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Kootenay Monument Profile

By Nowell Berg



Myra and Ford Harrison Photo Nowell Berg

In 2011, Myra and Ford Harrison took over Kootenay Monument Installations (KMI) from Harry and Sonja Steinwans.

We were "looking for a home based business where we could work together and be our own bosses," said Ford.

According to Myra, their business philosophy is "small enough to care and big enough to get the job done." She added, "Because we're smaller we don't have to take the big markup like larger companies." As most people and municipalities are "price driven", this gives them a competitive advantage.

KMI specializes in cemetery monuments, memorial walls and books, columbaria, ossuaries, benches and statues along with cremation urns and liners. They also supply and install a wide array of bronze plaques.

They have done a wide range of work in the local area, as well as across BC, Alberta and Saskatchewan.

KMI worked with Kimberley Military Ames to supply and install all of the granite, benches and plaques at the Veterans Memorial Park. KMI installed the memorial walls and columbaria at the Wasa Memorial Garden which is in the process of raising funds for a second one.

Depending on the granite's colour, KMI sources granite from around the world. Fine black granite is shipped from India and China. Canadian granite comes in three colours, primarily pink, green and gray.

One of the larger bronze projects undertaken by KMI was for the City of Grand Prairie. KMI installed 100, 36 x 24 inch, bronze oval plaques in 100 City parks. Each plaque was dedicated to area founders and community leaders.

Another unique project KMI has done was the installation of a decorative 7 inch diameter polished granite finial on newel posts for a staircase at the Hume Hotel in Nelson.



Hume Hotel courtesy of Ryan Martin, Hotel owner

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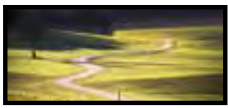
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FOLLOWING THE TRAILS OF

Yesterday

By Judy McPhee

"The main value of history is to point out the direction in which society is going."

"The past will not go away without a fight. A growing population of preservationists understands that a sense of place and a sense of the past are necessary for the maintenance of a personal and societal culture. Without the content of ones history, the image and identity of a society ceases to exist. Just as a French language has been the vehicle to maintain the continuity of Creole and Acadian life in Louisiana, the natural and built environment provides the physical and spiritual struggle for historical and environmental protection."

Engen Grzek

Professor at Tulane University
New Orleans, Louisiana

In Canada, we would substitute English for Creole and French for Acadian. The Acadians did speak French when they were sent to Louisiana from Nova Scotia in 1855 during the expulsion of the Acadians.

I am working with Graydon on the "Ford" History at Wasa from Graydon and Doug's great grandfather to the present. Due to health issues with Graydon, I hope to have it completed by next month.

Stu Laurie and Nellie Vereshagen will be giving me their history in a few weeks time.

Pete Woods passed away January 25, 2018.

"There are many tentacles in life"



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- **Thursday, Mar 1st** presented by Alex and Heather Jensen
Elephants and People (Africa!)
- **Thursday, March 15th** presented by Kathy McCauley
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WASA LAKE LAND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT (WLLID)

By Clifford Youngs

While it's the middle of winter, spring will soon come and with it, open water in the lake. The WLLID is currently working with others in preparation for summer activities. These include:

- **Annual General Meeting (AGM):** The AGM is scheduled for Thursday, April 26th, 2018 at 7:00 p.m., at the Wasa Community Hall. More information to follow.
- **Flap Gate:** The flap gate at the south end of Cameron Pond will be modified in order to allow the culvert to be cleaned safely.
- **Fire Suppression Program:** WLLID is assisting the community in establishing a fire suppression program for Wasa and area. The program will follow the model established in the St Mary's Lake area.
- **Milfoil and other aquatic plant growth:** Information packages are being prepared for distribution to boaters and residents outlining ways that will enable boaters and residents to reduce the spread of native milfoil in the lake.
- **Aerial Survey:** Phase two of the aerial survey of plant growth in the lake will be completed in the spring shortly after the ice is gone.
- **Data Logger:** The data logger has been installed and calibrated. This will enable greater accuracy when measuring and reporting lake levels this season.



