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## WASA RINK PROJECT UPDATE

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If you haven't had a chance to check out the progress on Wasa's "Peter Vereshagen Memorial Rink" you might want to take a stroll and check it out. Approximately 30 volunteers showed up on Mother's Day weekend to help install the Styrofoam. Later that week the concrete was poured and the footings were removed. A huge thank you to all our volunteers!

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Since the beginning of dawn and beyond, each one of us has tried to be the newest and hottest thing on the planet or we have tried to own the newest and hottest trend on the market. Neanderthal man tried to possess the roundest wheel, the heaviest club or the most beautiful woman. Go further in time and man tried to have the best sandals, the best togas or attend the finest parties. Man has always been proud in surrounding himself with the finest luxuries known to mankind.

All that man could show off to his friends would be a sign of stature in his community. He would brag boldly about these conquests and would be remised if he could not have at least one thing better than his neighbour. When the modern day Olympics began, it was imperative that every athlete gain an upper hand on his competitor regardless on the fairness of the situation. For years and eons since, the sports world has endeared itself to those fiercely motivated and successful, trend setting sportsmen-bestowing them with lavish gifts and monetary rewards.

Remember the Mexico Olympics-black power demonstrated by John Carlos and Tommy Smith with raised fists bearing black gloves: (trend setters)

Remember Billy (White Shoes) Johnson in the NFL-first player to wear white shoes- and his flamboyant touchdown dance: (trend setter)

Remember Oakland Golden Seals in the NHL-only NHL team to ever incorporate the wearing of white skates: (trend setters-except the trend was more of a flop than a trend)

Remember the Oakland A's in major league baseball wearing colored cleats: (trend setters that eventually caught on)

Remember when NBA players started to wear the knee length shorts compared to the previous tightly, shorty ones: (trend setters still in existence)

I'm sure that many of you can conjure up your own past trends that have occurred. Now it seems the most prevalent trend in sports is to COME OUT!! Yes, it's exactly what you think it is- admitting you're gay. Within the last month Jason Collins, a journeyman basketball player who has played with 6 NBA teams in the past 12 years has come out and admitted that he is gay-not in a happy sense. He thus becomes the first active?? professional athlete amongst sports' big 4 to readily admit his sexual tendencies. There have been retired and has been players who have come out after their careers were over and thusly didn't have had to face the curiosity or wrath of their teammates.

In the case of Mr. Collins, we have a journeyman player who is currently a free agent with no team to play for. Now you can look at this scenario two

ways: #1. If no team is to sign the player, then the NBA is looked upon as a racist league and would be subject to scrutiny in the gay community as well as the rest of the politically correct world.

#2. The player is too old, is not good enough to play anymore and therefore is using this platform to seek employment.

As always I'll leave yourselves to your thoughts and make your own judgements. Apparently there will be more closet coming outers in the near future in all sports. I just hope that these athletes use their sexuality to promote awareness and not to create a sideshow amongst the inner circles of their teams. Has the day finally come when co-ed showers and washrooms become a reality on a complete male??? oriented team. It seems that women have had an easier road to travel when it comes to lesbianism. Maybe it's because the perception among the general populace is that the majority of women athletes are gay and it's an acceptable situation.

I surely hope that there will be a short lived horrific, tumultuous kickback to this new trending fashion and we will soon go back to cheering for our favorite team and players regardless of sexuality, religion or political beliefs. After reviewing a multitude polls, the consensus is that 1 out of every 12 men is of the opposite sexual persuasion. So if you are in a group gathering and there is over 12 men around, take a long hard look at your neighbors-you just never know.

The Wasa slo pitch team has already implemented measures to ease the coming out of any of its players if they feel the need to. Speaking of the Lakers.....

## WASA LAKERS SLO PITCH UPDATE

The Lakers (sponsored by Slim Pickens) have bolted out of the starting gate with such a thunderous impact that they have awoken the nay sayers in the community and have revitalized the art of softball. Not since Bill Clinton was in office and Monica was smoking a cigar, that the boys in blue have begun a season at 4-0. The team has responded, after not making the playoffs last year, with a slaughterous assault at the plate scoring 81 runs in their first 4 encounters. There have been a few strategic acquisitions in the off season that have reaped just rewards. MS was acquired at the trade deadline last year and the rejuvenated HP has returned after a few years hiatus to solidify the offence. Last years coach GO has returned in a limited roll reprisal and has chipped in offensively as well as adding to a devastating pitching tandem. With shift work taking its toll and key ingredients missing, the team has responded with a good workmanship approach and a solidarity teamwork mentality. The first game of the year saw the Lakers open their season with a 12-6 brow beating of

