

# RIMBEY UNITED CHURCH

Ph 403.843.2458 PO Box 7 Rimbey, AB T0C 2J0 fax 403.843.2990  
email [rimbeyuc@telusplanet.net](mailto:rimbeyuc@telusplanet.net)

## 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Children's Festival Thanks

Hey Deano !!

Gee it hardly seems like two whole weeks since that day when all the planning and preparation finally saw the light of day ..and wasn't it pure bedlam at the start as we tried to figure out what to do with so many kids when most thought we were being spastic in hoping for 90 !! But as the day wore on it kind of took on its own momentum and it ended up being a real blast ..for the kids ..and for the folk who made it all happen. Like YOU !! I want to thank you for the amazing way in which you pitched in to see that whatever needed to get done did ..and did so with not so much as one whimper or complaint. It was awesome how everyone pitched in to make the impossible possible ..all for the sake of the "kids". I know that this letter isn't enough ..but it is a start to say how much I appreciated the effort you made to the success of the day. If we use numbers as criteria for judging success then it was an outstanding success with more than 130 children taking part in all the various activities.

I suppose it's a bit early to be booking you in for next year but we have had a meeting to kind of debrief from this one. If you had any ideas which you would like to share which you felt would improve things for next year please let me know what you have in mind. Obviously we need more people at registration ..and to lead each of the groups as they make their way through the day. It has also been suggested that the 45 minute sessions with the wee ones was too long ..it may be that we only take children from the age of 5 and up next year ..what's your thinking ?? The maximum 15 children for each group went out the window when we decided we couldn't turn anyone away ..so that needs to be given some thought for next year as well ..as does the variety of acts or activities we include in the program. Any and all suggestions would be warmly welcomed.

Please feel free to give me a call at the church office or on the odd occasion you might even find me at home 843.4858. Thanks again for agreeing to be a part of our first of many Children's Festivals ..we hope the future ones will bring as much joy as this one did to many children !!

In faith and fun

*Brian*

Rev Brian R Roadhouse