Dale Gray

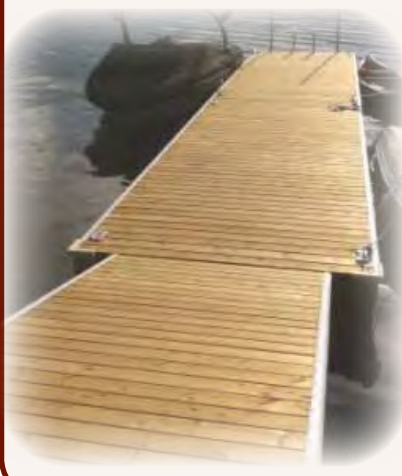
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I recently watched a video where a guy who was very well off money wise, decided to call in to a homeless shelter in his city, ask what they needed, and proceeded to buy it for them. He bought toothbrushes, clothing, towels, toiletries and all that kind of stuff. He even went as far as to buy a few washers and dryers for them, as well as a new stove. I thought that was a pretty nice thing to do; he had lots of money and decided to do something good with it.

It's a great thing when people help others out. There are a lot of amazing, selfless things you can do for people. There are a lot of great things you can do in general. Not all of us have the kind of money that the guy in that video had, but even in small ways, we can help one another, whether that includes money or simply lending a hand. We should do good to others where we are able.

In the past, I've asked people the question, "How do you get to heaven?" the most common response I get are based around doing good. Whether that's helping others in need, or just trying to do as little bad things as possible. Some people say you have to go to church. However, those responses are wrong. Going to heaven after you die is not based on going to church. It's not based on how little you lie or steal. It's not based on how good you can be.

The Bible says: "For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast" (Ephesians 2:8-9). The thing is that we are all sinful, and because of that, we, on our own, can never be good enough to enter heaven. We don't deserve to go there since we've sinned. We deserve to die and then be separated from God forever. Grace, however, means getting something we don't deserve. We get that through Jesus, the only one deserving of heaven because He was perfect. On the cross, He died the death we deserved before conquering death and coming back to life. So how then does someone get to heaven? How is one saved from the death they deserve and instead given eternal life? Through faith in Jesus Christ and what He has done.

Doing good deeds for people is great and we should be doing what we are able to in order to help out, but no amount of good deeds will gain us access to heaven. The only way to heaven is to repent of our sins and believe in Jesus. Once we do that, we are forgiven of every sin: past, present and future. We are made right with God. Saved by grace through faith.

- Pastor Jon Malpass, Wasa Community Church - Sunday Service @ 10:30 a.m.
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I would like to extend a sincere thank-you to everyone who came out to celebrate my mom, **Andrea Konschuh's birthday**.

A special shout out to all those who helped with the set up, decorations and tear down of the hall. A huge thanks to all of you who made and dropped off all the yummy dainties! A warm, heart felt thank-you to Marie and Kurt Kernaghan for all their time and help in the kitchen, along with the delicious sandwiches!!

It was a great day and so wonderful to see you all!!!
Warmest Regards,
Lesli



Helpful Hints

In Memory of Vi Cockell

By Sherry Shields



1. Sour Dish Cloth

Have a sour dishcloth. Place dishcloth in a plastic bag with a drop of dish soap and a small amount of water (I use 1-2 tbsp). Place in microwave for 30 seconds. Rinse under water and voila sour smell is gone.

2. Oil Stains

To remove oil stains from cement (garage) floor, try dish soap or laundry detergent and let it sit on the spot for several minutes. Add a little hot water and scrub the spot until the oil lifts. Another possibility is to pour some baking soda on the oil spots to absorb it, and then scrub with water.

3. Water stains on Faucets

Keep faucets and shower heads looking great. A water and vinegar solution can remove unwanted water spots. Spray the surface, then wipe away with a clean cloth.

"Life is worth living, as long as there's a laugh in it!"

~ Lucy Maude Montgomery

~ Anne of Green Gables ~

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Submitted by Judy McPhee

"A room without books is like a room without a soul."

It has been brought to my attention that there are now approximately 80 children in the Wasa, Ta Ta Creek, Skookumchuck and Premier area. There are approximately 21 children five years old and under.

Over the years, Brenda and Marg have collected a large number of books for preschoolers and youth including books for teens. Please phone Marg for an appointment to bring your school aged children to the library. Dozens of books fill the library shelves for all ages and interests.