the naughty Swingers. The Swingers seemed to have been caught in a whirlwind romance leading to their demise. KGB's short visit to town paid dividends for the Lakers as she led the team with tremendous defensive plays and timely base hits. BR and GO chipped in with RBI hits of their own while MS and MB steadied the infield. Game 2 was a complete shellacking of the Dirty Mitts by the score of 25-12. The Mitts seemed to have had manure smeared in their gloves as they committed numerous miscues. MB was 5/6 at the plate, TC, TB and GO all went 4/5, skyrocketing balls in flight. TC and RF were their stellar selves in preserving the victory. Game 3 was a similar 26-13 dismantling of the Sully Riders. The game was highlighted by a grand salami by RF and a 3/4 plate appearance by Fab. TJ was a pillar of strength at 1st base snagging wayward throws, making the Lakers' infield look like all-stars. BR was 5/6 while DO contributed 3 hits of her own. A rare appearance by OBD created for some moments of hilarity while he road the pine to another team win. Game 4 was a test of resiliency as the team had to come from behind to hand the newbie BJ Hosers an 18-11 defeat. The team basically was down to the minimum players required, so a complete team effort was in order to justify the win. The Hosers are a new addition to the league and seem to be fitting in nicely. The Lakers would like to welcome them into the brotherhood and wish them luck in their future games. MS carried the team offensively belting out a solid 6 hits and collecting a hand full of RBI's. TC and TJ were magnets on the right side of the diamond while dinosaur MC chipped in a solid defensive effort. BR, SA, JB and GK turned in a stellar effort in patrolling the outfield. After a first inning of futility, the team dug deep and found the necessary fortitude to attack its predator. Fab's return to the line-up after taking a line drive to the ankle provided inspiration and leadership for the whole team. The team would like to thank Christian and Slim Pickens for their outstanding support as well as RB for her managerial tutoring and to all the fans for their enthusiastic cheers, (HK, NB, AG, etc.) and the occasional stragglers (TM and gang).

Hopefully the second half of the season reaps as many rewards as the 1st half. Come and cheer the team on.

A complete league update with scores, standings, scheduling and all other league related activities can be found on its website [kimberleyslopitch.weekly.com](http://kimberleyslopitch.weekly.com)

Remember local sports is our passion and you can reach me at [mcarellitelus.net](mailto:mcarellitelus.net) for coverage of events.

See you all next month.



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Saturday, June 15th at 3:00 pm

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We will be sorry to leave this great area of Wasa,  
but we are glad to have met all of you.

Firepit and barbecue will be going, please bring own chair!!

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for information



## WASA LAKE LAND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT (WLLID)

Submitted by Clay Tippet

### Our First Property Auction for Unpaid Taxes

A recent look at unpaid taxes shows that almost 40 property owners have not paid their taxes for more than 2 years. In years past, after a warning letter was sent out, the overdue accounts were turned over to the Provincial Government who would do the nasty work of tax collection by tax sale. This process kept our taxes relatively current. Unfortunately, the Provincial government no longer provides this service to smaller taxation bodies like the WLLID and without this enforcement vehicle, delinquencies have grown significantly. We now have no choice but to conduct our own tax sale if we wish to collect our revenue.

At its last meeting, the board decided to initiate an annual tax recovery auction later this year on properties with taxes unpaid for more than two years. However as the auction date is specified by law as the last Monday on September, a date which may be a little tight to organize a first-time venture, the board may extend its decision and hold the first tax sale on the last Monday of September 2014. This probable delay to 2014 will give us plenty of opportunity to encourage folks to bring their taxes up to date before the hammer falls.

The following link is to the appropriate legislation on tax sales. There is a statutory requirement for newspaper advertising, but it's interesting to note that there is no requirement to give notice of sale directly to the property owner until after their property has been sold.

[http://www.bclaws.ca/EPLibraries/bclaws\\_new/document/ID/freeside/96323\\_15](http://www.bclaws.ca/EPLibraries/bclaws_new/document/ID/freeside/96323_15)

We welcomed Alex Jensen as the newest elected trustee. Alex has agreed to take on a lead role in research for flood control.

