

Theatre Schedule: You will see the movie for each day in the banner ads, and the monthly schedule for the Lido theatre is now online. Click 'In The Fort' on the main menu, and choose 'Lido Theatre' from the sub-menu. You will be taken to a site where you can download the schedule for the month. You will need Acrobat Reader which will also be available for download if you don't have it.

Web Sites: there's been a lot of questions about websites lately so we'll talk a little about them. There are 3 parts you need:

a] The design of a site. You can design a website yourself or hire someone to make it for you. Usually you set it up on your hard drive to test it, then upload it to the internet.

b] Somewhere to put your site, called 'hosting'. You must rent space on a server connected to the internet for a monthly fee. Max customers are allowed 2 MB space free with your account for personal website. Businesses can post a simple 'pamphlet/business card' only for free.

c] An address for your site. Free sites are usually 'www.fsjames.com/~username' which doesn't show up quickly in search engines {check out www.fsjames.com/~saddles) without a lot of promotion. To improve your chances of being noticed most businesses go for a DOMAIN, a dot com, dot net, dot biz or dot ca [for Canada]. Check out www.drummaker.ca. These are names you must purchase and register the rights for with the proper authorities. Max Internet can help with all three steps.

VIRUS INFO: As if SARS and bird flu aren't enough, there are computer viruses popping up by the dozens these days. Remember to update your virus protector and run it once in a while... If it won't update, you are probably already infected. If your subscription is over, the program is useless.

THUNDER ON ICE: This weekend is Thunder On Ice snowmobile racing in the Fort. Check out www.thunderonice.ca and be sure to attend the events! If you're involved in a community project, be sure to tell us so we can help you promote it on the net!

POLLS: We're going to post a site soon where you can see the results of the polls we've run in the past. Some results will surprise you!

WIRELESS INTERFERENCE: If you run out and buy a 2.4 wireless system off the shelf, be aware of three things: it will not hook up to ours, it will let anyone else with a wireless card that lives close to you to hook to and use your connectivity [and possibly hack into your computer], and if you start transmitting and we find it interferes with our equipment you will hear from us! The spectrum is unlicensed and therefore first come first served. Max supplies connectivity to this community with this frequency and if you interfere with it, you're screwing your neighbours. We've already seen a few transmitters and are hunting them down. If you know of anyone intentionally interfering, do the town a favor and rat them out. They'll hear from us, then our lawyers, then the D.O.C. Even Uncle Guido and his boys are itching to help out!

