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Are you struggling with bats in your summer cabin? Or want to have more bats to help eat mosquitoes? Whether want to promote bats in your garden or need advice to safely evict them from a building, the Kootenay Community Bat Project (KCBP) can help.

The Kootenay Community Bat Project (KCBP) was established in 2004 to raise awareness about bats and their conservation, conduct inventories of local bat species, work with property owners who have bat issues, and promote a citizen science program to monitor bat populations.

Biologists from the KCBP can visit your property to assess your bat situation, identify the bat species, and provide you with information on safe evictions and bat-houses. Bats are not rodents or pests and are protected under the BC Wildlife Act. Of the sixteen species of bats in BC, half of them are of conservation concern.

Funded by the Columbia Basin Trust and the Columbia Valley Local Conservation Fund, the



Large yuma colony: Large colony of yuma bats in attic of house.

Assessed as endangered these little brown Myotis have found a home in a bat house.

## WASA PANCAKE BREAKFAST ....a summertime must!

Rain or Shine the Pancake Breakfast will once again be part of the 2014 summer activities at Wasa.

Our first breakfast will be June 28, and then every Saturday from 9:00 am to 11:30 am; until August 31st. That adds up to 10 breakfast Saturdays.

Prices for the breakfasts will remain the same; \$6.00 for large and \$5.00 for small. That's a great breakfast of pancakes, sausages, scrambled eggs and coffee (or juice).

## GOT BATS?

Submitted by Juliet Craig

KCBP also offers educational programs such as presentations and school programs. One of the focuses this year is on the BC Bat Count where residents are encouraged to count bats leaving a roost site on their property for four nights in order to monitor populations. This long-term monitoring information is very valuable since there is very little known about local bat species and their population numbers. Also, many of the colonies in buildings are the little brown myotis, a species that has been proposed to be added to the Federal Endangered list in Canada."

If you have bats living in your buildings, would like to join the BC Bat Count, or need information on how to build a bat-house, visit the Kootenay Community Bat Project website at [www.kootenaybats.com](http://www.kootenaybats.com) or contact [kootenaybats@gmail.com](mailto:kootenaybats@gmail.com) or 1-855-9BC-BATS.

*Juliet Craig is the Coordinating Biologist for the Kootenay Community Bat Project.*

Vendors are welcome and can set up for free. If you have any questions please contact Karen Markus or Orlena Campbell, co chairs of the Committee.

Come out and enjoy. It's a great way to contribute to your community and socialize with your community neighbors.

The committee of volunteers is: Karen Markus, Sharon Prinz, Jim Hill, Orlena Campbell and Hugh Campbell.

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# The Sports Den



with Mario Carelli



Can you believe this? June is here already and pretty soon the Lake will be frozen over and we'll be enjoying ice fishing and ice skating on the lake and the rink and curling season will be upon us-what you say Willard? it's summertime and come hell or high water??? we're going to feast upon these summer months, relax with a couple of cold ones, reminisce about the big fish that almost got to shore or into the boat, brag about how better we are in B.C. than anywhere else, boast about our natural scenic habitats and sanctuaries until someone comes along to "IMPROVE?" them and then bitch about mosquito and land taxes-but are very pleasantly docile in our remarks because we do not want the recurring swarms of skin pokers that were staples in Wasa years ago-we do this because this is who we are!

## Ice Player Receives Highest Honor

Lookout Sutter family, there is another clan that is staking claim to being dubbed hockey's royal family. Paul Reinhart has sired three siblings, Max, Griffin and Sam. Max is currently playing professionally in the Calgary Flames organization, Griffin is currently playing in the Memorial Cup with the Edmonton Oil Kings (having already been drafted by the NY Islanders) and Sam Reinhart has just been recently awarded the Four Broncos trophy going to the WHL's player of the year for 2013/14 -the first Kootenay Ice player to obtain such honors. There have been a plethora of outstanding players to lace up skates for the elite Ice squad (too many to mention in this valuable? space, Blackburn (not Murray) and Dawes come to mind but none, in the eyes of the league, and up until now, has been deserving of the prestigious honor. Sam began his career with the Ice in 2010/11 as a bantam call up and played in 4 games registering 2 goals. In the 3 ensuing seasons Sam racked up 101 goals, 153 assists for a total of 254 points in 203 games played. In 29 playoff games, Sam has managed 7 goals and 19 assists while accumulating just 6 minutes in penalties. Sam's other league achievements include; Rookie of the Year in 2011/12, first team all star in 2013/2014, and most sportsmanlike player in 2013/2014. In 2013 Sam captained Canada at the U18 worlds, winning gold, scoring 3 times and adding 4 assists ending the Americans' run of 4 straight championships. Recently Sam and Griffin played together on the 2014 national junior team becoming only the 3rd pair of brothers to obtain such a feat. Sam looks like a sure fire top 5 pick in the upcoming NHL draft and we at the TVB wish him well and look forward on monitoring his progress in the professional ranks. Congratulations to Paul and Teresa on raising such a fine young well mannered individual.

