



PUBLIC NOTICES FOR WASA LAKE AREA



Swimming message for Wasa Lake

The information below was passed out by Interior Health at the Open House on Wednesday, July 4th. Although it doesn't specifically say it here, Interior Health was recommending against swimming in the lake until more is known about the water quality.

Due to high water levels and flooding there is an increased amount of debris (logs etc) in Wasa Lake. Some beaches may have limited or no access. There may also be increased bacterial levels in the lake water at this time. High se beaches will be monitored and swim advisories will be posted if necessary. Swimmers should make efforts not to ingest lake water and swim with caution when near debris. Children should always be closely supervised. For ore information contact Interior Health

Wasa Lake Flood Advisory - Food and Water Safety

Recent heavy rainfall and increased snow melt has caused Wasa Lake to rise. High water is creating potential risks to area wells and sewage disposal systems. Interior Health is advising residents and visitors to Wasa Lake to take steps to ensure their food and water is safe.

Drinking Water Safety

For residents on private systems or individual wells that suspect their water supply has been affected or contaminated by the flood. Water should boiled or an alternative source of drinking water should be used until the water source can be assessed or tested.

Food Safety

The following precautions should be taken when food has come into contact with floodwaters:

Food that has come into contact with floodwaters should be destroyed unless it has been packaged in waterproof containers that can be easily cleaned and sanitized. Perishable foods such as meat, eggs and dairy products should always be thrown out.. It is hard to make food that has been directly exposed to flood waters safe to eat. Washing and sanitizing food cannot be done well enough in most cases Normal cooking temperatures may not be enough to destroy disease causing bacteria and viruses if the food has been heavily contaminated.

If you have been cleaning up after a flood, always wash your bands well before eating. **If in doubt - Throw it out!**

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Photos Melinda Howard

The Sports Den



with Mario Carelli



With the unrest that we are now experiencing in our school system in regards to the teachers dispute with the government, maybe now is the time to review the whole structure that currently exists in school sports, or as teachers put it, extra curricular activities. The students seem to be political pawns in a society run by greed and demographics. You do not have to choose sides in this dispute to see whom are the victims. Almost all students who register for a particular sport do so because they want to learn an activity and participate in a team oriented atmosphere. As Dominion Day is upon us and being a proud flag waving Canadian, it pains me to admit that maybe, just maybe, our neighbours to the South have this one right. They pay their coaches an administrative wage to oversee and coach their student athletes. Anybody can apply for these positions and only the best experienced and qualified are accepted. These coaches are highly scrutinized and are put through a rigorous scanning process. By doing this, school athletics are not put jeopardy when a labour dispute arises such as the one that we are having now. Surely by being a HAVE country, we can find such funding to ensure that we have ongoing sports programs in our schools. Looking at all the grants that our governments bestow upon worthless programs and being a heavily taxed society (i.e. liquor and gas taxes), to find the monies to support such endeavours should not be an issue.

Having coached girls fastball for fifteen years (strictly as a volunteer), I can relate to the time and effort that is required to have a prosperous and jubilant team. I have attended numerous coaches seminars and clinics and the topic that was most vehemently put in our minds was that a coach is the second most influential person in a child's progression to teenage and adulthood years and we, as coaches, should treat the position of coach with respect and not to exceed our authoritative powers.

That's right parents, coaches are a cornerstone in the building of a student's progression. Oh by the way, parents rank third while teachers rank number one in having the most influence in a child's development. If you do not believe this concept, just think back to the days when your children came home from school or a practice and say unforgettable phrases such as: "You're wrong Mom, teacher says blah! blah! blah!" or you're trying to teach your child to throw a ball and your child says: "You're wrong Dad, coach says blah! blah! blah!".....Now you see how important the roles of teachers and coaches can become. A well educated teacher and highly knowledgeable coach are unbelievable steps to producing well rounded students.

Sports teaches the importance of teamwork and camaraderie that are most beneficial in the development of young students. More permanent friendships are formed from athletics

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than in classrooms. There seems to be a more trusting feeling on relying on a fellow teammate than there is in relying on a fellow student to help you with your homework. From personal experience I can tell you that there are more friendships formed on those long bus rides to and from games than there are formed in classrooms. A student MUST attend classes but they join a sporting activity to fulfill a desire other than academics. No, I'm not saying that sports is more important than academic achievements, but I do believe that hand in hand the two can form a healthy relationship that can help a student achieve their goals. The basis of knowledge is picking the right fruit from the tree while the basis of sports is biting into that fruit and trying to further an educational foundation with exercise and discipline.

There are however unscrupulous coaches who misuse their power of authority and trust that they have developed with their athletes. There are too many stories of sexual exploitation that have to be addressed. These people are predators who have to be punished to the full extent of our judicial system. In my opinion, these coaches and teachers are the scum of the earth who prey upon our children's innocence. Parents have to be made aware and be informed of any seemingly improper coaching. Sometimes the most innocent of behaviors can turn into a long run of improper conduct. Keep quizzing your children on what they learned in school or at practice and do not hesitate to approach the proper authorities to question the conduct of a certain individual if you feel that there are improprieties being committed. Remember: "There are no dumb questions when you are looking out for the well being of your children, just dumb answers". Now you can see why I'm a staunch advocate in hiring professional coaches in our school system. These coaches have monumental responsibilities when teaching our children proper etiquette and skills. Everything that is taught on a field or in a gym can be applied later in life. Next time you see your child's coach, thank him or her for taking the time and effort in making your child a better person.