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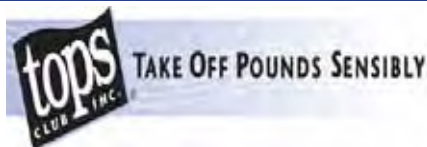
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### Help Wanted

We are looking for part time and casual workers. May turn into full time for the right person. We need people to work both inside and outside positions.

Students welcome.

Call or email if you are interested.



## T. O. P. S.

Submitted by Arla Monteith

### A Tidbit from Wasa TOPS...

#### "A Food Lover's Lament"

by Joan Shewan of Burlington, ON

The reason I'm overweight's easy to see:  
I met a new friend so I asked her to tea.  
I offered her cookies, especially bought.  
They tasted so great that we wolfed down the lot.  
And even though both of us want to be thinner,  
To further our friendship, we went out to dinner.  
The portions were large and that sealed our fates.  
We've both been well taught: "Don't leave food on your plates!"  
Desperate, together we tried several gyms,  
But our exercise ended in visits to Tim's,  
Where doughnuts and pastries were calling our names;  
To leave without sampling them would be a shame.  
Meeting with friends is both pleasant and good,  
But why does it always revolve around food?  
If you can keep friends and stay on a diet,  
Please tell me your secret, and maybe I'll try it.

Of course, the secret is TOPS where there are friends who enjoy many activities together that do not revolve around food. It's the best and most affordable choice for achieving a healthier more vibrant lifestyle change ... with a bonus ... weight-loss!

### WASA LIONS TRAIL

The Wasa Lions Trail has been repaired for \$9,167.00. The Board approved the funding from the common funds for the Wasa Lion's. The trail had been damaged during the flooding.

### ELECTORAL DISTRICT E - VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR

This years Electoral E Volunteers of the year are: Orlena and Hugh Campbell. Orlena has been running the Wasa Bingo for many years, as well she has been a member of the Wasa Recreation Society. Orlena and Hugh also volunteer for many events that the Wasa Lions are involved with. In the past years, they have bought the grocery's and prepared the meal for the Christmas dinner and dance (many of you have been fortunate enough to have been able to enjoy the excellent meals).

Hugh also volunteers for the Lion's Club and is currently looking after the Wasa Lions Trail which includes the dog stations through out the trail.

Last year during the Wasa Fun Days, Orlena and Hugh made all of the muffins for the Sunday breakfast. During the breakfast I heard that Hugh had been recruited to help make the muffins.

Through out the years there have been many Area E recognized volunteer award winners:

- 2012 Charlie Harding
- 2011 Susanne Ashmore
- 2010 Jans Keesman
- 2009 Ida Cale
- 2008 Christian Verigin
- 2007 Don Konschuh
- 2006 Bev Rauch and Sandi Kay
- 2005 Ursula Kaufman
- 2004 Stan and Julie Kneller.

All of the recipients of the past are still volunteering and we are very fortunate to have such a wonderful group of people residing in the area.

This year there the two other people nominated were Brent McInnes and Bob Johnstone.

### ST MARY LAKE ROAD

The Board sent two letters on behalf of the residents of St. Mary Lake Road. The first letter was sent to the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure requesting the province take ownership and responsibility for the portion of St. Mary Lake Road that runs through District Lot 6400. The second letter was sent to the City of Kimberley requesting that they submit a request to reduce their City Boundary. This came about due to the lack of repair on that portion of the road.

### AGRICULTURAL LAND COMMISSION

The Agricultural Land Commission has announced that they will be doing a boundary review. They will be looking at what Lands should be within the Agricultural Land Reserve which will include reviewing Crown Land.

### WASA RINK PROJECT

I would like to thank all the volunteers that came out to help with the new skating rink at Wasa. The Lions Club has been extremely busy this month. They poured the cement floor in their outdoor kitchen area, they poured the cement for the skating rink and had their trail repaired. All of these projects show how much they do for the community of Wasa.

The Lions Club is still looking for donations for the skating rink, but hopefully they will be able to raise the funds so they can finish putting up the boards.

