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## ORPHANED BEAR CUB RESCUE

by Nowell Berg

*Wasa residents praised for swift and thoughtful response to an orphaned bear cub in the area.*

Wandering out of the thick pine forest into a sparsely deciduous treed grassy glade at the North end of Wasa, BC, in late November, an orphaned black bear cub forges for food. Under weight and probably without its mother for two months, the cub was reported by Wasa residents, via social media, to certified animal rescuer Colleen Bailey.



Bear cub roaming Wasa November 2015

This experienced volunteer for Northern Lights Wildlife Society (NLWS) sprung into action. Bailey called NLWS cofounder and manager Angelika Langen, along with local Conservation Services officers. Langen called her contacts in the Ministry of Environment (MOE) seeking permission to capture the bear cub and give it a fighting chance at a life in the wild.

After determining the bear cub was orphaned and not a yearling, and had not been fed

by humans, Bailey set out to trap the bear cub.

On site at Wasa, Bailey prepares a humane live trap made of a welded steel frame encased in wire mesh. She lines the bottom of the trap with straw, then places a small amount of bait into the back of the trap behind the trip pad. The bait contains grapes, cantaloupe, pure maple syrup and some water packed sardines. As Bailey said, "It sounds disgusting, but to a hungry orphaned bear cub it's a real smorgasbord." She dribbled water from the sardine pack along the straw from the front opening to the bait pack.

Then Bailey retreated to wait in a vehicle parked out of sight 25 meters from the trap. Bailey knew the bear hadn't eaten much of anything except grass, and anticipated it wouldn't take long for the hungry cub to find the food. Sure enough, less than 45 minutes later she heard the distinctive 'clink' of the metal door slamming shut. So far so good. *Continued on Page 5*

## Tri-Village Buzz Newsletter Team Says Good Bye to Patti King

Patti King, resident of Wasa and an eleven year plus volunteer with the Tri-Village Buzz has decided to pack it in. Patti has been the Newsletters Email Coordinator for over 5 years and was former Treasurer and pretty much "Jack of all Trades" - helping out and promoting the newsletter whenever she could. Patti's dedication and commitment to our little newsletter will not be forgotten. Once I hit the "send" button, I could count on the newsletter being sent to hundreds of email addresses within minutes of Patti receiving it - regardless of where she was in the world!. Thank you Patti!

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### Lookey... ..Lookey

The Tri-Village Buzz will be running the "Lookey, Lookey" contest 4 times this year. In this issue there are 12 of these hearts hidden through out the newsletter. Email me the exact locations of each of the hearts (excluding this one) by Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> if correct, your name will be entered into a draw for a \$25. gift certificate from a Buzz advertiser of your choice. To: [trivillagebuzz@gmail.com](mailto:trivillagebuzz@gmail.com)



# FOLLOWING THE TRAILS OF

By Judy McPhee

# Yesterday

*In 2000, I counted people I knew in the Tri Village area that originated from 23 different countries including Latvia (Sylvia Steven and Marita Askey) and Saporoje, USSR, (Irma Fichtl). Quite an amazing thing considering our small area. The following article by Om Malik, reminiscing of his life journey from India to England to Canada and to Wasa. Enjoy and embrace history.*

## Reminiscences of Om Malik

I was born in the Province of Punjab, India, that lies in the North West corner of the Indian subcontinent. My ancestors, up to my grand-parents, relied primarily on their agricultural land holdings and my father was the first to leave the traditional life to take up a job with the Indian railways. Railway employees were transferred every two or three years to a different location and thus in my early years I lived in a number of cities in Punjab.

In one of these places, when I was five years old and had just started Grade 1, we had a family friend who had some kind of a technical job with the railways. I heard the word engineer from him and decided that I will become an engineer when I grew up. From then on, at every step in my studies I would choose a direction that would lead to engineering and ultimately I did become an engineer – a profession that I have thoroughly enjoyed for the past more than 60 years.

My parents had seven children, four daughters and three sons, me being the second youngest. I was thirteen when my father died even before he had retired from the Railways. It was two years before the Indian subcontinent was divided into two independent countries in August 1947, India and the newly formed Pakistan. Punjab Province was divided into two parts, West Punjab and East Punjab. West Punjab, the part we lived in, became a part of Pakistan and our entire family had to migrate to the newly independent India as refugees leaving everything behind, both fixed assets such as ancestral farming lands that we owned and also movable possessions.

I had just written my high school diploma exam for the Punjab University in March 1947. With the upheavals due to the upcoming partition, riots, etc. it became a nail biting wait to know if we would even get our examination results. However, they ultimately did come in just before the division came into

effect. Carrying a couple of suitcases, my mother, youngest sister, about seven years at that time, and I left for Delhi about a couple weeks before the formation of Pakistan. As severe riots had not started as yet, we were able to take normal public transport from our home town to Delhi, India, even though we did see fires burning here and there on the way. A couple of weeks after the actual division of the country, severe rioting started all over the province. Neighbors, who had been living in peace for generations, turned against neighbors. My oldest sister and oldest brother along with their families were forced to leave, leaving all their possessions behind, carrying what little they could carry. Traveling in the safety of large groups, taking public transport where they could or by foot at other times, they made it, luckily alive, to East Punjab in India. Even taking public transport was dangerous those days because there were instances when trains were stopped in the middle of no-where, everybody on the train murdered, and the train then allowed to proceed full of dead bodies.

Times were tough for everybody as a few million people were uprooted from their homes and had to look for accommodation, food, work, etc. in the new place where they moved. Because the division of the country was on the religious basis, the movement of people was in both directions. Government took possession of homes and farms left behind by those who moved from East Punjab (India) to West Punjab (Pakistan). Refugees who had moved to India were asked to file claims for homes and farms they had left behind. Homes and farms left behind in India by those moving to Pakistan being far less than that left behind in Pakistan, the government distributed the possessed lands proportionately, with the result that we got no more than one tenth of what we had left behind.

