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Wasa Lions Say "YES" to Wasa Fun Day!!!

After a little humming and hawing the Wasa Lions have agreed to once again host the annual Wasa Fun Day. The event will take place on Saturday, May 31st and this year's organizer Wilma Harding needs your help. Last year, in an effort to boost attendance, the Fun Day celebration was moved to June 29th. Gradually, over the years the attendance numbers have dwindled, largely due to our aging population and lack of young children in the area.

This year organizers are trying out a slightly different venue in hopes of attracting more people.

The Wasa Fun Day is organized and run by volunteers and all proceeds come right back into the community through various Wasa Lions programs.

So make sure to mark Saturday, May 31st on your calendar and make your way down to the Wasa Lions grounds to enjoy a burger, listen to some local talent or chat with your neighbours and check out the Wasa Fun Day events.

Come out and show your support and appreciation for the Wasa Lions - as they continually support you!!



Wasa Lions Garage Sale Bigger than Ever!

The Wasa Lions Garage Sale will be held in conjunction with the Wasa Fun Day on Saturday, May 31st and organizers say this incredible fund raiser just gets bigger each year.

From books to dishes and lamps and furnishings, the garage sale has everything. Organizers spend hours sorting and collecting donations.

This is one of the Wasa Lions biggest fund raisers and like the Wasa Fun Day - proceeds come right back into the community.

If you have clean, working, gently used items to donate call Val at 250-422-3499.



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Well we have reached that part of the year that we local sports aficionados typically call the taint season. We call it so because it taint ski season anymore and it taint golf season yet. Yes, April is that beautiful time when snow melts off the hills and dales and fills our rivers, streams, ponds and lakes with a bountiful supply of water so that we may soon enjoy the tranquility of the sport of fishing for another year. The month of June will be the determining factor and time of year that lets us know just how beautiful and bountiful the water runoff was. (cross our fingers)

Local golf courses are getting prepped up for their upcoming campaign as well as their staff are hurriedly manicuring the blades of pristine emerald dewy grasses so that we, the public, can hack, destroy and mangle these once immaculate fairways and serene woods. Even the greens are at times no match for the cleat stomping and putter throwing Joe Public. One shrewd orator once said that the sport of golf can best be described as a casual stroll through a scenic meadow interrupted occasionally by the whacking of a tiny white object. If you have never struck that object, then you haven't the foggiest notion of the livid frustrations that exude from those who partake of this activity on a regular basis. It makes one wonder why we partake in such a frustrating and yet at times rewarding? sporting activity. It is a freak of nature how one can manage to hit a softball that is moving towards oneself and yet struggles sublimely to hit a stationary object on a tee offering no resistance whatsoever in being whacked uncontrollably. They say (supposedly experts) that the sport can be an elixir into the stresses and abnormalities that we, average Joes, put ourselves through on a daily bases. I offer up the possibility that maybe, just maybe, some of us are put through the wringer and have stress levels because we took up the game of golf not vice versa. I once played a round of golf with an electrical wares salesman in Kananaskis and he refused to keep score on the amount of strokes that it took him to complete a hole.

The man was a very accomplished golfer and I asked why he partook in this oddity of not keeping score. He replied that, unless you're playing the game professionally or planning to make a coin or two in the sport, there seems to be no logic in keeping a score to which one has no invested or particular interest. Does it really matter if one shoots a 105 or a 90 if the player who registered that score has no chance of monetary gains? A recreational golfer (99% of us) should be quite content to enjoy the surroundings and beauty of a course, the camaraderie of his or her fellow golfers and the sheer enjoyment that the sport offers up without fear of unparalleled frustrations or stress levels. I would suspect that most of us do keep score (99%) and we do so to see if we're improving from round to round or are we regressing to the point where the game is no more enjoyable? A lesson can be learned from this modest and wise golfer as he

parlayed his methodical and cleansing teachings to me. The message was clear:

If there is some amateur activity or sport that is played under duress for the sake of self deprivation, then the sport or activity is no longer plausible and should be abandoned before the enjoyment of the activity becomes labour some and the virtues are replaced with miseries. That said, I recommend that the game of golf be played with the same enthusiasm and vigor that one approaches the game of life with and be enjoyed along the same euphoric levels as any other physical activity.

WASA LAKERS UPDATE

Yes that's right the Wasa Lakers Slo-pitch team is currently conducting scouting and training programs throughout the Tri-Village area. From Wasa to Kimberley and Skookumchuck to Fort Steele, the brain trust of the team is on the road interviewing future recruits and prospects. Because of last year's surprising up rise in the anals of the Kimberley Slo Pitch League, there are many, many bandwagon jumpers who are willing to forgo their present uncertain status, file for free agency and join the well oiled juggernaut that proudly represents the symbolic morals of the Wasa community. Coach MB said it best after last year's success when he so eloquently stated late in the evening at the team's wind up extravaganza that: "One year does not erase decades of unfulfilled potentials, but rather instills a promissory forecast for future adventures." (say what?)

