

## Annual Events !!

### “CABIN FEVER WEEKEND”

February 7<sup>th</sup> 2009 Features Nature Center Events, Ice Fishing Contest, Snowman Contest, Business Open Houses, Quasquicentennial Soup Supper, and Start of the Beard Contest!!

### “CITIZEN OF THE YEAR”

This Honors an Individual Who Has Contributed to the Lost Island-Ruthven Community Over the Years!! Submit Your Requests for 2009!!

### “BULLY BULLHEAD WEKEND”

This Brings Out the Best in Our Annual July Celebration of the Area and its History! The 3 Day Weekend Event Features Activities for All Ages!! July 10, 11, and 12 will be our Quasquicentennial BBW Celebration!

### “CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CONTEST”

This Annual Event Encourages Residents to Decorate Their Homes for the Holidays with Prizes Awarded in Different Categories on this Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009!

### ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

This Year Comes on Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> and Will Feature Business Open Houses, Christmas Parties, as Well as a Visit By Santa Claus!! Don't Forget to Also Celebrate the Season at One of Our Community's Four Friendly Churches and Their Community Wide Service!! Holiday Programs at the School are Also Held During the Month!!



LIRBA Realizes Youth Is The Future Of Our Community!! Our Emphasis is on Family Fun Events Year 'Round!!

### Recent LIRBA Activities.....

We Are Promoting Water Quality & Habitat Improvements, and Downtown Development Improvements!

We met with the Protective Association and will work together to promote a recreational trail system around Lost Island Lake, connecting Ruthven and other area communities!

We Have Welcomed New Businesses to Our Lost Island-Ruthven Area!!

We Direct Potential Businesses & New Residents to the Proper Organizations or Agencies For Assistance!

### **2009 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

#### *Meetings on Thursday Nights*

The Annual Membership Fee is \$20 and the residents and businesses in the area are encouraged to offer this financial support for the activities of LIRBA!

This membership also entitles you to a vote in all meetings of LIRBA. There are no other obligations.

We welcome your assistance with the many activities supported by the community! The assistance of the community makes the projects of LIRBA happen!! If there are projects that you are interested in assisting with this year, please indicate that below. Your assistance may be related to any of the projects sponsored by LIRBA and **if you have a new idea ... please let us know!!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in assisting LIRBA with:

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Return to:

LIRBA  
PO Box 141  
Ruthven, Iowa 51358

**2009 REGULAR MONTHLY  
THURS MEETING SCHEDULE**

Jan 15 ... 7:30 @ Ruthven Social Center  
Feb 19 ... 7:30 @ Ruthven Social Center  
Mar 19 ... 7:30 @ Ruthven Social Center  
**BULLYBULLHEAD WEEKEND PLANNING**  
Apr 16 ... 7:30 @ Ruthven Social Center  
May 21 ... 7:30 @ Ruthven Social Center  
June 18 ... 7:30 @ Ruthven Social Center  
July 2 ... 7:30 @ Ruthven Social Center  
Aug 20 ... 7:30 @ Ruthven Social Center  
Sep 24 ... 7:30 @ Ruthven Social Center  
Oct 15 ... 7:30 @ Ruthven Social Center  
Nov 19 ... 7:30 @ Ruthven Social Center  
Dec 10... 7:30 @ Ruthven American Legion  
Decorate For Santa!!



*Your New Ideas and Input to  
Promote the Lost Island-Ruthven  
Areas are Most Appreciated !!*  
**BBW/QUASQUICENTENNIAL  
July 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, & 12<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**Fireworks on July 4<sup>th</sup>  
OVER LOST ISLAND LAKE !!**



*Ruthven's 125<sup>th</sup> Bash!!  
BBW/Quasquicentennial  
July 10, 11, and 12 of 2009!!*

