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Whether taking in a Slo-Pitch ball game, participating in a game of Bocce with your neighbours or enjoying a beverage while listening to some local talent...the Wasa Fun Days were sure to provide you and your family with some great entertainment this past weekend.

This annual event is sponsored by the local Wasa Lions Club. Volunteers from the community along side Wasa Lions members work together to ensure the success of this event.

Saturday started off with a pancake breakfast and a parade. Soon after the slo-pitch tournament continued from Friday and kids games, train rides and a bouncy castle entertained the children.

There was also local talent playing in the beer gardens and a full concession was open all day.

On Sunday the ball tournament continued while the "Purina Walk for Guide Dogs" went underway at 1 pm.

Prizes for the 250 draw went out to:

\$25.00	Barney Timmers
\$50.00	Sarah Shields
\$75.00	Kendall Gall
\$100.00	Bonnie Meena
\$1000.00	Gail Hefernan

The Bocce Tournament was won by Ursula and Hans Kaufman's team "2 Balls and 3 Girls"

Congratulations!

CONGRATULATIONS
CHARLIE HARDING
2012
RDEK AREA E
"VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR"

Wasa Fun Days
Slo-pitch Ball
Tournament
Results

1st place-Ball Breakers
2nd place-Hardcore
3rd place-Rebels



See Page 2 for details

JULY EDITION OF THE TRI-VILLAGE BUZZ

There will be no newlsetter in August and the July newsletter will go out for distribution on approximately July 10th.

In July's newsletter I will include a Calendar of Events for the month of August and as many community events as possible.

Mario Carelli has graciously volunteered to organize the community "Classified Section" this is where you can advertise free of charge any Wanted Items, For Sale Items, Garage Sale and Announcements. The submissions will be included as space permits. Please contact Mario at mcarelli@telus.net or 250.422.3298.

I kindly request all submissions for Julys newsletter no later than Friday, June 22nd



PUBBERS UPDATE

The Wasa Pubbers slo-pitch team bolted out of the starting gate with 2 wins and 2 losses. In their first contest the pub crew pasted the Go-Nads 13-6 behind the stellar pitching of Bill Kusy and Mario Carelli. These 2 dinosaurs have over 125 years of experience between them and opposing teams are somewhat mystified as to why these 2 aren't in rocking chairs instead of on a ball field. Most of the players in the league could be easily mistaken for their grandchildren. Great defence and timely offence provided the difference in crushing the Nads. The offence was lead by Murray Blackburn, Thressa Carelli and Jon Bisette. MB was a solid 4/4, TC was a heroic 3/4 while JB contributed 2 hits 3 attempts. Game 2 was not as rewarding to the Pubbers as they saw their dreams of a perfect season go up in smoke, (literally-steam was fuming from their coach's ears) as they fell 16-11 to the Swingers. The Swingers are aptly named because of all the changes and different looks they give to their opposition. Apparently these theatrics proved to be very successful as their continuous rotating of positions confused the pub crew and induced them into committing numerous physical and mental errors. Most of the mental lapses seemed to occur when injured player (sore foot??) Kendall Gall coached 3rd base. KG was very animated in her coaching style and was held partly accountable for the teams demise by coach Garth. The Pubbers held a 7-4 lead after 3 innings before pitching relic BK was felled by a line drive. This left the pitching duties to a younger?? MC but he withered in the stretch and could not subdue the Swingers. Offensively the crew looked in a groove but they suffered a lack of cohesiveness in the field and committed numerous errors. Offensively the team was lead by Donnelle Olafson who chipped in 4 hits in 4 plate appearances. After the game the team was subjected to a stern lecture from coach GO on how to be better prepared mentally for a contest and how their focus has to be at its peak during these games. After an off-week and a rigorous practice, the team rebounded with a 18-11 trouncing of the Sully Riders. After a sluggish start to the game, the team rebounded when GV from Slim Pickens rejuvenated the squad with some booster??? juice. Shining on defense and offense, Ryan Fuessel provided the much needed spark to torch the Riders. RF went 4/5 at the plate including a home run while partner Fab Groenig played an outstanding game at the catching position. Third base coach KG (still injured) redeemed herself from the previous game as her aggressive style counted for some important insurance markers. The Pubbers lost another key player in the contest as Brad Rinaldi suffered a back injury and pulled himself during the contest. After pulling himself BR seemed more relaxed but left the crew 1 man short. The women came through for the boys and

preserved the victory. Game 4 was a renewal of old acquaintances as the Dodgers eeked out a 12-9 victory. Both teams played solid defense with MC and Matt Henrich both going 3/4 at the plate for the men with TJ going 2/3 for the gals. Manager Roxanne B is doing a fine job in keeping these misfits grounded and stayed to the course.