## Lakers Progress (or lack of) Report

The Wasa Lakers have seemed to have found the cruise control switch on their once smooth running Japanese made motor. After opening the season with a relative whitewashing of the hapless Brew Ballers, the squad has seemed to be content on laurel resting and are in a win one, lose one, tie one mode. Game 2 was a seesaw affair against the Dirty Mitts. The locals held their opposition to a measly 9 runs but could not manage to burst out of their mini slump at the plate and could only manage 8 runs of their own. JG was a one man wrecking crew as he racked up 3 hits and scored 3 runs. WP's first trip to the dish was greeted by the nickname "Slugger" by the Mitts and she didn't disappoint. The young lass slugged out two well placed guided missiles, scoring twice in the process. GK and JB also scored in the affair, but alas in the end it would lack of solid contact that bemoaned the fishermen. Games 3 and 4 of the current campaign saw a couple of firsts. Game 3 was a 24-23 slugfest manifesto victory against the muchly despised Rebels, marking an historic first time ever win against the Kimberley loudmouths. Everyone contributed at the dish as the Blue People Group collected a smattering 42 hits in the contest. RF led the way with a pair of dingers, while WF scored 4 times. TNT led the way for the stacked side of the team reaching base on 5 occasions and scoring 4 times. Pensioner pitcher MC watched his era explode as the Rebellious ones launched a 4 homer arsenal attack including (according to expert witnesses (MB)) the longest ever seen rocket to be launched at the park. Game 4 saw another first as the Lakers succumbed to the lowly Swingers 17-10 for the first time in franchise history. The game saw the return to the line up of 2 stalwarts-TC and the Russian spy KGB . TC returned from the DL while KGB returned from a reconnaissance intern mission and marked her return with the contribution of a run while DD added a couple of major big ones of her own. The Swingers were ecstatic on their win as they all left the park amorphously entangled with total strangers heading for bliss mountain. Game 5 saw the locals jump out to an early lead and then fight off a fierce onslaught on behalf of the Old Pistols, settling for a much deserved 13-13 tie for their first point ever against their friendly rivals. Victory was in their grasps but some late 7th inning malfunctions proved to be their demise. JG had an in the parker while the rest of the team played seemingly flawless defence to contribute to the tie. Maybe MB's bucket list wish of a win against the Pistols might still come into fruition before the big coach in the sky summons him to play for the Angels.

Despite some mal contents regarding disputed line up discrepancies, the team has found relentless ways on losing, as well as winning, pivotal games. The team has squandered numerous

opportunities on winning capitalizations and lead the KSPL in stranded base runners. It is quite obvious to keen outside observers (i.e. HK) that the once heralded clutch hitting Lakers have seemed to focus on future endeavours and tournaments and have been lacking in the here and now philosophy that was so prevalent last year. Coach Master "B" has instilled a well documented, ground breaking (new bases) take no prisoners (no one in jail as of press release) think mode and the team has responded with an effort (at times) worthy of the reach of escalation of new heights. When this well oiled machine purrs along at a 3000 rpm clip, the whole game is played in slow motion (average age is 47 and at times some of the players are stuck in that relative low gear) and played with such jaw dropping accuracy that opposing teams are actually fearful on this 2014 rendition of the local scrubbers. There have been instances in this year's formulated schedule when, after playing the enemy and enjoying a cool pop after the game with these fame seeking fire ballers, the adversaries have stated that the Lakers are the team to beat this season in the KSPL. Such endearing and encouraging words have never, ever been spoken about the locals and at times, over the course of the year, the team has over achieved and has shown signs of the dreaded over-- "C" word. There have been many plaudits heaped upon the team given to them by well known players who have toiled many years in the muchly esteemed and riched league and have witnessed the local team when they were a struggling franchise searching for an identity. With many low place finishes during a dismal run, the team amassed vital 1st pick draft choices and have made the best of these picks (as well as many sound trades my Master "B" and manger Arby) and have steadily climbed out of the outhouse and into the penthouse. To the casual observer, it would seem that coach Master "B" hasn't really adopted a regimented plan and his well documented laid back approach to the game has allowed the men and women of the Blue Streak to flourish under minimal supervision. "Chief" menial job officer MC has tried to ease the burden of contentious issues relating to the team by becoming a grounds crew extraordinaire specialist and aiding the aging coach and his meticulous landscaping attributes in keeping the Wasa Lions park's reputation as being the nicest little ballpark in the East Kootenays. There have been far too many compliments about the park that have been made by local political, sports and distinguished notaries to be aired in such a confined space, but if you ever find yourself in the vicinity of this rare jewel of a diamond on a game night, come on down, cheer the locals on and bewilder in the splendor of the park.

Have a safe June, stay dry and we'll talk at ya next month.