I was able to continue my studies in Delhi, India, after moving there in July 1947.

Five years later I got my Engineering degree and started to work as an Electrical Engineer. The period from the death of my father in 1945 until my graduating as an Engineer in 1952, along with the trials and tribulations of being a refugee, was a tough one. However, with the help of my two older brothers, who had finished their studies, we survived and managed to get past that period.

I started working as an Engineer in 1952 with an electric utility company similar to B.C. Hydro. In 1958 I started to apply for scholarships to go to Europe for advanced training. I was lucky to get two different one year scholarships in an all India competition and had to choose between either going to U.K. or to West Germany. I decided to go to U.K. Arriving there in June 1959, I spent six months each in New Castle and Edinburgh.

After finishing my one year at the end of June 1960, instead of returning to India immediately I decided to travel around in Europe for three months because I did not think I would ever come back to Europe. Making West Germany as my headquarters, I visited a number of countries, particularly in northern Europe, for a couple of months. While traveling around in Scandinavia, I happened to meet on a train between Sweden and Denmark, a beautiful young lady who was studying Occupational Therapy in Munich, West Germany, and returning from her home in Sweden after summer break. After a few hours the train arrived in Copenhagen, Denmark. I stopped there but Margareta continued on to Munich.

Shortly after I left Germany. Travelling through France, Italy and Egypt I returned to India and started work with the same company I was working with before going to U.K. I worked there for one more year but decided to pursue further studies. After getting a Master's degree in India, I loaned money from some very good friends and left for London, England, in October 1962 for further studies.

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# Hints From Vi



By Vi Cockell

*Hello everybody I can't believe January has come and gone and I still haven't got much accomplished, but my new seed catalogue has arrived and I'm looking forward to spring!*

1. Do you have a cat or dog that sheds? Simply rub the area where the hair is with a Bounce Sheet. The Bounce Sheet acts like a magnet and attracts all of the hair.
2. To prevent blueberries, strawberries etc from going moldy, wash the berries in a mixture of 1 part vinegar to 10 parts water as soon as you bring them home from the store. Drain, rinse and allow the berries to dry and than store in the refrigerator.
3. Does your dog get nervous before a storm? Try rubbing a dryer sheet over his fur. Chances are he might have a static electricity build up.
4. To prevent cut apples from turning brown, simply hold the pieces together with an elastic band.

*Until next time and Happy Valentines Day!*

*Food for thought: All you need in life is a comfortable bed and comfortable shoes, because you are in either one or the other for most of your life!*

**A Note from the Editor...**

We held our annual Tri-Village Buzz meeting on January 9th. Special thanks to Jim and Melinda Howard for allowing us to hold the meeting at the pub and providing coffee service.

We had a good turnout and a productive meeting. We introduced our two new team members: Sherry Shields who will be taking over the invoicing duties and Helen Kelly who will be our new Email Coordinator.

The production of the Tri-Village Buzz relies solely on its volunteers and its advertisers and we take every opportunity to support our advertisers and give back to our community. At our meeting we decided, unanimously that prizes for all future contests would be in the form of a gift certificate to one of our advertisers, we also allocated the following:

- \$250.00 to the Wasa Lions for the purchase of a rink board
- \$300.00 donation/gift to the Lions Christmas Dinner & Dance
- \$350.00 donation to the Cranbrook and Kimberly Hospice Society

The Hospice Society provides services such as:

- Companionship those during their end of life journey
- Vigil Service at home or in the hospital
- Bereavement Phone Support for up to one year
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- Rainbows Program for elementary aged children
- Infant Loss Program
- Community Service meetings regarding "My Voice"

For more information phone 250-417-2019 or go to [www.ckhospice.com](http://www.ckhospice.com)

Thank you to everyone for your kind words and encouragement and remember this is your newsletter, let me know if you have any ideas or suggestions.

Sincerely,  
Wendy

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By Laurie Kay

**It's nice to look out on the lake and not see that nasty aquatic milfoil weed poking its head above the water. Let's not be fooled however. It's still there and we are working on dealing with it.**

We have contacted several residents and have requested they become part of a steering committee.

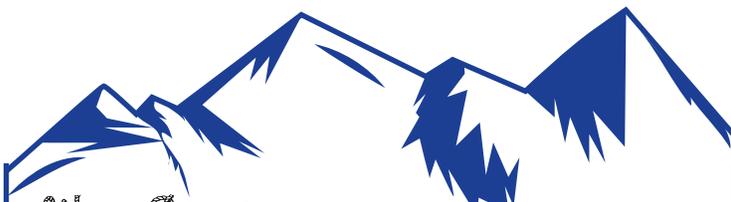
- Our Notification of approval still requires us to complete all work in compliance with any applicable federal, provincial or local government regulations. These are being attended to.
- From information received, manual removal seems to be the best way to proceed with our situation.
- Inquiries into possible funding have been initiated.
- We have received very helpful information from Christina Lake Stewardship Society who have been dealing with invasive milfoil for several years.
- The Regional District of Kootenay Boundary which operates the Christina Lake Milfoil Control Programme has been contacted for information.
- We are looking at starting with the large, thick, visible patch midway in the lake. We will learn much for future work.



- We are looking at a start time in April but are told that the best time is when water temp is 10° C at 1 to 4 m deep, as that is when growth starts. No decision at this stage.
- We have checked out a variety of types of removal equipment and how we might beg, borrow, buy or even make our own. A local resident has already put together a possible rake.
- BC Parks, park contractors and other stakeholders have been asked to be supportive of our efforts as it is certainly in their best interests.
- If necessary and at an appropriate time another public meeting would be called.

