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October Riches

October brings us royal treasures.

There's riches in the bin!

All the living gold of fields,

Has now been gathered in.

All the jewels of the orchards,

The gems of lane and fields,

All the treasures of the garden

Mingle in the yield.

What wealth can equal it in beauty,

Or rival in sheer worth

The riches that October brings

From the fertile earth?

By Lenore Hetrick

Serving Skookumchuk, Ta Ta Creek and Wasa Lake

WHEN THE MOON HITS YOUR EYE

submitted by Barry Morvai

Hello village people and hello October. As we enter the 10th month of our yearly trip around the sun, let's have a look at a celestial body that takes the same trip. As you all know, Mercury, (named after the Roman god "Mercurius"), is the smallest planet in our solar system. It's orbit around the sun takes 87.97 earth days. Mercury rotates in a way that is unique in the solar system, meaning it rotates on its axis exactly three times for every two rotations around the sun. An observer on Mercury would therefore see only one day every two years. That's all fine and dandy if you like an exceptionally long Christmas day but I'll stick to the regular days we have here 😊

The diameter of Mercury is 4880km, which would definitely fit in the confines of Canada, with room to spare. Here's one more detail, in case you were wondering. The minimum average temperature, believe it or not, is -173 c, a little chilly on the dark side, I'd say. The average temperature on the light side is 427 c and you thought it was warm here this summer. So there's your little tidbit of trivia to amuse your friends with. 😊 Let's see what October has to offer for night viewing, shall we?

October 6- new moon. Again, good time to see objects in the night sky.

October 7- Draconids meteor shower. This is a minor shower producing about 10 meteors per hour. This shower is produced by dust grains left behind by comet 21P Giacobini-Zinner, which was discovered in 1900. The Draconids is an unusual shower in that it is an early evening viewing as opposed to an early morning viewing. It runs annually from Oct 6-10, but peaks on the 7th.

October 20- full moon. The common name for this moon is "hunters moon", but less common names are travel moon, falling leaves moon, freezing moon, ice moon and migrating moon.

October 21-22- orionids meteor shower. This shower produces around 20 per hour at its peak, which is after midnight. This one is produced by dust particles from Halley's comet and has been around since ancient times. Hopefully, even with the full moon, you'll still be able to catch some of the brighter ones, if you're patient.

October 25- Mercury at elongation. Mercury will be at its highest point in the eastern sky in the early morning hours before sunrise.

October 29- Venus at elongation. Venus will be at its highest point in the western sky just after sunset.

Hope you all enjoy your October skies and happy viewing!



Many of you have a story, adventure or life story about people you know in our area, that happened in years past and you are eager to share, so that the history is not lost. I would like to include them in the "Following the Trails of Yesterday" page. Please phone me if you would like to contribute to the column at 250.422.3766 or email me at -- judymcphée9@gmail.com

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DID YOU KNOW??



Not only does the TriVillage Buzz make every effort to keep you informed of community events, historical trivia, etc. We will also be honoured to publish personal thank you notes, obituaries, etc. free of charge.

I cannot stress enough, the Buzz is here to serve the community, keep the community informed of past and upcoming events, and entertain with thought provoking human interest articles.

So send in your poems, your anecdotes, your stories, your events -
to trivillagebuzz@gmail.com

The **Wasa Recreation Society** manages the Wasa Community Hall. The main objective is to have a Community Hall that is viable for events and recreation of the community. Through fund-raising, volunteering and rentals, we are able to have an economical community hall for our community. The Recreation Society meets the last Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m., in the basement. The meetings are open for anyone wanting to attend with new ideas or becoming part of the Society committee.

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- In addition, BINGOs are held the 2nd tuesday of the month - 6 months of the year, at the Wasa Hall. See details in the calendar. Early bird starts at 6:30 p.m. & regular at 6:45 p.m.

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Ta Ta Creek Golf Tournament 2021



Finally, after two years the 7th Ta Ta Creek Golf Tournament took place at Coy's Par 3 Golf Course.



In 2019 the event did not happen because of the bad weather. It snowed that day. And last year, 2020, Covid-19 was the reason that we could not get together.