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Do you remember the first book you ever read or had read to you? Which book has left a lasting impression on you? **We close for the summer on Wednesday, June 18th** and you may borrow books up to June 18th for your summer reading pleasure and return them in the fall.

Three interesting books are:

**"Trail Smoke"** by Lloyd Cushway, B.C top big game guide

**"The Aviator's Wife"** by Melanie Benjamin and narrated by Anne Morrow Lindbergh, a courageous, intelligent and resilient woman.

**"World without End"** by Ken Follett, a long summers read and the sequel to "Pillars of the Earth"



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~ Pastor Gary Semenyyna ~  
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# WASA LAKE LAND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT (WLLID)

## Annual General Meeting

Submitted by Kathy McCauley

The Board of Trustees thanks the 114 people who signed in to the AGM on April 28<sup>th</sup> and to all the eligible voters and the six candidates who expressed their views on the future of the WLLID. See [www.wasalake.ca](http://www.wasalake.ca) for final election results. The new Trustees are Laurie Kay, Bill Walkley and Cliff Youngs, who along with continuing trustees, Sharon Prinz and Board Chair Alex Jensen, will continue to serve the community according to our mandate to manage lake water quality and quantity.

## Water Testing

Alex Jensen and Laurie Kay met with Interior Health Authority (IHA) personnel to discuss the possibility of sharing how we could work together regarding regular water testing at Wasa Lake public beaches during flood periods so that the public could be advised as to the water quality and any possible health issues. The meeting was very positive. IHA agreed in principle that if BC Parks would give written permission for a WLLID representative to take water samples at all public beaches prior, during and after high water then IHA would offer support in providing sample containers, shipping and lab costs. The request to BC Parks has been sent. WLLID will monitor water quality during flood periods in other high-risk sites.

## Flood Mitigation

WLLID representatives met with Interior Health in April to discuss a future policy for water testing on public beaches during times of high water.

## Annual General Meeting

The Ministry of Environment has approved our Section 9 Application to clear the debris and brush in Hansen Channel from the CPR tracks to the river. The BC Forest Wildfire Suppression Team (that great sandbagging team during the flood) will only do the clearing. Following the clearing, the channel will have to be re-excavated. This will reduce the overland flow of water on the west side of the tracks and allow faster floodwater drainage back to the river.

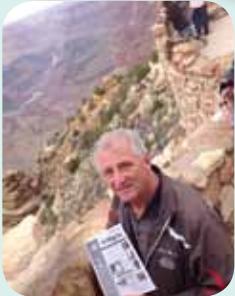
As always, you can learn more about our activities by emailing the secretary at [admin@wasalake.ca](mailto:admin@wasalake.ca) or visiting our new website at [www.wasalake.ca](http://www.wasalake.ca)

**Next Board meeting 7:00 pm, June 16<sup>th</sup> at the Community Hall**

WLLID Trustees

Where do you take...

## YOUR BUZZ ?



Karen and Jim travelled south and drove one of the longest stretches of historic Route 66 not intersected by freeways. Starting in the ghost town of Topak and ending in the town of Williams and then off to the Grand Canyon.

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## WASA MEMORIAL GARDEN



Spring is in the air at long last. I think we were all wondering if it would actually arrive and yes, it has but, with the arrival

of better weather there is the inevitable garden cleanup no complaining, OK! Things at the Memorial Garden have not been this busy for quite some time. There are always regular duties however this Spring we were dealing with pine trees as well as the usual chores. May 5th, 4 Ponderosa Pines were cut down; not so much for the sake of their needles but for safety issues as some of the trees were listing at a 30 degree angle toward the Columbarium. We did hire a professional company to complete the job which also included stump grinding. Our trusty Don Konschuh along with Pat Falkiner remained on the scene to see this project through. May 20th Bruce Walkey very kindly cut down 4 more Ponderosa Pine trees just outside the fence because they were deceased - so thanks guys!

The water wheel is back on and the electrical for the water system has been fixed by JC McPhee with Don's help, we sure appreciate these fellas, thank you! I'm pleased to say we have had quite the gang of rakers, pruners, fertilizing helpers, washers, soil amendment experts, diggers, planners, phoners, a lumberjack specialist, even our very own plant delivery man and friends who are just happy to do whatever we needed. This space would not be so special if we didn't all feel a certain ownership.

With those Ponderosa Pines off to 'Tree Heaven' we decided to create a new garden space which you must come and check out soon.

Bev Rauch had a Memorial Garden sign installed on the corner of Schoolhouse

Submitted By Sandy Kay

Road and Wasa Lake Park Drive which will direct you if you don't know where to find us, so do call in. It is a very quiet private place to spend a little time and visitors are important.

Thanks to everyone who helped thus far. We do need a team to check the garden; one week only per person for the 9 weeks of Summer. The job doesn't usually take long a couple of times a week so if you are inclined call Naomi Miller at 250 422 3594 or Sandy Kay at 250 422 3288.