If you want to be involved or need information please email: [admin@wasalake.ca](mailto:admin@wasalake.ca) and your request will be forwarded to the Committee.

**The next WLLID general meeting will be on Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.  
The WLLID Annual General Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 30<sup>th</sup>.**



**Wasa Country  
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## Results of the Fishing Derby

Our 1<sup>st</sup> Fishing Derby was a huge success. We had 50 entries in total, with only one entry in the under 19 category. Congratulations to all of the winners!

**Under 19 years old Category:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - 1.94 lb. Lukis Kneller
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - 1.91 lb. Lukis Kneller.

**Over 19 year old Category:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - 3.74 lb. Richard Dupuis
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - 3.06 lb. Richard Dupuis
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - 2.84 lb. Jim Hill
- Hidden Weight was 1.25 lb. taken by Jessie Gawryletz with 1.23 lb.

Thank you to everyone who signed up.  
A total of \$640.00 donated to the  
Cranbrook Chapter of the Canadian Cancer Society.

Hope to see many faces for the 2017 Derby.



*Where do you take...*  
**YOUR BUZZ?**



Pat Walkey poses with the Buzz and Carol Canning during their vacation last summer. Pat was the lucky winner of the "Where do you take Your Buzz" contest for 2015. She won a \$50.00 Gift Certificate from the advertiser

of her choice - The Wasa Country Pub & Grill.  
Congratulations Pat!!

The "Where Do you take Your Buzz" contest will continue for another year - ending December 2016

- Send photos with you and "Your Buzz", include a brief description of where the photo was taken
- All photos will be published, enter as often as you like
- The name of the person sending the photo will be entered in a draw for a \$50. gift certificate to a 2016 advertiser of the Buzz
- The draw will take place in December 2016
- Send photos to: [trivillagebuzz@gmail.com](mailto:trivillagebuzz@gmail.com)

Continued from Cover, by Nowell Berg

## ORPHANED BEAR CUB RESCUE

The anxious wide open pupils of the bear cub reflect back from Bailey's flash light as she looks into the trap thankful it's not a skunk, Bailey leans close to the trap. She whispers "Its ok little one." The bears heart races, unsure of whats happening, maybe even panicking about its situation. First mom gone, then this frightening thing chomped down closing its mouth around him, but not killing him. Even so, the food was really good.

On Sunday, 22 November 2015, a ten month old male black bear cub orphaned from its mother was captured and rescued at Wasa. Bailey and her rescue partner cover the trap with a tarp then carry it from the wooded area placing it into the secure canopied rescue truck.



Thames in the back of transport truck, November 2015

Bailey wants to thank the people of Wasa for their quick response in recognizing an orphaned bear and calling officials. And a big shout out to residents for not feeding the bear cub. "It worked out for the best in this case because Wasa residents are pretty bear aware and know not to feed [the orphaned cub]," said Bailey.

The bear cub, later named Thames, was transported to the NLWS animal rescue centre in Smithers, BC. The bears name came from a NLWS social media campaign. The NLWS had decided that all rescued bears in 2015 would be named after rivers. Marg Veenhof Flannigan supplied the name that was eventually chosen for the Wasa bear cub. Flannigan recounted a story of a black bear cub shot and killed beside the Thames River in London, Ontario. Flannigan suggested the bear be called Thames in memory of the lost bear. And, so it is.

Langen accepted Thames at the NLWS rescue centre where he was assessed and fed. When Thames first arrived he weighed 21 lbs, when he went into hibernation at Christmas time, he was up to 50 lbs.



Thames at NLWS Rescue Centre

NLSW's Langen strongly reiterates the "do not feed the bears, especially orphaned cubs" policy. When it comes to bears, particularly orphaned bears, the least little bit of human food imprints the location of food in the bears mind. It will continue returning to that location searching for food. As the bear grows older it can become a nuisance, at the least, and down right dangerous if not deadly. When a bear cub becomes accustomed to humans, conservation officers are forced to take the least popular action, one that can be avoided if people do not feed them.

Langen reports the Wasa bear cub, Thames, is now in hibernation for the winter. When Spring arrives and Thames awakes, he will be fattened up and then in June re-located back into the wild somewhere in the Wasa area back country. According to Langen, conservation officers determine the location based on sources of food and bear population in the area. Thames will be released into an area with food and a low bear population.

Thames will have to readjust himself to being back in the wild in open country. As well, he'll need to locate food and get accustomed to other wild animals eventually learning who is friend and who is foe. He's been tattooed, micro-chipped and has an ear tag. Langen urges all hunters to call the NLWS with information on any bears they've taken, especially if they have ear tags. This provides useful information on how long the bear was able to survive in the wild and its location relative to where it was released.

Wild animal rescuer Bailey said, "Please thank the community of Wasa for me. The residents who contacted me, who talked with Angelika [Langen, NLWS] and who kept reporting his location to me during the rescue effort, they were just remarkable. True community spirit! And a real joy to work and interact with."

If you spot an orphaned bear cub or an injured animal, call the RAPP, Report All Poachers and Polluters, hotline at 1-877-952-7277, cellular dial #7277. You can also call the NLWS at 250-847-5101, or email [info@wildlifeshester.com](mailto:info@wildlifeshester.com).

**REMEMBER - DO NOT FEED AN ORPHANED BEAR CUB.** If you do, it triggers a death sentence. Feeding an orphaned bear cub means they will be, reluctantly, put down by Conservation Services.

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Donate your pop cans and liquor bottles to the Wasa and District Lions Club to help with their scholarship fund.