But last Friday, September 10 was a great day. The course was still in good shape and the food and service were wonderful.

The people who moved out of Ta Ta Creek are still invited. And there were also a few new faces among the participants. Nice to see them.



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*Autumn leaves of red and gold that crunch beneath your feet,
Pumpkins on front porches, candy corn, and trick-or-treat,
Tart and tangy cider, apples ripened on the trees, A hint of
winter coming on the chilly autumn breeze.*

blue mountain cards



WASA SNOW ANGELS

With winter just around the corner, my mind wanders back to all the awesome skating around Wasa Lake. For thirty years I have put forth an effort to clear snow off the lake and Wasa Lions Way (path around lake). Lot's of other folks have also put forth an effort as well as those tireless souls who maintain our great hockey rink. This year I thought I would put forth an effort to organize the snow clearing on the lake and walking path.

If you are interested in helping out with this project, please send an email to info@wasalakeresort.com and we can set up a meeting time to discuss ideas.



Cheers - James & Mary Swansburg



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Wasa and District Historical Assoc. & Memorial Garden Group

submitted by - Sherry Shields

Every season the garden delivers calmness. FALL - the leaves are changing colors, a blanket of needles has covered the grounds, the flower boxes are overflowing with blooms and for the first time our mountain ash has beautiful orange berries.

Planning for a fall clean up; Help is always appreciated. Date not yet determined.

If interested in volunteering at the garden please contact
Sherry Shields @ 250-919-7887 © or email slshields27@gmail.com

Autumn whispered to the wind, "I fall;
but always rise again."

Angie Weland-Crosby



2019 Columbarium Niche & Plaque Costs

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Wasa Community Library

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We close for summer and Christmas holidays
submitted by Judy McPhee

Located in our Community Hall, Wasa Community Library
will open

Tuesday, October 14, 2021 From 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
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and borrow.

The library will be open every Tuesday except holidays.

The Library Volunteers:

Marg Burrin & Rose Smith

Thank you

Wasa Community Church

Atonement.



Investigating the meaning of this word, one would do well to break it into three parts: at one ment. The action of making something “at one.” After looking at three different dictionaries, one word came up to define atonement: reparation. Imagine the tearing of a garment. There is a separation that now needs to be mended. Nothing a good sewing machine can’t fix! As the fabric is stitched together, what had once been divided is now becoming one. “At one”-ment.

In Christianity, when one hears this word, what likely comes to mind is Christ on the cross. You may have even heard the phrase, “He made atonement for our sins.” This is because our sin separates. The relationship between God and humanity is split by sin. That’s why Jesus chose to die. He came to make reparation with the shedding of His blood on the cross, taking the punishment for sin upon Himself. The veil that separated man from God was what was torn in two, making way for those who come to God through faith in Christ and His work to be “at one” with Him. The relationship between God and humanity restored.

Nothing mends a divide like unconditional love.

Pastor Jon Malpass, Wasa Community Church, (250) 464-4419

*The trees are in their autumn beauty, the woodland paths are dry,
under the October twilight the water mirrors a still sky;*



William Butler Yeats

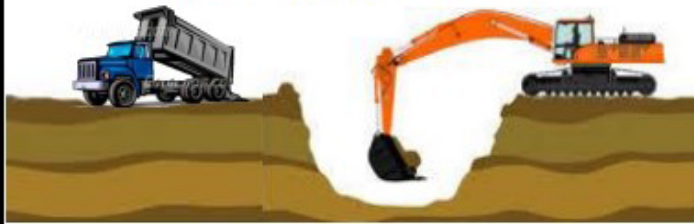
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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES WITHIN THE COMMUNITY

Are you new to the Community? Recently retired and have time on your hands? Want to meet neighbours? Just love to get involved and give back? We might be able to help with that!

Because our Communities are small, we rely very heavily upon Volunteers. And there are so many areas that would benefit from any skills you have to share. I encourage you to take a look at the list below and call existing members to see where you can help out.