This upcoming season is a pivotal one as it will demonstrate to the players whether their success was a fleeting apparition or if their hard off season training regime was worth the sweat that their pores succumbed to. As in all sports, unfortunately, the answers lie in the win/loss column and not in the fun/fun column. MB and manager Arby's (RB) have amassed an impressive array of talented names to field a team from and instill leadership qualities. The true justification as to how a team gelled and co habituated with each other is determined with the amount of free agents lost to other teams in the off season. Despite grumbings from a couple of individuals, the team looks like they have weathered the stormy controversy and will field basically the same core of greatness sprinkled with a dose of newly found untapped potential. Most of the team is under contract for another 2 seasons at which time the coffers will have to be opened to secure some high priced talent. Congrats to BR and SA upon their July wedding date. One can only expect that due to some extracurricular activities on their part, tiredness may set in and play a part on their ball playing skills. Others will be forced to abstain from said functions and carry the extra load that will present itself. From past displays of abstinence, it is abundantly evident that the team is able to rise to the occasion and support its fellow team mates when their play sags a little bit. The team is always looking for home grown talent (or not)

and if you can breathe, pass a Laker physical (usually consists of a drinking game), you too can be part of this stream line locomotive engineering feat.

The TVB wishes the team good luck and much success in their quest for the elusive KSPL Cup.

Dynamiter Dynamics

The Nitros began the quest for a league championship with a 4 games to 1 thrashing of their arch rivals Fernie Ghost Riders. The series was never in doubt as the home squad routed the visitors 7-1 in game 5. Following their first round heroics, the #2 Nitros faced #1 seed Creston Valley Thundercats. The locals carried their first round momentum into the second round and built a comfortable 3-1 series lead. The favorite Thunder Cats would eventually chip away at the Nitros' lead and square the series at 3 games apiece. The fear of a series loss after surrendering a 3-1 lead proved to be the catalyst for a Dynamiter explosion as they erupted for 4 goals in 2 frames and held a 4-1 lead entering the pivotal 3rd period. The Thunder Cats proved why they were the #1 seed as they were not to be denied as they ferociously swarmed the Nitro net and pocketed 4 unanswered tallies to secure victory. Goalie Tyson Brouwer could only stop 22 of 27 shots for a meager .810 save percentage. Import defense man Bryce Perpelitz led all Nitros in playoff scoring with 18 points after registering 31 points in 37 regular season games. Jared Marchi led the team in regular season scoring with 57 points while the goaltending tandem of Jeremy Mousseau and Tyson Brouwer registered a 2.95 and 2.98 goals against average respectively. Congratulations to the lads on another successful campaign.

Ice Shavings

At press time the Ice are embroiled in a first round playoff encounter with the Calgary Hitmen. Sam Reinhart tallied 2 goals and registered 1 assist in a 5-2 drubbing of the Mafioso in game 1. Zach Franko also tallied two goals while Jaedon Descheneau chipped in with 2 assists. MacKenzie Skapski stopped 27 of 29 shots to register the win. After the team secured a playoff spot, their play faltered a bit and finished the season in 6th place in the eastern conference. The Hitmen had a consistent 2013/14 campaign thusly registering a 3rd place seeding and home ice advantage.

Sam Reinhart was named to the eastern conference's first team all star squad while line mate Jaedon Descheneau garnered 2nd team status. Reinhart also collected the eastern conference's most sportsmanlike award and the Ice's MVP and player of the year honors while exciting rookie sensation Renat Valiev reaped in the Ice's rookie of the year and defense man of the year awards.

See you all next month



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Thank You from the Cale Family

Thank you to everyone one in the Community for their love and support over the last months. Thank you to everyone who generously attended the Spaghetti dinner in January. Ida loved receiving the guest book and cards from that event – it was a welcome reminder of all the friends she has. Thank you to those who were able to sit with Ida, giving her a change of pace, giving her comfort and allowing us a respite. Thank you to everyone who dropped off food and baking or who did chores or errands for us – knowing that we had people to take things off our plate was so reassuring and gave us more time with Ida.

Ida was able to get through the last phase of her life with pride, dignity and positivity due to the love given to her. We were able to care for and support her during her illness because of your support.

Ida's influence and loving energy will persist in the world through everyone who knew her. It is of great comfort knowing that her ties of friendship and community will act as a remembrance for her.

*Love, peace, gratitude,
The Cale Family*



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WASA LAKE LAND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT (WLLID)

Submitted by Kathy McCauley

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on Monday, April 28, 2014 at 7:00 pm at the Wasa Community Hall. The agenda will be posted at www.wasalake.ca

The purpose of the AGM:

- Opportunity for board to present audited financial statements and report on the activities of the past year
- Opportunity for land owners to discuss board activities
- Election of trustees for available positions

Please contact Alex Jensen, Chairman of the Board, by March 31st if you are interested in a trustee position. To date, we have two candidates: Bill Walkley and Cliff Youngs.

