

## HCRS NEWSLETTER

### ***Aims and Objectives:***

- Handy Circle Resource Society is a self-help support group for all people with disabilities. The Society was incorporated in October 1985 and registered as a Non-Profit Society under the BC Society Act in Victoria BC. This Society has Charitable Status.
- We promote public awareness of the needs of the disabled and special needs. We provide a medium for the disabled to voice their concerns and to discuss issues of concern to them.
- We established an Independent Living Resource Centre to be operated by and for the disabled

### **Board of Directors for 2011**

President: Jim Ham

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Director: Doreen Ham

Would you like to be added to our Newsletter email list? You can send an email to: [handycircle@telus.net](mailto:handycircle@telus.net) it is free and you can unsubscribe at any time.

We invite you to join Handy Circle Resource Society, the membership dues are \$2.00; have a voice.

We would like to thank McDonalds for their support with placing an ad in our Newsletter, which brings us revenue of \$1000 a year.



## HANDY CIRCLE RESOURCE SOCIETY

REACHING OUT AND MAKING A DIFFERENCE

### **Check out the Links Below**

- [Handy Circle](#)
- [PG Walk N Roll](#)
- [Melodys Doll Cloths](#)
- [HCRS Blog](#)
- [Leona Moyou](#)
- [Sudoku Kingdom](#)
- [Word Search](#)
- [Handy Circle Facebook](#)

## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

### Volunteer Week

April 15<sup>th</sup> to the 23<sup>rd</sup> at Pine Center, check out all of the Volunteers in Prince George who go out of their way to make a difference in someone's life.

### Training

We have training classes at the Centre such as:

Basic Computer Skills

Basic Office Skills

Learn how to Design a Website

Research information regarding Disability

Painting Classes

Income Tax Help

### AGM

Handy Circle is having their annual AGM on April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2011; the meeting starts at 6pm until 9pm. There will be Minutes of the last meeting, By-Laws and Financial Statement for viewing. Please feel free to join us and we invite you to learn more about us.

### Cando

Every year a dinner and entertainment get together happens in Prince George for Persons with Disabilities. This year the Cando in on May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at CNC, the event will start at 4pm and will go till 10pm. Everyone is welcome, bring your family members, tickets can be purchased at the door or at Handy Circle; Adults:\$23.00 and Children:\$12.00. This dinner is a wonderful way for everyone to enjoy seeing each other and maybe get in a dance or two. Transportation will be provided after the event by PG Taxi

A graphic featuring the text "Handy Circle" in a large, purple, sans-serif font at the top. Below the text is a circular arrangement of colorful, stylized human figures in various colors (red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple). At the bottom of the graphic, the text "AGM" is written in a large, purple, sans-serif font. The entire graphic is set against a white background with a subtle shadow effect.

Handy Circle  
AGM



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CNIB  
Joey's Restaurant

## Our Volunteers

Ken Biron  
Shirly Byman  
Stephanie Dix  
Caitlin Borland  
Leona Mjoyou  
Llew Edwards  
Melody Godwin  
Kimberly Macdonald  
Just to name a few.....

### Wish Upon A Star.

Here is a shout out to a two people  
who make a difference at Handy Circle

Lorraine Young

Ken Biron

Thank you!!

### Star of the Month

Shirley Byman is a Volunteer at Handy Circle. She is always there to lend a helping hand; from answering the phones to doing errands needed done. We would like to Salute Shirley for a job well done and to tell her, "We appreciate you."

March, 2012

We acknowledge the Financial Assistance of the Province of British Columbia

## Rick Hansen

### "Man in Motion"

Prince George was the first BC stop for Rick Hansen's 25th Anniversary tour, there was a group of supporters who came out to high-five the "man in motion." There were approximately 50 Prince George residences, who were medal bearers to take part in this epic day.

There will be thousands of participants taking part walking, wheeling and running or walking across Canada, Rick will travel thousands of kilometers to retrace his relay. In Prince George, the relay started approx. 4pm at 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. and made its way through downtown Prince George and ending up at the Civic Center at 6pm where there was a celebration and some presentations made at this great event.



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