Please call Val at 250-422-3499 to make arrangements for drop-off at the Lions Grounds.



Below is a short synopsis of Patti's experience as a volunteer with our Newsletter:

After 9 years of living in Wasa (on and off), I heard mention that "the newsletter" needed help. I remember wondering what they were even talking about... I had never seen or heard about a newsletter. Once I asked the question, "What's this about - a newsletter? I've never even seen one". Well, that was the beginning of my volunteer work in Wasa with the newsletter! The next morning Clark Stephens and Laurie Kay showed up at my home and proceeded to convince me that I could do it and thus my new adventure was started.

Pat Lavere was the new Editor and we managed to get a few other locals to join in.

Getting advertisers was a huge job, I walked the camp grounds announcing the pancake breakfasts and asking campers if they wanted the newsletter sent to them. At that time we were mailing out newsletters monthly for \$15. a year to cover postage.

Once new Editor, Christian Verigin came on board, we stepped things up a notch and got bigger advertisers and the newsletter became even bigger and better! Where Christian found the energy to edit the newsletter with two small boys at home and working, I'll never know.

Eventually people in the community would come and go and with that ultimate change to our newsletter committee. At one point, it was only Christian and myself and a team of folders doing all the work. We were a fun team. We collated and folded the newsletters; Helen and Ken Maine, Vi Cockell, Gloria Tanner, Peggy Putztay and I would meet at my house and fold 100's of the newsletter to meet the bulk mail out deadline.

We used a "bulk mail out" which added some cost, as Canada Post would not allow the newsletter to sit on the counter at the Hitchin Post or Skookumchuck Post Offices. This

is when the "Big Yellow Box" was created in an effort to save postage. Don Konchu and Charlie Harding built and installed the box outside the Post Office in Wasa and we're still using it!

Soon the era of electronics hit! I started collecting email addresses, and after years of cutting and pasting articles on the computer, we purchased a computer program for Christian. This made life a little easier for her, but also enabled us to create a pdf file, which we could use to email copies of the Community Newsletter. I remember the process started very slowly, we encountered obstacles where the file sizes were so large that I couldn't email "group addresses" and I'd have to email each address one at a time. Christian still had a ton of work and we certainly had our hiccups, but things eventually got better. My email list was growing and people were happy to receive the newsletter in color on their computers.

Eventually, we ran a contest to give the newsletter a new name and from that the "Tri-Village Buzz" was born representing TaTa Creek, Skookumchuck, and the Wasa area.

Soon along came a new Editor, Wendy Davis and she too, had much to add to this growing newsletter. A new group of people got involved, new ideas and new growth. We started running contests and Wendy was able to reduce our huge printing costs. This past fall Wendy and I sat down and we moved all of the Buzz's email addresses from my personal account to the Tri Village Buzz email account. This was huge as it centralized our operation and makes it much easier to continue the email function when volunteers are away or when they move on.

Now here we are in 2016 and after over eleven years, I am ready to head off in a different direction. I have enjoyed the experience and the challenges of seeing the newsletter grow into what it is today. Thank you to all that have helped over the years and thank you to all that continue to help.

See you around Wasa!

Patti King



...While creating this newsletter, I logged onto SO Country and was pleasantly surprised! Great music selection, no reception issues, community orientated and so easy! I'll be meeting with Dennis to discuss promoting opportunities with the Tri- Village Buzz as SO Country is in the process of expanding to the East Kootenay. Give it a try! ...

**"Radio DJ making Waves with Loyal Country Listeners"**

Cranbrook and East Kootenay Radio listeners will be proud to learn that the morning announcer at the new Summit FM, Dennis Walker (came to Cranbrook after over 25 years broadcasting in Penticton) was again selected as the South Okanagan Similkameen's most popular radio hosts.

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## Is Our Physical and Material World Real?

Max Plank, the great quantum physicist, once declared that *"I consider the consciousness as being fundamental. I consider the matter as coming from the consciousness. We cannot go beyond consciousness. All that we are talking about, all that we consider as existent suppose consciousness."* In the 20<sup>th</sup> century, after a few centuries of great discoveries in science, especially in what we call physics, there was a big surprise. At the deepest, in the very heart of matter, science discovered something that could not be explained by scientific means. It did happen that matter, this very substance that scientists thought to have well understood, was not at all what they think it was. These atoms, these very small non-breakable objects, foundation of the physical world, have revealed themselves in the end as non-solid and breakable. From there matter as revealed itself as a complicated matrix made of super powerful forces nonmaterial nature. In other words, matter has nothing material into it, it is just a certain angle of vision which makes it look real and solid.

Things became even weirder. Scientists thought they knew matter as well as space. They thought that space was the domain in which matter was moving. But space was not really "there" either. Not in the way scientist could understand it. Space was not emptiness. It was "something" able to curve and stretch directly linked to time. Space was not nothing, neither was it simple to comprehend.

Like if science itself, especially physics, was guiding the scientists an other factor came up. This factor was known for a long time by physicist but they didn't want to give it any importance. The entire world was talking about it through their philosophies and religions but science didn't want to hear about it.

This new factor was *"consciousness"*, the simple and very complex ability to be conscious, to know oneself and the world around us. Nobody in the scientist community had any clues about what was consciousness, so they decided to ignore it. But around the years 1920 various experiments in quantum physics revealed that we could not only detect consciousness but that at a subatomic level, there was no other way than taking it into consideration, since in reality the consciousness of the absorber links him to all that he is observing.