Voter eligibility requirements: Canadian citizen over the age of 18, property-owner within WLLID boundary, BC resident for past 6 months. Please present driver's license or health care card for identification.

NOTE: Your name must be on your property title in order for you to vote at the AGM. It has come to our attention that some properties are registered in only one spouse's name, rather than both husband and wife. Check with us or the Land Titles Office before the AGM to confirm your voter eligibility.

Next regular board meeting is 7:00 pm March 24th at Wasa Community Hall.

Contact us at: admin@wasalake.ca for further information. If you did not receive the March electronic newsletter, please sign up at www.wasalake.ca

See you at the AGM, WLLID Trustees



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Thank you all for your donations and support to the success of the 4th annual Slopes for Hope Kimberley.

With your help we have raised over \$140,000 in our past four years of work to assist the Canadian Cancer Society in the pursuit of their mission: the eradication of cancer and enhancement of the quality of life for those living with cancer.
"Together we can make a difference."

On behalf of the Slopes for Hope Kimberley 2014 Committee
Liana Shaw
Event Chair

Chocolate-Pretzel Granola Bars

Heat a large non-stick frying pan over medium-high. Add 1¼ cups quick oats, stirring often, until browned, 4 to 5 minutes. Set aside.

Stir ¼ cup each unsalted butter, creamed honey and brown sugar in a large saucepan set over medium high. Bring to a boil, stirring until sugar dissolves. Remove from heat and stir in oats, ¾ cup each puffed rice cereal and chopped pretzels and 2 tbsp flax seeds until combined.

Scrape into a greased 8x8 inch baking dish. Smooth top, then sprinkle with 1/3 cup chocolate chips. Refrigerate until firm, about 30 minutes. Cut into bars. Let stand at room temperature 5 minutes before serving.

Makes 18 bars.

Fanny's Favorites

Wasa Community Church

~ Pastor Gary Semenyina ~
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home: 250.422.9226



Sunday
Worship Service
10:30 am

Thursday
Bible Study
7:00 pm.

RDEK Five Year Financial Plan

The 2014 budget of \$24.5 million represents an overall decrease of \$218,000 from last year. Residents of the RDEK will be affected differently, depending on the municipality or electoral area in which they live. On average most rural resident property's in the RDEK will see an approximate 0.03 increase in their tax levy.

Septage Ponds

The Elko Septage Ponds will be closed as of April 1, 2014. All contractors using the Elko site will be redirected to the facility at Wasa.

Board Appointments

Area Planning Commission (APC), Electoral Area Advisory Commission (EAAC) and The Board of Variance representatives have been appointed. Each electoral area has a citizen based APC/EAAC that comments and makes recommendations of applications such as Discretionary Grant in Aid and Development Applications for variances and rezoning. The Area E representatives are: Susanne Ashmore, Barry Garland, Len Hunt, Judy McPhee, Gordon Olsen, Virginia West, Bob Eccleston, Wilma Harding, Douglas Barraclough, Jim Westwood and Bev Rauch.

I appreciate the input of all Area E's application's.

Diana Cavers (Central sub region) and Cheryl Otting (Elk Valley sub region) were appointed for a three year term on the Board of Variance.

Ida Cale

Ida Cale was a member of Area E's APC/EAAC. Ida was an incredible lady. She was always willing to help anyone that needed assistance, whether it was working in the kitchen, or helping at all sorts of events. A few years ago the Wasa and Area Lions wanted to get their trail repaved, Norm got a hold of Ida and she arranged for BC Parks to contribute the funds to repair the trail area within the Wasa park. I can remember Ida saying that she would retire from parks once she had gotten the funds and she did retire shortly after that. Whenever I had a question or needed some help or advice she was always willing to take the time to help me. I will miss Ida's kindness and her knowledge. My thoughts and prayer's go out to Ida's family, I hope their memories of Ida are helping them at this time.

Have a safe month

Jane Walter, RDEK Director,

Phone: 250-427-2577

Email: s.janewalter@gmail.com

The Lions Den

The Wasa & District Lions Club would like to send out a sincere "Thank You" to everyone who helped look after the skating rink this past winter. Your hard work and dedication were appreciated by all who used the rink. Now that the ice has gone, you can all take a well-earned break.

WASA FUN DAY MAY 31ST

Wasa Fun Days is coming up fast. We will be celebrating this event on Saturday, May 31st. We are in need of volunteers to help us out on that day. If you can spare a couple of hours, please contact Bev Rauch or Wilma Harding to let them know, or tell one of our members. Planters are needed for the annual Planter Draw (a very popular event) at Fun Days. If you would like to donate one that you have made (or one you have purchased), the Club would be very grateful. Contact Don Konschuh to arrange for pick-up of donated planters.

