beautiful Sight

Councilor Henry Burke initiated Wahnapiatae First Nation's 1st Community Christmas Parade in 2009. A nice way to get community out, not only to compete for the best looking float but to share in the enthusiasm of Christmas.

The 2nd annual Christmas Parade brought out the same competitors as last year but the positions changed hands.

Congratulations to the winners of the 2010 float competition.

1st Place: Evelyn Williams & Family

2nd Place: Caroline Recollet & Family

3rd Place: Larry McGregor & Family

4th Place: Tyler McGregor (snowmachine with Christmas lights)

Hope to see all of you out again this year

for the 3rd Annual Christmas Parade.

Have a Safe and Healthy New Year!

Wendy Tyson - CWW

Up to the challenge? Next year get a group together and walk the distance - prize for best dressed group?? Singers, dancers...lets get our thinking caps on.....



**Evelyn's & family
1st prize**



**Caroline & family
2nd prize**



**Larry & family
3rd prize**

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Dates to remember.....

January 6, 2011 - Lake Froze

January 12, 17, 26, 2011 & February 2, 9, 16, 23, 2011— Yoga & Meditation Classes - 7-8 pm at the gazebo

January 13, 2011 - Congregate Dining - 6 pm at the gazebo

A Cold Winter

It's late fall and the Indians on a remote reservation in Ontario asked their new chief if the coming winter was going to be cold or mild.

Since he was a chief in a modern society, he had never been taught the old secrets. When he looked at the sky, he couldn't tell what the winter was going to be like.

Nevertheless, to be on the safe side, he told his tribe that the winter was indeed going to be cold and that the members of the village should collect firewood to be prepared.

But, being a practical leader, after several days, he got an idea.

He went to the phone booth, called the National Weather Service and asked, "is the coming winter going to be cold?"

'It looks like this winter is going to be quite cold,' the meteorologist at the weather service responded.

So the chief went back to his people and told them to collect even more firewood in order to be prepared.

A week later, he called the National Weather Service again. 'Does it still look like it is going to be a very cold winter?'

'Yes,' the man at National Weather Service again replied, 'it's going to be a very cold winter.'

The chief again went back to his people and ordered them to collect every scrap of firewood they could find.

Two weeks later, the chief called the National Weather Service again. 'Are you absolutely sure that the winter is going to be very cold?'

'Absolutely,' the man replied. 'It's looking more and more like it is going to be one of the coldest winters we've ever seen.'

'How can you be so sure?' the chief asked.

The weatherman replied,

The Indians are collecting a whole lot of firewood'



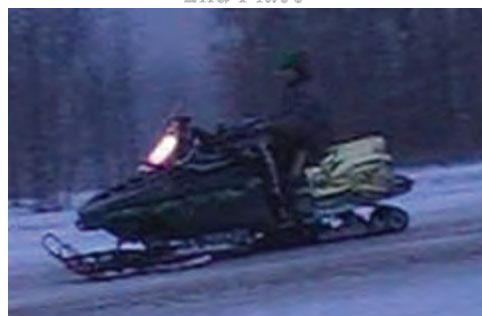
1st Place



2nd Place



3rd Place



4th Place

WAHNAPITAE FIRST NATION

NEWS RELEASE

December 17, 2010

Wahnapitae First Nation Pursues Economic Development through Acquisition of Rocky's Restaurant and Marina.

Wahnapitae First Nation, ON: Wahnapitae First Nation is very pleased to announce that the community has purchased Rocky's Restaurant and Marina. The Wahnapitae First Nation officially took ownership on December 6, 2010. Chief Myles Tyson commented today "We are very excited about this new business venture and look forward to continued economic growth through this acquisition".

The First Nation will keep the current management consistent with the previous owners and everything will remain the same. The acquisition of Rocky's is a considerable accomplishment for the community, as it aims to diversify the economic base of the community and decrease reliance on government funding. Rocky's is situated on the Wahnapitae First Nation land base on beautiful Lake Wahnapitae. It provides the perfect getaway destination, for an evening or weekend. The establishment is open year round and consists of a licensed restaurant, convenience store, gas bar, marina, motel, meeting room and seasonal campground.

