



# Pictou Recreation, Tourism & Culture

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### **Take the Roof Off Winter at the Carnival!**

Pictou, NS – The Town of Pictou will warm up to winter during their annual Winter Carnival February 12-13, 2010. Bust out of hibernation and “Take the Roof Off Winter”! For those who prefer warmer, indoor winter celebrations, residents and visitors can enjoy a movie and a swim at the Fisheries Training Pool, a pancake and sausage breakfast at Stella Maris Hall, the Valentine Chocoholic Event at the Pictou United Church, join a card party at New Horizons or test your knowledge at trivia at Carvers all on Saturday.

For those who love the snow and ice, you can lace up your skates at the Hector Arena for a skate on Friday afternoon at 3:00PM; kids can enter a draw to win an official “Take the Roof Off Winter” toque. The Cupid Spaghetti Supper on Friday has always been a favorite, call 485-7990 for information on tickets.

The Hector Exhibit Centre is hosting a Coasting Party and Snow Sculpture Contest with free hot chocolate on Saturday afternoon. Back by popular demand is James MacLeod with his team of horses for sleigh rides down the Jitney Trail. The sleigh rides begin at 1:30pm at the Hector Exhibit Centre on Haliburton Road on Saturday. Plus, don’t miss the “Olympic Amazing Race”, new this year in conjunction with the opening ceremonies out in Vancouver! All those interested between ages 10-18 years are invited to join a scavenger hunt at sport venues throughout town, complete the challenge and search for your next location. Teams of up to four people can join in the fun Saturday afternoon, contact Danielle Cyr or Pictou Recreation for more details.

Spark the photographer in you! Capture a winter moment and submit an entry in the winter photography contest. Pictures can be black and white or full color. There are two categories; a winter scene or winter activity and you can submit two entries per category. Here is a chance to win a PRIZE for your creativity. Pictures will be on display at the Hector Exhibit Centre throughout Winter Carnival week. For details call PRTC at 485-6057.

The Pictou Winter Carnival is made possible through the generous support of local businesses and partners including the Pictou Rotary Club, Pictou Lyons Club, Pictou Farmers Mutual Insurance Company, A.A. Munro Insurance, the Hector Exhibit Centre and Pridham's Studio who have donated prizes for the photo contest. For a complete schedule of events pick up a brochure at various locations around Pictou, check the website or contact Pictou Recreation, Tourism & Culture at 485-6057, [info@townofpictou.ca](mailto:info@townofpictou.ca), or [www.townofpictou.ca](http://www.townofpictou.ca).