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WASA COUNTRY PUB - SOLD!



Photo Courtesy: Ged Kelly

After 29 years Fay Heyder is going into a much deserved retirement!

The Wasa Country Pub was sold on March 16th, 2015 to Ryan Haines from Fairmont.

Fay bought the pub in March of 1986 from Gordon and Ann Nickel and has spent the last 29 years of her life as owner and operator. Fay is looking forward to some rest and relaxation, a lot of gardening and maybe some traveling.

Friends, neighbours and Wasa Pub patrons celebrated Fay's retirement on March 15th with a potluck get together. Many community members took the opportunity to reminisce about the good times had at the Pub, and to express their appreciation for Fay's service over the years.

The Wasa Country Pub has supported and hosted many events over the years including:

- The annual Fishing Derby with proceeds going to the Cancer Society
- Support of the Wasa Pubbers Ball Team
- Wasa Lions Christmas party donations

The future of the Pub, at this time is unknown.

See page 8 for a snap shot of the Pub's history and ownership.



Fire Safety

Now is the time to start thinking about Fire Safety in and around your home and in the community. We in the Tri-Village area are especially vulnerable as WE HAVE NO FIRE PROTECTION

Over the next few months the Tri-Village Buzz will be focusing on Fire Safety and providing tips on what you can do to protect yourself and your property.

With the mild winter we experienced in the Kootenay's and the forecast of a dry, hot summer we need to be prepared. Last month we introduced the 3 Priority Zones - have you thought about how you can FireSmart your property?

Learn more and take the Home and Site Hazard Assessment on Page 11

J.C. McPhee
2015 RDEK
Area E
Volunteer
of the Year!!



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

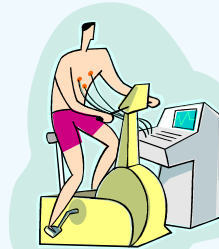
Safety guidelines and things you need to know:

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

In the morning 7:30 am to 8:30 am...
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
10 am to 11 am Mondays and Wednesdays
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.*



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the Armchair Traveller

By Gary and Patsy Semenyina

On March 11th we travelled to Italy with Saletta Mara and had an enjoyable time seeing the sites of that beautiful country. Then on March 25th we were taken to the Galapagos Island with Sharon Prinz being our tour guide. We want to thank all our presenters for our Arm Chair Traveller Series this past year. We are thankful that you were willing to do them and to take us to places that we may not be able to see otherwise.

We also want to thank all those who came to the presentations to help make the evenings a success. Your generosity with the donations were greatly appreciated and the Community Hall benefited by the giving. Also thank you to those who brought food items to the evenings as well, as the coffee time following the presentations were that much more enjoyable with having the snacks.

We are trusting that we will be able to organize this again next winter so keep your eyes and ears open for when we will start again. If you know of anyone or if you would like to do a presentation please give us a call and we will book you in for the next year of Armchair Traveller. Give Gary or Patsy a call at 422-9226. So until next year "Hasta la Vista", "Au Revoir", "Arrivederci", "Auf Wiedersehen" and "Dos vidaniya."

Wasa Lions Medical Equipment Loan Cupboard

**Have you had a recent Injury?
or Have plans for Surgery?**

**The Lions may be able to assist
with a 3-month loan of Medical
Equipment.**

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equipment donations
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Val 250-422-3499**



To Vi Cockell

(aka 'Hints by Vi')

*We wish to express our sincere
condolences on the loss of your
husband Warren.*

The Tri-Village Buzz team



Wasa Memorial Garden

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

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



WASA LAKE LAND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT (WLLID)

By Laurie Kay

Annual General Meeting Wed. Apr. 29th @ 7:00 p.m.

Another year has flown by and once again it is time for the trustees to report on the year's activities and present the audited financial statements to the public at our Annual General Meeting. Members of the public will also have the opportunity to ask questions and comment on board activities. The third purpose of the AGM is the election of trustees to available positions. There are three positions available this year, two for three year terms and one position for a one year term. Please note the new nomination procedure stated in our Election Procedures Policy: nominations must be submitted in writing two weeks before the AGM (April 15) and will not be taken from the floor. The reason for this change was to simplify the election process. Submit all nominations to admin@wasalake.ca or mail to Box 133, Wasa BC V0B 2K0.

The Ministry of Community, Sport, and Cultural Development requires that improvement districts hold annual general meetings and submit the minutes, **...The AGM is open to the public, not just landowners, and documents generated will be available for anyone to inspect...** audited financial statements and trustees' contact information for government

record. The final agenda will be available on the website www.wasalake.ca prior to the AGM. The AGM is open to the public, not just landowners, and documents generated will be available for anyone to inspect. Notices are posted at several prominent places in the community and newspaper ads are published at least two weeks prior to the meeting.