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We have 11 or 12 books for the elementary school aged child to read and for parents to read to younger children. A delightful collection of stories sure to amuse your child, (children).

For adults this month, I recommend the historical book section.

Books which I found interesting are:

BATTLING THE BAY

by Jordan Zlnnovich

It is the life story of Ed Nagle, born in 1853 in Quebec. His family came from Ireland to Quebec in 1823.

It is an excellent descriptive book of Ed's journeys, landscape, the genre of the day as he travelled throughout Western Canada and the North as a fur trader. The book excels in stories of life in Western Canada, from the mid to late 1800's to 1900. Especially descriptive is life in Winnipeg, buffalo hunts, the Red River carts, the development of the prairies and his travels in the North. Ed, was an independent fur trader first, then he founded a company with James Hislop to buy furs. They were continually in competition with the HBC. This book will spark your interest in the fur trade and Canadian life from the 1870's to the turn of the century.

WILD THOUGHTS FROM WILD PLACES

by David Quammen

A science and nature writer, David writes about places around the world noted as wild places. He covers rivers, mountains, cities and a compilation of things close to his heart.

TWO MONTHS IN THE BUSH

by Fraser Bjornson, a local author

A journal of his two months of experiences as a 15 year old boy on his fathers trap line.

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Kootenay Monument Profile

According to Ford, "We've seen growth every year." In the next year or so they will "hopefully hire more local staff and continue to grow" the business. To that end, they've branched out into granite counter tops for do-it-yourselfers (DIY) looking for small vanities and kitchen counter tops.



Photo Nowell Berg

KMI is the company with the longest continuous advertising record in the Buzz.

INVITATION TO A PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE WASA & AREA OFFICIAL COMMUNITY PLAN - ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE AREA - DEVELOPMENT PERMITS

The Regional District is proposing to include a new Development Permit Area in the Wasa and Area Official Community Plan. The OCP plan area includes Sheep Creek, Skookumchuck, Moan Road, Lazy Lake, Ta Ta Creek and Wasa area.

The purpose of the ESA Development Permit is for the protection of the natural environment, its ecosystems and biological diversity. The plan area includes a range of significant ecosystems, habitats such as wetland and riparian ecosystems, grasslands and habitat for species at risk.

The meeting will be held at the Wasa Community Hall, Wednesday, March 21, 2018, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

2018 Draft Budget for Area E

The average residential taxpayer in the Electoral Area E area will notice a 6.9% increase in their taxes.

Budget Highlights:

- Mosquito Control in Ta Ta Creek, Wasa, Skookumchuck will see a \$14. parcel tax decrease. With this year's decrease, we've reduced this parcel tax by 17.5% since 2015
- Installation of a new bench at Cherry Creek Falls Park
- Increases in Area E park function to prepare for a potential park in St Mary's Lake Road
- No changes to Lazy Lake Water Level Control Service
- No tax increase for Solid Waste Service
- A contribution to the Wasa & District Historical Society for the operation of the Wasa Memorial Garden

Tri Village Kids Club

The Tri Village Kids Club held another successful event. The kids had a lot of fun and the parents, grandparents and area residents had a chance to visit with everyone. I am glad that we are getting younger families back to our area.

I hope everyone has a good month, if you have any questions please give me a call or send me a email.

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RECREATION SOCIETY

AGRICULTURE BUSINESSES GET SPECIALIZED ADVICE

Columbia Basin Trust's Basin Business Advisors now offers a full-time Agriculture Specialist

(Columbia Basin) – Farms and agricultural producers can now get specialized business advice through Columbia Basin Trust's Basin Business Advisors (BBA) thanks to a new full-time agriculture business specialist.

BBA has been providing free, one-to-one, confidential business counselling and assessment services to businesses throughout the Basin since 2000.

"Our region's agriculture sector has been growing and the BBA team is evolving to help meet its specific needs," said Lisa Kilpatrick, Columbia Basin Trust Senior Manager, Economic. "By having an advisor dedicated to agriculture, the program will be able to uniquely support their businesses challenges, as well as help residents access local healthy food."