Wasa & District Lions Club, Bingo, Wasa Recreational Society, Armchair Traveler, Tri-Village Buzz Newsletter, Wasa Gym, Wasa Community Library, Wasa Lake Land Improvement, Wasa Pancake Breakfast, Wasa & District Historical Association/Garden Group are a few of the areas that would welcome new members. Step up, step out, expand your horizons. We would love to see you!

“Volunteering is a work of heart,”



Proposed NEW Service for the Wasa, Skookumchuck and Ta Ta Creek areas

The RDEK has been asked to investigate the feasibility of establishing a new service in the Wasa, Ta Ta Creek and Skookumchuck areas to assist with costs associated with the operation and maintenance of the Wasa Community Hall, outdoor kitchen area, tennis courts, outdoor ice arena, public washroom facility, softball fields, Wasa Lions Trail and playground.

At present, the facilities are funded through efforts of community volunteers of the Wasa & District Lions Club and the Wasa Recreation Society. The two organizations are concerned that maintaining the required level of volunteerism and fundraising is unsustainable. The establishment of a Wasa Recreation Contribution Service would provide a stable funding stream to ensure the continued operation of these community amenities.

Before we can go out to a community to ask whether or not they are in support of a new service, there are several steps that have to happen, including: regulatory approvals from the Ministry; and, getting critical information gathered (including what the service would look like, who it would impact, how much it would cost, and what the elector assent process would look like).

We have now received the required approvals and have the information to present to the community regarding the proposed service (which would cover roughly the same area as the Wasa, Ta Ta Creek, Skookumchuck Mosquito Control Area).

Here is how you can get information on the proposed service and elector assent process:

Information Package: An information package is being mailed to all property owners. Click here for a digital version.

Project Page: A dedicated project page has been established at: <https://engage.rdek.bc.ca/wasarecreation>
Here you can find:

- A map of the proposed service area
- Upcoming key dates
- Contact information
- A Q&A tool where you can ask questions and get answers
- Copies of all the key documents, including the Information Package and Elector Response Forms (once the forms are available)

Open House: There will be an Open House on October 6th, 2021 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm at the Wasa Community Hall. It will be a drop-in format (no formal presentations) and COVID protocols will be in place. Mark your calendars!

There will be more updates and reminders coming out over the next few weeks; however, we wanted to get this to you now so you are aware of this proposal and how to get information on it.

If, after reviewing the information, you have questions, please use the Q&A Tool on the project page or contact one of the following people:

SERVICE DETAILS / ELECTOR ASSENT PROCESS QUESTIONS:

Tina Hlushak, Corporate Officer
250-489-2791 or 1-888-478-7335
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AREA DIRECTOR:

Jane Walter, Electoral Area E Director
250-427-2577
director.walter@rdek.bc.ca

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Holly Ronnquist, CFO
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Take care, Loree



Proposed Wasa Recreation Contribution Service

When the RDEK is approached about the creation of a new service, we look to the proponents to provide an indication of community support for the concept prior to the RDEK staff being directed by the Board to undertake the research required to present the concept to the community. Over the past few months, the Wasa Recreation Society and the Wasa & District Lions Club have been reaching out to gauge support for the creation of a new service. This was part of their independent and informal effort to be able to demonstrate to the Regional District Board that there was some wider support for their request to investigate what a Wasa Recreation Contribution Service could look like.

After the Board approved moving forward with the investigation into what a new service could look like, there are several pieces of information that staff must compile prior to taking the concept to the community. These include:

- What would the service look like?
- What area would the service cover / who will be affected by this proposal?
- How much would it cost?
- How will the community decide whether or not it supports the proposed service?

In July, the RDEK Board directed staff to begin the service establishment process and at its September Board Meeting, determined the Elector Assent process would be done by Alternative Approval and gave the first reading to the required service establishment bylaw so that the public consultation can begin.

This part of the process involves the Board providing formal direction, investigation with the Ministry around what the service would look like, the introduction of a service establishment bylaw so that the parameters around the proposed service are clearly defined, a determination of taxation limits so that residents would know how much the potential service would cost, and a decision by the RDEK Board around which of the three elector assent processes will be used to determine whether there is community assent to proceed with formally establishing a service.