Pubbers Update

The once well-oiled machine that was the Wasa

WASA PUBBERS
at the Wasa Lions Park

Thurs, July 5 vs Rebels

Fri July 13 to Sun July 15th
Pubbers Invitational Tournament

Pubbers has sprung a leak the size of a BP oil spill. The month of June has proven a disastrous one for the Motley Crew. After a promising start to their season, the team has seemingly forgotten how to close out games and has fallen on some hard times. With injuries, work schedules and

the lack of a proven closer, the team had 1 win to show for the month. In all 4 games the team held a six run lead only to squander that lead in the later innings. This shows that the team is mentally and physically ready for their contests (well coached), but after a few innings the 11 Wonders of the World start withering (poor coaching). The team looks forward to the return of coach GO who has been in hiatus helping out with his kids' team. While MB has done a formidable?? job (1 win), GO seems to bring out the best in this group of misfits with his quick-witted and kick-in-the-butt approach. The Pubbers are hosting their annual slo-pitch tournament July 13-15 at the Lions Den (ballpark). All are welcome to attend the festivities and cheer on the locos (oops, I mean locals). A favorite pastime of the spectators is to harass and heckle players. We encourage this type of behavior to alleviate the players' themselves of self-criticism. The group has a very fragile confidence level at the moment, so any cheering or jeering is a plus for them. July 13-15.

3rd Annual John Boltz Memorial Kettle River Run

The BC Cancer Foundation to fight bone cancer is proudly hosting this memorial run in memory of fallen past Wasa resident John Boltz. The run is to take place on July 21/2012 in Midway. The event starts at 8:00 am at Riverfront Park. John was a devoted father, husband and grandfather who wished for no more than to raise a great family.

Family values were of utmost importance to John as he fought courageously throughout his ordeal with the disease.

John was taken too early from us, but events like this keep his memory alive and make us all better people for having known him. Some locals have already registered to walk or run in memory of John (FH & TH).

For those of you who cannot attend the event but would like to donate to such a worthwhile cause, you can register or donate at: www.midwaylibrary.bc.ca. or email: kettleriverrun@gmail.com

Donations and pledges will benefit the BC Cancer Foundation and Emergency Financial Assistance to help patients who struggle financially as they go through their treatments in the Southern Interior.

There will be no Buzz in August as the hard-working staff has merited a summer holiday.

Hope all you readers have a very safe and fun summer.

Remember local sports is our passion; if you have an event that you like us to cover, please contact me at mcarelli@telus.net.



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News from the Pews

By Pastor Gary Semenyna

Oh, the lazy days of summer and the childhood memories that each one of us has! Drive-in movies, picking berries, sleep overs with best friends, riding bikes all around town, going to the beach, fishing, camping, marveling at fireworks, eating popsicles and ice cream. The one memory that most of us cherish the most is spending time with grandparents at their home doing such things as milking cows, picking vegetables from their garden, picking berries from a bush or vine, sitting on the front porch, listening to their stories, and sharing a popsicle or ice cream with them.

As summer is here, and if you are a grandparent I trust that part of your summer will be with your grandchildren so that you can make memories of spending time at the beach, eating ice cream, fishing or whatever. You might just want to reach back into the old memory vault and tell them stories about what you did during the summer holidays, and what adventures you got yourself into. Or better yet, you might want to tell your grandchildren stories about their Mom or Dad and their summer time adventures. If you're a parent, visiting your parents for a few days this summer you can create memories for three generations of those you love. Take time to build memories. Take time to build family relationships. Life is so short, and we need to make the most of our opportunities. God has made families so that we can love and support one another.

If any of you have any questions about spiritual things or would like to talk more about family values please give me a call at 422-3344. Our Church Services are at 10:30 a.m. each Sunday. God bless you and may you have a memorable summer with family.

Pastor Gary Semenyna

Tasty Baked Ham

Fanny's Favorites

1 medium onion, sliced	1 Bay leaf
2 - 3 cloves garlic, chopped	2 cups Clamato juice
1 tsp fine herb mixture	

Line roasting pan with large sheet of aluminum foil. Place ham on sheet and add ingredients, pouring Clamato juice overtop. Seal foil loosely over ham. Bake at 300° to 350° F for 2½ to 3 hours. For added spice, use spicy Clamato juice instead.

PRODUCE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Asparagus:	1 pound = 3 cups chopped
Beans:	1 pound = 4 cups chopped
Carrots:	1 pound = 3½ cups sliced or grated
Garlic:	1 clove = 1 teaspoon chopped
Potatoes:	1 pound (3 med) sliced = 2 cups mashed
Tomatoes:	1 pound (3 or 4 med) = 1½ cups seeded pulp

PRAIRIE GREEN HOUSES



GOING DORMANT SALE

Starts July 10th, 2012

1/2 price sale on all annual plants

4448 Moan Road
Skookumchuck Prairie
(Hwy 93/95 2km North of Wasa bridge)

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WASA LAKE LAND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT (WLLID)

Submitted by Sharon Prinz

The freshet has come earlier than last year with the rainy weather and high snow pack and the lake levels are similar to the June 1997 & 2007 levels.

The lake has risen quickly and is now over our gauge and is approaching last years levels that occurred in early July. Many areas are experiencing standing water necessitating helicopter use for mosquito control by an RDEK employed company thus rapid depletion of the RDEK mosquito budget.

