

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We wish you the beauty of nature...

That you may enjoy the work of God

We wish you Wisdom to choose priorities...

For those things that matter in life.

We wish you Generosity so you may share...

All good things that come to you.

We wish you Happiness and Joy...

And blessings for the New Year

We wish you all the best of Everything...

That you so well deserve.

**HAPPY NEW YEARS
FRIENDS!**

JANUARY 2010 EVENTS

- 2. Bingo—11:30 a.m at Top Hat
- 4 General Meeting—7:00 p.m at
Volunteer centre.
- 10. Christmas Supper—6:00 p.m.
Hat Restaurant (Chinese Gift
Exchange—limit \$20 - \$25)
- 18 General Meeting—7:00 p.m. at
Volunteer Centre



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*November/December
2009 Events*



STUFF THE STOCK CAR



WOW....what a success. We literally filled a cube van with donations of toys. It was incredible. According to the Santa Claus Fund coordinator, it is estimated that we collected in excess of \$7500 worth of toys.

MHARA, would like to thank Ross Statham (IMCA STOCK # 14), Trevor Stratton (BOMBER #16), Mitch Stovka (STREET # 66), Jonathon Rissling (Bomber # 14) and Mark Vaselenak and Rob Johnson (HORNET CAR) for towing the cars to Walmart and being around to help with pictures, donations and lots and lots of PR. Also thanks to Nicole and Alisha Stratton, Hannah, Carol Marr, Breanne and Katie Stovka, Rob Mogck and Bob Matthews for your support.

MHARA would like to acknowledge and thank the ALL NATION'S OPTIMIST CLUB for partnering with us in this venture. Without you it would not have been the huge success that it was.

ALL money, toys, and food are donated directly to the Medicine Hat News Santa Claus Fund to help out those less fortunate at Christmas.

Christmas is for Children and MHARA is doing its part to make sure that children of Medicine Hat will have a magical Christmas morning.

DOWNTOWN MIDNIGHT MADNESS



Isn't this what Christmas Is All About?

Thanks to the efforts of the All Nation's Optimist Club members, a large donation of toys and food was raised in downtown Medicine Hat on November 26, 2009. A surprise visitor brightened the evening and shared candy canes and handshakes with all the kids (big and small alike). Thanks Santa.

In total approximately \$12,000 in food and toys were donated by the MHARA and All Nation's Optimist Club

HAMPER DELIVERY 2009



On December 19, 2009 members of Medicine Hat Auto Racing Association and All Nation's

Optimist Club were out in full force making Christmas a little brighter for many Medicine Hat Families.

Thanks to Mitch Stovka, John Hoffensetz, Gail Marr, Carol Marr, Bob Matthews,

De Matthews, Scott McKee, Austin Buchholz (taking pic), Jean Greenwood and

Lee Greenwood (not in pic).

It was a good feeling to know that MHARA and All Nations Optimist members could make

such a difference in the holiday season.