BBA's new Agriculture Specialist, Tracey Fredrickson, has over 15 years' experience advising hundreds of businesses and has particularly focused on agriculture over the past five years.

"The Columbia Basin has a diversity of farm operators with the desire to grow," said Fredrickson. "After many years providing businesses advice in all sectors, agriculture has become my passion. I look forward to dedicating my skills and experience to working with farm operators on the business side of farming to help them achieve their goals and grow a dynamic agriculture sector for the region overall."

Agriculture businesses can receive advice in areas such as production costing, marketing and branding, and expansion feasibility. BBA may also connect businesses with more specialized agriculture consultants who can address unique business needs of a variety of producers. This service works in conjunction with the Kootenay Farm & Boundary Advisors, who focus on the science of agriculture.

"Tracey is a great addition to the Advisor team and brings her 'business of farming' experience to producers and farms that need help to make their operations more profitable," said Will Nixon, BBA's Program Manager. "We have a strong team of business advisors with diverse experiences and skill sets, so we are able to access direct experience to assist a client in whatever their field happens to be."

To learn more about BBA, visit bbaprogram.ca or contact info@bbaprogram.ca or 1.855.510.2227.

Delivered by Community Futures, the program is funded by the Trust, which lists agriculture as one of its 13 strategic priorities.

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Jack Morrison remembered The Buzz on his Trip to Chile.

This picture was taken at Fort Lambert (aka Fort Coquimbo) near the city of Coquimbo, Chile on December 22nd, 2017. The canon was installed on July 10, 1879 to protect the port of Coquimbo from attacks by Peruvian ships.



Anne and Graham took their Tri Village Buzz to New Zealand.

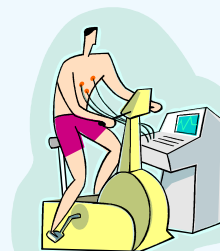
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- ☐ All users are required to wear "gym shoes" - no street shoes permitted
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- ☐ Cost is a loonie or twoonie
- ☐ Have fun and be safe!

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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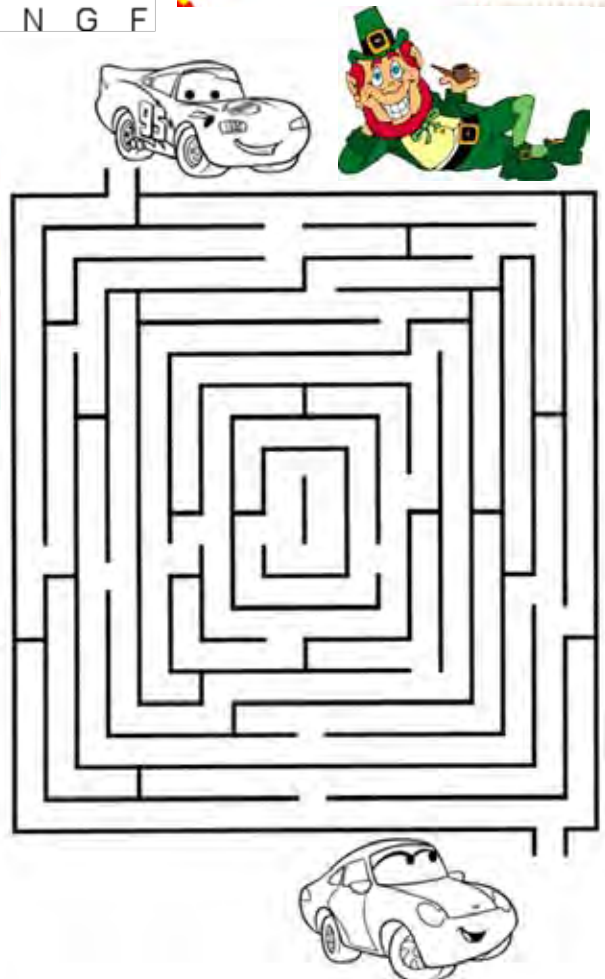
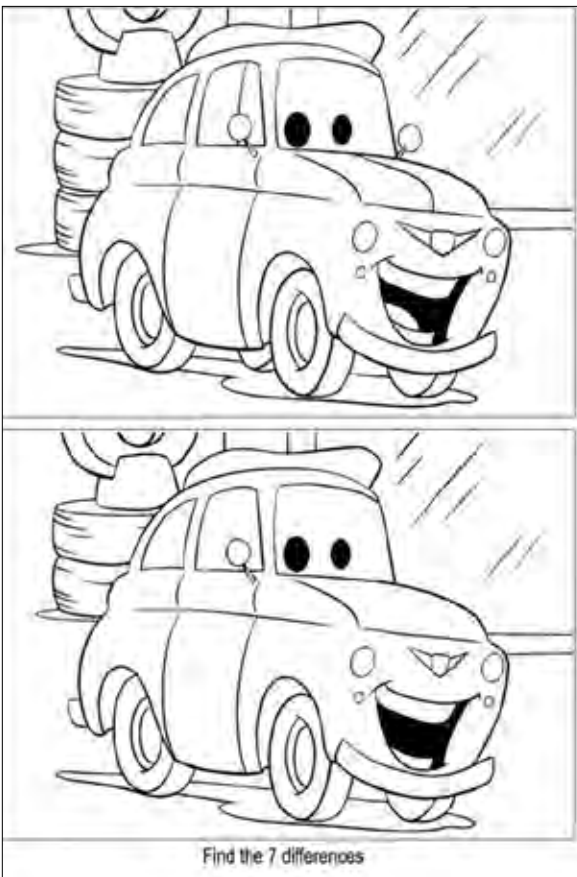
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Birthday Word Scramble

