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Fire Restrictions Still In Effect in Southeast Fire Centre

Open fires and campfires have been prohibited in the Southeast Fire Centre since June 24th.

The prohibited activities include:

- the burning of waste or other materials
- stubble or grass fires of any size over any area
- campfires, as defined in the wildfire regulation
- the use of fireworks, sky lanterns, burning barrels or burning cages of any size or description
- the use of binary exploding targets
- the use of curtain burners

In addition, the Southeast Fire centre is asking hunters to stay away from areas with active wildfires. Hunting season begins on Sept 1, and hunting in the vicinity of a wildfire could put the safety of firefighters at risk.

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Dear Friends and Neighbours:

We would like to express our extreme gratitude and appreciation for those of you who came out to help during the fire that almost claimed our home. We are so lucky to be part of such a caring and thoughtful community.

The quick response from forestry was amazing; we simply cannot believe how quickly people came together to avert a disaster.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts, we are so grateful.

Gina and Ken Johnson

New Guidebook for Managing Bats in Buildings

Summer is the season when property owners notice bats in their buildings. They may find guano on the deck, hear bats in the walls, or smell a build-up of guano. The Kootenay Community Bat Project, funded by the Columbia Basin Trust, has received numerous calls with these issues. In many cases, landowners are happy to leave bats where they are. However, for landowners who would like to have bats move out of their buildings, a new resource guide is available.

"We pleased to announce the publication of this booklet which we developed in partnership with the BC Community Bat Program" says Juliet Craig, Coordinator for the Kootenay Community Bat Project. "Although we try to visit as many properties with bats as we can during the summer, we can't always get to everyone. This new booklet, funded by the Columbia Basin Trust, Habitat Conservation Trust Foundation, and Habitat Stewardship Program, provides step-by-step information to landowners dealing with bat issues.

Under the BC Wildlife Act it is illegal to exterminate or harm bats. In order to "get rid of bats", the best strategy is to wait until they have left the building and seal up all the entry and exit points. However, in summer months, bat pups can become trapped inside.

"The conservation of bats in BC has always been important since over half of the species in this province are considered at risk" says Craig. "However, the Little

Brown Myotis which is a common species in buildings has just been listed as Federally Endangered which means that managing bats in buildings in a sensitive manner is more important than ever."

In general, bats in the Kootenays leave buildings in the late summer or early fall. They use fall roost sites where they mate and then go into mines or caves to hibernate. Although there is a possibility that bats can use buildings over the winter, it is unusual.

"There are several approaches to managing bats in buildings" continues Craig. Some landowners don't mind having bats and simply leave them be or clean up the guano once a year. Others want to ensure that the bats are no longer able to use the building. We have developed a Seven Step guide to assist landowners with these issues."

One of the most important strategies in excluding bats from a building is to install a bat-house nearby. These wooden boxes comprised of various chambers provide the bats with an alternative habitat. They are less likely to be persistent in entering their old roost site in a building if they have somewhere else to roost.

To find out more and download the "Seven Steps to Managing Bats in Buildings" booklet, visit www.bcbats.ca. To contact the Kootenay Community Bat Project, call 1-855-9BC-BATS ext. 14 or visit www.kootenaybats.com.



Bat-houses provide an alternative roosting habitat for bats.



Local resident, Saxon Bowick, builds a bat-house for his property. Photo courtesy of Erica Konrad.



Accumulation of guano (bat droppings) around a chimney in an attic can be cleaned annually to reduce smell.

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News From the Pews

By Pastor Gary Semenyna



As a child I loved watching the Carol Burnett Show. It was great seeing Carol Burnett, Harvey Kormam, Tim Conway, Vicki Lawrence and Lyle Waggoner try to make each other laugh during their skits. At the end of the show, Carol Burnett would walk out like an old cleaning lady and sing these words, "I'm so glad we had this time together, just to have a laugh, or sing a song. Seems we just get started and before you know it comes the time we have to say, "So long."