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WASA RECREATION SOCIETY

The Wasa Community Hall will soon have an Automated External Defibrillator (AED). The RDEK identified the Wasa Community Hall as a priority location within their jurisdiction. Facilitator, Blake Elford will be scheduling the placement and orientation of the AED between April 22 and May 3, 2015.

The session will be offered free of charge for up to six people that would benefit from an orientation including venue staff, residents, and volunteers who are regularly on site. The session will last less than four hours which includes practice using AEDs and performing CPR.

Please contact Karen Markus (250-422-3514) if you are interested in participating in this session.

We are very pleased that we will have this type of equipment in our community. Thanks very much to the Regional District and their nomination of our community.

The Recreation Society will be doing a spring cleaning of areas in the hall. We have a collection of baseball uniforms that have accumulated over the years from when we had a very active Little League. If you would like to have some of these uniforms please contact Karen Markus at

WASA RECREATION SOCIETY

Submitted By Karen Markus

250-422-3514 to take your pick. We do have most of the team pictures if you want to make sure you get your number.

Special thanks to Wasa Tops, Wasa Gym, Wasa Community Church and the Wasa Library for their donations this past year. Your generosity is valued. And also to the many residents of our community that donate their time to keep our hall operating. We receive many comments from people outside our community. Thanks to all.

Remember the Wasa Recreation Society meets the last Wednesday of each month, 7:00 pm at the Community Hall.

News From the Pews

By Pastor Gary Semenyina



From the everyday to the miraculous, we anticipate a lot of things in life. Patsy and I are anticipating the birth of our second grandchild in May. Our son Caleb is anticipating graduating from Bible College in April. We are anticipating going to Disneyland for holidays. We all anticipate things in our life and we don't have to feel bad about that because God made us that way. But more than anything, God wants us to anticipate Heaven.

Our community over the past few weeks has lost a couple of people through dying. Death is inevitable and it will happen to all of us so we need to be prepared to die. I guess you could say that we can anticipate death in our own life. We don't have to be scared of dying and I know that we can even look forward to it if we are eternally prepared. If we confess our sin, ask for forgiveness and ask Jesus Christ to come into our life we are made a new creation. All our fears about death can fall by the wayside because we are now dependant on what Jesus Christ has done for us and not on what we are trying to do to get to heaven.

Heaven assures us that death is not the end, but the beginning. It's not, as one poet has described, "hitting the period and closing the book." It's discovering the book for the first time. Nothing impure or deceitful will find its way into Heaven. No room there for hatred, jealousy and pride. God's love permeates Heaven like light streaming from the sun. His love will embrace us until every tear is dried and every lingering doubt about our significance has been answered. If there was a Heaven Daily Times it would have our arrival splashed in big bold letters announcing to all of Heaven's residents that we made it. Heaven is awaiting those who are in relationship with God, so go ahead and anticipate it.

If any of you have any questions about death, dying or heaven please feel free to talk with me and I would be more than happy to discuss these things with you. Give me a call at 250-422-9226. You are also more than welcome to come and join us on any Sunday at 10:30 at Wasa Community Church.

Pastor Gary Semenyina



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SAUCY HAM CASSEROLE

Ham Mixture

4 cups ground ham
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1 cup water
1 tbsp dried celery flakes
1 Tbsp flour
2 eggs beaten

Sauce

¾ cup packed brown sugar
2 tbsp flour
¼ cup vinegar
¼ tsp salt
2 Tbsp prepared mustard
1½ cup water

1. Combine ham in a large bowl with the next 6 ingredients under Ham Mixture.
2. Mix well and pat in a 9 x 13 inch pan (or smaller pan for a thicker casserole). Cover with Sauce.
3. Sauce: Mix sugar and flour together in a saucepan, stir in vinegar, salt and mustard. Stir in water.
4. Bring to boil over medium heat, stirring until thickened.
5. Spread over ham.
6. Bake in 350° oven for 20 minutes or until bubbly and heated through.

Fanny says this is a great way to use leftover Easter Ham!!