WASA LIONS WAY

Wasa Lions Way Trail had a little renovation done to it due to the flooding the area experienced this past month. The streams of water couldn't get over or under the Trail so a piece of it had to be removed to allow the water to find its way to the lake. If you are out bike riding now that the nicer spring weather is here, please be aware that the opposite side of Main Beach is where the Trail is missing a small section. This will be fixed in the next few months but until then, we want our community members to be aware of the gap when in this area.

Submitted by Kathy Miles-Boue

LIONS DOG WALK

The Lions Dog Walk is coming up in May so please watch for the posters and notices on this event. This event allows the three local Lions groups to get together and raise money for the raising and training of guide dogs.

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY

The annual Adopt-A-Highway Clean -Up will take place sometime in April, weather permitting. If you see groups of people along the road side one day, these will be your friends and neighbors so please so down and drive carefully. They are cleaning up the debris along the side of the highways between Moan Road and Cameron Pond and we want to keep them safe

IDA CALE

The Wasa & District Lions Club would like to send their condolences to the family and friends of Ida Cale, who recently passed away. Ida worked for B.C. Parks and was one of the people instrumental in helping the Lions with the permits and construction of the Lions Way Trail through the areas located on B.C. Parks property. This is a great legacy she left to the community for which we will be forever grateful. Ida, your memory lives on in our hearts.

Please note that the Wasa & District Lions Club can be contacted at P.O. Box 10, Wasa, B.C. VoB 2Ko or by e-mail at: wasalions@gmail.com.

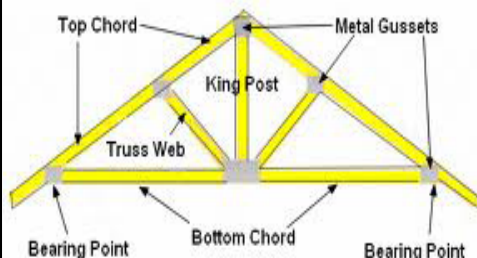
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News From the Pews

By Pastor Gary Semenyna



With all the snow melting and the grass turning green we know that spring is right around the corner, as well as the Easter Season. Allow me to share with you what Easter is all about. Easter is about the Death, Burial and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Jesus was crucified and we recognize that as Good Friday. He was then buried in a tomb with Roman Guards surrounding it. Then on early Sunday morning He arose from the dead. The resurrection of Jesus Christ is the foundation fact on which Christianity is built. Without the resurrection we would have no hope as a child of God. Paul said in I Corinthians 15:17, "If Christ has not been raised, your faith is in vain; and you are still in your sins." Five different times Jesus declared that He would be crucified and buried and on the third day would rise from the dead. Matthew 12:39-40; 20:17-19; 26:30-32; Luke 18:31-33; John 2:19-22. If He had not risen from the dead we would not have known whether He was who He claimed to be. But the apostle Paul says in Romans 1:4 that He was "Declared to be the Son of God by the resurrection from the dead."

Without Jesus rising from the dead, there is no hope of having forgiveness of sin, there is no hope of conquering death, and there is no purpose in life itself. With the resurrection of Jesus Christ we can now come into a relationship with God, have sins forgiven and become one of His children. I love the Easter Season and the true meaning of it, and it is my prayer that many of you will begin to understand what Jesus Christ has done for you on Calvary's Cross. If you have never come to Wasa Community Church consider this an invitation to come to our Easter Service on April 20th at 10:30 a.m. If any of you have any spiritual questions or have questions about the meaning of Easter please contact me and I would love to talk with you and share from the Word of God what it has to say. You can give me a call at 422-3344.

Pastor Gary Semenyna

Where do you take...

YOUR BUZZ ?



Kathy Mccauley enjoying a walk on the beach in La Punta, Puerto Escondido, Oaxaca State, Mexico

- Send me a photo of you in your travels pictured with the Tri-Village Buzz.
- Include a brief description of where you went and the names of the people in the photo.
- I'll publish all photos received.
- The name of the person sending me the photo will be entered in a draw for a \$50.00 Gift Certificate redeemable at any one of the advertisers (of your choice) advertised in 2014 in the Tri-Village Buzz.
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Hints From Vi

By Vi Cockell



Hello readers. I think Spring is just around the corner, the air even smell like it!.

1. The simplest way to slice a bunch of cherry tomatoes is to sandwich them between two plastic lids and run a knife through them all at once.
2. To keep brown sugar soft try storing them with a couple of marshmallows.
3. To keep shoes off the floor and out of the way, install a regular coat rack low down on the floor.
4. Flip a toaster on it's side to make a grilled cheese sandwich.
5. Use a large muffin tin to cook stuffed peppers - this well help in keeping them upright.

Today is the oldest you've ever been, yet the youngest you'll ever be. So enjoy this day while it lasts and live life to the fullest while you can. Until next time... Happy Easter!!