Cameron Pond was experiencing an episode of rising water due to a log stuck in the Flap Gate allowing water from the slough into Cameron Pond. Our thanks go out to Rick Stanyer and Jack and Chad Davis for their quick removal of the obstruction. Also thank you to Mario Carelli, Jack Davis and Bob Cumpstone for cleaning the debris from the Flap Gate during the rain storm.

Pet's Place



Ellie - May
Ellie-May came from the SPCA in Kelowna 3 years ago, she is about 13/14 years old and very sweet. She is a Pappilion, Yorkshire-Terrier cross, with a hint of Dachshund. She likes going for walks, car rides and warm leisurely days. Her sport is chasing squirrels. Ellie-May has trained Ron & Erica to be her owners.

Send Me your Pet Photo, include his name, breed and age

Christian & Garry Verigin

250.422.9271

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Kimberley Garden Club's 10th Garden Tour

Sunday, July 29, 9:30-3:30

Tickets \$10 on sale early July

- Bavarian Home Hardware
- The Gilded Goat
- Kimberley Chamber of Commerce
- Top Crop (Kimberley and Cranbrook locations)

There will be a bicycle Tour des Fleurs for riders of all experience and levels.

One of the gardens will offer refreshments for \$4.00 - tea, dainty sandwiches and sweets.

All four gardens will have plein air artists.



CBT Community Liaison Now Includes RDEK Area E and Kimberley

Katherine Hamilton the CBT Community Liaison now covers Area E and Kimberley. Katherine is located in the Golden office and serves the NE Basin Region (Golden and CSRD Area A, Radium, Invermere, Canal Flats, RDEK Areas F and G, and now also including Kimberley and RDEK Area E). Katherine is the first point of contact for information and requests of CBT.

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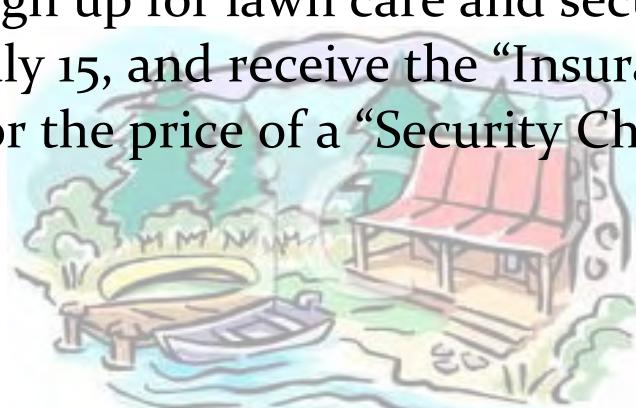


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WASA COUNTRY MARKET and PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Rain or Shine

**The Wasa Country Market
and Pancake Breakfast is held
every Saturday morning
from June 23rd to September 1st, 2012
at the Wasa Lions Picnic Grounds**

Pancake Breakfast

from

9:00 am to 11:30 am

Breakfast Includes:

• Pancakes

• Scrambled Eggs

• Sausages

• Juice or Coffee

Large \$5.00 Small \$4.00

Country Market

from

9:00 am to 12:00 pm

***Home Baking**

***Crafts**

***Jewelry**

***Gently used items**

**Come out and visit the
vendors**

**Come out and enjoy
a great breakfast
served up by**

the local community groups

Hope to see you there!



GERRICK SPORTS WASA LAKE TRIATHLON

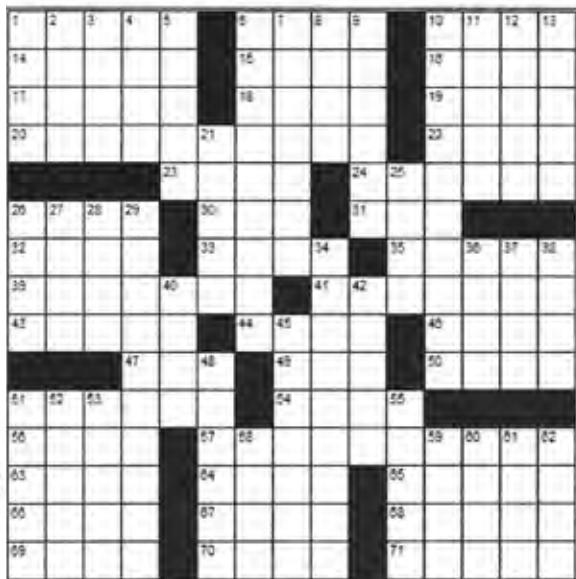
The Gerrick Sports Triathlon was held in Wasa on June 9th and 10th. Erica Horie supplied the following photos of the Tri-Kids Event.