I can relate to Carol Burnett. I can also say that we are glad that we have had this time together, and it seems that we just got started but now it is time to say "so long" to Wasa Lake and Area. We have been here for 18 years and believe that now is the time for us to "say so long" to the Wasa Community Church family, friends, neighbours, and community. The years have flown by and we are thankful for the time that we could call this community home. We have resigned from the Church and we are planning on going to Manitoba for a number of months to help with Patsy's folks. Her dad recently had a stroke and we want to go home and help give care to not only her dad but her mom as well.

We do not know how long we will be in Manitoba, and where we will go after being there. In a way you could say that our feet are firmly planted in mid-air. The memories of our time here is fond, and we will miss the Church, the people, and the majesty of God's creation that surrounds this area on every side. All those things helped make our time here enjoyable and more importantly memorable.

May I encourage you for the last time to consider the ways of God. He has a wonderful plan for your life and very much wants to be a part of your life. You are still more than welcome to come and join those who are attending on any Sunday at 10:30 at Wasa Community Church.

Former Pastor, Gary Semenyna

CHOCOLATE ZUCCHINI CAKE

Fanny's Favorites

Cream together in a large bowl:

1 cup sugar

½ cup butter or margarine

1 cup brown sugar

½ cup oil (can use coconut oil)

Add and stir well:

3 eggs

1 tsp vanilla

½ cup buttermilk

Measure into above and mix:

2½ cup flour

½ tsp salt

4 Tbsp cocoa

½ tsp cinnamon

2 tsp baking soda

½ tsp all spice

Add:

4 cup grated zucchini

Pour into greased and floured 9" x 13" pan. Sprinkle with ¾ cup chocolate chips. Bake about 45 minutes at 325°.

Grill zucchini slices approx ¾" thick on the barbecue. Brush some of your favorite salad dressing over it to add flavour and keep from drying out.

By Laurie Kay

Boaters, please avoid the large patch of native milfoil showing its nasty red head above the water, South of the boat ramp just off the point. When it is chopped up it spreads elsewhere.

Aquatic Species Public Information Meeting August 16th, 2015

Twenty-four (24) residents attended the aquatic invasive species workshop sponsored by the Wasa Lake Land Improvement District and The East Kootenay Invasive Plant Council (EKIPC).

The EKIPC shared information on the threats and impacts of invasive and non invasive aquatic species including Zebra Mussels and Eurasian Invasive Milfoil .

Prevention, identification, and how species are spread were shared.

The WLLID report focused on the growing concern of the growth and spread of the native milfoil in Wasa Lake, the specific locations and long term possible effects. An update of the actions taken to date by the WLLID were reported on.

The relationship between the *Water Act*, particularly approvals and notification for "changes in and about a stream", were discussed and explained. A lake is included in the definition of a stream.

As a result of the discussion at the Aug. 16th public meeting and further discussion by the trustees at the WLLID General Meeting on Monday 17th, the Board of Trustees voted unanimously to file a Section 9 of the *Water Act* which requires that a person may only make "Changes In and About A Stream" under an approval, in accordance with Part 7 of the Water Regulation, including Notification where required.

It could be a lengthy process and we will keep you updated.

Non-Resident Liaison Appointed

The WLLID Board is pleased to announce that Mr. Murray Lytle has been appointed as the Non-Resident Liaison for The WLLID. Murray is a non-resident who resides in Calgary. The position was created to provide another way, besides attending meetings, for non-residents to have input into the WLLID. An email address to contact Murray will be listed on the WLLID web page: www.wasalake.ca If you feel more at ease sharing ideas, concerns, compliments, finding information and asking questions of the WLLID Board using Murray Lytle, our Non-Resident Liaison, please do so.

C.D.D. Boat Sign at the Boat Launch Ramp to Prevent the spread of Aquatic Plants - Great Advice!

The WLLID has posted a C.D.D. sign at the boat launch ramp. It asks all boaters to "**Clean all aquatic plants off the boat, Drain all water from the boat and Dry off the boat before leaving and possibly entering a different lake or waterway.**" Aquatic species are spread from one water-way to another mainly by uncleaned boats.

Water Quality, Quantity

The E coli counts are still 5, or less than 5 which is very good so the sampling times has been reduced. In spite of low warm water the oxygen levels are in line with past levels at this time. On July 21st the water temperature was 22° C, 1 meter below the surface and 17°C, 1 meter from the bottom at 47 ft. These are slightly higher than usual, which is understandable.