These steps DO NOT mean a service is being established. They are required in order for staff to be able to gather the information to answer the four bulleted points above and provide the community with all of the information it needs in order to make an informed decision about whether or not a service should proceed.

GETTING INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROPOSED SERVICE:

There will be an Open House held on October 6, 2021 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm at the Wasa Community Hall that will be well advertised. A project page is in the process of being created and new information will be added to the project page and shared with the RDEK's Wasa, Skookumchuck and Ta Ta Creek email group. An information package will be mailed out to all property owners prior to the Open House and will be posted on the project page.

ELECTOR ASSENT PROCESS:

The Alternative Approval Process will be used to seek the approval of the community for the proposed service and details will be included in the Information Package and on the project page by September 20th.

- Elector Response Forms will be available on **October 7** - via request through the RDEK and on the project page
- Elector Response Forms will be accepted by mail or in person at the RDEK's Cranbrook office between **October 15, 2021 and 4:30pm November 17, 2021**

If you have a question about the proposed service or the elector assent process, you can contact Corporate Officer Tina Hlushak, Area Director Jane Walter or you can use the Q&A tool on the project page. The questions asked through the tool are answered on the same page - so it's a great way for everyone's questions and answers to be shared with the community.

What To Do With Leftover Halloween Pumpkins



Eat it!!



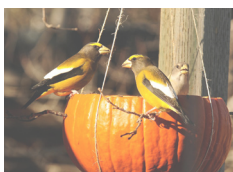
Toasted pumpkin seeds make a healthy snack, and you can use fresh pumpkin puree in any recipe that calls for the canned version, (one 2-1/2 lb pumpkin = about 15 ounces canned pumpkin). May want to only use ones you've kept in your house, though, to eliminate possible contamination from animals or insects.

Give it away

You can donate leftover pumpkins to zoos, animal shelters, farms, or community gardens. They'll be grateful for the compost material or animal snacks. Look local; some towns do a pumpkin collection drive after Halloween, and some farms put out calls for local pumpkin donations.



Feed the Birds!



Attract feathered friends to your yard by turning your Halloween pumpkin into a bird feeder. Just cut a pumpkin in half horizontally, empty the cavity, and fill it with birdseed. Either leave it out as is or hang it from a tree with several lengths of thick twine or rope wrapped under the base. You can add the pumpkin's seeds to your regular birdseed, too! Rinse and dry the seeds before mixing them in. Don't flavor or salt the seeds; the birds will eat them as-is.

Create Compost

Because they're mostly water, they decompose quickly, but it'll go even faster if you break them apart first. Turn pumpkin smashing into a fun family activity; you probably won't have to look far to find willing participants. Pumpkin composting is pretty simple. Just remember to remove the seeds first so your gourds don't root in the pile. If you'd like, you can save them to try your hand at growing your own pumpkins next year. Just rinse the pulp away from the seeds and allow the seeds to dry. Store them in an envelope in a cool, dry place until you're ready to plant.

Play With Your Pumpkins?

Even when Halloween's over, you can keep the festivities going strong with fun activities using your leftover pumpkin. Try pumpkin bowling by filling plastic bottles with water and setting them up in a 10-pin triangle. Take turns rolling your pumpkin bowling-ball-style to see who can knock down the most bottles. Or, look for a pumpkin chucking catapult event in your area for a chance to send your pumpkin flying through the air.



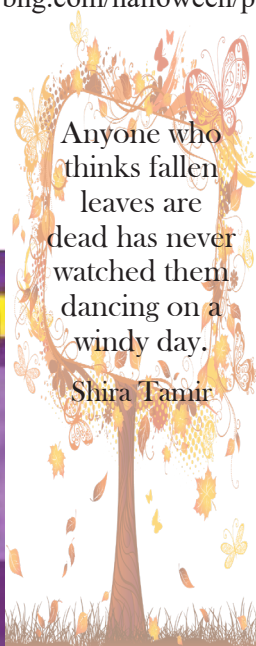
****** Don't give animals any painted pumpkins, as the paint can be toxic if ingested.

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WASA VOLUNTEER FIRE PREVENTION & SUPPRESSION

submitted by Kathy McCauley

WRAP IT UP FOR 2021!