In celebration the leadership would like to invite all press and media to attend an Open House on December 17, 2010 from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at Rocky's. If you require directions please visit the website www.rockysonthelake.com

For further information, please contact:

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TRUECLAIM EXPLORATION INC.

NEWS RELEASE

December 17, 2010

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TRUECLAIM EXPLORATION INC. SIGNS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH WAHNAPIITAE FIRST NATION

St. Thomas, Ontario - Trueclaim Exploration Inc. (TSX-VENTURE: TRM ; OTCQX: TRMNF) (the "Company" or "Trueclaim") is pleased to announce that it has signed a Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") with the Wahnapiitae First Nation respecting Trueclaim's mineral exploration, mineral development and closure operations on the part of its Scadding Project that lies within the Wahnapiitae Nation Traditional Territory.

Chief Myles Tyson of the Wahnapiitae First Nation said "We are looking forward to a long and mutually beneficial partnership with Trueclaim and are excited at the opportunities this MOU brings to both parties. This MOU shows how everyone wins when we take time to talk to one another."

Trueclaim and the Wahnapiitae First Nation recognize that they have a mutual interest in co-operating with each other to avoid unjustified infringement of each other's rights, titles and interest, to mitigate adverse environmental and socio-economic effects, and to ensure the timely and orderly exploration and development activity of the Scadding Project. The MOU demonstrates Wahnapiitae First Nation's and Trueclaim's commitment to a working relationship.

We seek safe harbour.



John Carter
President

For further information, please contact:
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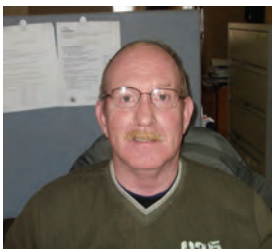


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Although the Company believes that the expectations reflected in the forward-looking information or statements are reasonable, prospective investors in the Company's securities should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements because the Company can provide no assurance that such expectations will prove to be correct and actual results or developments may differ materially from those projected in the forward-looking statements. Forward-looking information and statements contained in this news release are as of the date of this news release and the Company assumes no obligation to update or revise this forward-looking information and statements except as required by law.

Wahnapiatae First Nation Welcomes New Staff



Happy New Year To All!

I wish to introduce myself to our community. My name is Al Armstrong. I am the new Community Development Officer for Wahnapiatae First Nation. I am working full time out of the Band Office. I am looking forward to meeting and working with the members of the Reserve. My main responsibility will be as the New Housing Coordinator. With my past experience and future training we can work together to better improve and enhance the development of our community.

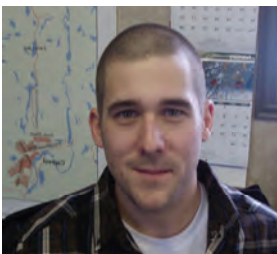
My door will be open to hear your ideas and any problems that are and or may occur. Wishing you all the best for the new year.



Chief and Council would like to welcome Mike Aiken as the new Economic Development Officer for Wahnapiatae First Nation. Mike has over 30 years of senior management experience in a variety of positions with First Nation and Metis organizations including Band Manager, Human Resources, Economic Development, community Liaison and Planning Technician.

As an entrepreneur he has managed a resort, a graphic arts company, a D.J. business and a business consulting company. When not involved with business, Mike spends his spare time writing music, coaching hockey and lacrosse and the traditional pass time activities of hunting and fishing.

Originally from Teyendenega Mike is excited about returning to Ontario: especially in the service of Wahnapiatae First Nation despite the fact that he may once again be the "Only Mohawk in town besides the gas station"



Hello to all!

I would like to introduce myself to the Wahnapiatae First Nation community. My name is Christian Lachapelle and I am the new Natural Resources Intern. I am a recent graduate from a three year Forestry Technologist program at a local college in the city.

Growing up in a small town two and a half hours north of Sudbury, forestry and wildlife have always been a great passion of mine. From hunting, fishing, hiking, canoeing, etc. I've always found myself enjoying the great outdoors. For the past three summers I have worked as a Fire Ranger for the MNR. This experience has given me a small taste of the importance of protecting and managing our natural resources.