Fanny's Favorites



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Year Built: 2008

Type Dwell: Single Family w/Acreage Yr Blt

Dsc: Actual

Style/Story: One Storey Shop/Den: No/No

Layout Finished Floor Area

Beds: 2 Main: 2336 Full Baths: 2

Above Main: Half Baths: 0 Below Main:

En Suite: 4-PCE Basement:

Ttl Baths: 2 Total: 2336

Lot Information Parking

Frontage: 170 Prk Cov: 2 RV Park: Yes Depth: 480 Prk Uncov: Add Prk: Yes
Irregular: Yes Prk Spcs: Carport: Acres: 2.01 Grg Opt: Double
Wtr Frnt: Grg Dsc: Attached Wtr Infl: Pond View: View

Near corner of Wasa Lake Park Drive and Lazy Lake Road

On Cameron Pond. This spacious rancher home built in 2008 enjoys serene views of wildlife, mountains and Cameron Pond all nestled onto just over 2 acres of land. Quality finish throughout the interior with oak finishing, vaulted ceilings and spacious rooms. The kitchen is designed for the gourmet cook with ample cabinetry and large centre island that opens to the dining and great room areas. The Great Room has vaulted ceilings and large windows while a private area for family room, den or optional third bedroom is located at the front of the home. The master suite is a grand size with custom ensuite with soaker tub and a custom double shower. The site has been set up for lots of parking and includes an additional 30 amp service for your visiting friends RV complete with sani dump. Spectacular location in the heart of Wasa you can enjoy morning coffee's overlooking the pond from your covered wrap deck and all the recreational and lifestyle amenities Wasa has to offer.





**The past has disappeared,
and the future does not exist and never will.
What is left to us?**

Have you ever thought how much what you do is based upon a certain degree of happiness that will be fully appreciated in a more or less future time. No matter what you do, it is to be happier later, when you will do something or after it's done. The human mind works along a timeline comprised only of past and future. The present is rarely experienced because it is the only reality the ordinary mental human being doesn't live in. Your reality as a "thinking being" is only made of conjectures about the past or a more or less promising future. No matter what kind of future you project ahead of you, it is a pure invention and you will never reach it because the future never happens. No one ever goes into the future; that's a fact! You can only be in the present. Have you ever once travelled into the future since you were born? No! Then, why do you constantly project yourself there?

For an awakened human being, the past and the future are total nonsense. To think about something is only to reflect about a mirage, an inconsistent, immaterial and unreal subject, object or idea. You only carry the illusion of coming from the past and moving toward the future, when in reality the only thing you have, or will ever experience in your life, is the present. The present is not something that is going to happen in two seconds or in a minute. No, the present is only you, right here, right now in this very tiny instant while you are reading this part of the article. It is only in the here and now that you can be aware of yourself reading this article, not later today or tomorrow. Yesterday is an elusive memory and tomorrow is a subjective projection of your mind on a timeline that doesn't actually contain past or future, but only the present moment. At every moment, there is only the reality of the instant; there is no difference between eternity and the present moment.

These elements about the nature of time are among the most important to learn along the Path leading to Self-Discovery. Thinking about yourself or others in the past or the future is not a problem as long as you remember that you have never been and never will be in the past or the future because you can only be in the present. This is why in Yoga, the practice of meditation is so important because we realize that, if we want to discover the Secret of Life, the very Nature of our own Self, it can only be experienced through a serious practice where we sit and keep our mind where it belongs: here and now. Through this practice, you enter

into another dimension, a timeless dimension, a dimension in which time is no longer important; an amazing dimension in which only your presence is important. Here and now, it is easy to experience that all fears we carry within ourselves, all suffering we secretly bear are only fixed in our ideas about the past and our anticipation of the future. If you realize that there is truly no past or future, and you come back to exactly where you are - here and now - then you realize that fear and suffering are no longer a part of your reality.

Here and now is the only safe place in life, because as soon as you start remembering your past or experiencing anxiety about the future, you start reacting like a "dream walker" who believes that what his mind produces is real. Wake up and come back to the reality of here and now, where there is only the present moment, and in this very moment there is just what happens; not what has happened, what will happen, or what you think is going to happen. No matter how you think about your future, it is never going to happen the way you think. I know many people, for example, who are afraid of dying. It sometimes becomes an obsession for them, and they don't realize that the way they are going to die has nothing to do with what they imagine. They should come back to the present moment and stick to it in order to enjoy a real life in which they will cease to be victims of their own mind's deformations. Our only real enemy is our unfortunate identification to the productions of the mind.

Here and now is the only way to experience happiness and oneness in real life. Always come back to the present moment. Don't dramatize, don't let your mind carry you away from the reality of the instant, and I promise you that peace will grow in your heart no matter what.

With Blessing and Love to each of you

Warmly with you in the Divine.

OM OM OM

Venerable Gurudev Hamsah Nandatha

Adi Vajra Shambhasalem Ashram, Wasa, BC Canada

Venerable Gurudev Hamsah Nandatha published a book entitled, *In the Presence of Truth. Discovering the Being Within*, which is a roadmap to Self-Realization. To learn more about this wonderful book and its author, visit: www.inthepresenceoftruth.com.

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WHAT ARE THE HEALTH EFFECTS OF RADON?

Radon gas breaks down or decays to form radioactive elements that can be inhaled into the lungs. Exposure to high levels of radon in indoor air results in an increased risk of developing lung cancer.