Have a safe and happy month  
Jane Walter, RDEK Director,  
Phone: 250-427-2577  
Email: s.janewalter@gmail.com

### Wasa Fun Days Bocce Tournament Registration

- \$25.00 per team
- contact Vicki @ 250.422.9340  
(vicky\_1schaeferr1@hotmail.com)

### Vendors

- 9:00 am - 3:00 pm at Wasa Hall
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### Volunteers Needed to Help with our Community Event

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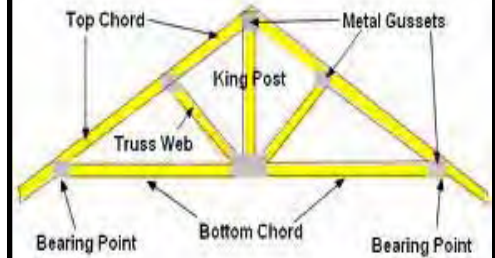


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## WHAT COVERS YOUR CONSCIOUSNESS

In the spirit of Yoga Sadhana, or spiritual inquiry, the Yogi strives to experience his or her true nature beyond all appearance in the physical world. Most teachings of the great spiritual Masters from all spiritual traditions explain that we are not just this crude and perishable body, nor are we only the story of this life, but rather we are the expression of a Superior Intelligence, a Supreme Consciousness, called God or the Divine.

Imagine for a moment that what you believe about yourself, even what you know about yourself, has nothing to do with who you really are!!! By the simple will of your consciousness, you can instantaneously become the observer of your body. Since you cannot be the very thing you are observing, then you must ask who is the one observing the body? You can also observe your mind and the thought forms as they are developing in your head. Ask yourself, who is the one within who is able to observe these thoughts? If you want, you can even become the observer of your own emotions, of your mood; you can be the witness of your own inner atmosphere. And again as you witness, ask yourself, who is the one observing these emotions and strange sensations that create this mood?

We have been raised as if we were only our body, thoughts and emotions, as if our name, form, and even the story of our life were the entire composition of what we know to be ourselves. But when you think about it more deeply, if at any moment we can become the witness of anything that is happening within us, then the essential question concerns the very nature of "you" as a pure observer.

Every Friday at seven o'clock during the public meditation at the Ashram, I share the breathtaking story of the Adventure of Consciousness, revealing what its true nature is, how it has been hidden and mixed up with the mind, and most importantly, how to have a daily experience not of being a body, but rather of using a body. I share concretely with you all how it is absolutely possible to experience that you are not your mind, but rather a free Consciousness. It is just that this consciousness has more often than not been used and tricked by the imposed thought processes of the mind.

On the Path of Yoga Sadhana, laden with the renowned spiritual question "who am I?", it is interesting to discover that the true spirit of a Yogi is comprised of extreme logic and pragmatism. There isn't much room for dreamers on the path of Self-Realization! So, by discovering a clear logical explanation about your

condition in this life, it becomes evident that your consciousness and its Divine Nature have simply been covered by different "layers" identified as your body, emotions, and thought processes. By learning how to become the witness of these different coverings of the Consciousness, you progressively free it from all limitations and all sufferings.

Beyond your body and your mind, there is the true "you", the Conscious Self and this discovery gives you another life, a true life in the real world.

May the passion for Truth guide you towards the Unity of the Divine within. With love and kindness to all of you! Warmly yours in the Lord.

OM OM OM

Ven. Gurudev Hamsah Nandatha  
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## WASA LAKE PROVINCIAL PARK

### DOG FRIENDLY AREA

Dog friendly area introduced in Campers Beach day-use area within Wasa Lake Park

"Due to the significant demand, BC Parks and Kootenay Park Services have decided to install a dog friendly area within Wasa Provincial Park. This dog friendly area will be located at the south end of the

Campers beach day-use area. It is intended through providing a dog-friendly day-use area in the Park, that park users with dogs will also be able to enjoy the beach as well and cool their hot hounds off. This area will be user maintained; owners will be required to clean up after their pets. Signage will be present and dog waste disposal-bags will be provided on site.

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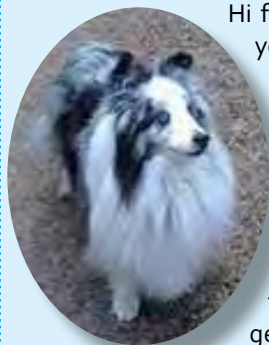
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# WASA FUN DAY & WASA LIONS GARAGE SALE JUNE 29, 2013

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9 am - 1:00 pm	Garage Sale
9am - 3:00 pm	Vendors - Wasa Hall
11:30 am	Parade
12:00 - 3:00 pm	Game Booths & Bouncy Castle
12:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Planter Draws & 250 Draw
12:30 pm - 8:00 pm	Beer Garden - Live Music
12:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Concession
1:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Bocce Tournament
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Sand Castle Contest - Sponsored in conjunction with Kootenay Parks Service
4:00 pm	Judging - Main Beach & Horseshoe Beach