The Wasa Fun Days Tournament brought 9 ball teams together for 3 fun days of slo-pitch. The Ballbreakers from Calgary walked away with 1st place while The Rebels took second and Jeff's Contracting took 3rd.

The Pubbers went 1-4 in the tournament but took away the most sportsmanlike prize voted on by the participating teams. KG returned to action but was quickly shelved by a strained ligament on day 2. All hope for her speedy return. Our congrats goes out to the brew crew on this great achievement.

WASA PUBBERS at the Wasa Lions Park - 7:00 PM

Tues, June 5	vs	Warrors
Wed, June 6	vs	Pistols
Thurs, June 14	vs	Riders
Wed, June 20	vs	Swingers
Wed, June 27	vs	Pistols
Thurs, June 28	vs	Idiotz (doubleheader)
Thurs, July 5	vs	Rebels

BULL RIDING

Recently my wife and I were guests of the Wasa Country Pub and were treated to a bull riding exhibition at the Kimberley Rec Centre. The 2nd annual Bullarama was a huge success raising monies for the local junior Dynamiter squad. The Wasa Pub is a major sponsor of the event and without these fine sponsors events like this one would not be possible. Unfortunately on this evening the bulls were the winners as not many contestants were able to last the required 8 seconds on the backs of these behemoths. The cowboys taking part were the real deal and created an electric atmosphere for the sold out crowd. The circuit is a perfect stepping stone in allowing up and coming bull riders to hone their skills. A huge thanks goes out to local cowboy Guy Thompson for organizing the event as well as to local volunteer Helen Hannah. Also on hand was local rancher Barry Minor and former calf roping champion who presented the winner's coveted belt buckle. The huge crowd was also entertained by some mutton busting with local 5-9 year olds taking part Wasa's own Owen Johnson took part in the event and came away with a great memory and some hardware. All participants received trophies for their efforts as well as some minor bumps and bruises. The bumps and bruises were the real keepsakes of their endeavours. Once again we at The Buzz would like to send out a big thanks to all the

volunteers who made the event successful. My wife and I would like to thank Wayne and Fay for their hospitality as our hosts.

STANLEY CUP UPDATE

Is it just me or have the Stanley Cup playoffs lost some of its luster when local teams aren't participating? The early ousting of the Ottawa Senators and Vancouver Canucks has meant no Canadian representation (once again) in our spring classic. After the exciting run that we?? all enjoyed by the Canucks last year, we are now left cheering for the LA Kings or the NJ Devils. With the resurgence of the Kings from the 8th and last seeded team to reach the finals, there seems to be a lack of importance pertaining to regular season games. The regular season games are just rungs in a ladder leading to a loftier goal. The Kings and Devils are prime examples of regular season mediocre teams reaching full potential at the end of the season. The Kings tinkered with their lineup all year never being satisfied with their product to the point of even firing the head coach and replacing him with Daryl Sutter, yes the same enigmatic Sutter who couldn't keep his job with the lowly and futile Calgary Flames. The Kings did not seem to care if they lost the majority of their games early in the season as long as they could make a run come playoff time. At the trading deadline they acquired a proven goal scorer (Jeff Carter) and drinking buddy of current Kings player Mike Richards. (see Philadelphia Flyers circa 2010-2011). Carter already has a hat-trick in the playoffs. This prevalent theory in disregarding regular season play and gearing for playoff runs only cannot bode well for season ticket holders who dish out thousands of dollars for the right to witness glorified practice sessions. A practical remedy would be to award 3 points for a regulation win and a 2 point win for overtime. This would make regular season wins worthwhile again and spread the gap from contenders to pretenders. Then you can award 5 home games as opposed to the current 4 games for a best of seven series. (1 away-3 home-1 away-2 home). This would be a radical change but a necessary one if we want to make regular season games meaningful. This concept could be applied to all sports to create passion and entertainment during the long and arduous seasons. Crazy-perhaps, but why are there fans that only get pumped for playoff runs when the regular season games could be just as entertaining and exciting? I'm saying-don't eliminate playoffs-just give the regular season deserves a better chance to succeed in the playoffs. If you bust your gonads all season long, you deserve the right to host a lot more playoff games.