Then it became impossible to explain all in the universe, according to a pure materialistic perspective, since consciousness was always to be found in the center of the scene, preventing scientists to forget it. Nowadays the role of the consciousness in each experiment is undeniable even though it cannot be fully explained. Reality, Matter as you perceive it, is constantly linked with your consciousness. We cannot conceive matter- space-time and causation without including the consciousness. In other words, if at a quantum level matter becomes very substantial like a field of energy, it is certain that our consciousness is the very foundation of our existence. If the scientific community is far from being finished with the very nature of the gears of the universe, spiritual

seekers all around the world have embarked in the journey towards the origin of the consciousness for millenniums. Great Yogis, Tibetan Masters, Self-Realized Gurus are nowadays more advanced in their experience about consciousness than any scientists in the world.

In fact, the capital progress of physics, able to fully integrate the reality of the consciousness- soul spirit- as the basis of all which exist, would be indispensable to solve the deep enigma which is in the heart of quantum physics. But to experience the very nature of the consciousness, you don't need to have a PhD in physics, you need to get ready to experience, through various techniques of attention, concentration and meditation what you really are and what do remain beyond your physical body, your memories and your mind when you die. Then you can also realize that matter is only relative. It is not unreal, it is only relatively real. This supra-material experience is one of the most wonderful that a human being can get in a lifetime when the intensity of the goal represents the joyous immersion one's consciousness into the cosmic ocean of love and unity in which we bath without noticing it.

May all of you aspire to the possible experience of the True Consciousness which can bring you beyond this relative matter?

Happy New Year to all of you.  
With love and blessing!  
Warmly yours in the Divine. OM OM OM  
Venerable Gurudev Hamsah Nandatha  
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## The Rocky Mountain Riders

BY WILMA HARDING



In the summer of 2015, Rocky Mountain Riders held two events that were open to the public. The first event held in July, was "Celebrate The Horse" where we profiled different breeds of horses and held a friendly competition in Trail Class, Western Pleasure, Barrel Racing, Pole Bending and a Novelty Race. Torben demonstrated natural horsemanship and Darlene provided information on equine therapy and saddle fitting.

Sarah Cummings' dressage on her beautiful horse was outstanding. This display requires a high level of skill for riders with two hands and legs, that she does it with one hand and limited ability of one leg is impressive. This event was a fund raiser for Sarah as she makes her way toward the para-olympic games in Rio in September. Sarah continues to participate in qualifying shows and remains on the list from whom the entrants will be chosen in July.

Our second event was a "Hoof and Woof" held in September where dogs and horses participated in obstacle races and games. Dogs and horses alternated in their games and a sheep herding demo was fun to watch. With the help of many people we were able to donate \$600.00 to Sarah's fund and \$165.00 to the SPCA.

Many thanks to the following people and organizations for their contributions and everyone that participated or just came to watch. Thanks to Karen Winkler for helping organize the dog show, Leeann and Kirby McDonald for organizing and leading the horse event, Bunkhouse Boys and Ray's Music for the sound system, RDEK for seed money for food and advertising, Jane Walter for looking after donations, MCA for help with grounds and looking after the donation table, Gwinners Meats for donating lunch items, Overwaitea for discounts on food, Brenda Birrell for bringing her dogs and sheep for demonstration, Irene Olafsen and Gary Winkler for posters and Andre's Electric, OK Tire and Wasa Hardware for door prizes.

Our main source of funding comes from working at the Kimberley Community Fall Fair where most of our members helped at the doors taking in entrance fees. Many hands make light work! This year we were able to erect our round pen and complete the footing in it and we presented \$400.00 for scholarships.

We are planning events for the upcoming riding season. If anyone has any ideas for us, we would be happy to hear from you. Our club is small and we depend on all members to present ideas and participate in the work that needs to be done to maintain and improve our facility.

Our AGM will be in the form of a potluck supper at the North Star Motel at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, April 4, 2016. For further information contact Wilma at 250-427-1767 or email at cwharding@telus.net.



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# RDEK NEWS



By Area E Director Jane Walter

## Columbia Basin Trust

Columbia Basin Trust Community Initiatives and Affected Areas Program for 2016 / 2017 applications are now available and will be accepted until February 15, 2016. For more information visit the RDEK website at [www.rdek.bc.ca](http://www.rdek.bc.ca)

Many groups have received funding from this grant over the years in the Wasa and Area. If you are non - profit group and you are in need of funding please check out this grant opportunity.

## Economic Development Fund

A grant of \$2500. was paid to The Cranbrook, Kimberley Development Initiatives from the Electoral Area E Economic Service for 2016.

This project funding is made up of Funds from the City of Cranbrook and City of Kimberley and from several business's. Their goal is to attract economic opportunities for our area.

## RDEK Update

The RDEK has celebrated its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary and there has been many changes over the years.

The RDEK Chief Administrator Officer (CAO) Lee-Ann Crane has decided to retire in June 2016. Lee-Ann has been with the RDEK for 37 years and has been the CAO for 18 years. We have hired Shawn Tomlin to replace Lee-Ann, Shawn has been our Chief Financial Officer and he has been with RDEK for 13 years. This transition will take place June 2016.

## Lions Christmas Dinner and Dance

I'd like to thank all of the people that volunteered and helped out for the Lion's Christmas Dance. There are so many people that I can't name everyone, but please accept my sincere thanks and appreciation for every thing that every one did to make the event so successful.

Best Wishes for 2016

Jane Walter, RDEK Area E Director

Phone 250-427-2577 / Email: [s.janewalter@gmail.com](mailto:s.janewalter@gmail.com)

## Wasa Lions Trail

The Wasa Lions Trail is an 8 km trail around Wasa Lake and was built in 1997 in cooperation with the Wasa Lions and the Provincial Government. Locals, visitors from Cranbrook, Kimberley and tourists throughout the world use this trail. The trail is beginning to show it's age and needs some TLC. Funding is not as easy to obtain as it once was which is why we are looking for public and corporate donations. Help us keep our trail beautiful.