On average, 16% of lung cancer deaths are attributable to radon exposure in Canada.[†]

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For more information or to obtain a "Long Term Radon Test Kit" contact the Canadian Cancer Society, 19-9 Avenue South Cranbrook, BC V1C 2L9
Telephone: 1-800-656-6426

[†] Source: Health Canada (www.hc-sc.gc.ca 2013)

PET'S PLACE

Dragon



Dragon is a 2½ year old Pit Bull, rescued by his owners about a year ago. But before you get too nervous check out Dragon's smiley face - his owner Afton helped him pose for this photo!!

Send your pet photos to:
trivillagebuzz@gmail.com

A Timeline of The Wasa Country Pub

1. Property owned by Frank Eccles, sold the land to John Hafstein in approximately 1963.
2. John Hafstein built a Panabode building in approximately 1964 and made it into a restaurant and service station selling Husky Oil products.
3. Ed Schmidt was owner from 1969 to 1972 and built on a dining lounge with a big fireplace, he named it the Fireplace Dining Lounge. Dave Leslie built the fireplace.
4. Dick and Joyce Davis bought the pub in 1972. When the liquor licensing changed to allow neighbourhood pubs, Dick converted the dining room into the pub which became the Wasa Country Pub. Dick subdivided the property and sold the property that is now "The Wasa Lake Diner".
5. Jack and Anne Shaw purchased the Wasa Country Pub in 1976 and ran it until 1979.
6. Gary Sodaberg was owner from 1979 to 1981 when he sold to Gordon and Ann Nickle.
7. Gordon and Ann Nickel ran the business for a few years and sold to Fay Heyder in 1986.
8. Fay Heyder ran the Wasa Country Pub for 29 years and sold March 16, 2015 to Ryan Haines.

Source:

- Kootenay Ripples Wasa Ta Ta Creek Skookumchuck
- Fay Heyder
- Gary Hafstein
- Joyce Davis
- Grant Eccles



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2015 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

RDEK Area E's volunteer for 2015 is J.C. McPhee. J.C. is a resident of Wasa and has volunteered for many years at various events and organizations in Wasa and area. Over the years J.C. has spent countless hours at the Wasa skating rink - making ice and clearing snow. He is always willing to lend a hand and has helped our community in many ways over the years. Congratulations J.C.!

There were also three other deserving applicants: Peggy and Neil Davidson from St. Mary Lake Road, Peter and Susan Manahan from Wasa and Don Konschuh from the Wasa Area (Don has received this award previously). I want to thank all of the volunteers for their contributions to the community.

5 Year Financial Plan Adopted for 2015 - 2019

The 2015 operating budget is \$27.1 million. The Mosquito Control service area remains the same as last year and if water levels stay within the norm we will have made up the deficit that was remaining from the previous years of high water.

Cherry Creek Falls Area E Park will have a small increase because of the extra work being done at the park. Some of these projects include: dangerous tree falling, invasive weed control, building a kiosk to provide information about the park and we are also going to work on the parking lot. The biggest job is going to be putting up a fence for public safety. Fortunately the Municipal Insurance Association

has a Risk Management fund that the RDEK can use each year. This year the fund will be applied to the cost of the fencing. Last year the fund assisted in areas such as dangerous tree falling, the surveying of the park and the construction of a stairway for entering and exiting the falls.

Central East Kootenay Community Directed Funds

Last month I made a mistake when typing the amount of funds that Columbia Basin has given to the committee the amount is actually \$200,000. for each year for three years- not \$2,000,000.

The CEKCDF has chosen 3 projects to fund which will help sustain the economy and protect the environment in the Central Sub region:

1. East Kootenay Division of Family Practice's "A GP for Me" program will receive \$20,000 per year for 2 years;
2. East Kootenay Invasive Plant Council will receive \$50,000. per year for 2 years;
3. Funding for an additional seasonal Natural Resource Officer for the Kooocanusa area. The Officer will assist in the advance implementation of the recently completed Kooocanusa area situational analysis and provide recommendations for crown land. This program will receive up to \$75,000. for 2015.

I hope everyone has a safe and happy month.

Jane Walter, RDEK Area E Director

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- **SCHOLARSHIPS** - Are you graduating and want to continue your schooling?
- **LOCAL GROUPS** - Does your group need help with a project?
- **LOCAL ACTIVITIES** - Do you want to plan an event for the Tri Village area?

All reasonable requests will be considered. Applications for these funds are available at Slim Pickens.

Representatives for the Wasa and area are:

Marilyn Bowen, Kathy Miles-Boue and June Clubley.

For questions or inquiries please contact:

Marilyn Bowen at 250.422.3210

or Cell 250.489.9586.