This summer the lake peaked the earliest and at the lowest level seen in maybe 35 years. From May 16th it rose 134.4 cm approx. 4 ft 5 in to peak on June 19th. As of Aug. 18th it had dropped 109 cm. Interesting times eh!

NOTICE OF A MAINTENANCE POWER OUTAGE SKOOKUMCHUCK

We will be making electrical system improvements in your area. To ensure the safety of our work crews, it will be necessary to interrupt electrical service for approximately six hours.

Where: Skookumchuck, Wasa Lake, Sheep Creek, Wolf Creek, Lazy Lake, Premier Lake, Island Pond, Paper Excellence Pulpmill and Torrent Road area west of the mill, Woods Corner, LD Ranch Road.

When: Sunday, September 27, 2015

Time: 5:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (MDT)

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WASA MEMORIAL GARDEN

Submitted By Sandy Kay



"The Dog Days of Summer" are nearly done and I don't know about you but I can hardly believe it. With all the hot weather, we have

produced some beautiful flowering baskets, thanks to 9 of the best garden keepers in our area. Ladies, we just couldn't manage without you. The blue spruce plantings that make up the 'Friends of the Garden' project are also looking strong and healthy.

This month we received word that the application for a grant-in-aid from our Area E Director Jane Walter was accepted. Thank you Jane! With the money we were able to regravell the driveway approach to the garden, purchase a pad for the new bench, and order the plaque with all the contributors' names. It will be awhile before the installation of the plaque can be made, which means our official unveiling will be postponed until spring, so look forward to that event, it's only a few months to wait.

We have been talking about the 'Friends' project for months now so you all know what's been taking place at the north end of School House Road. All the trees have been paid for, thank you for supporting us in this. If by any chance you were too late to buy your tree you can still partner with us. We have a beautiful granite bench ready to be claimed by one or more families. You can become a part of the space by paying toward the bench and we will put a plaque with your name on the bench.

Call Sandy Kay at 250-422-3288 or Bev Rauch at 250-422-3335 to make the arrangements.

Our best wishes go out to the Semanya family as they head back to Manitoba to give support to their family. We thank you for your volunteering hours in the community at large but especially at the Memorial Garden. Blessings to one and all.

It is that time of year for the AGM of the Wasa Historical Association and Memorial Garden. Mark your calendar Sept 9th at 10:00 a.m. WE NEED YOU! Please don't be afraid as the commitment isn't huge but it is so important. We hope for some new blood, ideas and energy so do try to attend you will be made welcome. Our work is worthwhile not just to Wasa but to the entire surrounding area. If you haven't had a visit yet drop into our peaceful space and judge for yourself.

We hope your summer was a true vacation!



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Do you take some time to Be?

In a world where everything moves fast, where communication is everywhere, where everything is constantly asking you to do something, there is virtually no place or time to be anymore. You think you are being, but you are not; you are just doing. Doing is what most people do all the time. We have gotten lost in the “doing”. We have lost ourselves in this excess of doing, and in this unstoppable and constant urge to do in the hope of one day doing what will finally make us truly happy.

Have you ever reflected upon the reason, the very reason behind everything you do? Really, why do you do what you do? What do you hope for? What is the expectation behind what you are doing, no matter what it is? This series of questions may sound strange, especially because you have no time to ask yourself these questions. But if you pay close attention, you will realize that you don't really know why you are doing all that you do. You don't just do, you are constantly compelled to do. It is as though you were thinking: “What's the next thing I'm going to do to forget who I am?” and you remain unhappy despite of all you do, because you don't really know who you are. If you don't know who you are, how can you really know what you want?

This inquiry becomes interesting when you begin to realize who is the one that is hidden behind everything you do. What is the very nature of the “doer” within you? Because, naturally, you have a lot to do and are maybe used to saying: “I have a lot on my plate right now; I don't have time for these kinds of questions.” And then, you go on doing what you always do, meaning, “you just do”.