Now for my **WALL OF APPRECIATION, THANKS ALL!** Theresa Carelli, Heather Jensen, Sherry Walkley, Arla Monteith, Rose Smith, Coralee Kittle, Virginia West, Susanne Ashmore, Anne Miguel, Tony Miguel, Bev Rauch, Don Konschuh, Pat Falkiner, JC McPhee, Laurie Kay, Bruce Walkey, Gary Semenyna, Naomi Miller, and Ron Gall. BRAVO GANG!

Chat soon when we have more exciting news. Happy Planting!!

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## Dandelion Jelly

2 cups dandelion blossoms

5½ cups sugar

1 quart of water

1 pkg powdered pectin

2 Tbsp orange or lemon extract

4 to 6 drops green food coloring

In a saucepan bring dandelion blossoms and water to a boil; boil for 4 minutes. Strain through a damp jelly bag or cheesecloth reserving 3 cups of liquid. Discard blossoms. In a large kettle, combine dandelion liquid and pectin, stir well. Bring to a full rolling boil over high heat; add extract and food coloring if desired. Skim off foam. Pour the hot liquid into hot sterilized jars, leaving ¼ inch head space. Adjust the lids. Process jars for 5 minutes in a boiling bath. Makes 6 half pints.

### Dandelion

*Wash dandelion greens and blossoms carefully to remove dirt and insects. Dandelion leaves may be used for recipes calling for chicory, arugula, escarole or curly endive. Lemon helps mellow the hint of bitterness in dandelion greens. Use dandelion blossoms immediately after picking because the flowers close quickly.*

### Rhubarb Lemonade

3 cups each water and sugar

2 Tbsp grated lemon rind

8 cups chopped rhubarb

1½ cups lemon juice from  
3 lemons

Bring water, sugar, rhubarb and lemon rind to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer for 10 minutes. Stir in lemon juice. Strain through a sieve. To serve add water and ice. Keeps for 3 weeks in fridge.

## Fanny's Favorites

## News From the Pews

By Pastor Gary Semenyyna



My wife and I have been walking down Wolf Creek Road, as well as through the Park that adjoins our property. These last couple of weeks have been great as we see the phlox, the crocuses, the shooting stars and other small flowers that are in bloom. Also, on a clear day as you walk through the Park you get to see the majestic snow covered Rocky Mountains.

Now I know that some of you reading this article will disagree with me, but I believe that the flowers and the mountains that we love to look at are all part of God's creation. I also know that many of you enjoy those same flowers and mountain views but do not take the time to worship the creator of them, and in fact some may even worship the creation ahead of worshipping the Creator. As I look around, I can't help but see an architect or designer of all that is around us. I mean, we can look at a building and know that someone designed and then built it. We can look at the Pyramids of Egypt and say that someone also designed and built those great structures. Yet some of us will not use that same thinking when it comes to the earth which is a far greater, more complicated, and ingenious "structure." You would rather leave that to a chance happening. By the way, if you believe in evolution I wish I had your faith because it takes more faith to believe in evolution than it does to believe in a Creator God.

Yes there is a God, even though some may say there isn't. The next time you go for a walk just look around, at the mountains, the flowers, the beauty that is all around us, and take time to ponder the reality that there is a God who created all this. I am more than willing to talk to anyone who would like to discuss this more, or who may have questions about life and what it means to have a relationship with God. Give me a call at 250-422-3344 or better yet come to a Worship Service where we praise God, the creator of this great universe we call home. Church Services are Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m.

Pastor Gary Semenyyna



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## Wasa Memorial Garden

Wasa Memorial Garden has something for every soul who should be remembered or needs a final resting place.

There is a Columbarium with Niches large enough to hold two sets of remains

or  
the option to purchase a memorial plaque in honor of your loved ones.

Check out the space at the end of Schoolhouse Road in Wasa.

Call Bev Rauch at 250.422.3335 for information



**The Wasa Recreation Society's** main objective is to generate funds to keep the Wasa Hall running. Wasa Recreation Society members meet in the basement of the Wasa Hall in the Quilters Room on the last Tuesday of each month. Everyone is invited to attend.

Listed below are some of the user groups and contacts:

- Hall Rentals and Information  
Karen Markus 250.422.3514  
Lorraine Colton 250.422.3640
- Gym  
Sonia Blackwell 250.422.9201
- TOPS  
Susan 250.422.3510
- Library  
Brenda Rauch  
250.422.3335

In addition, BINGO's are held on the second Tuesday of each month at the Wasa Hall. Early bird starts at 6:45 pm and regular at 7:00 pm.