Remember local sports is our passion. If you have an upcoming event that you would like covered or have an anecdote to share with us, please contact me at mcarelli@telus.net See you all next issue



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go out to the family of
"Cheryl Warren-Bradford"
who recently
passed away*



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Sunday
Worship Service
10:30 am

Thursday
Bible Study
7:00 pm.

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changed email providers,
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it is sent in a group and is often
returned due to "spam blocks",
"file too large" or "address
not found". This results in
Patti having to resend to each
address individually, which is
very time consuming.

The newsletter can also be
viewed and printed by visiting :

[www.wasalake.com / buzz](http://www.wasalake.com/buzz)

This site is updated shortly after
the newsletter is published
and contains back issues for a
year. Note: Clay has been out
of the country and will ensure
the site is updated when he
returns

CHECK IT OUT



The 19th annual Gerick Sports Wasa Lake Triathlon is set to go on Saturday June 9th with the TriKids with races for age 15 and under, and Sunday June 10th with the adult races.

GERICK SPORTS WASA LAKE TRIATHLON



Wasa residents and visitors are encouraged to come out and witness the sport of triathlon. Viewing the triathlon start from Horseshoe Bay beach is an exciting part of the morning, and the Wasa roads and trails provide excellent opportunities to see athletes of all abilities bike and run. Participants do appreciate the extra care that motorists demonstrated when travelling on roads around Wasa. All motorists are encouraged to travel in the opposite direction of cyclists.

Having race day volunteers on hand for both days really helps to make the weekend fun and safe for everyone, so if you have some time to cheer the triathletes, please contact race organizer Charlie Cooper at charlie@rmevents.com. Volunteers will receive a volunteer shirt, lunch and have a chance to win one of the numerous volunteer draw prizes.

More event information such as maps and updates can be found at www.rmevents.com

The event will follow a parking plan and participants & volunteers are provided with a specific parking map. Please contact Charlie Cooper at 250-427-8748 if you have any race day issues with visitors parking on your property or blocking your driveway. A stand-by tow truck will be on site on Saturday and Sunday to deal with violators.



Thank you to the Wasa residents, the Wasa Recreation Society, the Wasa Lions Club, BC Parks and Kootenay Park Services for providing this very special opportunity.

Saturday, June 9

- 8:30 am TriKids Registration (Horseshoe Bay)
- 9:30 am TriKids Orientation Clinic
- 10:00 am TriKids Races # 1-6
- 3:00-5:30 pm Adult Registration at the Wasa Community Hall

Sunday, June 10 (Horseshoe Bay)

- 8:00 am Sprint Triathlon Start (Solo and Teams)
- 8:30 am Olympic Triathlon Men and Relay Teams
- 9:00 am Olympic Triathlon Women
- 12:30 pm Lunch and Awards



WASA LAKE LAND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT (WLLID)

Submitted by Sharon Prinz

The Wasa Lake Land Improvement District (WLLID) Annual General Meeting was held April 30 at the Wasa Hall. A report of financials and activities of the past year was presented. Ongoing activities include lake testing, monitoring of lake and river levels, maintenance of trial flood mitigation gates and in conjunction with RDEK Director Jane Walter working towards a possible aquifer assessment.

An election was held for two trustee positions and Naomi Miller and Sharon Prinz were elected. We would like to thank Kathy Miles-Boue for her 8 years service as secretary and trustee on the Board as this completed her term. Minutes of the meeting will soon be available on the draft website www.wasalake.com

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PANCAKE BREAKFAST



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season. As in tradition it will be served up by members of the Wasa Historical Society. Come out and enjoy a great breakfast at a reasonable cost and the company of neighbours, friends and visitors to our community. Again this year we will be fortunate to have the SageGrass Band playing a few gigs throughout the summer at our breakfasts.