"MARIO'S FUN PAGE"

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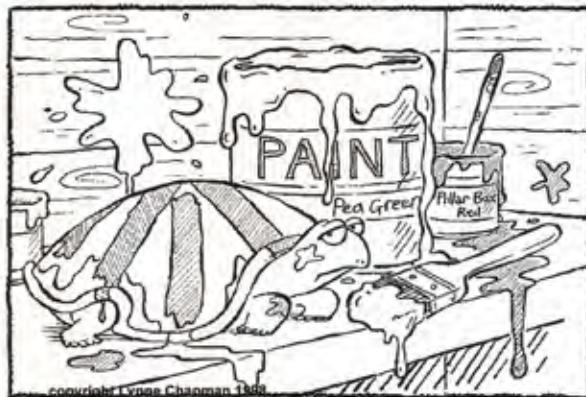
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- Soft drinkv 24. Sewing tool
- Countercurrent
- A small piece of cloth
- Father
- Debauchee
- Stair
- A seal
- Detective (slang)
- Framework of strips of wood
- Give a speech
- Resorts
- Black, in poetry
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- Not sweet
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- Bright thought
- Monster
- Annoyed
- Bambi was one
- Require
- Thorny flowers



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- Beige
- Cold-shoulder
- Sailors
- Brother of Jacob
- Museum piece
- Intensifies
- Trash
- A Freudian stage
- Rely
- Recognized
- Hoax
- "Bolero" composer
- Overweight
- Body
- Where the sun rises
- Therefore
- Gloomy
- Russian parliament
- Days gone by
- Very drunk
- Scoff at
- Computer symbol
- Gave temporarily
- Female chickens

Can you spot 20 Differences?



FIND A WORD (4th of July)



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Jumble RIDDLES

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* SOLUTION *

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We are ready for the season of celebration thanks to many hard working volunteers from this amazing community of ours! We think things look great but by all means you can be the judge. The good news is we still have a few available dates over the summer so if you think it's too late to call well it isn't.

Our CBT grant application was heard by RDEK Area E Community Initiative as well as the City of Cranbrook. The wonderful news is Area E accepted our proposal for the insulation project and we will receive the requested funds. We have also asked Wasa Lions Community Initiative's for money to help us pay for the emergency lighting upgrade.

Our surprise angels, Harry and Sonia Stienwand presented us with a cheque from the profit at their garage sale held recently for which we are eternally grateful. Now the

WASA RECREATION SOCIETY

new sliding window can be installed. Our hope is to replace all three of these, one window at a time. The Stienwand's have also helped in other ways by donating bingo prizes from time to time. Thank you for your kind generosity to our cause.

The Recreation Society hosts a pancake breakfast June 30th so why not come out and support this summer activity. All profits stay within the community. Don't forget Bingo continues throughout the summer months... why not bring along a friend, it's fun!

Ursula Kauffman has been sharing her artistic talents by sprucing up the ladies bathroom and some of the parking barriers, thanks Ursula, it all looks great. If you haven't already noticed, check out the barbecue pit. It was removed and was located between the hall and the ball diamond. The position of the pit was too close to the propane tank and too close to

the north wall of our hall and it was also not to code. There have been some updated fire regulations that we felt we could no longer ignore. Should we ever happen to lose this precious building due to a fire we would NEVER be in a position to replace it, hence our decision to remove the pit. Sara Shields did a fine job of dismantling the pit for us and a great job of cleanup as well, thanks so much, Sara! So many of you do such a lot to help us keep our hall, we just want to say how much we truly appreciate each and everyone of you.

Congratulations to Terry and Dixie Marvel on their recent wedding, may you have a long and happy life together!

We wish everybody a great summer SUNSHINE, LOLLIPOPS, JUST A FEW MOSQUITOES!!
Until the we chat again,
Sandy Kay
VP Wasa Recreation Society

WASA RECREATION SOCIETY

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
Sandy Kay 250.422.3288
- 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.

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...

*Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
10 am to 11 am Mondays and Wednesdays
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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.



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3 Beds 2 Baths

Age: 30

Levels: 2

Space: 2,000 sq. ft. (186 m²)

Flooring: Carpet, Hardwood, Linoleum

Foundation: Poured concrete

Heat Method: Baseboard

Heat Energy: Electricity, Wood

Zoning: RS1

Lot Size: 2,090,880 sq.ft./48.00 ac (194,243 m²)

Watersource: Natural Resource, Well



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PROPERTY DETAILS

Beds N/A Baths N/A

Zoning: R1

Watersource: Well

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THE 2012 BC LAKE STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCE (BCLSS)

The BCLSS co-ordinates the Lake Testing Program at Wasa Lake

A TALE OF TWO LAKES

- This is a tale of two lakes; one big, one small; one shallow one deep. It is a story of a group of people who, over coffee, sharing local concerns decided to put their cares into action and begin a journey. - But first a little side path of present history;
- The West Kootenay towns of New Denver / Silverton were the sites of the annual 2012 conference of the BC Lake Stewardship Society. (BCLSS) This conference was co-hosted by the nascent Slocan Lake Stewardship Society. (SLSS) The theme of the conference was "Deep Dark and Blue, Experiencing the Mysteries of Lakes." The purpose was to look for answers, experiences and ideas concerning living on, or of lakes.
- The said group of people that came together over coffee evolved into the SLSS. It consists of residents from New Denver, Silverton, Slocan City, and the Slocan River Streamkeepers.
- What the SLSS have accomplished in five years is truly amazing. They have achieved funding and volunteer support of over \$250,000.00 worth of scientific studies on the lake. The society has compiled SHIM mapping, (Sensitive Habitat Inventory and Mapping) of the lake and its 90+ km foreshore. Plus, there are other programs such as watershed education in schools and community, boating safety, invasive plants and others too numerous to mention.
- Presently, through Columbia Basin Trust (CBT) funding they have a "paid co-coordinator" to achieve community feedback in the incorporation of their Lake Management Plan into their new Official Community Plan. (OPC)
- The theme of the project is "Imagine Slocan Lake"
- Community values will be combined with the "science" (SHIM mapping), with the two going into the OCP.
- Lake conferences always underline, that the problems of big lakes and small lakes, deep and shallow are all the same. In order for us to counter the pressures on lakes we need to plan, take inventory, and most of all have "buy in" from the community.
- In the manner of monitoring activities on or in the lake and foreshore, we must have -

