

January 6, 2012

Welcome to all, conveners, directors, executive and all ag. members at large to another exciting year of planning and/or changes to the Bentley Ag. Society.

With the Ag. Society taking over the operation of the Blindman Valley Ag. Centre Hall things will be changing. At our executive/director's meeting December 5, 2011 a motion was made to complete the kitchen, with stove, dishwasher, stainless steel counter, which all were in favor. We are now working on grant forms to help us assist in the cost.

Following are the meeting dates for 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday's at 7:00 p.m. at the Ag. Centre Hall.

March 8 – Executive

April 12 – 1<sup>st</sup> regular meeting – budget, Fair & Rodeo theme

May 10 – Bentley Fair & Rodeo – activities, fair book to be finalized to be sent to printers

June 14 – Bentley Fair & Rodeo – finalize activities, Bench Show conveners, Order of Events sheet finalized

July 12 – Bentley Fair & Rodeo – everything completed

August 9 – 12 Bentley Fair & Rodeo weekend

September 13 – all committee reports regarding the Bentley Fair & Rodeo

October 11 – Executive meeting

November – date to be set

**Reminder to all that 2012 memberships are due.**

May we all have a good year working together as an Ag. Society and making this community a better place.

Yours truly,

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