

DEBERT DONATION

Debert Legion Branch #106 1st Vice President, James Adshade presents a \$500.00 cheque to Debert Elementary School Principal, Scott Armstrong for their school breakfast program.

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Debert Winter Carnival 2018

By Linda Harrington

The lack of snow resulted in a few event changes, reduced number of participants meant some team changes, but an over abundance of enthusiasm resulted in yet another very successful Debert Winter Carnival held at the Royal Canadian Legion in Debert.

The 2018 theme was Broadway Musicals with Red Team choosing Grease; Black Team the Wizard of Oz and the Green Team picked Phantom of the Opera. The corners and banners were very well done once again this year with Black Team winning Best Banner and Green Team winning Best Corner.

The number of people wishing to participate was down slightly and so instead of four teams, the Red and Gold Teams combined into one, with Red as their combined team color.

The events are usually spread over three days (Thursday to Saturday), but this year the events were condensed to Friday evening, Feb. 16th and all-day Saturday, Feb. 17th.

A Karaoke Contest was

held on Friday night with Red Team taking first place, Green Team taking second place and Black Team in third.

The Debert Community Association ran a fundraising canteen for the weekend, including a Saturday morning breakfast. A big thank you to all the volunteers who worked in the kitchen.

Due to the lack of snow, Saturday's snow themed events were replaced with a three-legged race and indoor activities including board games. The usual nail driving, log sawing and blow ball events were on the roster.

A Lip Sync Contest was held on Saturday night, with all teams putting on a great show. Red Team was awarded first place by the judges, for their delightful performance of "Beauty School Drop Out", from Grease. Black Team received second place for their rendition of "If I Only had A Brain" and Green Team was third.

Team Spirit trophy was awarded to the Red Team, who were "red hot" all weekend.

After two days of events, it

was Green Team who pulled off a Winning Team Total of 695 points followed closely by Black Team with 660 points, and Red Team in third place with 535 points.

A huge thank you to team captains and winter carnival organizers who put in the extra effort to make this weekend a fun-filled time for so many people. If you missed the event this year, mark your calendar for next year!



Black Team's Christina Cooke and Bob Slack are in the groove for the crosscut saw competition.



A Winter Carnival tradition is the Blow Ball Tournament.



Shelby Hewitt gives her all for the Green Team in the nail driving competition.



Black Team members performing a Lip Sync for the Wizard of Oz.



Green Team's Chelsea Weatherbee accepts the Award for Top Corner from Sharron Smith.



Black team Emily Breckon passes the orange to Christina Cooke in the relay race.



Red Team's Tracy Mercer and Brittany McNutt accept the trophy for Best Lip Sync.



Red Team's John Gillies is coming in strong for the egg pass to Mitchell Currie.

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