This year Vendor tables are only \$5.00.

PET'S PLACE



Proud parents Bob & Rosemary Cumpstone of Cameron Pond would like to introduce the newest addition to their family. "Willow" is a 7 pound 6 week old Cocker Spaniel from Salt Lake City, Utah. She absolutely adores it here in Wasa and has already filed the proper papers to become a Canadian citizen. Congratulations and welcome Willow!

SEND ME YOUR PET PHOTO,
INCLUDE HIS NAME, BREED AND AGE

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and to everybody
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WASA COUNTRY MARKET and PANCAKE BREAKFAST

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

Pancake Breakfast

from

9:00 am to 11:30 am

Breakfast Includes:

- Pancakes
- Scrambled Eggs
- Sausages
- Juice or Coffee

Large \$5.00 Small

Country Market

from

9:00 am to 12:00 pm

- ★ Home Baking
- ★ Crafts
- ★ Jewelry
- ★ Gently used items

**Come out and visit the
vendors**

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

the local community groups

Hope to see you there!



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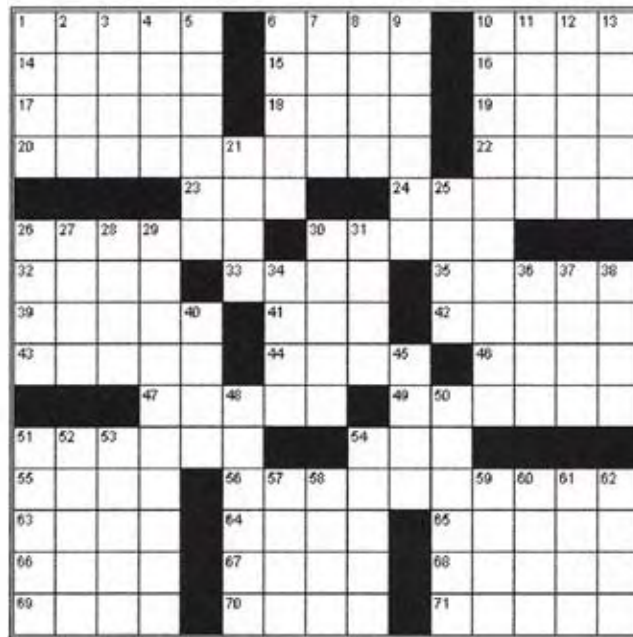
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"MARIO'S FUN PAGE"

Answers Page 11

ACROSS

1. Not tall
6. Fashionable
10. Picnic insects
14. Not now
15. Employ
16. Petrol
17. Leave out
18. Similar
19. Tall woody plant
20. Relax
22. Feudal worker
23. Paddle
24. Turmoil
26. Toward the center
30. Fertile areas in deserts
32. i.e. Caribbean and Adriatic
33. Caroled
35. Prostitute
39. Lariat
41. Deception
42. Rescued
43. Aromatic solvent
44. Fizzy drink
46. Sell
47. A craftsman who works with stone
49. A full supply
51. Often used for floors and sculptures
54. East southeast
55. Graven image
56. Beside the point
63. Information
64. Not false
65. Thin and metallic in sound
66. All excited
67. Focusing glass
68. Provoke
69. Arid



DOWN

1. Sleigh
2. Fit as a fiddle
3. Auditory
4. Start over
5. Shake
6. Small trout-like fish
7. Go backpacking
8. Colored part of an eye
9. A periodic count of the population
10. A lotion for men
11. Care giver
12. Adolescents
13. Ice rain
21. Mats
25. Current event information
26. Part of an archipelago
27. Tidy
28. Cleanse
29. A group of persons together in one place
30. Cutting this can make you cry
31. Matured
34. As well
36. Roasting appliance
37. Apartment payment
38. Swirl
40. Verbal
45. Basilica area
48. Agree out of court
50. Anagram of "Lintel"
51. He had the golden touch
52. Maxim
53. Turbine part
54. Discharge
57. District
58. Religious sisters
59. Prong
60. Ancient Peruvian
61. Excretory opening
62. Stringed instrument