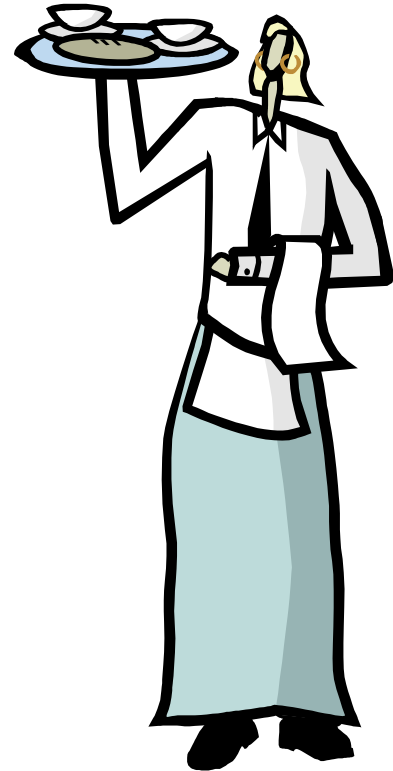
I look forward to meeting, working and learning from all of you! Happy New Year!

**Congregate Dining
Dinner
Thursday, January 27, 2011
6 pm at the gazebo**

**Pork Chops
(smothered in mushroom gravy)
Garlic Mashed Potatoes
Vegetable Medley**

50 years or older?

**If you would like to attend please contact
Wendy by 4 pm on January 24, 2011.
858-0610 ext: 107**



**Yoga & Meditation
Exercises
for adults**

Facilitated by: Meena Singh

January 12, 17, 26, 2011

February 2, 9, 16, 23, 2011

**7 pm - 8 pm
at the gazebo**

for more information contact Wendy or Lynn @ 858-0610

The Ontario Medal for Young Volunteers

PURPOSE

The Ontario Medal for Young Volunteers was created to recognize the **outstanding achievements** of young volunteers across the province of Ontario. The personal commitment of time and effort made by young volunteers is a valuable contribution to the quality of life in their communities and in our province. The leaders of tomorrow are among these many youth volunteers.

By bestowing special distinction upon these admirable youth, the Ontario Medal for Young Volunteers emphasizes the importance of volunteering in building strong communities across our province and recognizes these youth as role models.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

The Ontario Medal for Young Volunteers is presented to up to 10 young people who:

- are between the ages of 15 and 24 years;
- reside in Ontario;
- contribute significant time and service without pay to a charity, not-for-profit organizations or an individual;

- have made a sustained and innovative contribution in the community, demonstrating leadership, initiative, perseverance, originality, as well as the promise of long-term improvement or greater public awareness of the community activity;
- have proven to be a role model attracting others to volunteering;
- have inspired and helped peers and the community as a whole, to better understand and appreciate the importance of volunteering.

Posthumous and self-nominations will not be accepted.

HOW ARE THE RECIPIENTS SELECTED?

Up to 10 award recipients are selected by an independent Advisory Council.

HOW ARE THE AWARDS PRESENTED?

Recipients are presented with a medal by the Lieutenant Governor at a ceremony held in the Provincial Legislature.



A COMPLETE SUBMISSION INCLUDES:

- **A completed nomination form** (original and signed)
- **A detailed description** of the young volunteer's achievements and why they are outstanding (500-1,000 words). Include the specific role the nominee has played.
- **The time spent** volunteering at each organization. Clearly indicate volunteer hours per week, month or year.
- Information regarding **when** the achievement was initiated and completed or if ongoing.
- Information regarding **how long** you have known the nominee.
- **Written testimonials** from at least two additional persons (other than the nominator) who can attest to the value and impact of the nominee's achievements.

- **Additional materials**

in support of this nomination (i.e. other testimonial letters that add substance to the nominee's achievement, publications, media stories etc.).

WHEN IS THE DEADLINE?

Nomination forms may be submitted at any time. The deadline is January 31 of each year. All nominations received after this date will be considered for the following year.

FOR MORE INFORMATION...

Ontario Honours and Awards Secretariat
Ontario Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration
400 University Avenue
4th Floor
Toronto ON M7A 2R9
Tel: 416-314-7526 Fax: 416-314-7743



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Fax: 416-314-7743

NOTES:

1. Do not send originals of important or official documents or photographs, as they will not be returned.
2. Nominators should present only volunteer experience and not work experience.
3. This recognition program is not based on academic achievement. Do not include educational certificates/transcripts.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO NOMINATE SOMEONE YOU CAN PICK UP THE FORM AT THE BAND OFFICE.



