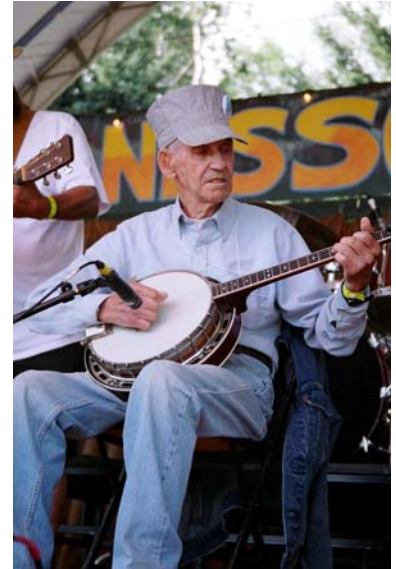


WHAT'S GOIN' ON?

Jack Millikin Centre
Annual General Meeting
Sunday, March 29th – 2 p.m.
718 -10th Street, Saskatoon

In 2007, a new cultural organization was formed to act as an umbrella group for future cultural development on the Ness Creek Site. It is called the Jack Millikin Centre, a charitable corporation named after a local elder from the Big River community. JMC has taken on the role of facilitating partnerships for the site and is leading the team working toward building a central indoor four season gathering space at Ness Creek.



The current groups represented on the Jack Millikin Centre Board are:

- Members of the Jack Millikin family
- Ness Creek Cultural and Recreational Society
- Saskatchewan Craft Council
- Boreal Forest Learning Centre
- Northern Lights Bluegrass and Old Time Music Society

Accomplishments

- Community "Big Talk" events – two gatherings of people from many backgrounds – one at the Ness Creek Studio and one at Wanuskewin, both in the dead of winter.
- Art Auction and Gala, November 2007, raised \$15,000!
- Purchase of the horsehair dance floor from the Saskatoon Legion Auction.
- Building Design Team regularly meets with Project Manager Ken Coutu and Stantec Architects (David Hutton and Jim Siemens).
- Jack Millikin Centre Inc. achieved Charitable Status, Dec 2008
- Forest Art Funding from SaskArts Board awarded Feb 2009
- **UPCOMING** – Art Auction and Dance fundraiser, Saturday May 2nd, 2009, Cosmo Centre on 11th, Saskatoon.

Forest Art

Forest Art is a project funded by the SaskArts Board. The project involves consultation with partners, both present and possible, who might have an interest in art development on at Ness Creek. One part of this "Cultural Land Use Plan" is an actual "Land Use Plan" which the Boreal Forest Learning Centre is pursuing on behalf of the site. Community cultural groups of all shapes and sizes will be contacted to participate.



Join Us

If you are interested in what's goin' on with the Jack Millikin Centre, feel free to come to our Annual General Meeting. A chance to find out more about a great space that your organization or membership might want to make use of all year round.

We'll also send you an invite to our Forest Art consultations in Big River on April 24th weekend and in Saskatoon on May 9th. The more community present, the better we will be able to think about the potential cultural land use at the site – both indoor and outdoor.

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