WASA Hardware AND Building Centre

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Home & Site Hazard Assessment

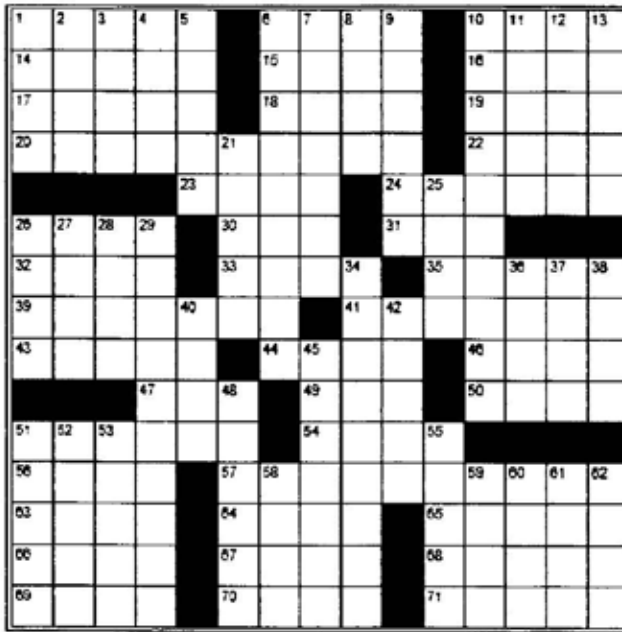
Important Factors	Characteristics of Material	Point Rating	Your Score	Important Factors	Characteristics of Material	Point Rating	Your Score					
What kind of roofing material do you have?	If you have asphalt shingles, metal, clay tile or ULC rated shakes	0		Are there abundant underbrush and ladder fuels in the surrounding forest?	None within 10 - 30 metres	0						
	If you have unrated wooden shakes	30			Scattered <ul style="list-style-type: none">• within 10 - 30 metres of buildings	5						
How clean is your roof?	No needles, leaves or other combustible materials	0			Abundant <ul style="list-style-type: none">• within 10 - 30 metres of buildings	10						
	A scattering of needles and leaves	2		The Wildfire Hazard Level for your home is: Total Score								
	Clogged gutters and extensive leaf litter	3										
What is the exterior of your home built out of?	Non-combustible material stucco, metal siding, brick	0		Low <21 points Moderate 21-29 points High 30-35 points Extreme >35 points								
	Logs or heavy timbers	1		<h2>Don't Be the Cause of a Wildfire</h2>								
	Wood, vinyl siding or wood shakes	6										
Are your eaves and vents closed up and screened?	Closed eaves and vents with 3 mm wire mesh	0		Interface fires often start as small accidental ignitions. FireSmart standards are aimed at helping interface residents to prevent interface fires from starting.								
	Closed eaves and vents with no mesh	1										
	Open eaves, open vents	6		FireSmart your chimney Chimneys should be constructed to meet current British Columbia building code requirements and should have approved spark arrestors.								
Have you screened in your balcony, deck or porch?	All decks, balconies and porches are screened or sheathed in with fire resistant material	0										
	All decks, balconies and porches are screened or sheathed with combustible material	2										
	Decks, balconies and porches are not screened or sheathed in	6										
How fire resistant are your windows and doors?	Tempered glass in all doors/windows	0										
	Double pane glass: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Small/Medium• Large	1 2										
	Single pane glass: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Small/Medium• Large	2 4										
	Where is your woodpile located?	More than 10 metres from any building	0						Burn barrels Burn barrels should be located well away from buildings and other combustible items. Burn barrels should have proper ventilation, screens and should never be left burning unattended. For safer disposal, bring your debris to a landfill site.			
		Less than 10 metres from any building	6									
Is your home set back from the edge of a slope?	Building is located on the bottom or lower portion of a hill.	0		Source: www.embc.gov.bc.ca/ofc/interface/pdf/homeowner-firesmart.pdf								
	Building located on the mid to upper portion or crest of a hill	6										
What type of forest surrounds your home, and how far away is it?	Deciduous trees (poplar, birch) within 10 metres of buildings	0										
	Deciduous trees 10 - 30 metres from buildings	0										
	Mixed wood (poplar, birch, spruce or pine) within 10 metres of buildings	30										
	Mixed wood 10 - 30 metres from buildings	10										
	Conifers (spruce, pine or fir) within 10 metres of buildings	30										
	• separated	30										
	• continuous	30										
What kind of vegetation grows in the zone around your buildings?	Conifers (spruce, pine or fir) within 10 - 30 metres of buildings	10		Spring is here! Clean out your attic, clean out your basement, clean out your garage!								
	• separated	10										
	• continuous	30										
	Well watered lawn or non-combustible landscaping material	0						The 4th annual Wasa Lions Garage sale looking for gently used items you no longer have space for or use!				
	Uncut wild grass or shrubs	30										
	• within 10 metres of buildings	30										
	• within 10 - 30 metres of buildings	5										
Dead and down woody material within 10 metres of buildings	30											
• scattered	30											
• abundant	30											
Dead and down woody material within 10 - 30 metres of buildings	• scattered	5		Call: Sharon (250)422-3227 or Val (250)422-3499.								
	• abundant	30										