Now, imagine having a clear overview of the reason for everything you do. In other words, what if you could target the very goal of your life and stick to it until its perfect accomplishment in order to enjoy the fruits of all your actions; would that not be interesting? Rather than just doing what you do, you would do it with a clear vision of what you're seeking through your actions and thus you would immediately be more efficient. You would stop wasting time, and rather than having a more or less boring life, you would carry a constant passion for the real goal of your life.

Through everything you do, without paying attention to it, you are in fact looking for yourself. You are looking for “a you” who would be fulfilled, “a you” who would lack nothing, “a you” who would be fully happy with nothing more to do to gain this happiness. No matter what you do, it is to reach the point where you no longer have to do it. You often say: “when it's done, it's done” and then you are at peace because, rather than doing, you can now BE, and being is to be happy.

You can reverse this excess of doing by consciously stopping your actions for a short while to feel your own presence and enter into a natural inner state of being. In Yoga Practice, this is called “Meditation on the Self.” Anyone can do it, and when you catch yourself in a state of extreme agitation and stress because you have so much to do, remember that you are stressed because you have lost touch with yourself. Breathe deeply, become aware of your inner state of agitation, calm down and repeat: “I am not what I am doing. I am the quiet witness of what I am doing. My inner being is now at peace with what I have to do. I come back to myself and remove all the stress accumulated in my endeavors. Now, I can constantly act quietly with a feeling of security. In what I am doing, what is most important is the inner state in which I am. I can do anything and be relaxed.”

By being aware of your own presence, your own being, while you are doing what you have to do, you will, without a doubt, increase your efficiency, your harmony, your happiness and the happiness of everyone around you. You will be a pleasant person for everyone you meet.

May each of you remember to take some time to BE, to enjoy the simplicity of life and the harmony residing in every moment.

With blessing and love to each of you!
May all good things be granted to you and the ones that you love.
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Hints From Vi

By Vi Cockell



Hello to all !!! WOW what a great summer! We should all have great tans for the fall and winter!

1. To remove remaining glue off containers, after you've peel away the label, rub with vegetable oil over the remaining label and wipe with a cloth, then wash.
2. Lots of green tomatoes? To ripen fast, place green tomatoes in a paper bag along with a banana. Store in a warm spot for a few days. Bananas emit ethylene gas, a chemical which encourages ripening.
3. To restore a ripe banana that has turned brown and is too ripe. Place the banana in a zip lock bag and cover with rice. Remove all the air from the bag, seal and allow to sit for one hour. Remove the banana from the bag and using a hair dryer on a low setting, blow dry the banana in an up and down motion until the banana peel turns yellow again.
4. Have to buy a new battery in the fall? The Napa Performance Select 8456 gives longer life and better performance.

Until next time and enjoy the rest of your summer! Vi

A seafood diet is the best....when you see food, eat it!



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By Area E Director Jane Walter

Wasa Transfer Station

This summer there have been incidents that are costing the tax payers of the Central Area of the RDEK. There were two different fires at the Wasa Transfer Station both started by humans. The first fire was in the wood waste area and the latest one was in the metal area started by a scavenger using a cutting torch. Both of these fires had to be manned by RDEK staff and Forestry Fire Crews.

Another incident involved tires strewn all over the transfer site. This mess took RDEK staff most of the day to clean up. As a follow-up, most of these tires could have been returned to where they were purchased as an environmental tax would have been collected at the time of purchase.

If you see any illegal dumping or if you encounter any suspicious behaviour, please write down the vehicle description, the license plate number, the date and time of day and what the person(s) is doing or dumping. If possible please take a photo and contact the RDEK at 1-888-478-7335.



Wasa Lion's Trail

The Wasa Lion's will receive \$12,054. from the Community Works Fund (trails reserve) for repairs to the Wasa Lion's Trail. Since 2007 the Lion's have received close to \$30,000. for the Lion's Trail.

Wasa and Area OCP

During the Official Community Plan meetings we heard that there were many residents concerned with the Environmentally Sensitive Areas. The RDEK staff is consulting with the residents in the mapped area other than Wasa Lake. Presently we are looking at getting more information for the area land owners. Kris Belanger is the RDEK

staff member if you have any questions call 1-888-478-7335.

