

I am so sorry. I have neglected to send out the winners of the Christmas Decoration Contest.

The Canfields on Causeway were the first place winners of a \$50 prize.

Second place went to Julie Dowling and Kim Zimmerman on Murray View for a \$30 award.

Third place was a neighbor on Murray View, John Pell and received \$20.

Honorable mention went to the Ashenbrenners and Parkers, both on Causeway. Each will receive a paid membership to the MLA for 2009.

Congratulations to all for the efforts and wonderful decorations to make the holiday season so much more enjoyable.

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The Chili Cook off is set for Saturday February 14 at noon at the boat ramps. We will have the generator there for power to the crock pots and a fire to keep us warm.

Plan on entering for awards and a fun afternoon with your neighbors.

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The township still has openings for several committees. One of the easiest way to have an impact on your government and the way your township is governed is to join in. There is no form of government that allows you to have as much influence on democracy as our township government.

Take part in outlining the future for you and your family. Join in with the township in helping out with one of the committees.

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I hope everyone is ready for the weather coming in tonight. Looks like we could be in for a couple of "fun" days.

Drive safe and stay warm.

Alan