ACROSS

1. Accumulate
6. Glance over
10. Small island
14. Trainee
15. Game on horseback
16. Found on a finger
17. Church officer
18. Chocolate cookie
19. Russian parliament
20. Demoralized
22. Module
23. Wan
24. Discover the location of
26. Bawdy
30. Binge
31. Night before
32. Dull pain
33. Matured
35. Housemaids
39. Put away a knife or sword
41. Against the law
43. Heatedly
44. Rescue
46. Central area of a church
47. Barely manage
49. Russian fighter jet
50. An old spelling of "True"
51. Loft
54. Norse god
56. How old we are
57. Up to now
63. Pervert
64. Computer symbol
65. Incentive
66. Against
67. Gunk
68. Chordophones
69. Cease
70. *FIGURE OUT*
71. *WEAR AWAY*

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Crossword

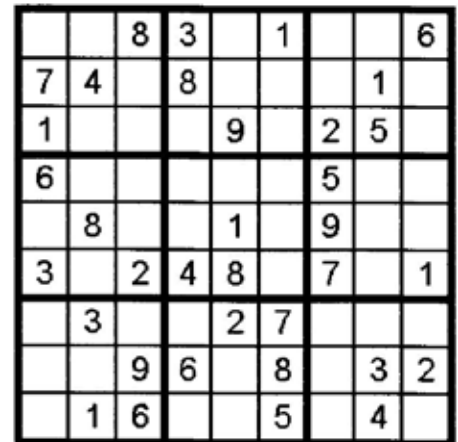


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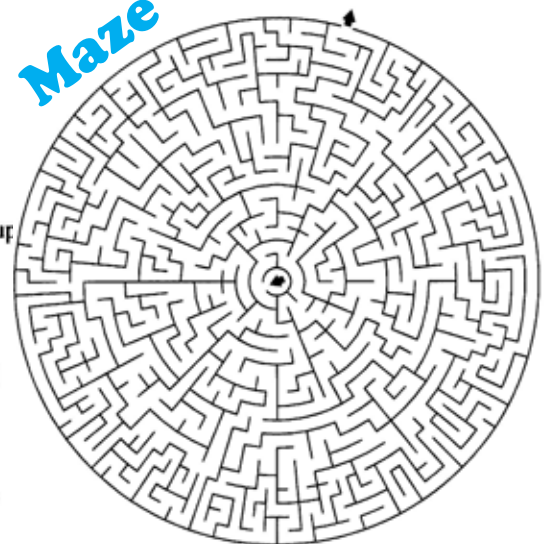
1. Breezed through
2. Timbuktu's land
3. Contributes
4. Dribble
5. Thin piece of wood or metal
6. Amounts that have spoiled
7. Procession
8. Away from the wind
9. Noggin
10. Incentive
11. Steam bath
12. Circumscribe
13. Gladden
21. Indian prince
25. Egg-shaped
26. Whip
27. Reflected sound
28. Sharpen
29. Car franchise
34. Stockholders' profits
36. Food thickener
37. Possess
38. Killed
40. Kid
42. On the up and up
45. Passionate
48. Morals
51. Celebrations
52. Go-between
53. Odd-numbered page
55. Chivalrous
58. Beige
59. Two times two
60. Savvy about
61. Regretted
62. Being

"MARIO'S FUN PAGE"

Sudoku



Maze



Spring Puzzle

EASTER

ACQUAINTANCE
AFFECTION
AFFINITY
ALLY
AMIGO
AMITY
BOYFRIEND
BUDDY
CHUM
CLOSENESS
COMPANION
COMRADE
CONFIDE
EMPATHY
FAVOR
FONDNESS
FRIENDLINESS
FUN

DRISB
TWAH
OBLMO
GILMN
T
Answer: _____

TREES

MEL
ACEHP
KOA
CEHBE
Answer: _____

JOKES

What is a trampoline's favorite season?
Spring-time!

What is the most timid flower?
The pansy.

What do you call a nice smelling sales person who wears blue and lives in France?
La vender.

Can February March?
No, but April May!

BIRDS

WOL
WSNA
ALEGE
WKHA
Answer: _____

FLOWERS

EROS
AYSPN
ISDAY
EIOLTV
Answer: _____

JOKES

Why did monkeys fall from the sky?
It was Ape-nit showers!

Why did the boy throw butter out the window?
To see the butter fly!