ONTARIO FIRST NATIONS INTEGRATED HEALTH PROMOTION STRATEGY

CALLING ALL YOUTH VIDEOGRAPHERS!

We are looking for 1-3 minute videos focusing on any of the 3 areas that OFNIHPS targets

Smoke-Free Communities, Nutrition and Physical Activity

- 1st Prize - xBox Kinect Bundle**
- 2nd Prize - Handheld Videocamera**
- 3rd Prize - iPod Nano**

**Who can submit videos? Ontario First Nations Youth aged 13-25
Send your videos to ourhealth@live.com**

It's time to get creative—we are looking for videos that are unique, upbeat, culturally appropriate and respectful— but most of all we want to see **you take this strategy to another level and make it your own.**

**SUBMITTED VIDEOS WILL BE VIEWED BY THE ONTARIO FIRST NATIONS YOUNG PEOPLES COUNCIL –
THE WINNER ANNOUNCED AT THE 2011 CHIEFS OF ONTARIO HEALTH FORUM**

DEADLINE JANUARY 31, 2010

**Video releases must be signed by all participants - parental signature required for participants under the age of 18 -
located online at www.chiefs-of-ontario.org or www.ourtimeourhealth.org - or through the OFNYPC
if you have any questions, call Monica @ 1 877 517 6527 or email ourhealth@live.com**

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www.census2011.gc.ca
1-866-773-2011 -TTY: 1-800-363-7629

Good day,

Statistics Canada will begin accepting applications for the upcoming 2011 Census and the National Household Survey (NHS). I would like to take this time to invite your clients / community members to apply for the upcoming Census / NHS employment opportunities. These positions are especially ideal for post-secondary students looking for summer employment.

Staff is needed for a variety of supervisory and non-supervisory positions. Statistics Canada will be hiring Enumerators who will complete census and NHS questionnaires with local residents and for Crew Leaders who will supervise a team of Enumerators. We need people to work in First Nation communities or who can travel to these communities as part of an enumeration team.

If you have any questions or would like further information please contact me through email at:

melindacommanda@gmail.com
Advisor—Aboriginal Liaison Program
Central Region - Statistics Canada
Tel: 705-522-9221
Cell: 705-690-7478

Crew Leaders

Crew Leader perform a variety of supervisory functions. They are responsible for all activities related to the collection of the census information in an area. The Crew Leader trains, leads and supervises a team of Enumerators. The job will also require the recruitment and selection of Enumerators.

Crew Leaders ensure production and quality standards are met, and report on cost and progress. Hours can be long and variable, and will involve days, evenings, and weekends. Starting dates and length of employment will vary by assignment.

Rate of pay: \$18.04 per hour, plus authorized expenses.

Enumerators

Enumerators identify and list dwellings on maps and conduct personal interviews. Enumerators are required to meet production and quality standards, and report on cost and progress. Hours can be long and variable, and will involve days, evenings, and weekends. Starting dates and length of employment will vary by assignment.

Rate of pay: \$14.72 per hour, plus authorized expenses.

Who should apply?

You should apply if you are:

- 18 or over;
- eligible to work in Canada;
- interested in full-time, short term work;
- available to travel to First Nation communities as part of an enumeration team

Apply online at http://www.census2011.gc.ca/ccr04/ccr04_003-eng.htm

The online application requires that you first read and accept Statistics Canada's Privacy Notice

Mail your completed form to:

Statistics Canada
2011 Census Field Operations (Management Services)
Jean Talon 6-D8
170 Tunney's Pasture Driveway
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0T6

Or Fax your completed form to: 613-951-0894

2010 Christmas Party Update

The Wahnapiatae First Nation Annual Christmas Party is getting bigger every year. We ran out of seating for the 75 people (including children) that came out to see Santa, enjoy the pot luck, enjoy each others company and purchase that last minute gift.

Santa was once again able to take time out of his busy Christmas schedule to stop by and wish the children a very Merry Christmas and hand out presents and candy. Chi Miigwetch Santa for putting smiles on the children's faces.

The Christmas Party started off with the 2nd Annual Christmas Parade. First place went to Evelyn & Phil, second place went to Frank & Caroline, third went to Post Creek Store and last but not least, 4th place went to Tyler for his decorated quad.