By the time you read this in the October Buzz, the fire year will be nearing its end. Thank Goodness, because 2021 was way too eventful!

2021 started out with a bang on February 12 with a structural fire on Lazy Lake Road in which a shop was destroyed and a mobile home was badly damaged. Neighbours rushed to the rescue and despite the fact that no water trailers are available during the freezing months, volunteers were able to get the fire under control. On April 19th, a grass fire got out of hand at Wasa Lake Ranch but this time, 5 water trailers and many volunteers arrived to save the day.



The next and biggest event was the wildfire on Mt Bill Nye, which burned from about mid-July to mid-August. Not only were approximately 50 homes under evacuation orders, but everyone else was on pins and needles waiting to see what would happen next. Thanks to BC Wildfire Services, precipitation, and cooler August temperatures, things settled down but not until nearly 3000 hectares were burned.



In between events, members of the Wasa Volunteer Fire Prevention and Suppression committee kept busy completing the exterior and concrete floor for the storage building for the community water trailer.

A million THANK YOUS to the volunteers who came out to our work parties, to the local businesses and contractors who generously gave of their services, and to our corporate sponsors for their financial support: BC Hydro, FireSmart Canada, Regional District of East Kootenay, and Columbia Basin Trust.



Next year's plans include the development of a FireSmart Demonstration Site on the corner of Wasa Lake Park Drive and School Road. Watch for the information kiosk which is scheduled to appear this fall, and for further news in the spring of 2022. The community fire trailer will be available until October 15. After that, it's time to put everything to bed so we can relax and enjoy the winter.

Our Committee Members are: Bill Walkley (chair), Lyle Zaksauskas, Sharon Prinz, Darcy Tagg, Debbie Waterer, Jane Walter, Mike Gall, and Kathy McCauley. Check our website www.wasafire.weebly.com or email kathyemccauley@gmail.com for further information.



The Lions Den Lion's Roar

Wasa & District Lions Club – Serving Wasa & Area since 1976

submitted by Terry Marvel



As another summer comes to a close, we are readying the rink for the winter season. The new rink boards have been installed thanks to Lion's members and volunteers from the community. They are extremely sturdy and maintenance free. Hopefully there will be many days ahead in

the winter that the rink will be able to be used to it's fullest.

The Lion's Club and the Rec Society put on a pancake breakfast for two Saturdays at the end of August and the beginning of September. The new Covid-friendly system of serving worked very well.

A couple of recycling sortings resulted in an amazing support for the Lion's Scholarship Fund. Many thanks to all who participated.



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To me, the colours of fall are a result of the pastel colours of spring being steeped in the heat of the summer - like a good tea - resulting in the rich, vibrant colours we see this time of year. ☺

Lori

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Karmic pacts: the hidden contracts during the incarnation

Whenever you have been disappointed by someone or have felt like you've been abandoned or betrayed, it is because you have made a pact with the concerned person(s). In the emotional and mental relationships of human beings, everything is a question of unspoken conventions and agreements which presuppose a conduct respectful of these unconscious pacts. We are often surprised and disappointed to see how people act towards us, but where does this shock of disappointment come from?

As we build relationships on the surface through physical and verbal encounters, we also weave the establishment of relationship rules that will be heard subtly but never spoken outwardly. We, in fact, pool our agreements and disagreements from the first meeting, if only by a gestural message through a certain bodily attitude. Each seeks to know if the other understands it, if the other is a friend or a potential enemy and in this, we are no different from animals in their instinctive relations. Will I be hurt or helped in this association and how will I avoid being annihilated at all costs? This is the first pact to be subtly defined and which supports all our relationships, whether friendly or familial. Friend or potential foe? This is always the question before we decide to love or hate.

Whenever we have been disappointed or have betrayed one another, it is because one of the two parties (or both of them) have not respected the karmic agreement that had been subtly established beforehand.

What do we mean by "karmic agreement or pact"?

