

Welcome to Hakuba ! Notification from administrative wards

You belong to _____ Ward.

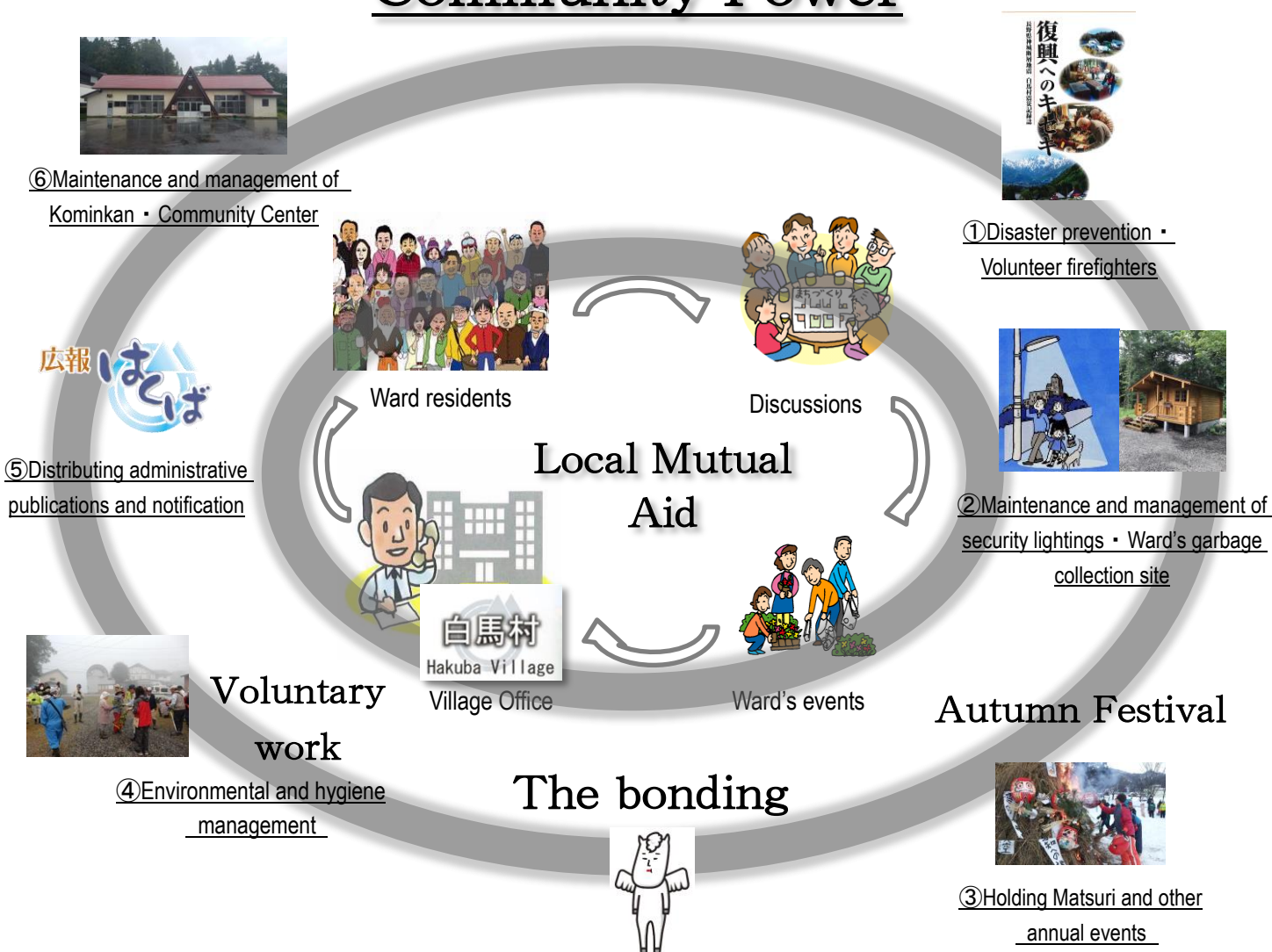
We protect our own community !

The Hakuba Miracle

Hakuba consists of 30 administrative wards. Each ward has its own committee, operating by ward residents, to manage the ward affairs according to the actual needs. The ward committee aims at gathering the residents to protect their own community, making it a safe place for living. Also, it serves as the “go-between” for reflecting community needs and concerns to the village government.

On Nov 22, 2014, the Kamishiro Fault ruptured, causing the M6.7 Nagano-ken Kamishiro Earthquake. Thanks to the teamwork and the community spirit among Hakuba residents, no one died in this first ever disaster. The bonding of the community has amazed the nation that the public names the incident “The Hakuba Miracle”, regarded it as the disaster prevention model case.

Community Power



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Neighborhood relations can be sometimes troublesome; nevertheless, it is part of the culture and one of the enjoyments in your daily living in Hakuba.

- ① Even when there is an emergency, you can feel more secure with the help between the neighbors.
(The ward organizes disaster drills, produces community mutual support map and provides elderly supports.)
- ② Have a safer and more comfortable living environment as the ward committee will take care the maintenance of garbage collection site and security lightings.
(Maintenance expenses and electric fees are from the membership fees.)
- ③ Deepen the relationship between the neighbors by joining the traditional ward festival and annual events.
(For example the Autumn Festival and Bon festival dance)
- ④ Keep the living environment clean and neatly by involving in mowing and other cleaning events regularly.
(These kind of voluntary community work is called “Fushin” (普請) in Japan.)
- ⑤ Get the up-to-date information and notification from Hakuba Village Office and the community by receiving Hakuba monthly publication and other notices.
- ⑥ Able to join the ward Kid’s club and make use of the ward community center (Kominkan).

Become a ward member and membership fee

It is not compulsory to join as a ward member; however, your participation can help the ward to operate smoothly.

Each ward of the thirties has its own history, annual events and traditional culture. For the reason, membership fee varies depending on your residing ward. For further details, please consult the ward head or General Affairs Division of Hakuba Village Office.

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Community Activities



Traditions in four seasons

ヴィクトワール・シュワルプラン・村男Ⅲ世

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Spring

Voluntary work



Summer

Summer Festival



Autumn

Autumn Festival



Winter

Dondo-yaki



○Main activities and events

- Voluntary work in Spring・Summer・Autumn, Disaster drill, Sports competitions, Village Sports Day, Local kids club , etc.

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