Indoor Bowls

Have you ever had the yen to play indoor bowls; well recently I have been in touch with The Dunvegan Indoor Bowls Club and they would be willing to set aside a mat at their hall on Thursday nights in October and November for anyone who would like to find out more about the game on Skye.
We are also trying to arrange for a demo at MCHA, date to be arranged. Please ring or email me on the number/address below if you are interested in a trip to Dunvegan and/or the demo. Jim Hewson: Tel: 640372. email: jimhewsonteach@aol.com

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MCHA Committee

Plans are proceeding for the removal of the two outdoor containers and their replacement with a large permanent agricultural style shed for the storage of the ever increasing amount of equipment used in the Hall. If anybody wishes to purchase either or both of the containers please contact the Secretary, Nick Duffill. 640478
The Hall Committee are also in the process of buying some square trussing that can be used to make a frame structure that will allow curtaining and lighting etc, to be erected for rehearsals and performances by the Drama Group or other groups who could make use of it.
The MCHA are urgently in need of a local person to take on the role of Treasurer. Contact Nick Duffill
The MCHA would also like to know of any person willing to take on the role of an IT Tutor to provide tuition to various levels. Similarly are there any residents who would like to more about IT, starting from the basics. Contact Nick Duffill.

Film Group

We are pleased to report an excellent response, and after the two introductory evenings we have a membership of 39.
Our films for September to December are as follows:

Wed 29/Thurs 30 Sept	The Birds
Wed 27/Thurs 28 Oct	Valkyrie
Wed 24/Thurs 25 Nov	Sliding Doors
Wed 15/Thurs 16 Dec	The Shawshank Redemption

A group of four members has agreed to select the films for January to April
Anyone still interested in joining the group should contact John Kelly on 640465 or email irenekelly241@gmail.com .
Membership is by annual subscription of £20 per person or £40 for a family.
Extra! Extra!
Norman Morrison will be showing some film of The Merchant Navy on the 9th October at 3pm - 5pm in the Minginish Community Hall.

Community Health Forum Event

People travelled from lunch clubs throughout Skye and Raasay to the Minginish Hall to enjoy a day out and renew long standing friendships.
The day, funded by Age Scotland, promoted their theme for this year "the prevention of falls". Physiotherapist Eve, Occupational Therapist Kerry and Community Nurse Jean were on hand to give expert and valuable advice.

People enjoyed taster sessions in glass painting, jewelery-making and wool-spinning. Some stunning creations were on show.
George Macpherson, Glendale, our renowned international story teller had some good stories to tell and Kate Shepperton entertained with beautiful singing.
Taigh Ailean provided a delicious soup and sandwich lunch served by the ladies of Minginish who supplemented the refreshments with super home-baking.

What's On @ Minginish Hall - Regular

Monday	Junior Football	6.00-6.45
	Senior Football	6.45-7.45
	Aerobics(from 8/11/10)	8.00-9.00
Tuesday	Playgroup	10.00-12.00
	Craft Group	10.00-12.00
	SWRI (3rd Tuesday of the month)	7.15-9.00
Wednesday	Mollie's over 50's Keep Fit	3.00-4.00
	Mollie' Gentle Keep Fit	7.00-8.00
	Film Club (one night per month)	8.15
Thursday	Badminton	Various
	Film Club (one night per month)	8.15
Friday	Youth Club	7.30 - 9.00
Saturday	Kenna's Ceilidh Class	8.00 -10.00
Sunday	Badminton	All Day
	Wildlife Watch Group (monthly)	2.00

Further details of the Craft Group, SWRI, Film Club and Wildlife Watch Group programmes for the coming winter can be found on the hall website www.minginish-hall.co.uk

Alternatively the group leaders can be contacted as below:

Film Club – John Kelly 640465
Craft Group – Jenny Duffill 640478
SWRI – Rachel Hennessy 640437
Wildlife Group – Niki MacLean 640483

And there is more…….

What's on @ Minginish Hall - Extra

27 & 28 October – The Crofters and The Second World War; A Project organized by Highland Council & The Museum of the Isles telling the story of how World War II affected Skye & Lochalsh.
MCHA will be organizing Tea and Coffee for part of the day - times to be announced.
Anybody needing transport contact Danny MacLeod on 640359

1 November – Bodyshop Party, 8pm. Fundraising event organized by the Rainbows and Brownies.

11 November – 7.30 – 8.30, Line Dancing – Trial evening for those interested in attending regular line dancing sessions. First evening free of charge.

13 November – Blythswood Care Christmas Shoe Box Appeal and Afternoon Tea. 2pm

20 November - Christmas Craft Fair. 11am - 4pm, with mulled wine, Christmas Baking and high quality local crafts. There are a couple of tables available still - call Jenny on 640478.

29 October 6.30 - 9pm - Halloween Party & The Tunnel of Terror; Fancy Dress competition - start making your costume now! Disco, Tuck Shop. £3.00 entrance

Lucky2BHere – Date to be confirmed. The founder of the Lucky2BHere charity, Ross Cowie, will attend a short open meeting to explain about the work of the charity and also to gain support from our community to have a defibrillator sited at Minginish Hall. Please come along and support this event.

Further details of all events may be found on the hall website; www.minginish-hall.co.uk