



PUBLIC NOTICE

NAMING OF A MUNICIPAL FACILITY/ ASSET SENIORS ACTIVITY BUILDING

Notice is hereby given that an application has been filed with the Clerk to rename the Seniors Activity Building (located on the Memorial Community Centre/Youth Arena at 61 Cornelia St West) in honour of Mr. John (Bud) Fawcett.

Suggested names:

- Bud Fawcett and Friends Senior Activity Centre
- Bud Fawcett Memorial Senior Activity Centre
- Bud Fawcett Seniors Centre

Background information on Mr. Fawcett and the Seniors Activity Building are attached.

The Naming of Municipal Facilities and Asset Policy states public notice must be given so that members of the public can provide comment and/or suggestions on the proposed name.

Written comment(s) can be sent to Kerry Costello, Clerk at:

kcostello@smithsfalls.ca

OR

77 Beckwith Street North, Smiths Falls, ON K7A 2B8

This will be considered at the June 23, 2025 Committee of the Whole
(5PM, Town Hall, Council Chambers)

Celebrating the Life and Legacy of Bud Fawcett

Name: Bud Fawcett

Date of Passing: April 4, 2025

Age: 81

Residence: Smiths Falls, ON

Professional Career

Bud dedicated over 33 years to Hershey Canada, where he also served as a representative at the local Hershey Hockey Tournament for 25 years. His commitment extended beyond his professional role, fostering community spirit through sports and local events.



Community Involvement

In retirement, Bud remained deeply involved in community activities. He held leadership positions such as President of the Smiths Falls Golden Age Bowling and 55 Plus Bowlers, President of the Harmony Senior's Centre, and Chairman of the Seniors Activity Centre. His efforts significantly enhanced recreational opportunities and social engagement for seniors in the area.

Faith and Service

A devoted member of Trinity United Church, Bud served on the Church Council, contributing to the spiritual and organizational life of the congregation.

Honours and Recognitions

Bud's unwavering dedication did not go unnoticed:

- Charles.Gilhuly.Award.(8680); Recognizing his outstanding volunteer service.
- Induction.into.the.Recreational.Hall.of.Fame.(8679); Celebrating his significant contributions to community recreation.
- Citizen.of.the.Year.Nominee.(8689); Acknowledging his exceptional commitment to the betterment of Smiths Falls.

Legacy

Bud Fawcett's legacy is one of selfless service, community leadership, and unwavering dedication. His contributions have made a lasting impact on Smiths Falls, inspiring future generations to take part in community service and leadership.



Photo Credit: Laurie Weir

Senior Activity Centre

Established: 2006

Address: 61 Cornelia St, Smiths Falls



The Senior Activity Centre aims to provide a welcoming space for seniors to engage in physical, social, and recreational activities, promoting overall well-being and community connections. The Senior Activity Centre started with 57 members in 2006, and now they host over 400 members. The Centre has become a cornerstone for senior engagement in Smiths Falls.

Programs and Activities:

The Centre offers a diverse range of programs and activities tailored to the interests and needs of seniors and it operates seven days a week!

Some of the activities include pickleball, euchre, bridge, carpet bowling, cribbage, darts, shuffleboard, dancing, knitting, crocheting, quilting, and a potluck every third Thursday. The Smiths Falls Seniors Activity Centre offers various exercise classes on Mondays, including a general exercise program, Tai Chi, and Yoga.