"A THOUSAND EYES ON THE LAKE"
- As a footnote, the principal individual credited for envisioning of the Slocan Lake Stewardship, stated part of her inspiration came from attending the 2007 Wasa Lake BCLSS conference.
- Submitted by Susanne Ashmore – BCLSS Director (East Kootenay)

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CBT Community Initiatives and Affected Area Funding

The RDEK Board passed the Community Initiatives and Affected Area Program Funding. This funding comes from the Columbia Basin Trust's Community Initiatives which is administered by the RDEK.

- St. Mary's Valley Rural Resident Association received \$5,379.00
- Wasa Lions Area E Community initiatives received \$8,800
- Wasa Lions received another \$3,000 for the skating rink
- Wasa Recreation Society received \$6,500

This program has helped many groups and associations over the years.

Jumbo Mountain Resort

The Board has sent a letter to the Ministry of Community, Sport and

Cultural Development requesting that Ministry consult with the RDEK, First Nations and UBCM prior to the creation of Jumbo Mountain Resort.

Meadowbrook Community Association

A Grant in Aid was given to the newly formed Meadowbrook Community Association. They received \$1,000 for their start up costs.

Cherry Creek Falls

The wiener roast at Cherry Creek falls was very successful and well attended. Doug Clovechuk, who will be running for the Liberals in the next Provincial Election attended the wiener roast and has offered to help the residents resolve the rock quarry application. He has also agreed to help create an RDEK Day Use Park at the Cherry Creek Falls. I have been in contact with Norm

Macdonald (MLA) and Bill Bennett (MLA) and they are supporting the residents as well.

Mosquito Control Budget

I had to make a very difficult decision on Friday, June 22, with the high snow load this winter and the wet and cold spring, the flooding around Wasa was excessive. We had already gone over this years budget for mosquito control, so I canceled any further treatment for this year 2012. When I looked at the numbers I could not justify spending any more of the tax payers money.

The cost of the mosquito control as of June 22, 2012 was \$175,413.95.

I would also like to thank everyone for their support to those who have been impacted by the flooding of the lake and area at Wasa. Thanks to Christian at Slim Pickens Gas and Goods To Gary and Tyrell Verigin for all of their help with the sandbags, the forestry workers, and all of the RDEK staff. I would like to thank the Wasa Recreation Society for donating their hall for the information meeting ad thank you to BC Parks staff for putting up the no boating signs and closing the launches. Recently

I spoke with the Interior Health gentlemen and they advised they took water samples of the lake on Monday and Tuesday (July 3rd and 4th). They should have results back later in the week or early next week. They will advise if there is water contamination

I hope everybody has a safe and happy summer.

Jane Walter

[250-427-2577](tel:250-427-2577)

s.janewalter@gmail.com



A big shout-out and congrats goes out to Wasa's own **Taylor Blackburn** for his high school graduation this year.

Taylor has played ball with The Pubbers since he was 12??? and continues to enjoy success with the Cranbrook Bandits Baseball Club. Even though his work commitments and Bandits' schedule have limited Taylor's games with the Pubbers, his appearances with the team are always a huge welcome. His

gazelle like base running and fearless defense make Taylor a stud and a workhorse on the team. TB also plays hockey in Kimberley, enjoys horseback riding and is slated to help coach GO with guiding duties this fall. Thanks to Dad MB for hosting an intimate rendezvous in celebration of Taylor's accomplishments. I have witnessed Taylor spring from a shy 12 year old boy into an 18 year old confident young man and we at The Buzz would like to wish TB huge successes in his future endeavours.



Congratulations to all of the 2012 Grads!

HISTORY BYTES

BY NAOMI MILLER

Settlers and Their Water Supply

Europeans/Americans first came to our valley 150 years ago. The early arrivals were looking for gold and a small percentage of them considered the possibility of settling. Those who were serious looked for property with a spring or creek, timber for building a home and a barn, and patches where a garden could be planted.

One of the earliest settlers was Arthur Fenwick who fenced off a big ranch in the vicinity of the current fish hatchery. He kept many horses and grew oats to augment their feed in winter. Many Ktunaxa tramped past his place. This man befriended them and learned to speak their language. Fenwick welcomed the N.W.M.P., hoping they would lease his ranch, but Sam Steele chose to build at Galbraith's Ferry rather than further south. After D Division returned to Fort Macleod, Fenwick found a new challenge operating a messenger boat, the MIDGE, out of Creston.

Arrivals at the new townsite of Fort Steele had no quick access to water. Each home had one or two water barrels by the back door. Home owners paid an enterprising drover to deliver water from the spring at Westport once or twice a week. When the water tower became operational the pipes were laid to businesses and fire hydrants, but not to private homes.

Hosmer was a busy community when the coal mine started. The workers houses were built in neat rows. Their water source was one public tap at the end of each block.

In the West Kootenay many Englishmen responded to the CPR propaganda, "Grow Fruit and Grow Rich in BC." There was an influx of settlers before WW I. The future orchardists had time to clear land, plant seedling trees, irrigate (usually with gravity fed ditches) and hope those trees would remain healthy when the time came for them to serve in the army overseas.