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

Listed below are some of the user groups and contacts:

- Hall Rentals and Information
Karen Markus 250.422.3514
Lorraine Colton 250.422.3640
- Gym
Sonia Blackwell 250.422.9201
- TOPS
Susan 250.422.3510
- Library
Brenda Rauch
250.422.3335

In addition, BINGO's are held on the 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.



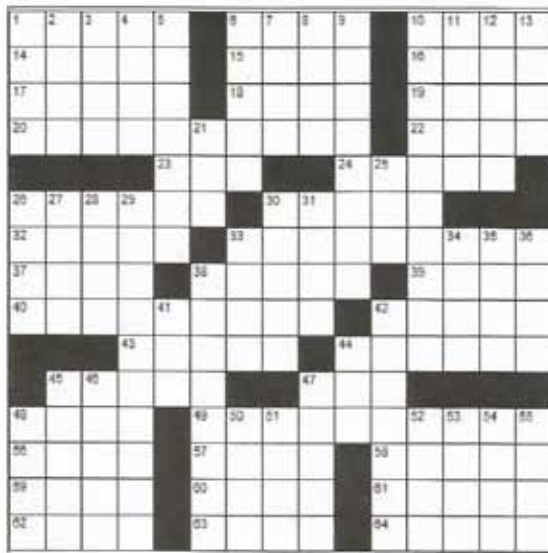
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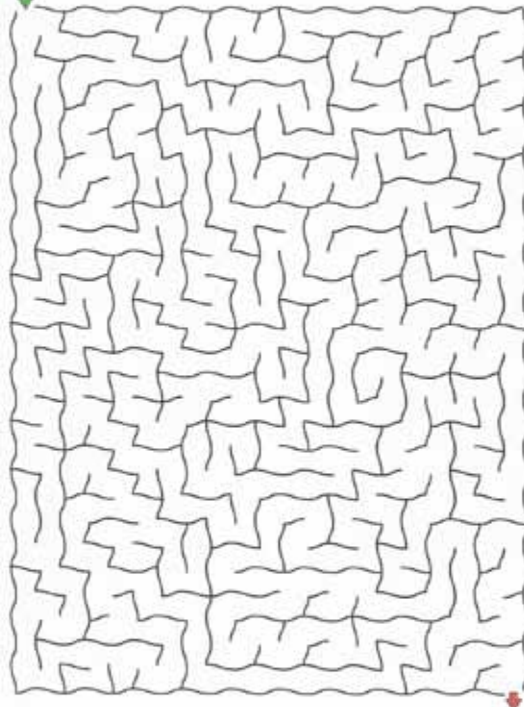
1. Houses
6. Windmill blade
10. Outlay
14. Excrete
15. Dash
16. Reflected sound
17. Sporting venue
18. Short sleeps
19. A noble gas
20. Leather shorts
22. Container weight
23. Flee
24. Concerning (archaic)
26. Kitchen
30. Fool
32. Expect
33. Instructor
37. Hefty volume
38. Filled to excess
39. Bright thought
40. Butcher
42. Gentlewoman
43. Sweetie
44. In abundance
45. Parish land
47. Annoy
48. Nameless
49. Authorized
56. Exploded star
57. Makes a mistake
58. Country estate
59. Ends a prayer
60. Hissy fit
61. Extreme
62. In order to prevent
63. Bristle
64. Comportments



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| 1. Make well | 21. Fodder | 41. Mouth (British slang) |
| 2. Monster | 25. Neither | 42. Not minimum |
| 3. A fitting reward (archaic) | 26. Handguns | 44. Obtain |
| 4. Feudal worker | 27. Absent Without Leave | 45. Dwarf |
| 5. Hollywood hopeful | 28. Tibetan monk | 46. Adores |
| 6. Animal toxin | 29. Officer | 47. Panorama |
| 7. "Oh my!" | 30. Particles | 48. A Freudian stage |
| 8. Back of the neck | 31. Not under | 50. Sea eagle |
| 9. Caught | 33. A certain trade agreement | 51. Fortitude |
| 10. 100th anniversary | 34. Cocoyam | 52. Timbuktu's land |
| 11. Sea | 35. Char | 53. Initial wager |
| 12. Not tall | 36. Alike | 54. Ripped |
| 13. Anagram of "Note" | 38. Barefoot | 55. Historical periods |

Maze



Find a Word (Computer Jargon)

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O S T C U P Y B H W W I J W L R L T M
W P I A U N B P E N C S D D I A A E D
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Religious Life versus Yogic Life

As soon as you enter this world, you are directly or indirectly walking a Path leading to Self-Discovery. Have you ever wondered about the reason for your existence? Why are you here rather than not being here? What is the meaning of your existence? What are you, beyond your name and human form?