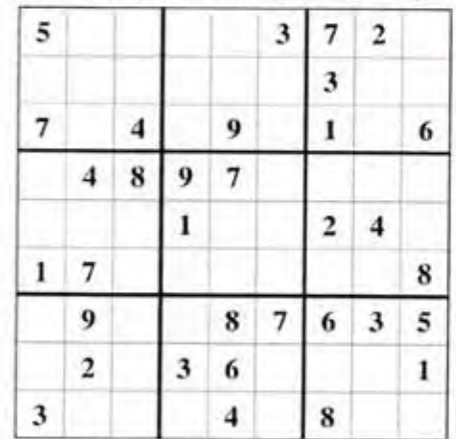
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SUDOKU (medium)



Jumble RIDDLES

- #1 What is drawn by everyone without pen or pencil?

TRBEHA

- #2 What goes up and down but doesn't move?

TRASAISECA

- #3 What has four legs and a back but no body?

ACIAHR

- #4 What is the best day to go to the beach?

ANSUYD

- #5 What insect runs away from everything?

AFAEL

- #6 What kind of cup doesn't hold water?

AKCAUEPC

Hints From Vi

By Vi Cockell



Hope all you folks are enjoying the great sunshine, but have you noticed that the weeds love it too!

Hope these hints help!!!!

1. Having trouble with ants under your stepping stones or rocks? Well I have help for you, just lift the stone or pad and pour bleach over them and the surrounding ground. The bleach will kill the ants right away!
2. Don't throw out old stiff paint brushes, bring them back from the dead with Fabric Softener. Simply fill a container with Fabric Softener and place the old brushes in the bottom of the container. Leave set for 2 to 4 hours and rinse well. The brushes will be like new!
3. Use Coke to clean a toilet. Pour a can of Coke-a-Cola into the toilet bowl and let the "real thing" sit for one hour and flush clean. The citric acid in the coke removes the stains. Did you know if you put a T-bone steak in a bowl of coke it will be gone in 2 days. To think we drink this stuff.
4. Don't throw out left over wine!!! Freeze in ice cube trays for future use in casseroles and sauces.
5. When planting your cucumber seeds or plants, place a cooked egg (hard boiled and cracked) in the centre of the hill approximately 4 to 6 inches deep. Use one egg for each hill with either 3 seeds or 3 plants per hill. Your cucumber plants will be off to the races. If you have already started your plants in the green house simply complete the process for the plants

Till next time enjoy all the events in your area!

The **WASA RECREATION SOCIETY'S** main objective is to generate funds to keep the Wasa Hall running. Wasa Recreation Society members meet in the basement of the Wasa Hall in the Quilters Room on the last Tuesday of each month. Everyone is invited to attend.

Listed below are some of the user groups and contacts:

- Hall Rentals and Information
Karen Markus 250.422.3514
Sandy Kay 250.422.3288
- Gym
Sonia Blackwell 250.422.9201
- TOPS
Susan 250.422.3510
- Library
Brenda Rauch
250.422.3335

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

Safety guidelines and things you need to know:

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

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



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ID# 166060

6260 Wolf Creek Road,
Wasa BC



PROPERTY DETAILS

3 Beds

2 Baths

Age: 30

Levels: 2

Space: 2,000 sq. ft. (186 m²)

Flooring: Carpet, Hardwood, Linoleum

Foundation: Poored concrete

Heat Method: Baseboard

Heat Energy: Electricity, Wood

Zoning: RS1

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

Watersource: Natural Resource, Well



\$1,600,000

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**Property
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Buck Crescent,
Wasa BC



PROPERTY DETAILS

Beds N/A

Baths N/A

Zoning: R1

Watersource: Well

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SUBMITTED BY BRENDA RAUCH

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out as many of these as you wish. The Library will be closing on June 15th and reopening in September.

We will be having books available to you at the Pancake Breakfasts if you run short of reading material. THESE ARE YOURS TO KEEP

OR TRADE ABOUT! We accept donations to the Library for this service.

...The Library will be closing on June 15th and reopening in September...

We thank you for supporting the Library during the past year. It was gratifying to see our

membership increase. Have a great summer. We may have to spend time reading and relaxing. The warm weather seems to have arrived very suddenly.