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Spiritual Heroes live among us: The Bodhisattva's Path

In the last article, we talked about how, for sure, we are all going to survive this life and experience a stunning afterlife. We also tried to emphasize the difference between those among us who are karmically obliged to come back into this world through different incarnations and those who return to this earthly life freely in order to liberate as many beings as possible from the ignorance that leads to suffering. The questions were: are we here because we cannot do otherwise or are we here because we have freed ourselves from attachment to this limited world, and are willing to awaken human beings from this relative reality?

These questions become even more interesting when you understand that there are millions of very special and exceptional souls among us who have overcome the limitations of their minds and have entered into a higher level of Existence, all the while living among us and looking exactly like us. They have reached such an accomplishment through many lives dedicated to Self-Liberation and Self-Realization. So, they look like any other human but, in truth, because of their high vibratory presence, they belong to another category of beings... those composing the Hierarchy of Light, who are in charge of helping humankind and all sentient beings to evolve and progress toward an always attainable higher level of Consciousness.

These extraordinary Beings are also known and referred to as Bodhisattvas. They are advanced Aspirants to Buddhahood. Having freed themselves from ignorance, delusion and suffering while considering the entire creation as a part of them, they dedicate their entire incarnation to the spiritual liberation and awakening of all sentient beings through "Seva", the selfless service to others. While it is relatively easy to recognize someone as a Saint through the miracles they have performed, it is more difficult to recognize the secret and very efficient Presence of a true Bodhisattva. A Bodhisattva does not belong to any one religion, although he respects them all, as he or she is only a Disciple of Ultimate Truth. Bodhisattvas are free from the illusion of being an isolated, egoistic and egocentric personality. For them, nothing is ever personal; everything is just happening, and their purpose is to serve the necessities of the world while provoking a subtle yet assured awakening within anyone entering into contact with them.

The word Bodhisattva can be understood as Budhi, meaning pure Consciousness beyond any mind activity, and Sattva, perfectly balanced and established in the state of oneness and truthfulness. So a Bodhisattva is someone established in the purest state of Consciousness in a natural manner, an inner state in which everything can be seen as it is, without any distortions coming from the mind and past memories. The Bodhisattva, as a pure awakened Consciousness, naturally experiences that he is not at all his physical body or his mind; he knows that he is only using them to manifest his presence in this world. He is conscious of not being limited to this world,...that he is visiting it for the benefit of as many people as possible. In this sense, a Bodhisattva is a true Selfless Servant of Humanity and of all kingdoms of nature - minerals, plants, and animals.