A karmic pact is an unspoken, invisible agreement that defines the way in which actions will henceforth be carried out between two stakeholders. For example, we decide to be friends without telling each other, we de-

cide not to like one another without telling each other, we feel understood by the other, are uncomfortable with the other, or expect the other to be and act as we want, all without telling him, etc.

The disappointment we have of others is always our responsibility and our error as well.

We are always disappointed with our expectations and projections that we have imagined to be absolute truths. When there is disappointment, it is because we have believed what our emotional mind has created about the other to be real, yet the other is never more than what he is. It is our idea, our thought about the other which is the cause of our suffering when the karmic agreement or pact is no longer respected.

To avoid suffering from karmic pacts, we must stop creating them and develop the Art of Perceiving the Real as it is without the shadow of our fears.

There are no good or bad people, there are only people who are more or less deluded and locked in the virtuality of their mind and the distorting nature of their emotions. No person is nor can be as our mind imagines them to be because the mind is, by nature, a deceiver of reality and a promoter of worlds of illusion. We are never disappointed by anything but our own lies. But as we believe that what we think is true, we also believe that the fault comes from the other. It is the root cause of all the anger and resentment between beings.

It is the Practice of Dharma that allows us to perceive the Real as it is without deformations created by the mind.

Dharma practice is the right perception which allows one to see things, situations and beings as they are without personal expectation, and allows us to avoid the pitfall of dangerous karmic pacts. The first thing is to perceive in yourself whether you see

things, situations and beings as they are or if you see them as you want them to be according to your ego. When the latter is the case, you must agree for things, situations and beings to be what they are and decide to no longer be affected by them thanks to your agreement with the Real. When I was very young, My Master, His Holiness the Lord Hamsah Manarah, told me that one cannot not agree, when one perceives the Real as it is, because what is in the moment cannot be different from what it is. When one perceives the Real, one ends up seeing the logical continuation of the karmic pacts that animate things, situations and beings, and thus, one can no longer be disappointed. If an individual afflicted by karmic pacts does not awaken to the Real, one can perceive the mechanical cascade of events that will happen to him. There is nothing surprising for the one with the righteous and impersonal vision. All the programming of the mind, coming from our egoistic opinions and certitudes, provokes mechanical events, whose unfolding is always unmistakable.

To be free from the programmings that past karmic pacts entail is the Goal of the Yoga that we practice in our Ashram, Adi Vajra Shambhasalem.

The task is not easy and does not make us perfect beings, but it makes us better disposed, more compassionate toward others, and freer and happier within. To live in the Real is to live in harmony with life because life is of a Divine Nature, and in The Divine alone, Love, Peace and Harmony predominate.

May we all do this inner work of ceasing to create karmic pacts between us in order to attain a happy and respectful life, in acceptance of the existing differences between beings.

Warmly with Love and Blessings,
H. H. Gurudev Hamsah Nandatha
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Water Report