Please contact Hugh Campbell, Wasa Lions Member at 250-422-3773 for information on how you can help.

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# The Lions Den

SUBMITTED BY KATHY MILES-BOUE

## Annual Christmas Light-Up Contest

This years Lions Christmas Light Up event had some amazing displays. Driving around our tri village area taking in all the lights made the holiday season a very merry one. The contest winners chosen were:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Juergen Keller (Skookumchuck)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Audrene and Det Hراسيuk (Moan Road)
- 1<sup>st</sup> place – Samantha & Kelly Moritz (Moan Road).

It was amazing to see such festive displays and we thank everyone who decorated.

## Seniors Dinner & Tour

The Seniors Dinner and Tour held on December 22 was a huge success with close to 50 people signing up! The plan was for the bus to pick up our community members for the drive to Cranbrook, go for dinner at the Heritage Inn and take a tour of Candy Cane Lane to see the Christmas light displays. Unfortunately, the bus experienced some problems and couldn't make it to Wasa. Community spirit overcame this problem by way of carpooling to Cranbrook. Dinner was delicious with the volunteer musicians getting the group to join in a sing-a-long of favourite Christmas carols. The bus did take everyone on a tour to see Candy Cane Lane after dinner and then the car poolers returned to Wasa, declaring that the evening was a lot of fun.

The Lions look forward to planning another tour and dinner event in the spring. If you have suggestions of nearby areas you think other community members would enjoy travelling to, please let any one of our members know. We are eager to try planning more such events and given the success of the one at Christmas, we believe the next tour will be just as much fun.

## New Year's Winterfest Event - December 31<sup>st</sup>

The 2nd Annual Family Festival for New Year's Eve was an even bigger hit this year than last year. The food was non-stop with hot dogs, smokies, brownies, rice krispy treats and bannock being served all afternoon. Both skating rinks were full, kids played games all afternoon and lots of people suggested names for our new event Mascot. The breads and cinnamon buns offered for sale by the Fort Steele Bakery were delicious and quickly sold out. The Fort Steele Clydesdales and the sleigh rides wowed the crowds and were the biggest attraction of all! It was so much fun to ride around the area, laughing with your fellow travelers and listening to the sleigh bells ringing as the horses proudly pulled the sleigh through the snow. The Lions would like to sincerely thank the Columbia Basin Trust, the Vershagan Family, The Girls, the Fort Steele ladies, the Fort Steele Clydesdales Wagon and all the volunteers who helped make this event such a great community experience and thank everyone who attended. It was a great way to say goodbye to 2015. May everyone have a happy and successful 2016.

Please keep watching the Buzz for our upcoming events as we re-organize some activities and propose new ones. We want to keep the community happy, active and participating in all of our new adventures as well as continuing to support us in our established ones.

## Be safe, be happy, be a volunteer!

The Wasa & District Lions Club can be contacted at:  
P.O. Box 10, Wasa, B.C. V0B 2K0 or by e-mail at: [wasalions@gmail.com](mailto:wasalions@gmail.com).

## The Columbia Basin Community Initiatives Fund representing Wasa, Ta Ta Creek and Skookumchuck

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*Pretty Pixie occupying just one of her many favourite chairs. You can't imagine the number of times we've moved to another chair instead of moving her. Spoilt little kitty!*

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## Richard John Clouthier "Dick"

*Beautiful memories are like old friends. They may not always be on your mind, but they are forever in your heart. We'll miss you Dick.*



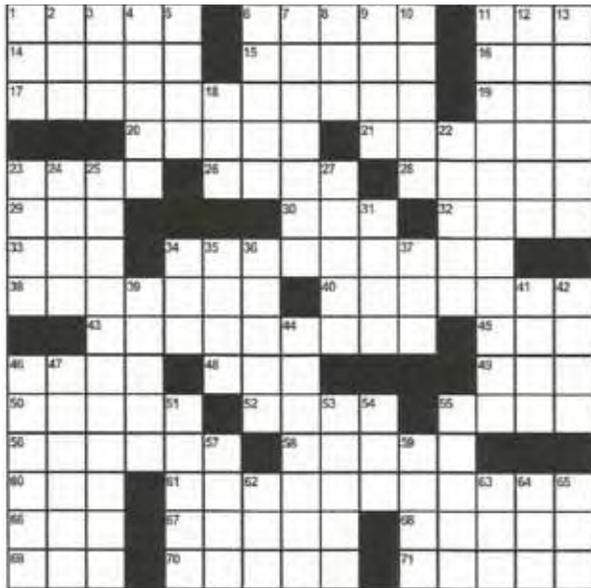
February 28, 1932 - January 2, 2016

**DOWN**

- 1) Yolk \_\_\_ (egg part)
- 2) Seasoned veteran
- 3) Upper limb
- 4) Small band
- 5) Painting pitcher
- 6) Up and about
- 7) Pancake flipper
- 8) Day care attendee
- 9) Archer on Olympus
- 10) What many incumbents do
- 11) Applying pressure
- 12) Literary prefaces
- 13) Ark landfall
- 18) Well-used pencil
- 22) Type of line or plant
- 23) Break from the wild side?
- 24) Share a border with
- 25) Funny females
- 27) Diplomacies
- 31) Salmon variety

- 34) Mandela's org.
- 35) Leave leaveless
- 36) Upper class "type"
- 37) Racket
- 39) Poisonous protein in the castor bear
- 41) Labor strenuously
- 42) Time of "comfort and joy"
- 44) Can be identified
- 46) Home of senators
- 47) Ceased to be frozen
- 51) Cyma \_\_\_ (molding type)
- 53) Throat dangler
- 54) Potential aunt, for short
- 55) Reserved or preserved
- 57) Village or hamlet
- 59) Like \_\_\_ of bricks
- 62) Day of many a fed. holiday
- 63) One that serves the queen
- 64) Young fellow
- 65) Widths of some spaces

