



RCU Kid's Club Newsletter

Winter 08

Join Savin' Sammy at the Eau Claire Indoor Sports Center for the RCU New Year's Eve Event!

RCU, together with The Eau Claire Indoor Sports Center, will be hosting a family New Year's Eve Event and you are invited!

Wednesday, December 31, 2008 • 5 pm to 9 pm

Eau Claire Indoor Sports Center • 3456 Craig Road, Eau Claire

\$5 at the door, Children 2 & under - FREE

There will be activities to keep you busy the entire night. There will be huge inflatables, face painting, interactive family games, a clown, a balloon drop at 8:30 pm, plus free refreshments. Other food will be available for an additional charge. Purchase your tickets at the Eau Claire Indoor Sports Center that evening. We'll see you there!



A Financially Fit 2009

It's time to make some resolutions! 2009 can be your best year yet for savings. Here are some tips to get you started:

- Set goals—Is there something you want to buy, but it is more than you have in your account right now? Start putting money aside and you will soon have enough to purchase that special something.
- Keep a record of the money you are saving—and the money you are spending! Are you saving enough?
- Look for sales! Your parents try to get a good deal on the things they are buying, you should too!
- If you get an allowance be sure to put some of the money in your savings account.



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Let the Games Begin!

Looking for something to do this winter? Savin' Sammy has a couple of games to get you moving!

JUMP SNOW HURDLES

Lightly pack a bunch of basketball-size snowballs and then use them to build a course of hurdles to jump over in a round of follow the leader.

ROPE TOW

Team up for a slip-sliding variation of tug-of-war. Stompp down a wide, shallow trench in the snow to serve as the midline. Then, take up positions at the ends of a long, thick rope and let the tugging and towing begin. Whichever team pulls the entire opposing group over to its side of the trench wins.

FLAG IN A SNOW STACK

Tie a white cloth to the end of a short stick or around the bowl of a wooden spoon. Then, give each child a chance to hide it by staking it anywhere within a predetermined set of boundaries. Keep track of how long it takes for the rest of the group to find it. Whoever hid the flag that takes the longest time to spot wins the game.



Reindeer Cupcakes

Ingredients:

- 1 box cake mix (any non-swirl flavor)
- Ingredients called for on cake mix box
- 1 container chocolate frosting
- Chocolate sprinkles
- 24 large pretzel twists
- 24 miniature marshmallows
- 24 red candies
- 24 small green gumdrops

Directions:

Make and cool 24 cupcakes as directed by the cake mix instructions. Frost cupcakes with chocolate frosting. Top the cupcakes with chocolate sprinkles. For each cupcake, cut the pretzel twist in half; arrange on cupcake for reindeer antlers. Cut miniature marshmallows in half; arrange on cupcake for eyes. Center gumdrop below marshmallows for nose. Place red candy below gumdrop for mouth.

Enjoy!



Jokes for the New Year

Start the New Year off with a giggle. Here are some of Savin' Sammy's favorite jokes. Go ahead and share them with your friends!

Q: Why can't a bicycle stand up?

A: Because it is two tired!

Q: What has 4 legs but can not walk?

A: A table.

Q: What kind of shirt does an aquarium wear?

A: A tank top.

Q: Who are balloons most scared of?

A: Mary Pop-ins!

Q: What is a cow's favorite holiday?

A: Moo Year's Day