We look forward to serving you again in the fall.



Brenda Rauch, Marg Burrin, Dale and Rhea Tagg



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Jumble Riddles

1) Breath 2) A Staircase 3) A Chair 4) Sunday 5) A Flea 6) A Cupcake

DADS OATMEAL COCONUT COOKIES

2 cups Butter or Marg	1 cup Brown Sugar
2 Eggs	3 cups Flour
2 tsp Baking Powder	1 tsp Baking Soda
1 tsp Salt	3 cups Rolled Oats
1½ cups Coconut	2 tsp Vanilla

Cream butter and sugar, beat in eggs and add vanilla. Sift together flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt. Mix into creamed mixture. Add rolled oats and coconut. Shape into balls and place onto lightly greased cookie sheet. Bake at 350° for 10 to 12 minutes.

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COMPOSTER SALE

The RDEK is selling plastic composters for \$20.00 cash on Saturday, June 9th in Cranbrook at the RDEK parking lot from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM and in Kimberley at the Civic Center 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

APC & EAAC COMM.

RECOGNITION

The RDEK Board presented Bob Johnstone and Wilma Croisdale with thank you gifts for volunteering on the APC and EAAC Committees. I especially appreciated their contributions.

OFFICIAL COMMUNITY PLAN

Plans will be underway later in the year for RDEK to begin the Official Community Plan for Wasa, Ta Ta Creek, Skookumchuk and area. This is your opportunity to take part in the discussions and voice your opinion.

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

The RDEK recently announced Charlie Harding as the RDEK Area E Volunteer of the Year. I personally have had the opportunity to work with Charlie at many events and always found him to be reliable and willing to help.

MINING DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION

A Mining Development application for a rock quarry at the Cherry Creek Falls has been received and many residents from the Meadowbrook and surrounding areas are opposed to the location of the development. I have been working with the newly formed Meadowbrook Association together with Lloyd Bell, Ministry of Mines representative. We have met with MLA's Bill Bennett and Norm MacDonald who support our position. I have also made inquiries on how to proceed with the formation of a regional park in the same area.

WASA MEETING-REC. TRAILERS

A meeting was held in Wasa on May 30th regarding the placement of recreational trailers in Wasa under the R1 and R1A Zoning. I was accompanied by RDEK staff Andrew MacLeod and Dan MacNeil where we had the opportunity to hear the opinions of residents regarding future zoning on the

placement of recreational trailers in the R1 and R1A zones. Concerns included:

- impact on the aquifer
- impact on property values
- length of residency in recreation units (year round)
- limitations on the number of recreational units for seasonal use
- permit requirements for special occasions allowing several units (ie reunions etc)
- septic system requirements (please note the RDEK is NOT responsible for septic system regulation - you must contact the Health Inspector or Board of Health for concerns in this area)

We advised that at this time the RDEK board will not be enforcing the letter that was sent out to property owners in January. Following discussions from this meeting RDEK staff will:

- draft an amendment to the Zoning Bylaw
- the proposed amendment will go before the Board for 1st and 2nd readings
- the Board will advertise the date, time and location for a Public Hearing - this will allow another opportunity for residents and property owners to express their opinions
- refer the amendment application to the APC for their recommendations

Depending on the recommendations from the APC and public input from the Public Hearing the Board may or may not decide to give 3rd reading and adoption to the Zoning Amendment Application.

Please feel free to contact me at anytime to express your feelings and opinions on this or any other matter.

WASA FUN DAYS SPECIAL THANKS

The Wasa Lions have been very busy during the month of May. On May 19th they held a Garage Sale and Pancake Breakfast. On May 26th they held the annual Wasa Fun Days and on May 27th they hosted the Purina Walk for Guide Dogs with the Kimberley and Cranbrook Lions. They also organized a large ball tournament. I wish to send a special thank you to: Ed and Roxanne Blundell, Gaytan Boue, Orlena and Hugh Campbell, Jack Davis, Betty and Barry Garland, Charlie and Wilma Harding, Don and Andrea Konchue, Terry

Marvel, Kathy Miles-Boue, Irene Olafson, Patty Pleasence, Sharon Prinz and Val. I would also like to thank all of the members of the Wasa Lions and members of the community that volunteered their time to make these events so successful. Without the contributions of these volunteers many events could not happen.