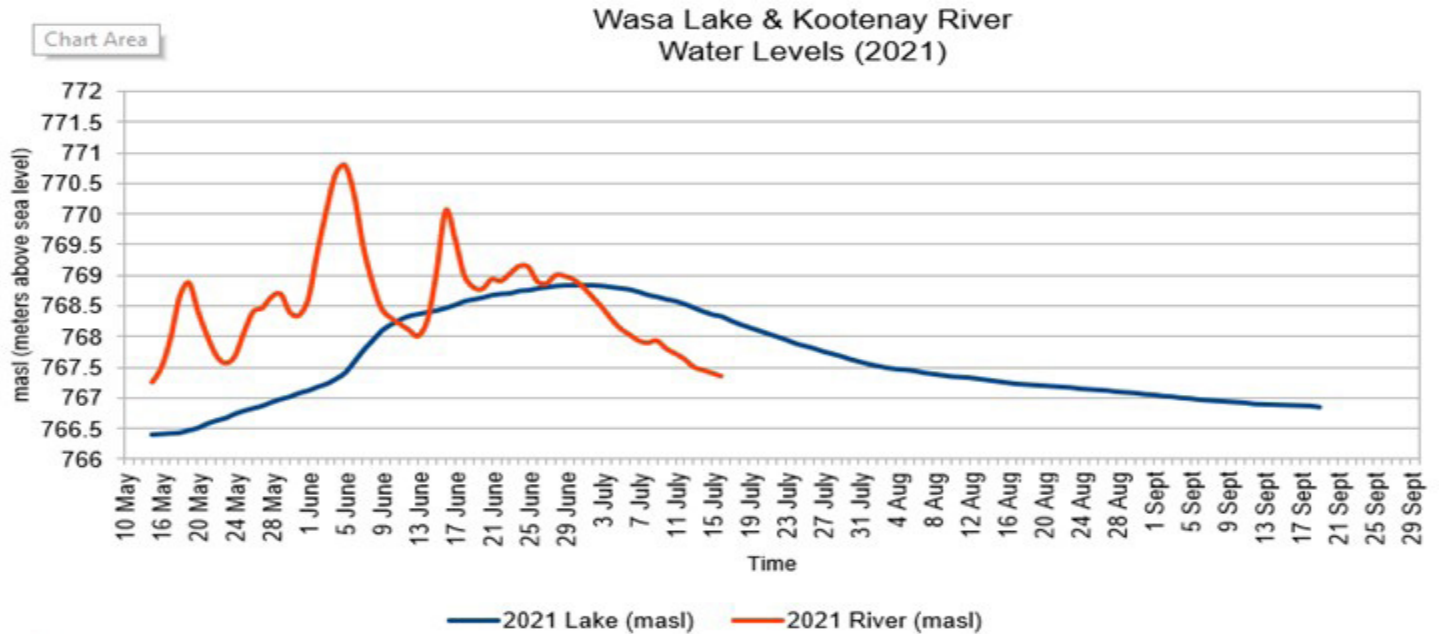
WLLID monitors the lake water elevation daily and E. coli and other quality parameters monthly.

As of 19 September, the Wasa water elevation was at 766.85 meters above sea level (masl).

Peak lake level occurred from 29 June to 2 July reaching 768.84 masl. This was 0.58 meters lower than the max water level in 2020 (769.42 masl).

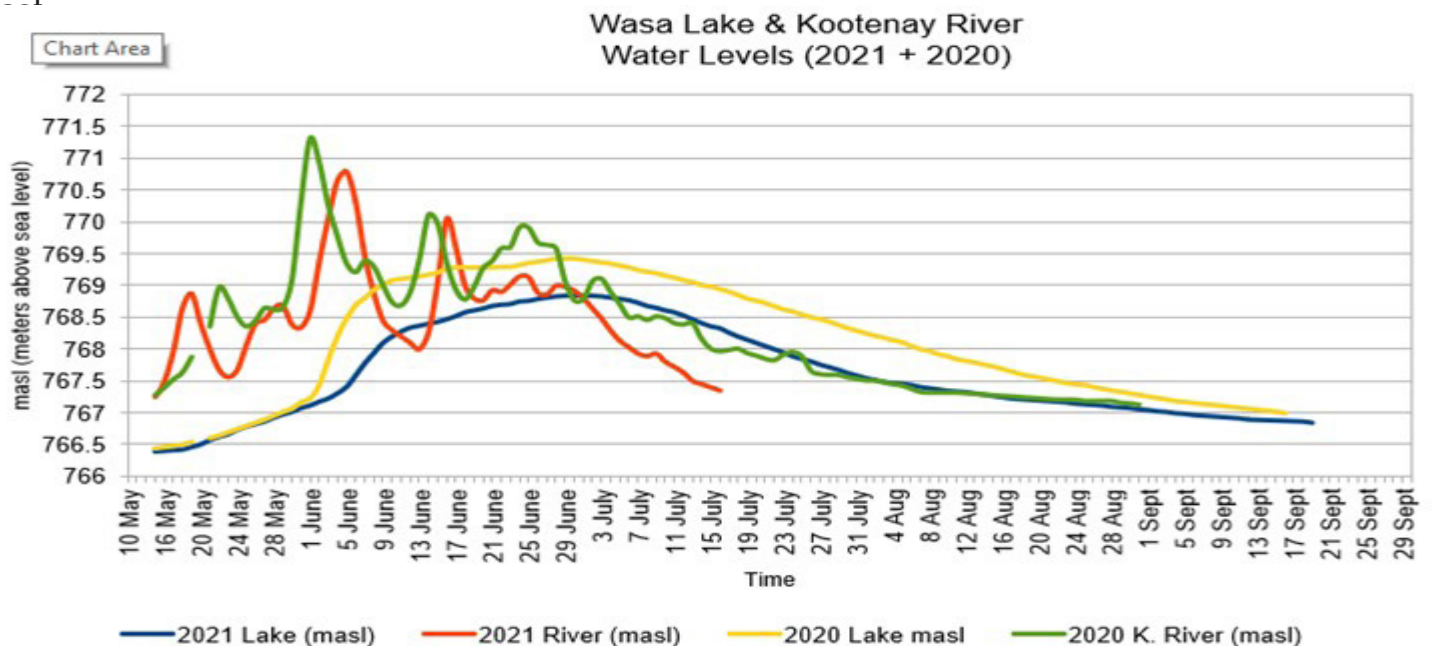
WLLID began re-monitoring Kootenay River levels in 2019. This year the river peaked on 05 June at 770.79 masl. The river can fluctuate up and down as much as one meter over a day or two throughout freshet. On 15 July, the river dropped below the monitoring gauge level, that's 21 days earlier than 2020.