A craft table was set up with homemade Christmas decorations. Miigwetch Shelley, for selling our crafts to the tune of \$168. The Creative Natives worked on these one of a kind decorations on our Craft Nights.

Chi Miigwetch to everyone who donated all of the penny table items. \$137. was raised and we will let you know how we will use this money in the February Newsletter.

Turkeys/hams were given out to each community household.

Thanks to everyone for their delicious pot luck dishes. Everyone enjoys trying all the different dishes.

Hopefully by next Christmas we will be able to enjoy the party in a new building.

Keeping my fingers crossed.

Happy New Year!

Baamaapii

Wendy Tyson

Community Wellness Worker



Shelley Baker

Wendy Tyson



Santana Nebiowanakwit



With regrets we didn't have pictures for all of the 34 children that received gifts.



Rayden Recollet



Dakota Kratky



Jason McGregor



Mya Recollet



Autumn Skelliter



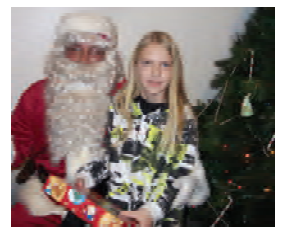
Mason Recollet



Avery Recollet



Tyson Kratky



Khia Roque

Wahnapiatae First Nation Aboriginal Family Support Calendar January 2011

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | 10 Individual Support Home Visits All day | 11 | 12 Community Kitchen 12-3:30PM After School Program 4-6PM | 13 Baby Moccasin making 1-3PM | 14 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 No Program - ming | 20 No Programming | 21 | 22 Family Movie Night 6-9 (fire Hall) |
| 23 | 24 Individual Support Home Visits All Day | 25 | 26 Community Kitchen 12-3:30PM After School Program 4-6PM | 27 | 28 Parents & Youth Moccasin Making Session 1 5-8PM | 29 Parents & Youth Moccasin Making Session 2 2-5PM |
| 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 Community Kitchen 12-3:30PM After School Program 4-6PM | 3 School age Pizza and Game night 4-6PM | 4 | 5 Youth Outing Silver city 6-9 |

UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED PROGRAMMING WILL BE HELD IN THE GAZEBO

January 2011 Aboriginal Family Support

Welcome everyone to 2011; I hope the start of the year is going great for everyone. Have a safe and enjoyable 2011.

January 2011

Monday 10th & 24nd - Every second Monday of the month I will be having individual support for those families who feel they would like some extra support, company or assistance. This could be for example assisting you while you are at an appointment and your child may need care while you are with the doctor, or you're a new parents who is feeling overwhelmed and would like some assistance, if you would like to talk or would just like some company. Snack and drinks are provided. Feel free to call me at 858-0610 to book a morning or afternoon or even just an hour.

I look forward to getting to know you.

Wednesday 12th, 26th and February 2nd - Community kitchen from 12:00 to 3:30PM, every week we will be making something new, hardy and healthy for you and your family, attendance is required. If you have any suggestions please feel free to contact myself. **Food Vouchers will be given at this time to those who utilize this service.**

Wednesday 12th, 26th & February 2nd - After School Program from 4:00 to 6:00PM, healthy snacks and drinks will be provided. After school program are for school age students who would like help with their homework. There is a computer (without internet) for those who need to have typed assignments as well as a printer. This program is also for social interaction, we could play Wii, watch a movie, play board games, or a craft project.

Thursday 13th - Baby Moccasin making from 1:00 to 3:00PM. Drop in and learn how to make a pair of moccasins for your child or a child you know.

Saturday 22nd - family movie night from 6:00-9:00PM at the fire hall, snacks and drinks will be provided.

Thursday 28th and Friday 29th - Parents & Youth moccasin making from 5:00 to 8:00PM and 2:00-5:00PM, this will be held in 2 sessions, in case you did not finish your moccasins and would like some extra help. Sign up is required, contact myself at 858-0610 and leave a msg if I am not at my desk.