Bodhisattvas do not consider themselves as perfect beings, as they still spiritually strive to achieve Buddhahood (Oneness beyond time, space, matter and causality). They continue their efforts to attain the Ultimate Awakening of a Buddha and ceaselessly aim to ignite the interest of everyone toward the true goal of existence: Self-Realization, Spiritual Liberation.

An accomplished Bodhisattva doesn't wish to be praised and worshipped. On the contrary, a Bodhisattva often works secretly and in disguise. He could be anyone around you: child, woman, man, beggar, doctor, guru, teacher, salesman, poor or rich. He can also appear as a scholar, a researcher, a scientist, a soldier, a simple worker, a judge, an attorney, a monk, a nun, a father, a mother, a priest, a politician, an actor, a paraplegic, a cowboy, a dancer, a singer, a musician, etc. or even having no qualifications at all. Almost everyone has already met a true Bodhisattva, as they are everywhere where they are needed. But no matter the location or the situation of a Bodhisattva, he or she always assumes full responsibility for their incarnation in order to fulfill their oath to free as many people as possible from karma and suffering by trying to remove the veils of ignorance created by the human mind. A Bodhisattva practices withdrawal from all egoistic senses. He is also an expert at remaining only in the true reality of the present moment. Past and future have no reality in his Consciousness since the entire Ultimate Reality is only the expression of a constant Present where past and future have no place.

If you have not yet achieved the inner state of Pure Consciousness beyond your mind, like a true Bodhisattva, you can still aspire to become one and, by your serious commitment, you may join the ranks of this very renowned Universal Brotherhood of Light that expresses itself on so many inhabited planets in Creation. Now, if you decide to act like a Bodhisattva, then you must also develop all the great spiritual powers of such Beings. These special practices can be experienced by anyone who aspires to exit from suffering and free others from delusions and ignorance. These inescapable practices that allow one to develop extraordinary spiritual powers are called "Paramitas". They will be the topic of the next article as we go deeper into how to become a conscious and willing Bodhisattva.

May all that is good for your Happiness and your Evolution be always granted to you and those who are dear to you.

With blessing and love.

Venerable Gurudev Hamsah Nandatha

Adi Vajra Shambhasalem Ashram, Wasa, BC Canada

If you like these articles by the Venerable Gurudev Hamsah Nandatha, you can re-read them in the book **Words of Wisdom**, a collection of the articles published in this column from 2008 to 2015. This book is available at the Ashram and at the Wasa Lake Gas and Food Store.

Since Venerable Gurudev Hamsah Nandatha is in a more intense Yogic life retreat, he will be less visible and accessible to the world. Therefore, he will only be giving a public Dharma teaching and meditation class once every two months. The next class will be on **Thursday, April 19, 2018 at 6 p.m.**

To contact the Ashram, please call (250) 422-9327

Wasa and District Historical Association & Memorial Garden Group

submitted by - Sherry Shields

The cost for a plaque in the Memorial Garden is \$300.00.

Columbarium Niche prices contact
Pat Walkey @ 250-422-3530.

We still have copies of the Kootenay Ripples Historical book –
Contact Pat Walkey.

Each month I make a trek to the garden for a visit. As I gaze around, I wonder how many others have come by for a visit remembering a fond memory, sharing grief of a loved one passed or just enjoying the peaceful setting.



Share a Memory – Do you have a memory you would like to share? Contact Sherry Shields at trivillagebuzz@gmail.com

"Perhaps one day we will meet again as characters in a different story, maybe we'll share a lifetime then."

~pavana~



Submitted by Trudy Sigfusson

Greetings from the Tri-Village Kids Club! We had our second event FebFest! Our goal for the event was to offer an activity for the youth

during the Family Day weekend! And we delivered. TVKC offered activities and lunch! We had a great turn out of youngsters ready to play and socialize. Local children and residents came down to enjoy the afternoon of events as well as have a bite to eat. It was great to see the community come out and enjoy themselves, by bouncing in the castle or having a conversation over a bowl of chili. Coming together as a community is a fundamental goal of TVKC.

Our next event will be held Sunday April 1st, 2018 at the Wasa Community Hall! Rumor has it the Easter Bunny has caught wind of our group and will be leaving eggs and treats for the children of the Tri-Village Area! Not only will there be an Easter Egg Hunt but also a Pancake Breakfast from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. TVKC invites everyone to come down for a plate of pancakes, eggs and sausage!