# RDEK NEWS

## RDEK NEWS



By Area E Director Jane Walter

### Area E Town Hall Meeting

You are invited to join us as we recognize Barry and Greta Garland, our 2014 Electoral Area E Volunteers of the Year, at 7:00 pm on Monday, June 23rd at the Wasa Community Hall. There will be a presentation and refreshments. Following the Volunteer of the Year celebration, the Area E Town Hall Meeting will begin at 7:30 pm. There will be presentations on the Agricultural Plan, Mosquito Control Program, Financial Plan, Regional Sustainability Plan and more. We hope you can join us on Monday, June 23rd for both the Volunteer of the Year celebration and Area E Town Hall.

### Public Hearing

A Public Hearing is scheduled for a proposed text amendment to enable the relocation of the Wasa Postal Service.

### RDEK Establishes Self-fill Sandbag Stations

With the potential for seasonal flooding, RDEK is encouraging residents in flood prone areas to take steps now to protect their homes and properties. The stations will have pallets of empty sandbags and sand so people can fill as many bags as they need. A Station will be set up on Friday, May 30th at Wasa Community Hall - 6145 Wasa School Road

Have a safe month.

Jane Walter,  
RDEK Director,

Phone: 250-427-2577 Email: s.janewalter@gmail.com

### Safety guidelines and things you need to know:

- Minimum of 2 people in the Gym at all times
- All users must sign in with date and time
- All users must sign a Wasa Recreation Programs User Waiver located at the sign-in desk
- All users are required to wear "gym shoes" - no street shoes permitted
- All users must use the safety key on the Walking Machines
- Cost is a loonie or twoonie
- Have fun and be safe!



*In the morning 7:30 am to 8:30 am...*

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*We're open to suggestions, give us a call if you know 2 or more people that would like to attend at a time not indicated.*

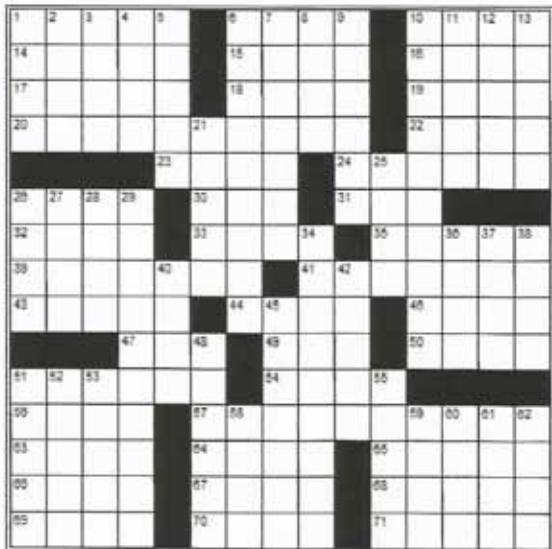
## GYM HOURS AND INFO

# Crossword

## "MARIO'S FUN PAGE"

Answers Page 11

- ACROSS
- 1. Put to rest
- 6. Not barefoot
- 10. The products of human creativity
- 14. France's longest river
- 15. See the sights
- 16. He writes in verse
- 17. Breathing problem
- 18. Within
- 19. Monster
- 20. In spite of everything
- 22. Medical breakthrough
- 23. Catches
- 24. Disseminate
- 26. Plateau
- 30. Animal doctor
- 31. Cheer
- 32. "Smallest" particle
- 33. Bucolic
- 35. Sudden burst
- 39. Bill of lading
- 41. A narrow strip of land
- 43. Step
- 44. Abominable Snowman
- 46. Haughtiness
- 47. French for "Wine"
- 49. Vigor
- 50. Alley
- 51. Grammatical construction
- 54. All excited
- 56. Train track
- 57. Unhygienic
- 63. If not
- 64. Pace
- 65. Corrupt
- 66. Not odd
- 67. Apiary
- 68. Overact
- 69. Where a bird lives



### DOWN

- 1. Winglike
- 2. Easy gait
- 3. Water chestnut
- 4. Region
- 5. Long for
- 6. In a contrived manner
- 7. Truthfulness
- 8. In baseball, 3 per inning
- 9. Rubbishy
- 10. Being of questionable authenticity
- 11. Scoundrel
- 12. Latin name for our planet
- 13. Horse
- 21. Satan
- 25. Long ago
- 26. Mouths
- 27. French for "State"
- 28. Kind of bean
- 29. Uncertain
- 34. Sued
- 36. Dogfish
- 37. Change direction
- 38. Being
- 40. Colored part of an eye
- 42. Also called Peter
- 45. Ambiguous
- 48. Horse sounds
- 51. Primp
- 52. Bisect
- 53. Ascends
- 55. Donates
- 58. Found on a finger
- 59. Office fill-in
- 60. Dwarf buffalo
- 61. Rodents
- 62. The original matte (cosmology)