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ROCKY MOUNTAIN BANDITS JUNE HOME GAME SCHEDULE



June 9	vs	Lewiston	2 & 4 pm
June 16	vs	Eureka	1 & 3 pm
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HISTORY BYTES

BY NAOMI MILLER

PLACE NAMES

Have you ever wondered about the name of a town, lake, creek or mountain? Sometimes there is a neat story explaining the adoption of that name. Wild Horse Creek became famous for the 1864 Gold Rush BUT a prospector first recorded it as "Stud Horse Creek" because a wild horse attempted to mate with a mare in his pack train. Map makers in Victoria disallowed the initial terminology!

When white men first came here a large grazing area was known as "Joseph's Prairie". It was pre-empted by John Galbraith of Fort Steele. Galbraith told Chief Joseph that he only needed a corner of the property. However, when Col. James Baker purchased the property he told Chief Joseph's son, Isadore to remove his people and all the cattle promptly and to stay off. Legend has it that the Colonel's son, V. Hyde Baker pleaded with his father for a gentler approach. That ranch was soon named "Cranbrook" for Baker's home village in England.

Some of our place names were spelled as Englishmen estimated what the local First Nations people called that site. "Kootenay" meaning "water people" was one

of several spellings of "Ktunaxa." "Yahk" means "female caribou" or perhaps "arrow". "Nakusp" was "the bay behind the long point". "Skookumchuk" is a Chinook word meaning "turbulent waters".

Many communities assumed the name of the first settler or the richest landowner. Examples are "Crawford Bay" for prospector Jim Crawford; "Fernie" for Wm. Fernie; "Parson" for entrepreneur/politician H.G. Parson who started as a liquor warehouseman in Fort Steele then moved to Golden; "Ainsworth" for the promoter of mines in or near the Hot Springs; Roosville for merchant/postmaster Fred Roo.

Mountains were first named by surveyors along travel routes or by early mountaineers in the Alpine Club of Canada (there are still unnamed peaks in British Columbia.) We have our "Sleeping Nun", "the Steeples" or Avalanche Mountain as generalized names. The Place Names Committee of Canada now requires that a single peak honouring a known individual be "Mount or Mt. – then the name. A number of peaks have been dedicated to the memory of fallen war heroes from this province, and this summer Mt. Gerry Andrews in the Flathead will become the official recognition of the long

time Surveyor –General of this province. (Places cannot be named after a living person so this honour had to wait until Gerry died at age 102.)

Some unusual names pop up here and there like the three creeks west of Princeton, "Friday Creek" Saturday Creek" and "Sunday Creek". These were named when prospectors walked out from claims for the winter and found a suitable overnight stop a days travel apart. Near Grand Forks a detailed survey was taking place about 1899. The surveyor in charge had his assistant write down coordinates and names if known. Near the end of the day they crossed another creek. "What's the name of this one?" "Damned if I know," answered the surveyor. The map still shows "DAMFINO CREEK". And in the Cariboo surveyors had so much static from a settler that they called a small body of water on his property "S.O.B. Lake". Map makers took out the punctuation and we have" Sob Lake."

Names do get repeated. Trout Lake, Bear Lake, Fish Lake, Cottonwood Falls, Boulder Creek, Summit Lake are used over and over again. Methinks there are dozens of Sheep Creeks. What name is your pet peeve?

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Tri-Village Buzz Creative Writing Contest Entry

SUBMITTED BY DARYL TWAROWSKI

When I was a young girl (many years ago) I lived in a tiny town in northern Alberta and like many Albertans we were drawn to the beauty of British Columbia for our summer vacation. We visited larger cities like Kelowna and Vancouver and experienced all that they had to offer but my favorite holiday memories are of a tiny vacation spot called "Wasa Lake".

The cities and the larger tourist destinations seemed big, noisy and crowded and I never really felt comfortable. Wasa to me seemed like home with one major difference, it had a wonderful warm lake where I could swim. Unlike other summer resort towns, Wasa was small and the people were friendly. While our family was camped at Wasa Lake we not only met people from other locations, we met people from Wasa. I loved the idea that Wasa Lake was enjoyed by not only tourists but by the local people as well. At Wasa the air was fresh, the lake was warm, and I was free to run and swim and have

fun without the worry of my parents looming over me.