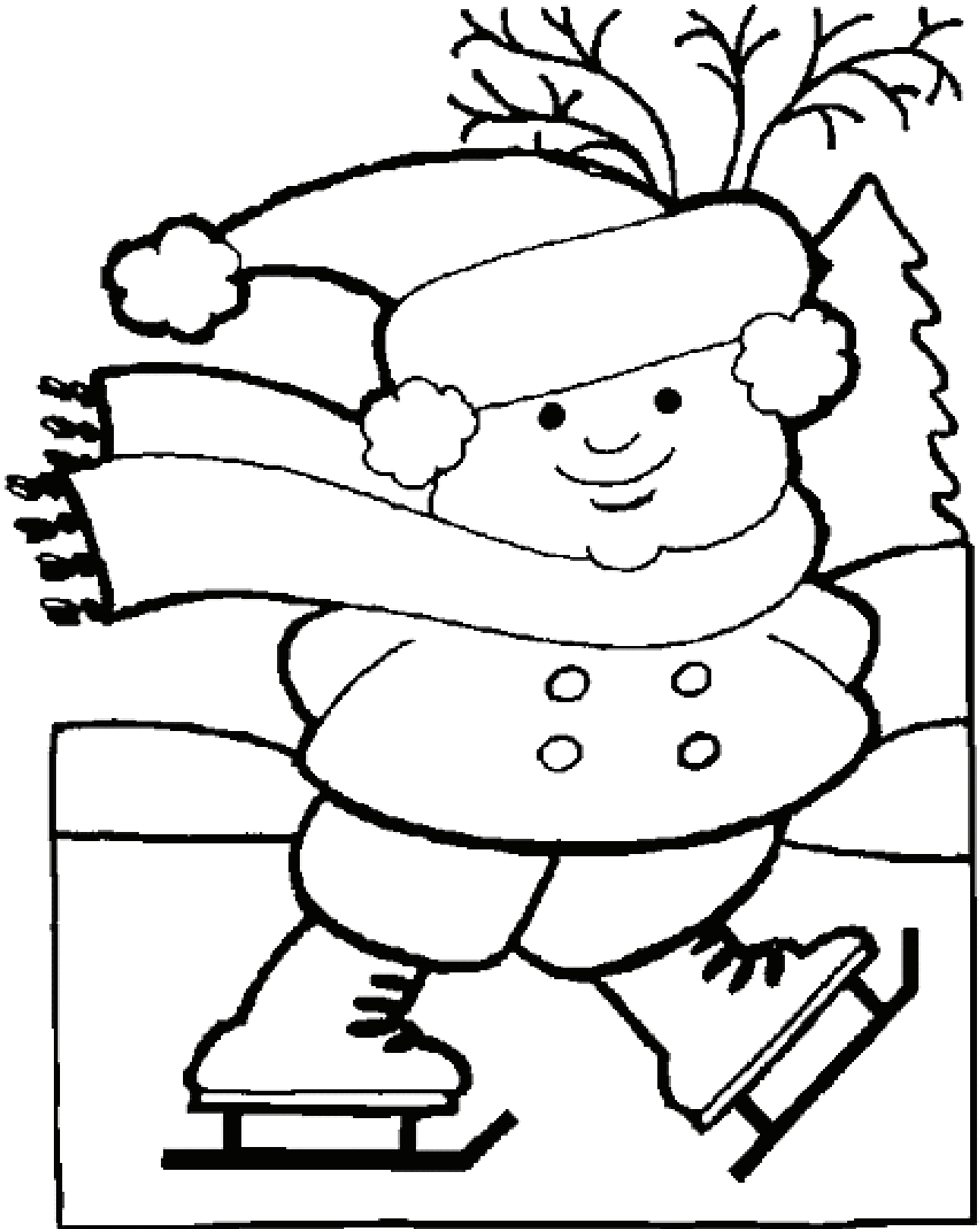
Thursday February 3rd - Pizza and game night 4:00 - 6:00PM, school age.

Saturday February 5th - Youth Outing to silver city, 6:00 to 9:00PM. Sign up is required, contact myself at 858-0610 and leave a msg if I am not at my desk.

NOTE:

If you are unable to attend or to utilize any of these services, I will provide information as on the service that you are requiring about as well as provide food vouchers. Please contact myself at 858-0610 and leave a msg if I am away from my desk I will contact you as soon as possible.

For more information please contact Santana @ 858-0610 ext 111



Colour Me Page

Name: _____

Age: _____