In front of these essential questions, four inner attitudes are possible:

1. You already have a lot to do to solve the daily problems of your life and you are far too busy to consider understanding your life's conditions. You don't believe in much and prefer enjoying life so long as it lasts. You are a kind of "I will see" person.
2. You have been raised in or discovered a more or less religious way of life. You tend to practice your faith or your hopes according to the time you have available, since you are quite busy solving your daily problems of life.
3. You are a very or even extreme religious person and your religion has given you acceptable and reassuring answers about your existence before, during and after this life. You are certain that your religion is so true that it is "the only One that is right." In such case, it is not that you have proof about the truthfulness of your religion, but your convictions about it satisfy you and leave you without the need to seek out deeper intimate answers. You take sides for your religion!
4. You are or are not a religious person, but you have the conviction that many questions regarding the reason for your existence haven't really been answered. Due to the growth of uncertainties regarding your entrance into life and the afterlife, you need verification through a direct and intimate personal experience. Due to this, you can consider yourself as a spiritual seeker in need of clues and insights to experience the True Reality of your own Self and the True Reality of the Divine. You do not seek mere intellectual knowledge, nor do you accept the truth of others as yours; but rather, while respecting all kinds of belief, you make your own way on the Path of Light. In this process, you aspire to Self-Realization and Self-Connection with the Divine beyond your intellectual abilities and any biases arising from a single point of view.

This fourth category is the one you will find at our Ashram in Wasa. This category of people fulfills the conditions to be called "Yogis" or "Sadhak" (seekers, Aspirants). Simply adhering to a religious creed, as though belonging to a politic party, is not enough for them. The Heart of a Yogi needs more than intellectual convictions, opinions and certitudes. A Yogi, whether

from Wasa, BC, Canada or from the High Plateau of Tibet, senses deeply within the heart that there is more to be discovered beyond the intellectual mind's ability to comfort the ego. There are many kinds of Yogis on earth. No matter their tradition of origin, they all seek a direct spiritual experience of Truth (or Ultimate Reality) through their Consciousness, which is more than an arbitrary intellectual or emotional conviction.

Being raised as a Christian, I became a Christian Yogi. Discovering the Teaching of the Lord Buddha, I became also a Buddhist Yogi while still remaining in touch with the extraordinary selfless and loving Yogic Life of Jesus. Having been taught by my own Guru, H. H The Lord Hamsah Manarah, about the Principle of the Unity of all the Faces of the Divine, I became a Universal Yogi serving other Aspirant Yogis and Seekers from all Traditions.

Within all sincere religious or non-religious Seekers exists a more or less dormant Yogi, as a Yogi is someone seeking to Unite with the Ultimate Reality, often called "God" or the "Divine".

May all of you realize your Divine Nature and merge your Consciousness into Oneness.

With Love and Blessings

Warmly yours on the Path of Light

OM OM OM

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Submitted by Judy McPhee

On March 6, 2014, Ida Cale passed away from cancer. She was an admirable lady who was a wife and mother; whose career spanned over 30 years with B.C. Parks and she was a dedicated volunteer in our community for many, many years.

We extend our sympathy to her family, Bob, Cindy and Jose. She will be missed by us all in the Tri-Village Buzz area.

Ida's latest volunteer effort was with our Community Library and the Advisory Planning Commission in our Area "E". She was to have headed the Armchair Traveller for the 2014 season but became sick. We are looking for someone to replace her for the 2015 year.

In looking back at the columns written by Brenda Rauch and Ida for the Library section of the Tri-Village Buzz, they both highlighted many excellent books in our library. While you wait for spring, why don't you take out a few books to read that interest you?

Marg Burin, head librarian purchases many new books for us. She has purchased "ORENDA" by Joseph Boyden. The winner of Canada Reads-2014, the story is set in the Georgian Bay Area. Some of the issues Joseph writes about are those affecting Canadians that we should know about are: European Immigration and the Clash of Cultures, Treaty Rights, the Residential School Fiasco, Tar Sands, Violence and Land Use Issues.

The following is a quote I like, "We do not inherit the earth from our ancestors, we borrow it from our children".

An interesting book I read this month is "SECRET DAUGHTER" by Shelpi SOMAYA GOWDA. It is a gripping book on the grief and heartbreak mothers suffered in India when they delivered girls in a culture which favoured boys. Infanticide was rampant. The book is about Kavita who with her sister whisked her daughter to an orphanage to save her life.

Reading increases our knowledge of the world around us. Ida loved to read and so do I!

Hey Horsie People!

Summer's coming and we want to start our riding season off soon. Our first club meeting will be held on Monday, March 31st at 7:00 p.m. at 7502 Hwy 95A. We normally have a short meeting on the last Monday of the month to plan upcoming activities.

Annual membership fee is \$35. for single and \$65. for family. Visitor fee is \$5. per person per event.

We own an outdoor arena on the corner of Thomassen Road and Hwy 95A. Except for planned events the arena is available for members use at any time.

Our first planned event is to accustom our horses and riders to a variety of games and obstacles and a short easy trail ride to get to know each other. We will finish up the evening with a free barbecue. Mark Saturday, May 3rd at 3:00 p.m. on your calendar. We hope to see lots of people and horses out.