# Spot the 12 Differences



# Find a Word (Soccer)

I N R S O C K S M T U O T O O H S E A  
R E P E E W S C T Y W S E E T B C N F  
W A L L D L Y H I O E T R R I I A O B  
F C C K U C R O R K U L O E T L R L U  
I E H O C O A L U T Y P L C K M A F L  
F S F E W I D R I E S T A O A I F O C  
A N H I E C R T D L R R L T W O R L G  
S E N O U R S T G K P O I A K C E T N  
S F T P R B I A T C R O C C N A A I S  
I F E S U T M N F A N S I S T E S R O  
S O S S C E S C G T H K E S C C P R D  
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S P G M T F S E V L A H A O T L I F N  
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J I R C O R N E R K I C K B S G E E E  
A N D H P L L E N I L H C U O T H E D

ASSIST	FORMATION	MATCH	SLIDE TACKLE
BALL	FORWARD	OFFENSE	SOCKS
CAPTAIN	FOUL	OFFSIDE	SPORT
CHEERING	GAME	PENALTY KICK	STOPPAGE TIME
CLEATS	GOALIE	POSITION	STRIKERS
CLUB	GOALS	PRACTICE	SUBSTITUTE
COACH	GRASS	RED CARD	SWEEPER
COIN TOSS	HALVES	REFEREE	THROW-IN
CORNER KICK	HAT TRICK	SCORE	TOUCHLINE
DEFENSE	HEADING	SHIN GUARD	WALL
FANS	JERSEY	SHOOT-OUT	WORLD CUP
FIELD	JUGGLING	SHORTS	YELLOW CARD
FIFA	KICK-OFF	SHOT	





## Journey to the Centre of your "Self"

If we consider the brevity of a human lifetime and how little we have known about the essence of those who are dear to us that have died, it becomes easier to reflect upon our own situation in this life. What really dies in the people we loved so much and lost? What will really die in our self when we take our last breath? Even if we are not 100% sure about what aspect of us survives when our physical body ceases to function, we can at least assert with absolute certainty that our physical body is going to decompose and disappear forever. So if we know the final destination of our physical body, even though we live as if we were eternal, it becomes very exciting to inquire about the deep feeling that most people have that something in us continues to exist after the definitive collapse of the physical body. This is the true goal of Yoga: to reunite one's waking state of consciousness with one's Pure Consciousness, called the "Atman".

The journey towards the Center of oneself in the pursuit of the true Self begins with the fundamental question, "Who am I?" This question does not say much at first sight, but look at yourself at this moment in your life, carried away by so many things to do, so many things to think about, and try to reflect upon the very nature of the "I" doing all of this? You will easily realize that the "I" who is doing what you do is "you", but totally identified with your body and your name. With the shape of your body and your name comes the entire story of your life, including everything you want or do not want. And if there is something that you do not want above all, it is to die! But if the "I" that you are right now is only "you" in terms of your body, your name and your mind, full of imprints coming from the various experiences that you have had in this life, then when your body dies, this physical "I" that you have become is going to die and disappear along with it.

Through the unveiling teaching of an awakened spiritual teacher, also called a "Guru", one can readily learn how to differentiate between one's body, name and mind, and the true nature of the "I" who does not only exist through the body and the mind, but also survives the separation of the body-mind couple. The true "I am" or "Atman" or Pure Consciousness is so subtle that it is never imprisoned within the limitations of the physical body or the mind. The true "I am" or Atman, although it sustains the physical body's vitality and reason for being, is in fact never born and therefore can never die.

Through the specific practice of attention, concentration and vigilance, and under the benevolent guidance of an enlightened being, it becomes possible

for anyone who has enough interest to quickly differentiate between body, mind and name, and the unlimited Center of Oneself as Pure Consciousness. There is no difference between the Atman and the Divine. If the Atman and the Divine are the Same and Eternal, then in experiencing the true "You", the true "I", you will attain Atmic immortality.

May all of you be touched by this so precious Knowledge of the Atman, which was directly transmitted to me by my own Adi Guru, this Great Buddha, His Holiness the Lord Hamsah Manarah. With all my encouragements in your progression on the path of life.

Warmly with you in the Supreme Lord  
OM OM OM

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### Litter Control Job for Wasa Lions Way Trail

The Columbia Basin Trust Community Initiatives Committee budgeted \$300 from our Area E grant to employ someone to keep the Lions Way Trail free from litter from June 23rd to September 7th.

It involves walking the trail twice each week picking up litter on and near the trail. Bags and gloves will be provided.

Twice each week between those dates amounts to 23 litter patrols. This is approx. \$13.00 each time the trail is cleaned; not bad for a leisurely walk of 7 km

Two half payments will be during that period. We will need the consent of parents for all applicants under 16. Very young applicants will need parental supervision while walking the trail.

Interested applicants please send a written application with age, and contact information by June 13<sup>th</sup> to:

Wasa Lions Trail Application  
Box 10 Wasa B.C.  
VOB 2K0



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**June 14-15, 2014**

Register at [www.rmevents.com](http://www.rmevents.com)



**Saturday TriKids Triathlon**  
for ages 4-15, from 8:00 am - 12:30 pm

**Sunday Adult Triathlon**  
for ages 16 & over from 7:00 am - 1:00 pm

Spectate up close by volunteering, a great way to be mixed in the action without racing. The event is currently seeking canoes, kayaks, paddlers and more powerboats to be part of the safety plan of the swim course on Sunday.