As fate would have it, I actually ended up living in Cranbrook. My husband and I raised our daughters here and have spent many a leisurely afternoon or a weekend at Wasa Lake. Our girls had birthday parties there and we even had a family reunion at Wasa. The air was still fresh and the lake was still warm and I, too, was able to let my children run and swim and have fun without having to worry.

Now many years later, my husband and I have a granddaughter and when she comes to visit this summer we will spend at least one fun filled day at Wasa Lake. That will be four generations of our family that will have enjoyed Wasa Lake and after all these years the qualities we loved about Wasa are the same. The air is still fresh and the lake is still the warmest one around and the people are still friendly and I still feel at home whenever I am there.

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WHAT ABOUT YOUR RESOLUTIONS?

Deep resolutions require a sharp understanding and an untameable will, two elements that grow side by side as one progresses. If you have a clear understanding of your goal, your spirit strives to attain this ideal with an untameable will. For an advanced yogi, there is no distinction between understanding and will. However, for a less advanced aspirant, these two notions appear to be separate attainments, and self-effort must be applied toward developing both.

Beware of superficial resolutions based on the ego

Many people tend to make superficial resolutions which are based on egoistic illusion and which, when they are kept, bring very little benefit, and often result in greater egoistic illusion. For example, if you resolve to walk to Cranbrook barefoot and you achieve this feat, you might become so conceited that, for the rest of your life, you will talk about your courage. In the long run, it would be better to waiver along the way and interrupt your walk. It would make you much humbler.

Similarly, suppose that either for the

sake of your health or that of your will, you resolve not to eat sugar for ten days. During the whole ten days, whenever you see other people eating sugar, you will think only of sugar, and you will count the days until your vow is fulfilled. The tenth day finally comes and you greedily eat vast amounts of sugar! Such are the resolutions of an unreflective person.

A yogi, on the other hand, uses moderation in making such resolutions. He does not resolve to stop eating sugar, but rather to reduce the quantity he eats. If you realize that sugar is not good for you and that you should not eat so much of it, you begin to regulate it day by day. Similarly, if you realize that you should not talk so much, you begin to control your speech, little by little, no matter how much you hesitate. In this way you do not even realize that you are disciplining yourself. You should develop a lifestyle that is highly disciplined, but not develop at the same time the awareness that

you are practicing great discipline. Discipline your personality, and take pleasure in having all your energy, talents and resources organized. To others, it may seem a rigorous process, but for you, it will be a source of joy. As long as you are able to transform a disciplinary process into a natural process, you will have no trouble keeping your resolutions. But if your discipline is rigid, your resolutions will create tension and will most likely be broken.

Hoping this will help you hold on to your resolutions in a joyous way, I wish for you to succeed in finding the best resolution for you at this point in your life.

Warmly yours in the Supreme Lord
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10 Church Gerick Sports Triathlon	11	12 Quilters Library BINGO	13 TOPS Library	14 Bible Study  Flag Day Wasa Pubbers Ball	15 Library Closing	16
17 Church Fathers Day 	18	19 Quilters Library LIONS	20 TOPS Library  Wasa Pubbers Ball	21 Bible Study	22 Cut-off for July Newsletter	23  Pancake Breakfast
24 Church	25	26 Quilters Library	27 TOPS Library Wasa Pubbers Ball	28 Bible Study Wasa Pubbers Ball	29	30  Pancake Breakfast

LEGEND

- Church Service 10:30 am
- Gym (M,W,F 7:30-8:30am & 10-11 M,W)
- BINGO 6:45pm
- Rec Society 7:00 pm
- Lions 7:00 pm
- Library Tues 11am - 1pm
- Library Wed 6:30pm -8:30 pm
- TOPS 6:30 pm
- Quilters 10am to 4pm

Special Events and Days Down the Road

- Sunday, July 1st, 2012
Canada Day
- Saturday Mornings 9am-11:30am
Pancake Breakfast
- August 2012
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