Rural Kimberley Official Community Plan

The RDEK staff will be working with the residents of the Kimberley rural area to update the Rural Kimberley Plan. The plan was adopted in 2006.

Weed Pull Barbecue

Area E's Invasive Weed Pull barbecue went well. There were interesting comments including how much Knapp weed was out there and how many bags were pulled. I only wish that all property owners had made an attempt to participate and pull the invasive weeds on their properties.

I hope everyone has had a good summer and had a chance to take in a pancake breakfast in Wasa. Thank you to all the volunteers.

Jane Walter, RDEK Area E Director
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Sheep Creek Adopt-A-Highway

Clean up
Saturday, September 19th,
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The Lions Den

SUBMITTED BY KATHY MILES-BOUE

Monthly Lions Meetings

The Wasa & District Lions Club had one meeting in July and one in August. Starting this month, we go back up to two meetings per month (1st and 3rd Tuesdays). We hope everyone had a safe and restful summer.

Zone Chairman attending September's Lions Meeting

Our Zone Chairman Harold Hazelaar will be attending our first meeting of September. We look forward to his visit and to hearing what the other Lions Clubs in our Zone have been doing. Sharing information on the other clubs in our zone (Golden, Fairmont and Windermere) gives our membership a chance to discuss Lions International events, different fund raising suggestions and social activities between the clubs in our zone.

2015 Kootenay Rockies Gran Fondo Race

On Saturday, September 12th, the Wasa Lions will be manning a water station for the 2015 Kootenay Rockies Gran Fondo Race. The station is located at one of the rest stops along Highway 93/95 and here the riders will be able to replenish their nutritional needs and drink supplies. There are many of these races that take place throughout BC and Alberta and we hope this one will be just as successful as the past races have been. If you are out and about that day, please drive safely and watch for the riders and all the race volunteers.

Wasa Lions Awarded Grant

The RDEK just announced that the Wasa & District Lions Club has been awarded a grant from the Gas Tax Fund that will allow us to do repairs along the Lions Way Trail. Since 2007, our Club has received just over \$30,000 for Trail maintenance and repairs from this Fund. We are extremely grateful and thanks go out to the RDEK for their generosity. Our trail is the envy of a lot of communities and it is in use all year round as people bike, run or walk around the lake.

The repairs include filling and repairing cracks in the pavement and it will be done sometime in mid- September by E.K. Paving. This means that parts of the Trail will be closed for a couple of days as the work is being done so we ask that everyone use caution during this time. We don't have confirmed dates yet but as soon as we do, we will post notices at the Post Office, Slim Pickens, on the Dog Waste Removal Bag boxes and on the Wasa Community Facebook page. Thank you for your patience while we repair our way!

Wasa Lions Christmas Dinner and Dance Saturday, December 5th

And to let you all know - the Wasa & District Lions Annual Christmas Dinner and Dance is booked for Saturday, December 5th. I know Christmas seems far away but it will be here before you know it. Please note that this year, due to the economy (with all its increases), our Club has decided that the dinner menu will no longer be able to include Prime Rib. We know that our friends and community members attend the event for the good fun they have and for the opportunity to support their local Lions Club and not simply for the menu selection so we thank you in advance for your kind understanding.

Finally, remember that school is back in session so keep our kids safe by following the posted speed limits and watching for the kids at the local bus stops.

The Wasa & District Lions Club can be contacted at:

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or by e-mail at: wasalions@gmail.com.

Wasa Lake has a "LITTLE FREE LIBRARY" 6651 Wasa Lake Park Drive



Patty and Nigel Hopkins are excited to be the Stewards for the Lucky Ladybug Little Free Library (Charter #13737) on behalf of our neighbors and our community! The way it works is simple:

- We initially stock the LFL with a variety of good quality books that we hope will interest our neighbors
- You stop by and take whatever catches your fancy
- You return and bring books to contribute when you can
- LFL books are always a gift – never for sale!

Because of communities like ours, the Little Free Library movement has rapidly grown. Many Libraries have been installed and thousands of books shared around the country as well as around the world. Little Free Library's mission is to:

- Promote literacy and the love of reading by building free book exchanges worldwide.
- To build a sense of community as we share skills, creativity and wisdom across generations.