**Crossword**

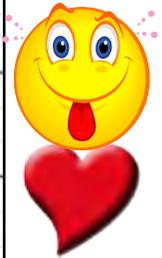


**ACROSS**

- 1) Word with "age" or "race"
- 6) Flower that blooms in the fall
- 11) Number cruncher
- 14) Archer's missile
- 15) Wind-borne item
- 16) "Bobby Hockey"
- 17) Sports broadcast VIP
- 19) Extinct bird of New Zealand
- 20) Spread a rumor
- 21) Evening meal
- 23) Mexican snack
- 26) Dry, as bubbly
- 28) First name of a Sally Field character
- 29) Blood classification letters
- 30) Fond du \_\_\_, Wisc.
- 32) League division, often
- 33) Closemouthed
- 34) Phone number parts
- 38) Everlasting
- 40) Panting for a potable
- 43) Poetic Emily
- 45) Letters from the hole?
- 46) Related to the ear
- 48) Southwest info
- 49) It's nothing in soccer
- 50) "... \_\_\_ finest hour"
- 52) Very large birds
- 55) Eyeball, in a way
- 56) Bronzed from the beach
- 58) Ornithological
- 60) Bristle on barley or rye
- 61) Capable of igniting and burning
- 66) Mighty small
- 67) Chat room persona non grata
- 68) Blue expanse
- 69) Staples in magazines
- 70) Breathing interruption
- 71) More than desires



**Sudoku**



**Maze**



**Happy New Year**

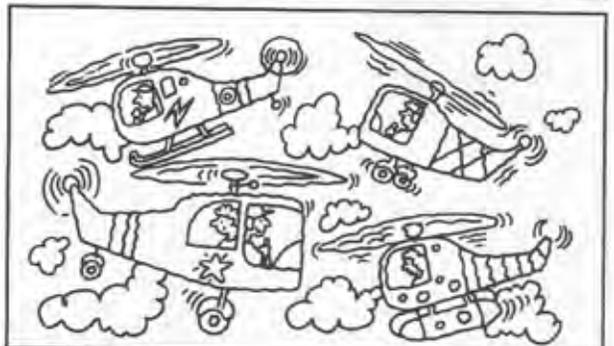
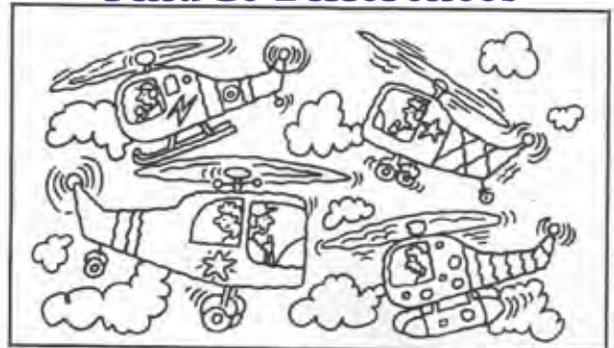
Find and circle all of the words that are hidden in the grid. The remaining letters spell the name of a popular location for celebrating New Years Eve.

**Find A Word**

- APPETIZERS
- BABIES
- BALLOONS
- BANNERS
- BUFFET
- CELEBRATE
- CHAMPAGNE
- CONFETTI
- DANCE
- DAY ONE
- DECORATIONS
- END OF DECEMBER
- EVENTS
- FAMILY
- FATHER TIME
- FEAST
- FESTIVITIES
- FIREWORKS
- FIRST OF JANUARY
- FRIENDS
- HATS
- HOLIDAY
- HORNS
- KISS
- MIDNIGHT
- MUSIC
- NEW YEARS DAY
- NEW YEARS EVE
- NOISEMAKERS
- OCCASION
- PARADES
- PARTY
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- RESOLUTIONS
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**Find 10 Differences**



## News From the Pews

By Pastor Paul Brandon

### Money Sense

This past week the Powerball lottery was 1.5 billion dollars. People were lining up to buy tickets and dreaming of what they would do with the money if they won. Of course the chances of winning were like ten million to one.

We live in such an affluent society that we seem to have lots of money to throw around. Finally some people won the lottery and they were ecstatic. It will be interesting to see what they do with the money.

The Bible has something to say about the philosophy of money and entitlement. It says that the "love of money is the root of all sorts of evil." Notice it doesn't say, money is the root of all evil, but the love of money is. It also says that we need to work for our money. The Bible also says "If you don't work you shouldn't eat." We are not entitled to a free lunch. The government is not required to keep us from a scriptural point of view.

Some people spend a lot of time and money going to casinos. Now I suppose a person can have a good time going to casinos if you enjoy that sort of thing, but gambling can quite easily become an addiction. I knew a fellow that was involved in starting a casino in a nearby city. These people are in the business of making money!! They are the third largest employer in that city and at that time they were netting one million dollars a month. When a child reaches the age of eighteen, they receive twenty five thousand dollars and after that every three months each child receives three thousand dollars to do with as they please.

I happened to be at the casino one day when an event was going on. I overheard a comment between a group of people, "aren't these people foolish to gamble their money away to make us rich." The others laughed at our foolishness. Another person said, "If they are foolish enough to spend their money, then we are smart enough to take it." If you think casinos are set up because they are philanthropic think again. They have cash prizes to entice their patrons to keep coming in and spending money, but after that pretty much the rest of the money goes to the owners of the casino. Of course the casino owners have government financial obligations to meet and salaries to pay. To their credit the tribe does help the local school a lot and they have provided a wonderful Wellness Center for the tribe and non-tribal people to use.