Spring is right around the corner and with spring comes Mother's Day. TVKC is inviting the Tri-Village residents to celebrate their role models! Tickets for the event will be \$5 per Mom and can be purchased in advance at trivillagekidsclub@yahoo.ca.

If you are interested in joining the board or volunteering with the Tri-Village Kids Club contact us at trivillagekidsclub@yahoo.ca or find us on Facebook at [facebook.com/trivillagekidsclub/](https://www.facebook.com/trivillagekidsclub/). Join our Facebook page to keep up to date with all the exciting events coming up!

Trudy Sigfusson
President, Tri-Village Kids Club

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Tri-Village Kids Club

Easter Pancake

Breakfast and Egg Hunt

April 1st 9am-1pm

Pancakes, Sausage and Eggs \$7/Large \$5/small

Easter Egg Hunt, Games, 50/50 Draw



Wasa Hall

Come join us for a day of
fun!!

More info:

trivillagekidsclub@yahoo.com

PROTECTING ONE OF CANADA'S RAREST HERITAGE ASSETS

Columbia Basin Trust provides \$113,000 for Kaslo's sternwheeler, the SS Moyie

(Columbia Basin) – The SS Moyie is truly one of a kind. The oldest intact passenger sternwheeler ship in the world built in 1898, the Moyie ended its service on Kootenay Lake in 1959. Unlike most sternwheelers that plied inland waters in BC and the Yukon that were either scrapped or burnt at the end of their working lives, the SS Moyie has survived and thrived in Kaslo – lovingly preserved by the community and now a busy, vibrant museum during the spring and summer.

Protecting one of Canada's rarest heritage assets is an ongoing job. Like any ship, particularly a wooden one, fire is the greatest risk to the Moyie, and it is fire protection that is at the heart of a current project to preserve the 120-year-old vessel, with the Trust providing \$113,000.

"Heritage assets like the SS Moyie are precious resources in the Basin; that's why protecting these assets is one of our strategic priorities," said Wayne Lundeborg, Columbia Basin Trust. "We are very happy to support the ongoing efforts of the Village of Kaslo and the Kootenay Lake Historical Society to preserve and celebrate this irreplaceable asset now and into the future."

The current fire suppression is made up of a system of water pipes pressurized by compressed air. During winter, while the ship is unheated, condensation occurs creating internal corrosion. Over the last 25 years, these pipes have begun to rust and break-down. The project currently underway will see the installation of a new system of pipes that will be pressurized with nitrogen gas, mitigating against condensation. The project will also allow the extension of the piping system to cover an increased area in the ship.

"The Kootenay Lake Historical Society has obtained generous grant support from Parks Canada and Columbia Basin Trust, as well as smaller donations

from individuals," said Bill Yeo, lead for the Kootenay Lake Historical Society's curatorial committee. "Together we can give this historic treasure a more secure future."

The SS Moyie is the property of the Village of Kaslo and protected and managed by the Kootenay Lake Historical Society.

"Kaslo is rich in heritage resources and an integral part of that history is the SS Moyie which is one of our two National Historic Sites," said Kaslo Mayor Suzan Hewat. "The Historical Society volunteers have done an incredible job of maintaining and restoring her to her former glory. The most recent challenge of updating an aging fire suppression system did not deter them. It is thanks to hard work, donations from the public and a generous grant from the Trust that this important safety component is being replaced."

The fire suppression project is slated for completion in March; the SS Moyie will open for the 2018 season on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 13. Learn more about the SS Moyie at klhs.bc.ca.

Columbia Basin Trust supports the ideas and efforts of the people in the Columbia Basin. To learn more about the Trust's programs and initiatives, and how it helps deliver social, economic and environmental benefits to the Basin, visit ourtrust.org or call 1.800.505.8998.



Kaslo's SS Moyie is the oldest intact passenger sternwheeler in the world. With funding from Columbia Basin Trust, the ship's fire suppression system is being replaced to ensure this rare heritage asset is protected for future generations.