Weather and neighbours could alter the flow of water on creeks with several users. One hot August day we had no water so I was sent upstream to find the problem. The uppermost landowner had diverted all of the small flow into his irrigation ditch. I removed part of his dam and several hours later our water started flowing feebly. Then there was a severe cold snap which froze the creek. For about ten days we fetched buckets of water on a toboggan from Kootenay Lake.

In the era of well and outhouse one illustration of the "Dirty Thirties" could be the Saturday night bath. Water, brought into the kitchen in buckets, was heated in a canner on the big wood stove. Extra water was brought in to moderate the temperature as family members soaked and scrubbed, one at a time, in the big washtub on the kitchen floor. Stories insist that Father was first, followed by children in order of size. By that time the water was slightly dirty and cooler. Mum would take a bucketful to wash the kitchen floor, throw that water on some special plant in the yard, then freshen up the bathwater with more hot water and have her own bath. Shampooing was generally a separate procedure. The gray water had then to be disposed of... probably taken out to the garden in the growing season.

On a visit to a rural Saskatchewan home in the 1950s it was shocking to learn that there was no potable water so that had to be fetched from the pump in the town square over a mile away. The farmer was excited about growing a windbreak. He had received 35 spruce seedlings from the government. Instructions said to give each tree 4 gallons water per week. Twice a week he carried two pails at a time from a slough about 200 yards/meters from the planted row.

Lister Canning moved to his present holding at Skookumchuk in 1957. He soon had a big garden, an acre of spuds, and 25 acres of alfalfa. There was a spring at the high point so irrigation ditches were dug. Later a gas powered pump allowed spray irrigation. Then, with much local work, ELECTRICITY arrived in 1965. (Potential customers had to clear what would become the powerline and plant their own poles. Those adjacent to the hydro service line had to donate some of their work time and energy to clear paths to more isolated homes.) When the electric supply was insured spray systems could be set up in fields as we now observe from the highway. Our generation is spoiled compared to those early settlers.!



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Contact Greg Hladun

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for information

WASA LAKE TERRY FOX RUN

Sunday, September 16, 2012

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For Immediate Release:

Terry's Team Members

WASA, BC- Terry Fox embodied courage, compassion and strength and has left a legacy that transcends between generations around the world. His desire to raise awareness for the need in cancer research funding has inspired many, including those who are diagnosed with the disease today. Terry's mission to outrun cancer during his Marathon of Hope continues every year at annual Terry Fox Runs around the world.

Since 2010, cancer survivors who participated in The Terry Fox Runs had the opportunity to sign up as Terry's Team Members. Terry's Team Members symbolize hope, inspiration, and affirmation that cancer research is working. The Foundation would be delighted at the chance to honor cancer survivors in Wasa. There are no expectations that come along with being a member of Terry's Team; however, they will be given a red t-shirt for the day of The Run, which will identify them as members of Terry's Team. If you are currently battling cancer or have survived cancer, help spread awareness to raise funds for cancer research and sign up for this year's Terry Fox Run on Sunday September 16th, 2012.

Wasa community Run Organizer Lynne Davis is excited for the Run and encourages all members of the community to participate in Terry's tradition. Register individually or Team-Up for Terry with your family, friends or co-workers because together we can continue Terry's dream and outrun cancer. For more information on signing up for the Run or registering as a Terry's Team Member, please contact Lynne by email at elldavis@hotmail.com or call 250-421-2700. For more information about The Terry Fox Foundation, visit the website at www.terryfox.org or call 1-888-836-9786.

Do you have a jar of obsolete pennies lying around?
Consider donating them to The Terry Fox Run for Cancer Research.
Come and see us at our table at the Pancake Breakfasts in July and August!
We will have the new Terry Fox T-shirts plus Heritage Terry Fox T-shirts for sale.

The Wasa Terry Fox Run is back again this year.
Come out and join us on Sunday, September 16, 2012 for our community run and family barbecue.
Mark it on your calendar!

Our Terry Fox Run Challenge To You :
Come out to the run and bring at least one new person with you!
Consider putting together a team.
Get your family, club or business associates together and enter a team!
Dress up and have a great day!

For further information contact Lynne at: 250-422-3541, 250-421-2700 or elldavis@hotmail.com.



BCParks

Off Road Motorized Use Prohibited in BC Parks

Kootenay Park Services would like to remind all users of Wasa Lake Park that off-road motorized vehicle use is prohibited within the Park (ATV's, Snowmobiles etc.). This includes the portions of the Wasa Lion's Way trail within the Park. Only properly licensed and insured vehicles may be driven on Park roads. Thank you for respecting the Park and its visitors. Enjoy your stay!

Thank you,
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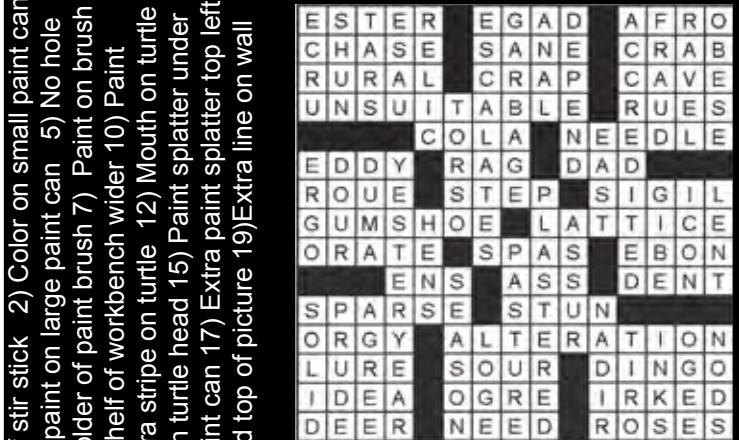
Submitted by Kathy Miles-Boue

We would like to thank all our community members for their support throughout the year. The Lions motto is "**We Serve**" and we take pride in being able to assist others but we couldn't do it without your support!