The Bible says, "I have learned to be content with what I have." When we are not driven to find the elusive carrot at the end of the stick, then we can be content with what we have. You may say to me. "You're no fun" and that may be true but I still have the money that I have been fortunate enough to earn. Remember, The love of money is the root of all sorts of evil!! Have a good day and use money sensibly.



## the Armchair Traveller

The ARMCHAIR TRAVELLER returns for another wonderful season! Presentations begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Wasa Hall. Admission is by donation with proceeds going towards our Community Library.

Mark your calendars for these dates:

- o Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>  
Iceland by Susan Campbell
- o Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>  
Galapagos Islands by Sharon Prinz
- o Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>  
Mongolia and Yangtze River by Jim Abbott
- o Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Italy by Cliff Youngs



We are looking forward to seeing you!

*Christian & Garry Verigin*

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



# A Snapshot of Wasa's 2nd Annual Winterfest



Bonfires to take the chill off, roast a hot dog or say hello to friends and neighbours!



Skating and games!

Sleigh rides courtesy of the Fort Steele Clydesdales!



Lions Mascot Naming Contest



The food was awesome!  
Homemade Bannock,  
Hot dogs, Fort Steele Baking and more!



Photos courtesy: Sharon Prinz, Sherry Shields and Lori Vandette - Thank you!



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Heat Energy: Electricity, Wood  
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Zoning: R1  
Watersource: Well

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SUBMITTED BY JUDY MCPHEE

*"Preservation has a lot to do with chance"*

Our community is blessed with two ladies, Marg Burrin and Brenda Rauch who have diligently (and behind the scenes) saved many articles and pictures of our past Tri Village Buzz editions and it's predecessors: Community News and Wasa Community News, history books of our area, obituaries of our citizens and memorabilia.

If you have any pictures or articles that capture our history and are not in our "Kootenay Ripples" history book, please make a copy and include a brief description, date and location and drop them off at the library. **HELP PRESERVE HISTORY!**

Our library is "chuck full" of books on a variety of topics. For those interested, we have a number of detective books available. Authors, James Patterson and Linwood Barclay are Rod Monteith's favorite authors of detective books. We have lots!

*"What the detective story is about is not murder but the restoration of order."*  
P.D. James, English writer of detective stories.

Remember **The Armchair Traveller at the Community Hall** (proceeds donated to the Library)

Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.

**Iceland** by Susan Campbell

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**Galapagos Islands** by Sha



**"A good book is the best of friends, the same today and forever"**  
Martin Tupper, English Writer (1810-1889)

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 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Wasa Hall. Early bird starts at 6:30 pm and regular at 6:45 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!

8:00 am to 9:00 a.m. on  
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays  
Contact: Sonia Blackwell 250.422.9201



*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**

# February 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<b>7</b> Church @ 10:30 a.m.	<b>8</b> <b>BC Family Day</b>	<b>9</b> <div style="background-color: #ff0000; color: white; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">BINGO 6:30 Early Bird 6:45 Regular</div>	<b>10</b> <div style="background-color: #800000; color: white; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Armchair Traveller 7 pm</div>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> <div style="background-color: #ff4500; color: white; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Canada Double Portion Concert</div> <div style="background-color: #d2b48c; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Teaching at the Ashram 7 pm</div>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> Church @ 10:30 a.m. <i>Happy Valentines Day</i>	<b>15</b> <b>CBT Grant Application Deadline</b> <div style="background-color: #008000; color: white; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">WLLID Mtg 7pm</div>	<b>16</b> <div style="background-color: #000080; color: white; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Wasa Lions 7 pm</div>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> <div style="background-color: #d2b48c; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Teaching at the Ashram 7 pm</div>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> Church @ 10:30 a.m.	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <div style="background-color: #008080; color: white; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Rec Society Mtg 7pm</div> <div style="background-color: #800000; color: white; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Armchair Traveller 7 pm</div>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> <div style="background-color: #d2b48c; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Teaching at the Ashram 7 pm</div>	<b>27</b>
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## LEGEND

- Church Service 3 p.m.
- Gym (M,W,F 8-9 a.m.) & Wed 6:30 p.m. -8:00 p.m.
- BINGO 6:30 p.m.
- Rec Society 7:00 p.m.
- Lions 7:00 p.m.
- Library Tues. 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- TOPS Wed 6:30 p.m.
- Quilters Tues. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

### Special Events and Days Down the Road

- Daylight Savings Begins  
Sunday, March 13, 2016
- WLLID AGM  
Wednesday, March 30, 2016
- Rocky Mountain Riders AGM  
Monday, April 4th, 2016

**Please Be Kind:**

When out walking, please don't walk on the ski trails. It's taken someone a long time to set the tracks for cross country skiing.  
Thank you

## NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

- Ashram Meditation & Yoga.....250.422.9327
- Doug Ross Property Sale.....250.422.9272
- Econobuilt.....250.421.7183
- Hi Heat Insulating.....250.422.3457
- HD Railings.....250.422.3457
- Kootenay Kwik Print.....250.489.4213
- Kootenay Monument Installations....422.3414
- Slim Pickens Gas & Goods.....250.422.9271
- The Girls.....250.581.0780
- TOPS.....250.422.3510/422.3686
- Wasa Country Pub & Grill.....250.422.3381
- Wasa Community Church.....250.422.3344
- Wasa Hall.....250.422.3514/422.3640
- Wasa Hardware & Building Ctr...250.422.3123
- Wasa Lions Med Equip....422.3227/422.3499
- Wasa Lions Trail Donations.....250.422.3773
- Wasa Memorial Garden (Bev Rauch).422.3335
- Wasa Post Office.....250.422.3122