Contact 250-427-0021 or [charlie@rmevents.com](mailto:charlie@rmevents.com)

***Thank you Wasa Community for your continued support.***

# Wasa Pancake Breakfast

Every Saturday, June 28 to August 30, 2014  
9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.



Breakfast Includes:  
Pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausages and  
coffee (or juice)

Large \$6.00 / Small \$5.00

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Vendors set up for free.

For more information contact:

Karen Markus 250-422-3514

or Orlena Campbell 250-422-3773



1. Shovel handle removed
2. Line on right shell removed
3. Seam in boy's hat removed
4. Girl's chin missing
5. Girl's shovel changed
6. Portion of girl's hair ribbon is removed
7. Pail of water colored in
8. Umbrella top covered in
9. Boy's button moved
10. Window in castle moved
11. Starfish moved
12. Flagpole longer

**ANSWERS**

On behalf of the Canadian Cancer Society, I would like to thank A&W, Bavarian Hardware Ltd., The Bean Tree Cafe, BC Liquor Store, Bear's Eatery, BJ's Restaurant, Centex, City of Kimberley, Fas Gas, Esso Fort Steele, Great Canadian Dollar Store, Husky, Interior Health Authority, Kimberley Building Supplies, Kimberley City Bakery, Kimberley Public Library, Kootenay Savings Credit Union, Mark Creek Market, Marysville Pub, Our Place Eatery, Overwaitea, Petro Canada, Royal Bank Canada, Shell, Shoppers Drug Mart, Snowdrift Cafe, Spirit Rock Climbing Centre, Sullivan Pub & Wine Store, Ta Ta Creek Store 1998, Togs, Wasa Buildings Supplies, Wasa Lake Diner and Wasa Slim Pickins Gas & Goods for supporting Daffodil Month during April.

Every three minutes, another Canadian is faced with a cancer battle. It's likely the disease has affected almost everyone in Kimberley, Ta Ta Creek and Wasa, be it a personal diagnosis or that of a loved one. By wearing the daffodil pin in April, residents collectively stood together to show people living with cancer they are not alone in the fight.

With the support of our volunteers, donors and community partners, the Canadian Cancer Society is leading the charge in the fight against all cancers – of which there are more than 200 different types. Each and every day, we are working hard to accomplish our mission of eradicating cancer and enhancing the quality of life of those living with the disease.

Thanks to the generosity of donors and our more than 7,500 Daffodil volunteers, we anticipate the Daffodil Month initiative will raise \$5 million in BC this year alone, which will have a substantial and important impact in our fight for life.

The Canadian Cancer Society's continued impact in the fight for life would not be possible without the generosity of our volunteers, donors and community partners in Kimberley, Ta Ta Creek and Wasa.

We are very grateful for your support and wish to thank you for joining us in the fight for life.

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Sincerely, Dona Bannenberg

# HISTORY BYTES

## BY NAOMI MILLER



### Sheriff Stephen Redgrave

Stephen Redgrave worked his way round the British Empire before coming to British Columbia to work with Onderdonk while the western section of the Canadian Pacific Railway was being pushed inland.

This BC pioneer was born in England in 1831, schooled at Rugby, started training as a law enforcement officer at 17, married in 1849. (Marriage certificate says Stephen, age 21) His bride, Martha Susan Lincoln, 23, was the eldest daughter of an influential London merchant (a Hatter) and niece of a press secretary for Queen Victoria. A son was born in 1850 followed by a daughter in 1852. Later in 1852 the family sailed to Australia where Stephen tried mining, then worked as a warden at a penal institute, and later a policemen in the interior. Seven years later they sailed for South Africa, visited and soon went back to England. Their next stop was Toronto, Ontario. In Toronto he was appointed Sergeant in the Police Force. The family was growing by this time. Three children had been born in Australia, (one died at four months), while Grace arrived on board ship and was registered as a South African. Stephen seemed to enjoy our Canadian city. Another son, Stroud, arrived in 1861 then Stephen decided to explore westward. He left the family in Toronto, travelled with an Ontario group to Fort Garry to join a larger group of Overlanders which made their way perilously to the Caribou and Kamloops area. Daughter Minnie was born early in 1863. Stephen tried a variety of jobs, from road building, prison guard in Victoria then Williams Lake, working on the Overland Telegraph line 1864-66, or being mining recorder near Barkerville. This restless fellow headed back to Toronto and moved his wife and five of the children to become a fruit farmer in the state of Virginia. The 1870 US census lists Stephen, Martha Susan, Maria 18, Harold 13, Grace 11,