Check out the LFL story at:

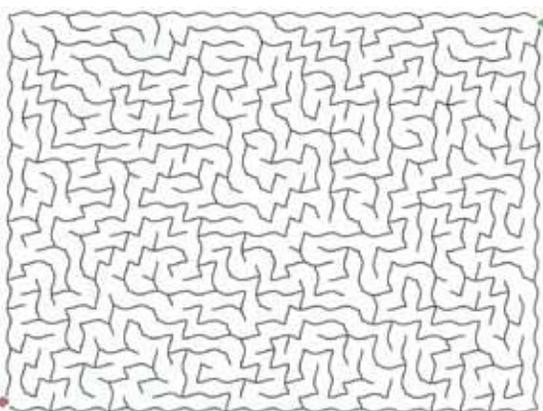
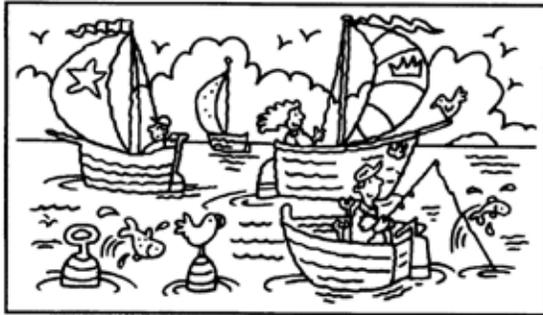
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22. Telephoned
23. Comply with
24. Power
26. Wood-cutting tools
30. Altitude (abbrev.)
31. Unhappy
32. A Freudian stage
33. Killed
35. Repeat
39. Anticipate
41. Jubilant
43. Artist's workstand
44. Expunge
46. Sea eagle
47. Detachable container
49. A high alpine meadow
50. D D D D
51. Rebel
54. Close
56. Norse god
57. Subsequently
63. Sly trick
64. Parasitic insect
65. Of a pelvic bone
66. Shade trees
67. Feces
68. Minim
69. Not more
70. Cravings
71. Besmirch

Back to School

Find and circle all of the School related words that are hidden in the grid. The remaining letters spell a Mark Twain quotation.

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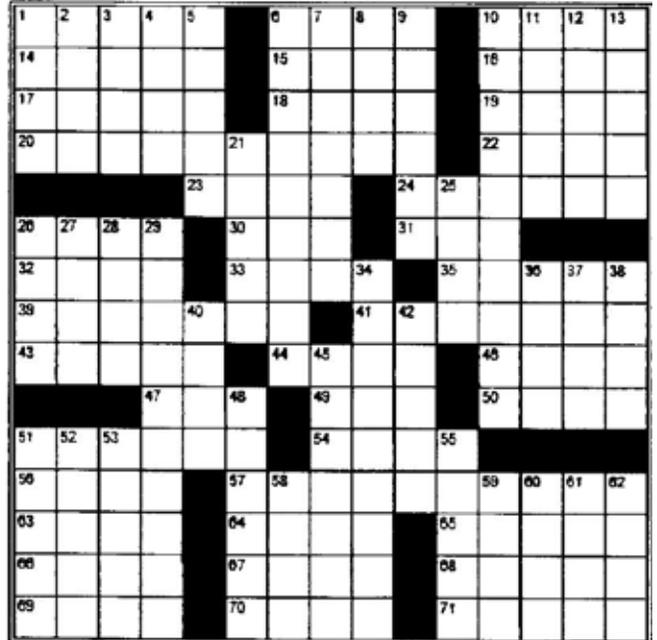
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| CLASSROOM | JANITOR |
| CLOCK | LANGUAGE ARTS |
| COURSES | LEARNING |
| DESK | LIBRARY |
| DOORS | LOCKER |
| ENROLL | |
| LUNCHROOM | ROLL CALL |
| MATH | RULES |
| NEW FRIENDS | SCHOOL BUS |
| NOTEBOOK | SCHOOL OFFICE |
| NURSE | SCHOOLYARD |
| OLD FRIENDS | SCIENCE |
| PADLOCK | SECRETARY |
| PAPER | SEPTEMBER |
| PENCILS | SOCIAL STUDIES |
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"MARIO'S FUN PAGE"