The graph below shows the lake and river levels (19 September).



(source: monitoring and database management by WLLID)

The graph below shows the water elevation for Wasa and the Kootenay River for this year and



(source: monitoring and database management by WLLID)

WLLID samples lake water at six locations (Pine Road, Main Beach, Horseshoe Beach, Campers Beach, Dog Beach and Cedar Road) once per month during the summer deason. Interior Health's (IH), Public Health Unit conducts E. coli tests on the water. Results can be found on the WLLID website (wasalake.ca).

Wasa, BC, Beach Water Testing (2021)								
	16 June		5 July		4 August		8 September	
Location	E. coli per 100 ml		E. coli per 100 ml		E. coli per 100 ml		E. coli per 100 ml	
Pine Beach	60	Acceptable	<5	Acceptable	<5	Acceptable	<5	Acceptable
Main Beach	<5	Acceptable	<5	Acceptable	<5	Acceptable	<5	Acceptable
Horseshoe Beach	<5	Acceptable	<5	Acceptable	<5	Acceptable	<5	Acceptable
Campers Beach	5	Acceptable	<5	Acceptable	<5	Acceptable	<5	Acceptable
Dog Beach	<5	Acceptable	5	Acceptable	<5	Acceptable	<5	Acceptable
Cedar Beach	9	Acceptable	<5	Acceptable	5	Acceptable	<5	Acceptable

(source: sampling by WLLID. IH Public Health analysis and data can be found at the link [below](https://www.interiorhealth.ca/YourEnvironment/DrinkingWater/Pages/WaterSamples.aspx), but is only available for sixty (60) days.

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WLLID is working with the Columbia Basin WaterHub (<https://data.cbwaterhub.ca/>) to store, manage and make available to the public all of the historical water elevation data and water quality testing results that have been accumulated over 30+ years. The WLLID expects datasets to be available by the end of September.



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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!

GYM HOURS AND INFO

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.

**For Gym Schedule please contact:
Sonia Blackwell at 250.421.3019 or
Rod at 250.422.3253**

How are you supposed to talk in the apple library?

With your incider voice.

October 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 Church 10:30 am	4	5	6 	7	8	9
10 Church 10:30 am	11 	12	13 	14	15	16
17 Church 10:30 am	18	19	20 	21	22 	23
24/31 Church 10:30 am	25	26	27	28 	29	30

LEGEND

Church Service 10:30 am Lions 7 pm
 Rec Society 7 pm Quilters 10 - 4
 Library; tuesdays 11 - 1 Bingo 6:30 pm
 Armchair Traveller 7:30 pm
 Tops; friday 9 am

SPECIAL EVENTS

and Days Down the Road

- Sept. 30 - 7 p.m.
WLLID AGM
- October 6 - 6:30-8:30 pm
RDEK open house

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