Stroud 9, and Minnie 7. He heard of coming work building the western link of Canadian Pacific Railway so moved to British Columbia again. There he acted as security and Chinese tax collector for Onderdonk, then was sent to Donald where he was appointed Sheriff of the Kootenay in 1884. Likely he travelled to Craigaellachie for the last spike in 1885.... as he reportedly "knew every navy from Hope eastward." Mrs. Redgrave joined him in Donald. Sheriff duties included keeping mining records, and statistics of births, marriages and deaths. As the East Kootenay filled up he was able to appoint a deputy at burgeoning communities. His son Harold became one of the deputies. Just before Christmas 1893 Harold met John Barr at the Donald saloon, was challenged to a fight, tried to defuse the situation by saying he had to get home to wife and kids, and eventually shooting Barr in the lip. (Barr was a much bigger man than Redgrave, likely related to George Washington Barr of Wasa). Harold was jailed for his foolishness then moved away to the Okanagan.

Susan, the wife who had been around the world with Stephen, suffered an illness which even doctors in Victoria could not cure. She returned to Donald and died in September 1893. To cheer himself up, Sheriff Redgrave courted Virginia Rawle who came from Louisiana. In April 1894 "The biggest wedding in Donald saw Redgrave marry this five foot eleven bride in St. Peter's Church. After the solemn service ended the party accompanied them to the Sheriff's residence where an excellent menu awaited them. After toasts were drunk and fully responded to by our esteemed sheriff, the bride arose and with energetic movements cut and distributed the wedding cake. The party continued into the wee hours." Stephen and his wife enjoyed Donald's social life. When the CPR changed the Division headquarters to Field, the town of Donald dwindled to

a very few residents. The CPR offered free transportation for any building to either Revelstoke or Golden. Redgraves moved into Golden. St. Peter's Church was moved to Windermere (the Stolen Church). Stephen continued in the Masonic Lodge which transferred into Golden. Virginia left him. He tried to carry on. The old Sheriff frequently went down to the railway station to meet passenger trains, entertaining tourists with tall tales as they walked the platform. He died of a massive heart attack which occurred as he attempted to arrest a man for disorderly conduct. His tombstone in the Golden cemetery says, "Stephen Redgrave, Sheriff of Kootenay for 20 years. Died in execution of his duties March 25, 1903."

Many thanks to Tootie Gripich who used her expertise to provide genealogical records from the many places that Stephen and family resided.

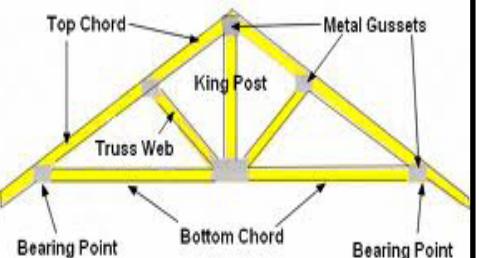
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 Flooring: Carpet, Hardwood, Linoleum  
 Foundation: Poured concrete  
 Heat Method: Baseboard  
 Heat Energy: Electricity, Wood  
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 Watersource: Natural Resource, Well



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 Watersource: Well

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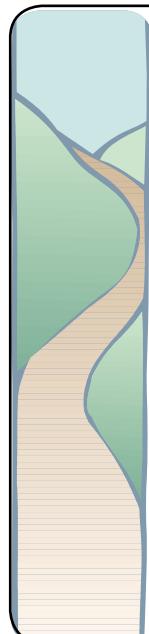
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> Church	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> <b>Lions Meeting</b>  Lakers Ball 7pm	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> Church	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>  <b>BINGO</b> 6:30 Early Bird 6:45 Regular  Lakers Ball 7pm	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> Church  <b>FATHERS DAY</b>	<b>16</b>  WLLID Mtg 7:00 p.m. Wasa Hall	<b>17</b> <b>Lions Meeting</b>	<b>18</b> Cut off for July Newsletter  Last day Library closes for summer  Lakers Ball 7pm	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> Church	<b>23</b>  Wasa Town Hall Meeting & Volunteer of the Year Presentation 7:00 p.m.	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>			Lakers Ball 7pm	Ashram Meditation 7 pm	

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## LEGEND

- Church Service 10:30 am
- Gym (M,W,F 7:30-8:30 am & 10-11 M,W)
- BINGO 6:45 p.m.
- Rec Society 7:00 p.m.
- Lions 7:00 p.m.
- Library Tues 11 am - 1 pm and Wed 6:30 pm -8:30 pm
- TOPS Wed 6:30 pm
- Quilters Tues 10 am to 4 pm



## Special Events and Days Down the Road

- Tuesday, July 1st - Canada Day
- **Pancake Breakfast** - 9:00 am to 11:30 am Every Saturday from June 28th to August 30th
- August no newsletter

Burger Tip: Hamburgers will be juicier if you add grated raw potatoe to each pound of meat or add 1/4 cup cold water

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