Both English and western riders are welcome no matter what your skill and confidence level is. We welcome any ideas about activities or lessons.

For more information please contact Wilma Harding at 427-1767 or email cwharding@shaw.ca or Torben Winther at 427-5633.

THANK YOU

Thank you to our friends and neighbours for your kindness and your support. Your phone calls, cards, flowers and goodies were comforting and very appreciated. The special gift of the tree will serve as a constant reminder of your thoughtfulness - thank you!

Dick loved Wasa and often said how we lived in the best place on earth. Dick will be remembered for his kindness and generosity, the twinkle in his eye, his mischievous little grin and his wonderful sense of humour. He will be sadly missed but never forgotten.



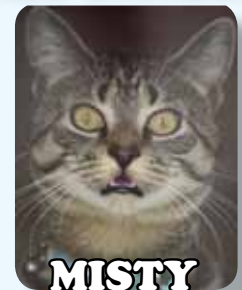
Dick Davis



May 5, 1934 - Feb. 27, 2014

Pet's Place

**ALL THE WAY FROM
NEW BRUNSWICK!!**



MISTY



MAGMA

Meet Misty and Magma, they'll be making their way to Wasa this summer, all the way from Shediac, New Brunswick. Magma (licous) is a Golden Retriever that loves the freedom of country living in Wasa, while Misty probably won't venture too far from the motor home. We look forward to your visit Magma & Misty, safe travels!!

ATTENTION ALL BINGO PLAYERS!

Bingo is held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Wasa Community Hall.

Effective Tuesday, May 13th, 2014 the Bingo games will start 15 minutes earlier.

- Early Bird at 6:30 p.m.
- Regular Bingo 6:45 p.m.

Come out and enjoy the fun!

Door Prizes! Concession! Progressive Bingo!



Ida Jane Cale

April 7, 1951 - March 6, 2014



Ida Jane Cale was born on a Saturday. She was born to Andy and Alice Stobie in Calgary, their youngest child and only daughter. Her life long friend Betty would live just next door to her. She left Wild Rose Country as a young woman and headed west to British Columbia and the call of the ocean. After living the coastal life, she headed north to Prince George and became one of the first women to work for BC Parks, a career that would alter the course of her life and be the root for many of her most meaningful and life-long friendships. A transfer down to the East Kootenays, where she became a mainstay of the Wasa Community and made many more friends, led her to meet the love of her life Bob Cale. Bob and Ida were wed in 1979, had Cindy Marie in 1982 and Josie Alyse in 1986. After close to 40 years with BC Parks, Ida retired in 2009 but continued to be an active volunteer and community member with more time for her garden and to adopt friend's babies as her own grandchildren. Ida believed that families were built out of love, which meant that her family tree was truly extensive. Ida died on a Thursday, after battling lung and bone cancer. She leaves us all a bit poorer without her presence but she will continue to affect the world for the better through the hearts of all who knew and loved her.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, March 29, 2014 at 1:30 PM at the Wasa Community Hall in Wasa, BC.

In lieu of flowers or donations, Ida asked that people please do something kind or thoughtful for someone.

Fight Back With Hope – One Daffodil at a Time

Kimberley, BC – Every three minutes, another Canadian will be told: “you have cancer.”

A cancer diagnosis can be daunting, which is why the Canadian Cancer Society is asking everyone to buy a daffodil pin and wear it during April – Daffodil Month – to show their support for those living with cancer.

“Wearing a daffodil pin is a simple gesture, but it brings a powerful message of hope to families fighting cancer,” says Dona Bannenberg, volunteer for the Canadian Cancer Society. “When families facing cancer see the pin I hope they know that they are not alone, and that we are all in this fight together.”

The Daffodil pin will be available to purchase by donation at many local businesses in Kimberley, Wasa and Ta Ta Creek throughout April. Canadians are encouraged to buy the pin and wear it during April – Daffodil Month – to visibly unite everyone in the fight against cancer.

“It makes me feel good when I see people wearing the pin”, says Dona. “It is like a badge of honour saying yes, I will join thousands of other Canadians who want to fight back against the devastating impact of cancer on our lives. Cancer changes everything, unless we change cancer together.”

The money raised during Daffodil Month funds life-saving research and vital support services and programs for people living with cancer in BC. So join the fight – buy a daffodil pin, make a donation or become a Canadian Cancer Society volunteer. To find out more, visit the website at: www.cancer.ca.