NEW INTERNSHIP PROGRAM HELPS EMPLOYERS HIRE POST-SECONDARY GRADS

Columbia Basin Trust program creates and retains jobs in the Basin

(Columbia Basin) – Now more than ever businesses and organizations need qualified employees and post-secondary graduates need a kick start to their careers. Enter the new Career Internship Program from Columbia Basin Trust. This program is now accepting applications on a first-come, first-served basis.

"This program supports our strategic priority of economic development in the region," said Lisa Kilpatrick, Columbia Basin Trust Senior Manager, Economic. "It helps create jobs and increases employment opportunities for recent college and university graduates, a workforce that is essential when it comes to meeting the Basin's current and future business needs. This will help Basin businesses and organizations grow and become more sustainable over the long term."

The program provides wage funding for employers to hire college and university graduates in permanent, career-focused positions. By attracting skilled, emerging professionals at a reduced cost to the organization, they can expand their teams and build capacity. The funding is up to 50 per cent of the new employee's wage over the first seven to 12 months, to a maximum of \$25,000. The intern position must include a training plan that provides structured learning to the new employee and transitions to full-time, permanent employment at the end of the internship. Learn more and apply at ourtrust.org/internship.

The Trust also supports workforce needs by helping businesses hire students, including apprentices, through its two wage subsidy programs, Summer Works and School Works. Basin residents can also receive the training they need to secure immediate employment through its Training Fee Support program. These are just some of the ways the Trust is helping to create a diverse and resilient Basin economy. Learn more at ourtrust.org/economic.

VIDEO: Career Internship Program video.

Miracle Soup (Spring Cleanse)

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| 1 lb lean ground beef | 1-2 green peppers |
| 2-3 large onions | 2 envelopes onion soup mix |
| 1 can tomatoes (28 oz) | 2 stalks of celery |
| 1 medium cabbage | 4 carrots |
| (optional 1 clove garlic, 1-½ tsp savory, 1 Tbsp soya sauce) | |

Cut vegetables in pieces, cover with water and boil for an hour. Whenever you feel hungry just eat as much as possible. This soup produces no calories and the more you eat the faster you loose weight! Following the Hospital Soup Diet you can loose 10 - 17 pounds in a week and feel good without feeling weak or sick.

For complete instructions on the 7 day Hospital Soup Diet email: trivillagebuzz@gmail.com

Fanny's Favorites

March 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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.				1 Armchair Traveller 7:30 p.m. Africa	2 RDEK Board Mtg	3
4 Church 10:30 a.m.	5	6 Wasa Lions Meeting 7 p.m. Wasa Hall	7	8	9	10
11 Church 10:30 a.m.  Daylight Savings Begins	12	13 BINGO 6:30 Early Bird 6:45 Regular	14	15 Armchair Traveller 7:30 p.m. America Southwest	16	17  ● New Moon
18 Church 10:30 a.m.	19	20 Wasa Lions Mtg 7 p.m. Wasa Hall 	21 Public Open House OCP ESA Dev Permit Area 7 to 9 p.m. Wasa Hall	22	23	24
25 Church 10:30 a.m.	26	27	28 Rec Society Mtg 7 p.m.	29	30	31 ● Full Moon

LEGEND

- Church 10:30 a.m.
- Rec Society 7:00 p.m.
- Quilters Tues. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Library Tues. 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
- TOPS Fri 8:30 a.m. Weigh in & Mtg. 9 a.m. - 10 a.m.
- BINGO 6:30 p.m.
- Lions 7:00 p.m.

Special Events and Days Down the Road

- Sunday April 1, 2018
TriVillage Kids Pancake Breakfast & Easter Egg Hunt 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Thursday, April 19, 2018
Ashram Teaching at 6 p.m.
- Thursday, April 26th, 2018
WLLID Annual General Meeting
- June 9th & 10th
2018 Wasa Triathlon
- Saturday, June 16th, 2018
Wasa Lions Garage Sale

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Also available on the homepage of the Wasa Lake Land Improvement District at www.wasalake.ca

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Cory's Dog Grooming.....	250.427.2311
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Econobuilt.....	250.421.7813
Hi Heat Insulating.....	250.422.3457
HD Railings.....	250.422.3457
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Wasa Country Pub & Grill.....	250.422.3381
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