We have one meeting in July and one in August, then we gear back up to two meetings per month, starting in September (1st and 3rd Tuesdays).

Remember, the first event that takes place after the summer is the "**Annual Franks 'N Thanks**" tentatively scheduled for September 8th. Look for the posters and ads confirming the date and time. We look forward to seeing you all there!

ANSWERS



SPOT THE DIFFERENCE S 1) Top of stir stick 2) Color on small paint can 3) Color on large paint can 4) Drip of paint on large paint can 5) No hole on end of paint brush 6) 2 holes on holder of paint brush 7) Paint on brush not colored in 8) drip under brush 9) shelf of workbench wider 10) Paint splatter beside small paint can 11) Extra stripe on turtle 12) Mouth on turtle 13) Eyes on turtle 14) Paint splatter on turtle head 15) Paint splatter under rear foot of colored turtle 16) Extra paint can 17) Extra paint splatter top left of large paint can 18) Extra not in wood top of picture 19) Extra line on wall 20) Drip off large brush colored in

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CORRECTION - Janine Twarowski
(not Daryl Twarowski) was the writer of last months Creative Writing Contest Entry.
I apologize for any confusion.

Hints From Vi

By Vi Cockell



Hello Readers

It's summer... but it sure doesn't feel like it. But it will come!!

1. Peeling boiled potatoes (this is incredible). Score around the centre of the potato, place into BOILING WATER and boil for 20 minutes. Remove the cooked potato and place immediately into ice water. Stir the potato around a bit, remove from ice water and slide the peel off. This is a quick way to prepare the potatoes for potato salad.
2. DON'T THROW OUT THE WATER! Plants like liquid refreshment too. So whenever you change the water in your fish tank, or toss out a floral arrangement into the compost pile don't send the used water down the drain. You'll be wasting a lot of healthy nutrients. Ditto for the water used to boil eggs, vegetables, or pasta. When rinsing glasses, bottles, or cans that have held beverages such as beer, whiskey, coffee, pop, juice, tea, wine or milk. Save the water and pour into your garden.
3. Place a wooden spoon across a boiling pot of water to keep the water from boiling over.
4. Having trouble with MOSS in your lawn? Pour some MURPHY OIL SOAP over it.

Till next time cheers!

Did you know that a newly hatched beetle is called a "baby buggy".

The Tri-Vi Buy and Sell

Commencing this issue, The Tri Village Buzz is offering our readers a chance to buy and sell their wares. (**Absolutely FREE**). We are going to limit each submission to 3 articles and it is up to discretion of the Buzz editors as to which articles are to be published. You can send your articles to: mcarelli@telus.net

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WLLID

Update submitted by Sharon Prinz

During this high water episode there has been liaisoning with RDEK Director Walter, Interior Health and the Cottage Owners Assoc. to assist on information dispersal to as many property owners as we could reach.

Thank you to the volunteers who helped with the hand deliveries of the Interior Health notices to the affected areas.

Lake water testing was done by Interior Health and a report is expected July 6-11th. If contamination is detected signs will be posted by Health Dept. about swimming. Until then they advised against swimming in the lake.

Drinking water and septic usage

precautions continue as per the Health Advisory. Disinfection of wells should be done when waters recede. Information from IH will be posted.

The lake levels surpassed our lake gauge and a temporary gauge was implemented which will be aligned with the original gauge for post flood level records when lake levels drop. River gauge readings have been done despite high water levels and parked trains during the CP strike.

Trial Flood Mitigation Flap Gates on Cameron Pond and Hanson Channel appear to be functioning as they were meant to. Debris was cleared from the Cameron Pond gate to avoid any blockages.

After flood waters recede there may be an arrangement for pick up of sandbags. Notices will go out if this occurs. Sand never stays in front of your house but with migration builds sandbars and destroys helpful vegetation. Please do not put foreign sand below flood levels.

Thank you to the many volunteers who have assisted with the gauge set up, readings, monitoring gates and being the eyes, ears and voice of the community.

Further info please contact our secretary at WLLID@shaw.ca. Please add your email address for ease of information dispersal when events like this arise.

Zebra & Quagga Mussels: A Looming Threat to Wasa Lake

Submitted by Pauline Artifacet, EKIPC Outreach Coordinator

"Aquatic invasive species may be heading towards the East Kootenay from all directions and the best and often only defence is prevention." says Marty Hafke, EKIPC Coordinator.

Aquatic invasive species are native or non-native species, in an aquatic ecosystem, that grow rapidly, spread quickly and cause damage to the environment, the economy and human health and safety.

"In some states like California, the threat of Zebra and Quagga mussels is taken so seriously that lakes found to contain them are quarantined and watercraft use of any kind is forbidden. Individuals found to have Zebra or Quagga mussels attached to their boats or who violate lake quarantines may receive severe fines, can have their boat impounded and even face imprisonment." says East Kootenay Invasive Plant Council Outreach Coordinator, Pauline Artifacet.