ANSWERS



1. Cat's whisker is hidden
2. Stripe on sleeve is missing
3. Bottom ring on ladder is missing
4. Top flap on carton is missing
5. Knothole on branch is colored in
6. Top of axe blade is colored in
7. Door handle on tire truck has moved
8. Toy mouse has moved
9. Cat's tail is longer
10. Buckle on coat is lower
11. Top of ladder is taller
12. Handle on net is longer

HISTORY BYTES

BY NAOMI MILLER



ARTHUR NICOL - A LOCAL LEGEND

Auckland, New Zealand was the home of the Nicol family when Arthur was born in January of 1881. The family moved to northern Ontario four years later. Arthur was schooled near Georgian Bay then headed west at age 17 with a \$15 model 94 Winchester carbine rifle. He made his way to Dyea heading for the Klondike with gold seekers. At the Canadian Border he was told he was not eligible for a miner's license and could proceed no further as he did not have sufficient supplies. However, he was allowed to hire out as a packer for others. There he made his mark as a strong young man who was paid to ferry supplies over the summit. After a good season's work he went south before freeze up. He was working on a sheep farm in Saskatchewan when the Boer War broke out and promptly decided to enlist with the Second Canadian Mounted Rifles to fight in South Africa. After discharge in 1902 he made his way west to the Rockies. He wintered at Cross Creek (near White Swan) and came out in the spring of 1903 to the then busy community of Fort Steele. Nicol and George Lum were the first recorded climbers to get atop Mt. Fisher. The pair also packed supplies up to the Kootenay King mine.

Fort Steele became his base for prospecting, forestry work, hunting and many other interests. A young sister of Clara Kershaw came to visit. The two were attracted to each other. Finally Emma Tabiner agreed and the two were married at St. John's Anglican Church on December 6th, 1910. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Flewelling of Cranbrook with witnesses Nellie Dunston, Mildred Galbraith, and R.L.T. Galbraith. A year later the first son, Arthur Jr. arrived, followed by sister Jean and brothers Kenneth and George. Arthur Sr. became a highly sought hunting guide recognized for his tailor made pack harness, the double diamond hitch and having sufficient first aid savvy to treat any clients injured in the bush. Hunters from around the world opted to travel with this jovial and knowledgeable guide. Arthur also took up photography, developing his own prints then becoming proficient with a movie camera. Art would show pictures in the Fort Steele schoolhouse using Mr. Howard's electric generator.

He loved the mountains. His children looked forward to going on climbing expeditions with him, especially one on horseback at the end of hunting season. Jean occasionally served as cook and rustler for her Dad. One summer she bragged that she had been atop Mt. Fisher at least once each week. Unhappily mother Emma died in 1933 so Jean stayed as anchor for the young ones. Jean was courted by Colin Cameron (who ended up here in Wasa), turned him down and married a teacher, Bayard Iverson in 1942. Arthur kept active with prospecting as well as guiding. He discovered a large gypsum deposit on Ram Creek which Domtar purchased and mined 1950 to 1989. "Pa" Nicol

maintained his home on Riverside Avenue long after WW II. His younger sons were lost in that conflict. He climbed and explored till well into his 70's. One of his interests was local history so he was elected honorary president of East Kootenay Historical Society for many years. He watched for burls and other wood suitable for carving. He made fine bowls and artistic pieces. He tapped maple trees each spring and made some syrup and some taffy. That sugaring off period made him very popular with local children. Local dogs became his shadow. His mind stayed active but his vision diminished so that he sometimes admitted he was lost on familiar streets. Once when cooking a roast, Art knocked it on the floor, could not see it until a visiting canine grabbed it and ran. Nicol shrugged and wondered whether the roast would go to the home of its owner or be eaten en route. On his 100th birthday Nicol Lake on the east side of Mt. Fisher was dedicated in his name. This special East Kootenay citizen spent his last few years in the PINES. He died on April 22, 1986. He outlived all but Arthur Jr. He was buried from St. John's church at Fort Steele. His honorary pallbearers had been pupils of his to learn guiding and the rest were well known names in the district. They were Alan Kershaw: Pete Lum; Gordon Howard; Allan (Bud) Howard; Don Barr: Jake MacDonald: Lister Canning: Verd Casselman; Ed Cretney: Anton Rosicky and Louis Pommier. This man lived a vastly interesting life leaving an amazing legacy!



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Flooring: Carpet, Hardwood, Linoleum

Foundation: Poured concrete

Heat Method: Baseboard

Heat Energy: Electricity, Wood

Zoning: RS1

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6 Church	7	8 BINGO	9	10	11 Ashram Meditation 7 pm	12
13 Church	14	15 Lions Meeting	16	17	18 Good Friday Ashram Meditation 7 pm	19 Cut off for May Newsletter
20 Church  EASTER	21	22	23	24	25 Ashram Meditation 7 pm	26
27 Church	28 WLLID AGM	29	30			

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- 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 -8:30 pm
 - TOPS Wed 6:30 pm
 - Quilters Tues 10 am to 4 pm

Special Events and Days Down the Road

- Saturday, May 31st
Wasa Fun Days & Garage Sale
- May TBA - Lions Dog Walk

People may not remember what you said and they may not remember what you did, but they will always remember how you made them feel.

Bonnie Jean Wasmund

If you find yourself in a hole, the first thing to do is stop digging.

Will Rogers

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