## PET'S PLACE MICKEY - BLUE EYES



Hi folks, My name is Mickey. I am 13 1/2 years old. See my blue eyes - that's why my Mom called me Mickey; I'm named after the movie - Mickey Blue Eyes. Even though I'm getting on in years, I still enjoy my walks. On the weekend, I follow my Mom around the house staring at her until we go out for our walk around Wasa Lake on the Lions Trail. The routine is that we get in the car (I live in Cranbrook), drive to BJs in Kimberley where Mom and Dad go for brunch, then drive to Wasa for the trek around the lake. I've been doing this every weekend without fail since last fall. At 8 km each time, I figure I've put on well over 200 km since I've been doing this. Not bad for an old gal, don't you think?

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**SUNDAY ADULT TRIATHLONS**  
for ages 16 & over from 7:00am-1:00pm

All event details and registration  
at [www.rmevents.com](http://www.rmevents.com)

**Thank you Wasa Community  
for your continued support.**

The event is currently seeking canoes,  
kayaks, paddlers and more power-  
boats to be part of the safety plan of  
the swim course on Sunday.

For all volunteering opportunities,  
contact 250-427-0021 or  
[charlie@rmevents.com](mailto:charlie@rmevents.com)



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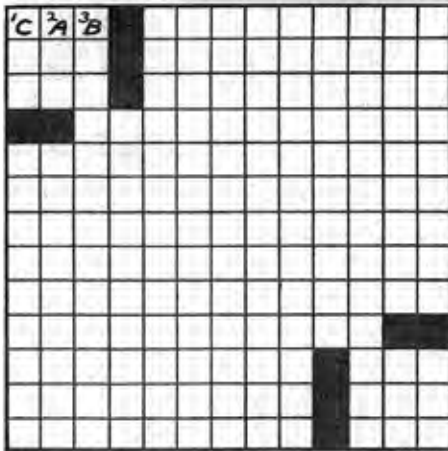
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34. Female deer
36. Snarles
37. Extend a subscription
38. Bundle of cotton
39. Orient
40. Take a break
41. Mr. Hackman
44. Large tub
46. Corsage fastener
47. Turf



ACROSS

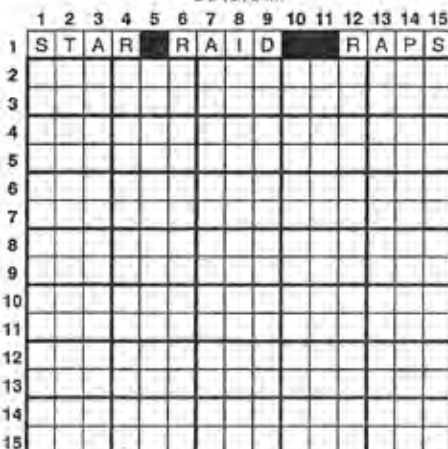
1. Taxi
4. Pace
8. Beach material
12. Southern state: abbr.
13. Possess
14. New York canal
15. \_\_\_\_ diem
16. Woo is me!
17. Las Vegas cubes
18. "That \_\_\_\_"
20. Swapped
22. Shovel
24. Tilt
25. Dog's wagger
26. Harbor
27. Definite article
30. British princess
31. Road: abbr.
32. Cafeteria item
33. Of course!
34. Withered away
35. Roll-call response
36. Oodles
37. Enjoys a book
38. Keg
41. Jewels
42. On the briny
43. Tied
45. Good moods
48. Speech problem
49. Rational
50. \_\_\_\_ Grande
51. Dines
52. Braised dish
53. Finish

## Brick by Brick

BRICKS



DIAGRAM



ACROSS

1. Nova
- Sortie
- Seance sounds
2. Rademe's love
- Box \_\_\_\_ (shrub)
- Famous essayist
3. Lord's wife
- "Most Happy \_\_\_\_"
- Spicy quality
4. Sooner than, to a bard
- Unadulterated
- Pictures
5. Angriest
- Poky
6. Raw mineral
- Pupils
7. Bureau
- Sails aloft
- Vinegar's partner
8. Quarry find
- Trace
- Mouse's cousin
9. Actress Sheridan
- Wedding gifts
- Was fond of
10. Strutting birds
- Weeding tool
11. BPOE members
- Muses
12. Dog pound
- Borge, for one
- Large tub
13. Review copy
- Expunge
- Rational
14. Loblolly, e.g.
- Puts in an order
- Border
15. Lachrymose drop
- Sugar vegetable
- Ooze

