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Once Upon A Time

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Everyone had a splendid time at Buck Beaver's New Year's Day Skating Party. The forest friends have now decided to take turns being the host. Next year, it will be Stewart's turn. But it will always be on Buck's pond. Everyone will still help clear all the snow away. And, they will each bring something yummy to eat and drink that they can share. I think they just like the word "host," because it sounds important!

The weather was sunny yet crisp. The ice was as smooth as a mirror. Everyone was impressed with Peggy Pigeon's flying camel spin. Chester Chickadee loves performing the double Lutz, and Buck Beaver's sit spin is perfection itself! Doc Otter, an expert in etching out the figure eight, gave lessons and advice on how to keep your balance.

Stewart was very happy with Doc Otter's coaching. Though Stewart had a shaky start, he never stopped trying to learn. Stewart admits he has "stick-to-it-ness." We all agree. Stewart is very grateful to his "bestest" friend Chester who untangled Stewart's ears when things got a little out of control. Keep practising Stewart! We are all cheering you on. Most importantly, have fun.

Robbie Burns Day was also a great success. Stewart looked very dapper in his Royal Stewart tartan kilt. His recital "To A Mouse," moved many to tears, especially little Itsy, the wee meadow vole, who could understand the little mouse's panic.

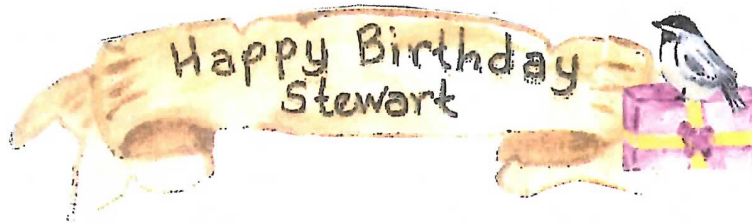
Despite Groundhog Willie's promise to set his alarm clock to February 2, we are sorry to say, he slept in. Will it be an early spring or not? The forest friends are still deciding whether Willie should be fired. In the meantime, Willie has finished his spring cleaning and gone back to bed.

Peggy Pigeon's Valentine's Day Afternoon Tea was delicious. Courtney loved the scones. Peggy promised to give her recipe to Stewart so he can bake some for Courtney as a surprise. Mr. Green closed his toy shop for a few hours so he could attend, but having eaten 3 pumpkins earlier in the day, he was much too full to enjoy Peggy's food.

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March was a very busy month for Stewart, and it was not without its challenges. It started off wonderfully, for on March 1, Stewart celebrated his birthday!



Stewart was delighted to read in the last "Rabbit Review," that Chester would be hosting a surprise birthday party for him. Chester would like to publicly apologize for the lack of space. Such a large crowd attended, that several friends fell out of his nest! We are happy to report, they are all well on their way to recovery. Stewart thanks everyone for the birthday cards, balloons and gifts.

On March 11, Stewart and all the neighbouring forest rabbits celebrated Rabbit Day. Have you, reader, ever heard of this celebration? Have you ever heard the expression, "as crazy as a March hare?" Stewart and his rabbit friends always celebrate Rabbit Day on the 11th in recognition of the rabbits' erect ears. And what a celebration it was! There was more timothy hay, lettuce, kale and rabbit pellets than anybunny could ever eat. Then, all the rabbits toasted "tails up," held paws and danced the bunny hop, which lasted for hours. In the afternoon, they held binky competitions to see who could jump the highest. At precisely 5:00 p.m. Stewart recited the "Solemn Rabbit Ode." All the rabbits joined in. "To all our wee, wild, hoppy folk, with silken fur, attentive ears, from twitching nose to cottontail, true friends throughout the years!"

After all the celebrating, Stewart was very tired. At first it was thought he was worn out from all his partying. However, within 24 hours following Rabbit Day, Stewart developed an itchy, twitchy rash. Courtney telephoned Doc Otter who quickly diagnosed "chicken pox!" Poor Stewart. Courtney took very good care of her little patient. Stewart thanks all his friends for their "get well" wishes and prayers and is happy to report that he is feeling much better and is now his dotless self once again.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Doc Otter will sing "Via Dolorosa" at the Easter Vigil, Saturday night. We look forward to hearing him sing outside his shower.

On Easter morning, Stewart will sing his song "Much More."
An Easter Egg Hunt will follow.

Stewart will be cooking dinner for Courtney's birthday. She has reminded him that it is impolite to ask a lady her age. Stewart asks that guests RSVP. ASAP.

Courtney will be setting up a Maypole on May 1 in her garden for all the forest friends to dance around. Chickadees will then give a line dancing recital on her clothesline. Events begin at noon.

Buford Bear is now out of hibernation. He will be judging at this year's Mother's Day Baking Contest, hosted by Eggatha Hen. The contest runs from noon to 1:00 in Eggatha's chicken coop.

Stewart will be planting his lettuces, kale and swiss chard at 1:00 p.m. on Victoria Day. He asks anyone with gardening gloves to assist.

Peggy Pigeon will be hosting a Victoria Day Afternoon Tea at 3:00 p.m. in her General Store. Remember to bring your teacups and saucers.

Buck Beaver will be hosting a Father's Day Picnic from noon to 2:00 p.m. at Pondview Lodge.

STEWART'S BOOK CLUB



Books are Stewart's favourite thing.

They set the mind to wondering, 'bout adventures they contain and all the knowledge to obtain.

And so today

I bring to you,

Stewart's choice, a classic true, so sit right back and read right through:

**Uncle Wiggly's
Woodland Games**
By Howard R. Garis

STEWART'S WEATHER FORECAST

By: Stewart the Bunny



Expect showers.

Sometimes there will be sun with showers. Expect rainbows. Sometimes there will be very heavy rain. Some days will be sunny but other days will have lots of clouds.

There will be very warm days but there will be cold days too.

Occasionally, it will be terribly windy. On cool nights, there may be frost. Some days you will need a sweater. On other days, you will wear short sleeves. You will often need an umbrella.



SILLY JOKES

What do you get when you cross a rabbit with a leaf blower? A hare dryer!
Why did the bald man paint rabbits on his head? Because from a distance they looked like hares!

Why did the rabbit bang his head on the piano? Because he was playing by ear!

**LOST AND FOUND
AND
OTHER THINGS:**

Lost: One right footed black skate. If found, please contact Buck Beaver, % Pondview Lodge.

Lost: One Big Ben alarm clock. If found, please notify Groundhog Willie before February 2 next year.

Wanted: Gardening gloves, new or used.
Contact Stewart at #A1 Rabbit Hole.

Wanted: Several picnic hampers full of mouth watering food, such as apples, clover, tree bark, and leaves, for the upcoming Father's Day Picnic in June.
Donations can be made at any time, to Buck Beaver, % Pondview Lodge.

To Give Away: Brand new, thick and cozy gardening gloves. Contact Sly Fox down Forest Lane.

Soon For Sale: One left footed black skate. If interested, contact Buck Beaver, % Pondview Lodge.

Public Notice: All rabbits and small creatures are warned to be very cautious of a certain sly fox who has been sneaking around Courtney's cottage, trying to lure bunnies with gardening gifts. If spotted, contact Police Constable, Tweedle B. Beetle.

Public Notice: As spring is now upon us, Courtney regrets she is no longer able to offer her clothesline to chickadees on Mondays. She will need to use her clothesline for washday. All birds can, however, continue their line dancing from Tuesdays through to Sundays. She thanks everybird for their understanding.



Keep your ears tuned for the next edition of
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