What flowers grow on faces?
Tulips (Two-lips!)

What do you call a flower loving country run by automobiles?
Car nation.

Find a Word - Friendship

D C B C C A M D K C O F A S R
N E O O A O N Y O I R G S D Y
E T Y N E E M M T I N E I H L
I A F F L V R P E I N S T M L
R M R I A A I N A E N A H A A
F M I D D M D T S N P I F I E
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MLS® #: 2403995

Status: Active

PID: 015-333-183

Price: \$615,000

ADOM: 4

Zone: Kimberley/Cranbrook

Rural Sub Area: Lakes/Wasa/Lazy/Premier



General Information:

Prop Type: Single Family Residential

Year Built: 1978

Type Dwell: Single Family w/Acreage Yr Blt

Dsc: Actual

Style/Story: Cottage/Cabin Shop/Den: Yes/No

Layout Finished Floor Area

Beds: 2 Main: 832 Full Baths: 1

Above Main: Half Baths: 0 Below Main:

En Suite: No Ens. Baths Basement:

Ttl Baths: 1 Total: 832

Lot Information Parking

Frontage: 125 Depth: 678

Irregular: Yes Acres: 1.42

Wtr Frnt: 125

Wtr Infl: Lakeshore

Prk Cov: 2

RV Park: Yes

Prk Uncov:

Add Prk:

Prk Spcs:

Carport:

Grg Opt: Double

Grg Dsc: Detached

View: Lake View, Mountain View

On Poplar Road

125' of waterfront along Wasa Lake with this 1.42 acre parcel. Sit on the deck and listen to the lap of the waves cresting onto your private beach while enjoying majestic views of the Rocky Mountains. The main cottage (832 sqft) features a 2 bedroom floor plan with full year round facilities including large 4 piece bath. A smaller cottage is also located on the property (478 sqft) with additional 2 bedrooms and kitchen area. The property also has a 24'x26' detached garage to store the recreational equipment and has additional room with 3 piece bath and laundry facilities to house additional guests. Wasa Lake remains to be one of the most popular lakes in the area boasting the warmest water in the Kootenays. Enjoy this level property with beach area. A perfect recreational opportunity for a family to purchase and to share the two cottages or just have ample room to entertain family and friends from this spectacular property



HISTORY BYTES

BY NAOMI MILLER



A PIONEER PHARMACIST

Frank T. Abey grew up in Hamilton, Ontario but came west as a newly minted druggist /pharmacist. His first employer was Dr. Brett at the Banff Hospital where he met, courted and married Kate Kelly, a nurse from Cape Breton, Nova Scotia. Dr. Brett was opening drugstores in new communities so he sent out pharmacist Abey, first to Calgary where Frank Harold was born in 1894. Next he was posted to Medicine Hat where Olive was born in 1896. Later he was sent to Revelstoke where George was born in 1897. The drugstore in Revelstoke burned down so Mr. Abey sent his wife and children back to her mother in Nova Scotia via tourist train, which had passengers cooking their own meals in a cook car. Frank Jr. caused many a giggle when he told the negro porter to go wash his dirty face.

Frank T. built a store at Trout Lake. As a mining boom was on he was kept busy giving first aid to those injured in mining accidents as there was no Doctor in Trout Lake for the first five years. He also tended confinement cases. Abey was also the CPR agent, postmaster and Justice of the Peace. In winter he used to take the mail to Gerard with his dog team and sled over the frozen lake. Mrs. Abey busy with family, added Harry Ross in 1899, tended the store and post office while cooking with a wood stove, proud to have a water pump in the kitchen. The young couple often attended dances at nearby Ferguson. They travelled on horseback with a child in front and behind each of them. Children were bedded down on coats to sleep till time to ride home come morning. Other events were the annual Christmas tree celebration where every child received a gift from Santa. Then there was the Sunday school picnic in summer with races, games, swings and piles of delicious pies, cakes, chicken, ham, homemade bread and salads of every kind.

In 1910 when the mines shut down the Abey family moved to Kaslo. Frank T. purchased a drugstore with assistance from Dr. Rose and Dr. Hartin. They rented a home on B Avenue which they later bought and lived in for the rest of their lives. There were good teachers in both Elementary and High School where the students flourished. Frank T. joined the Masonic Lodge and his wife joined the Eastern Star. They supported whatever church was fund raising at the time. The first telephone exchange was in the drugstore and for awhile the Express office, mainly set up to ship the wonderful cherry crops out promptly to market. Abey was a staunch Liberal giving his support to John Keen of Kaslo who was speaker in the BC Legislature. Abey sat on Kaslo Council three times. The whole family joined the happy celebrations each 24th of May. Crowds always came from Nelson via the steamer. For years there was one of the Abey boys on the baseball team traditionally challenged by a Nelson team.

