



Apsley Lions



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Have you been thinking about entering your float for the **Annual Christmas Parade**? This year the parade is on **Saturday, November 24th** at 6:00 pm. It will start at the school and go down Burleigh Street to Wellington Street and then Jack Lake Road to the North Kawartha Community Center. Just light up your float or even yourselves and come on out and participate! It's a lot of fun. The theme of the parade will be the "*Magic of Christmas*".

After the parade, everyone is invited back to the NKCC for coffee; tea or hot chocolate and other goodies. There will be goodie bags for kids 10 and under; cookie decorating and of course a visit from Santa Claus.

Our merry band of elves will once again be putting up the Christmas tree in front of the old Royal Bank and it will be lit the night of the parade. [On the left: see Jim O'Shea's photo of last year's tree which towered over the building behind it.]

Plans are well underway for our **Annual Winter Carnival on Saturday, January 26th**. *Zoo to You* will be coming with various animals for people to pet and get to know more about; *Razberry the Clown* will once again be here making balloon figures; a face painter and games for the kids to play. Also, Lion Merle Post will be arranging the *Open Mic* in the evening again so if you are interested in participating in this, please contact her. We will also be holding a dinner before the Open Mic event. Mark your calendars and plan on coming out and joining us!

Have you ever thought about joining the Lions? Do you want to make a difference in the Community where you live? Ask a Lion ... we would love to have you!

Don't forget our weekly **bingo** games, which are set for every **Wednesday night at 7:00 pm** at the NKCC.

Welcome back Brenda after your two-month hiatus!