Answers Page 5

Crossword

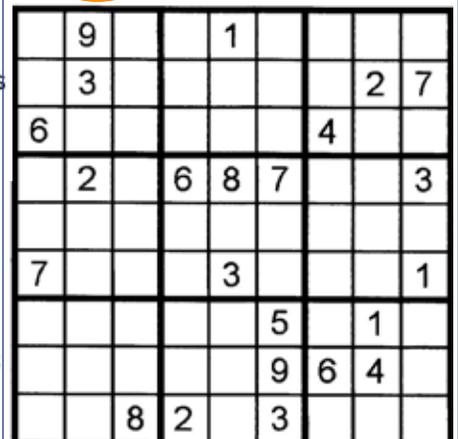


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| 1. Requests | 13. Mournful poem | 42. Bushbaby |
| 2. Coil | 21. Humiliate | 45. Not western |
| 3. Wings | 25. Nil | 48. Not airtight |
| 4. After-bath powder | 26. Not in danger | 51. Wooden pin |
| 5. Muse of love poetry | 27. Dwarf buffalo | 52. Ancient Roman magistrate |
| 6. Declared null and void | 28. Armed conflicts | 53. Movies |
| 7. Altar boy | 29. Drowsiness | 55. Branchlets |
| 8. Not false | 34. Well structures | 58. Chimney channel |
| 9. Detects | 36. Rubber wheel | 59. Astringent |
| 10. Recognized | 37. Anagram of "Note" | 60. Liturgy |
| 11. Located near the poles | 38. I I I I | 61. Information |
| 12. Moved in a curve | 40. Blackthorn | 62. Stigma |



Sudoku





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A 1926 MOTOR TRIP

Hugh Robertson of Nelson was proud of his new 1925 Ford Touring car. He invited neighbors, lawyer E.C. Wragge and wife Ursula Wragge to join him on a trip to Caribou country. Early in October they left Nelson, drove to Rossland then headed off westward over the Cascade hump. The dirt road was mainly one lane with intermittent bulges to allow for passing. Rounding a corner he stopped because a small tree lay across the road. Hugh went to grab an axe, discovered that he had left it at home soaking in a pail of water because the blade was loose! The tree, however, was easily moved by one person. Near the summit there was a bit of snow and the road turned icy. Rounding a big turn, there sat a much bigger tree. While evaluating this challenge they were joined by two drunken Swede loggers in a truck. After much heaving and grunting by all four men the brute was dragged down to where it could be rolled over the bank. Mary and Ursula sat in the car and shivered while this was accomplished. Robertson followed the truck's weaving path all the way to Grand Forks. They had not met a single eastbound vehicle since leaving Rossland.

From Grand forks to Kelowna where they stopped for a game of golf on the nice new course, then drove to Vernon. Vernon's golf course was bone dry and full of sagebrush so on to Ashcroft. The Caribou road started from there. It was rough and dusty. They paused to visit Mrs. Cornwall on the old ranch then made it to the Clinton Hotel, the oldest hotel still operating in BC, for overnight. They shopped in Clinton for woolen underwear and gloves as the isinglass curtains on the Ford offered scant protection from wind or cold. Overnight at 150 Mile they woke to find snow piled against their bedroom window and the radiator fluid had begun to freeze (no antifreeze in those days). They decided that the radiator should be drained each evening in future. It took a lot of cranking to get the motor started and the four boarded to face a now slippery road to Soda Creek. Improving conditions (no gumbo, trees beside gravel roads) made the Lac La Hache to Quesnel section easier and

speedier driving. Mrs. Robertson became nervous when the car slid towards the river, and even more nervous when Hugh sped up on straight stretches of gravel road. She decided to sit on the floor of the car rather than beside Ursula on the back seat. Quesnel was described as "attractive" but their next stop, Prince George, was given a thumbs down. After visiting a former Nelson city solicitor they returned to Quesnel. They saw their first moose so stopped the car as Mr. Wragge jumped out with his camera. The moose lowered its head so as quick an exit as possible was arranged.