Frank Harold signed up in WW I from 1914 to 1918. He served in the 54th in Europe under Colonel Kemball, also of Kaslo. Harry Ross joined the Royal Air Force in 1916. Harry was shot down on November 3rd, 1918 over Belgium, held briefly as prisoner of war by the Germans and repatriated to Canada a month later. George joined up late in the war but never went overseas.

Frank T. Abey was a big man who frightened me when I was sent on an errand to the drugstore. His family made their mark on the district. Daughter Olive taught school in Nelson for thirteen years, married Thane Clarke from Vancouver and moved wherever Thane had work as a planer foreman. After being widowed, Olive came to Mirror Lake where she served as postmistress in 'The smallest post Office in the British Empire.' (That building now sits on display beside the SS.MOYIE in Kaslo) Frank Abey Jr. married

Myrtle Lingard and ran a dairy farm seven miles south of town. They had three sons and three foster children. George married Marian Link and ran the mail bus from Nelson to Kaslo for many years. His older son served in the RCMP for many years then he retired to Kaslo and became a leading figure in the saving of the SS MOYIE. George's second son became a doctor who served as a missionary in Africa before becoming a GP in Merritt. Harry Ross, a diamond driller, married Pearl Johnston of Fort Steele. They had three daughters. For several years that family lived at Kootenay Bay then spent their declining years in Kaslo. Frank T. and Mrs. Abey welcomed the Japanese evacuees to Kaslo and gave considerable help to wives and children whose menfolk were sent to remote work camps. He died February 2, 1947.

Where do you take...
YOUR BUZZ?



Rod and Arla Monteith are pictured here enjoying the sites during a walking tour in old town Habana - and Arla says "yes, they spell it with a "b"!"

Rod and Arla were our 3rd "Where do you take Your Buzz?" contributors visiting Cuba this winter. Thank you to all of our Cuban vacationers!

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A	M	E	L	I	O	R	A	T	E		I	S	L	E	
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5	7	9	6	4	8	1	3	2
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EASTER birds, thaw, bloom, melting, growth
 BIRDS owl, swan, eagle, hawk, swallow
 TREES elm, peach, oak, beech, maple
 FLOWERS rose, pansy, daisy, violet
 lavender

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SUBMITTED BY JUDY MCPHEE



March 15, 1947 Lister and Kaye Canning were married and they are still living in their home and reflecting on 68 years of marriage and memories. They are an example to all of us and to generations to come. Congratulations Kaye and Lister!

Generally, compared to our ancestors, we live in a throw away society. *"Do not cut the ties that link us to the great thinkers of the past."* This is the theme of a wonderful "gem" in our library.

WISDOM OF THE WEST by Bertrand Russell

This book deserves notice. It brings to life a "Readers Digest" view of Western Philosophy and of myriads of philosophers and scientific ideas in a compact, fascinating and yet comprehensive way. It is a most interesting and intriguing book to read--in depth or to skim through. I like what Socrates said, *"Those who are without philosophy are prisoners in a cave."* A philosopher is a lover of truth--fine tuned--a person who loves the vision of truth.

On the lighter side, we have many books to read, for pleasure, entertainment or knowledge. Our Chief Librarian, Marg Burin and her husband, Fred are both at home, recovering from operations. If you wish to borrow books when the library is not opened, please phone Brenda Rauch at 250-422-3335.

"The sum total of what man knows is vanishingly small" The more we read, the more we know. Happy reading from Judy!

Wasa Community Church

~ Pastor Gary Semenyna ~

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Sunday
 Worship Service
 10:30 am

Thursday
 Bible Study
 7:00 pm.



April 2015

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	2	3 Good Friday 	4
5 Church Easter 	6	7 Lions Meeting 7 p.m.	8 CBT Comm Initiatives Grant Fund requests presentation	9	10 RDEK Board Mtg No teaching at the Ashram	11
12 Church	13	14 BINGO 6:30 Early Bird 6:45 Regular	15	16	17 Ashram Teaching please call	18 Cut off for May Newsletter
19 Church	20	21 Lions Meeting 7 p.m.	22	23	24 Ashram Teaching please call	25
26 Church	27	28	29 WLLID Ann Gen Mtg 7:00 pm Wasa Rec Society Mtg 7:00 pm	30		

- 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

- Saturday, May 2nd, 2015
Customer appreciation Day Wasa Hardware and Building Centre
- Saturday, May 2nd, 2015
Spotted Pot Opens for 2015 season
- Saturday, May 30th, 2015
Wasa Fun Day & Garage Sale
- Sunday, May 31st, 2015
Annual Dog Walk
- Email trivillagebuzz@gmail.com if you wish to continue receiving the newsletter by email

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