Quagga Mussel



Zebra Mussel

Zebra and Quagga mussels, permanently change the aquatic environment they infest. They can damage boats and clog the engines, incurring removal costs and engine repair or replacement, if left unchecked. The sharp shells quickly begin to litter the beach and soon overtake all sandy areas.

Due to the filtration habits of mussels the water may look crystal clear and beautiful, but this condition reduces food sources and vegetative habitat. The result is a reduction in native biodiversity. This can destroy local fishing opportunities.

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As if all of this was not bad enough, they negatively impact human health by affecting drinking water quality, and causing contamination of food sources. In addition they can induce allergies, skin rashes and other bodily irritations.

Every aspect of Zebra or Quagga mussel infestation devalues property. No one wants to live or recreate on a lake where you can't launch watercraft and the beaches are like walking on broken glass.



**Quagga mussels
attached to nylon
rope Colorado River**
Photo courtesy of
Armed Forces Pest
Management Board

What makes Zebra and Quagga mussels invasive? Unlike native mussel species, Zebra and Quagga mussels can attach themselves to any surface and live out of water for up to 30 days. They can also be difficult to spot and identify. Very small attached mussels simply feel like sandpaper on the hull of the boat. Veligers (infants) not visible to the naked eye, can live in standing water such as the live well or bilge of a boat for up to three days. They also have the ability to stay alive in wet rope, seat cushions, trailer padding and other fabric areas.

If this makes you concerned, **Clean, Drain and Dry** all aquatic equipment: Boats; jet skis; propeller; trailer; bait buckets; ballast and fish holding tanks. Clean and dry pets and water toys and never transport plants, sediment or live bait between bodies of water.

For more information about the threat of aquatic invasive species, go on-line to www.100thmeridain.org. If you would like to know more about other threats to fresh water in the East Kootenay or about invasive plant species, please contact us at www.ekipc.com or call 1888-55EKIPC.

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July 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Church 	2	3	4	5	6	7  Pancake Breakfast
8 Church BC Parks -Wasa 10am ScavengerHike 2pm Wetland Advent 5pm Nature Games 7pm Impact Earth 10pm Night Life Sky	9	10 BINGO	11	12	13	14 Wasa Pubbers Ball Tournament  Pancake Breakfast
15 Church BC Parks -Wasa 7pm Bee Program Wasa Pubbers Ball Tournament	16	17 Lions Meeting	18	19 BC Parks -Wasa 10am ScavengerHike 2pm Wetland Advent 5pm Nature Games 7pm Impact Earth 10pm Night Life Sky	20	21 BC Parks Day Celebration 4-6pm Cake Games Guests Pancake Breakfast John Boltz Kettle River Run
22 Church	23	24	25	26 BC Parks -Wasa 4pm Sand Sculpt Furs & Horns 7pm Impact Earth 10pm Night Life Sky	27 BC Parks -Wasa 10am ScavengerHike 2pm Wetland Advent 5pm Nature Games 7pm Impact Earth 10pm Night Life Sky	28 BC Parks -Wasa 6:30pm Orienteering Pancake Breakfast
29 Church	30	31				

- **A very special thank you from**
- **Helen Hannah and**
- **Guy Thompson....**

• Thank you for all the help we received for the Bull Riding Event in Kimberley.
 • We appreciate all the help from Wasa, Ta Ta Creek and Skookuchuk area.
 • Faye from the pub was a generous sponsor again this year, and Wayne put in hours spreading and levelling the dirt for the arena floor with his bobcat.
 • He did a remarkable job providing exceptional footing for the bulls. That is an important part of an event, as the bulls are pretty expensive nowadays, being bred especially to buck, with genetics playing an important part.

Bob Cale was there to help get the dirt in and out of the Civic Center, and stepping up to do whatever was necessary to help.

Lantz Farms, formerly Minor Ranch donated all the hay for the bulls while they were here.

Dial a Bale sponsored the Bull Riding Buckle, Calamity Creek Outfitters sponsored the Boys Steer Riding Buckle, Doug and Karen Barraclough from Skookumchuck sponsored the sheep riding trophies.

Donations received from:
 • Hytech Productions
 • Canola growers in our area

- RDEK Area C and E
- Mardis Lumber
- Pets Go Raw
- Stu and Sherin Laurie
- Glen Transport
- Wasa Lions

It's hard to express just how much sponsorship and donations mean to an event like this. We are very proud that this second annual fund raiser for the Dynamiters was so successful!

Thank You!

August 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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19 Church Cut-off for Sept newsletter	20	21 Lions Meeting	22	23 BC Parks -Wasa 9am Sand Sculpture Competition	24 BC Parks -Wasa 10am ScavengerHike 2pm Wetland Advent 5pm Nature Games 7pm Impact Earth 9:30pm Night Life Sky	25  Pancake Breakfast
26 Church BC Parks -Premier 9am Full Day Hike 7pm Fishy Tale	27	28	29	30	31	 Pancake Breakfast

LEGEND

- Church Service 10:30 am
- Gym (M,W,F 7:30-8:30am & 10-11 M,W)
- BINGO 6:45pm
- Lions 7:00 pm



Special Events and Days Down the Road.

- Saturday, Sept 1st, 2012
Last Pancake Breakfast for season
- Saturday, Sept 8th, 2012
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