Four days were spent exploring Barkerville and surrounding active and abandoned mine workings. They were impressed when they saw moose grazing in the company of horses. An old timer volunteered to show them Antler Creek dredging, the old Stanley courthouse, and several small working claims. They slept in the original log hotel in Barkerville and were served meals at an original 1860's long table in that hotel. Mrs. Wragge, who slept beside the outside wall, complained of a cold, aching back first morning. No wonder! They could see daylight where chinking had fallen from a crack between logs! A brother of Al Tregillus of Nelson invited the four to meet several Barkerville residents. These citizens knew much local history but had not been there in the pioneer years. The four tourists spent a long time in the cemetery, noting the variety of nationalities represented. One marker proclaimed "Overlander from the East" for a member of the group which left Fort Garry 1862, crossed to Edmonton then Tete Jaune Cache and finally the goldfields of the Caribou. Another outing led by the oldest resident took them up Williams Creek. A pleasant drive back to Quesnel took them past Devil's Lake and Jack of Clubs Lake.

Southbound to Clinton the car struggled often up to the hubcaps in gumbo mud. After overnighing in the old Clinton Hotel with its primitive washroom accommodation they headed southwest via Pavilion Mountain to Lillooett then Lytton. The road, if it could be called that, was a one way track very twisty and near the edge of a cliff or river bank.

Mary Robertson sat on the floor of the car as she was afraid to view the drop off. They went down the Engineer's 1862 road beside the Fraser River from Lytton. Southbound the old road was primitive but in the days before logging of hillsides offered very beautiful scenery.

They overnighed in Chilliwack, spent a day in Vancouver. From there they headed to Seattle across the American border. Evening traffic was heavy and meeting cars whose headlights could not be dimmed was a most unpleasant situation. Overnight in Bellingham. Next day they paused in Seattle, drove over the Snoqualmie and Blewett Passes through the pretty Cashmere Valley to Wenatchee. They made it to Spokane where they slept in a double, very expensive suite in the Davenport Hotel. It was easy to get home to Nelson from there.

The diary summarizes the holiday: "We had a most interesting trip and, with the exception of the snow storm in the Caribou, had wonderful weather all the time. And, of course we got lots of pictures along the way!"

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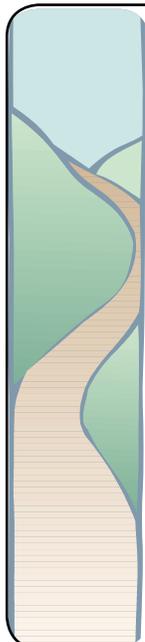
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Wasa Lions 7 pm	2	2	4 No Teaching at the Ashram RDEK Board Mtg	5  Pancake Breakfast 8:30-11 a.m.
6 Church	7  LABOUR DAY	8 BINGO 6:30 Early Bird 6:45 Regular	9 Wasa Historical Association and Memorial Garden 10 am	10	11 No Teaching at the Ashram	12 Gran Fondo
13 Church	14	15 Library Reopens Wasa Lions 7 pm	16	17	18 Ashram Teaching and Meditation Sessions	19 Sheep Creek Highway Clean-up 10 am to noon
20 Church	21	22	23 First Day of Autumn 	24	25 Ashram Teaching and Meditation Sessions	26
27 Church BC Hydro planned power outage	28	29	30	<i>We the volunteers of the Tri-Village Buzz Newsletter reserve the right to refuse to print submissions due to legality, length, good taste or discriminating beliefs.</i>		

- 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 -8:00 pm
 - TOPS Wed 6:30 pm
 - Quilters Tues. 10 am to 4 pm



Special Events and Days Down the Road

- Monday, October 12th Thanksgiving
- Sunday, November 1st Daylight Savings Ends
- Saturday, December 5th Wasa Lions Christmas Dinner and Dance

*The sun's away
And the bird estranged;
The wind has dropped,
And the sky's deranged;
Summer has stopped.*

- Robert Browning

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

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- Wasa Community Church.....250.422.3344
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