DOWN

1. Capital of Oregon
- Applaud
- Preserved
2. Coronet
- Whet
- Ms. Adams
3. Did sums
- Novelist Ferber
- Actress Foch
4. Mr. Bolger
- Medicinal quantity
- Middle
5. Saucy
- Part
6. Decline
- Amuses
7. Aware
- Basins
- Steal
8. Not busy
- Melodies
- Challenge
9. Dolores \_\_\_\_ Rio
- Harts
- Glass gems
10. Ecstasy
- Truthful
11. Disencumbers
- Solitary
12. Hit the sack
- Competed
- Overcast
13. Actor Ladd
- \_\_\_\_ and cranny
- Elude
14. Half of a quart
- Ceramic square
- Scope
15. Hangs low
- Snow toy
- Infuse

## Find a Word (Summer)



Find and circle all of the summer words that are hidden in the grid. The remaining letters spell an additional summer item.



ANTS  
AUGUST  
BARBECUE  
BASEBALL  
BEACH  
BEES  
BICYCLE  
BLUE SKY  
BOATING  
BREEZE  
CAMPING

FISHING  
FLIES  
FLOWERS  
GARDENING  
GOLF  
GREEN GRASS  
HAT  
HIKING  
HOLIDAYS  
HOT  
ICE CREAM

JULY  
JUNE  
MOSQUITOES  
NO SCHOOL  
PICNIC  
ROLLER BLADES  
SANDALS  
SKATEBOARD  
SOCCER  
SOLSTICE  
SPRINKLERS

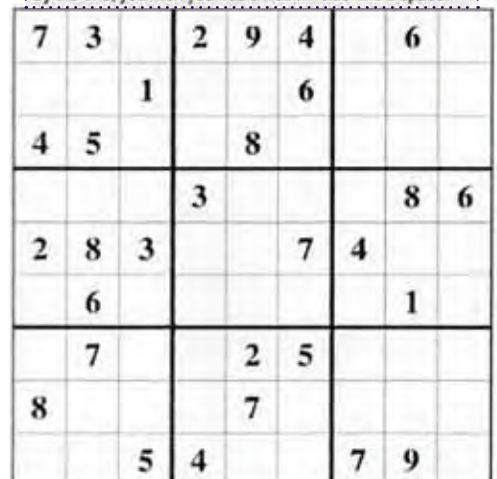
SUNBURN  
SUNGLASSES  
SUNSCREEN  
SUNSHINE  
SUNTAN  
SWEAT  
SWIMMING  
U V RAYS  
WASPS  
WATER FIGHTS  
WATERMELON

Marriage is like a deck of cards...  
In the beginning all you need is two hearts and a diamond.



By the end, you wish you had a freakin' club and a spade.

## Sudoku



# Hints From Vi

By Vi Cockell



Hello readers. I sure hope it warms up soon as the birds look so cold! Here are a few hints that I hope will help you out.

1. Have an old tennis ball that has lost its bounce? Well just wrap it in foil paper and put it into a 200° oven for about 15 to 20 minutes.
2. Add baby powder to your beach bag, it gets sand off everything so easily.
3. Bake cupcakes directly in an ice cream cone... this is so much more fun and easier for children to eat. Definitely doing this!
4. Here is a good one. Stuff a marshmallow into the bottom of an ice cream cone to prevent drips.
5. Use a muffin tin to serve condiments at a barbecue, It will help cut down on dish washing.

Till next time take care and remember...

...the wife who drives from the back seat is no worse, than the husband who cooks from the dining room table!



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# HISTORY BYTES

BY NAOMI MILLER



## BLAYLOCK AND COMINCO

Blaylock is a name recognized by Trail and west Kootenay people. Selwyn G. Blaylock was born in 1879 in Paspebiac, Quebec, attended Bishops College School, then McGill University. He graduated with a BSc in 1899 and came west first as a surveyor for Trail Canadian Smelter Co. Two years later he became the chief chemist for the smelter. Shortly thereafter he was sent to Nelson to be Superintendent of the Hall Mines Smelter. (Hall Mines Smelter was attempting to outdo the Pilot Point Smelter). After organizing the Nelson smelter he was transferred to Moyie where he supervised the final active years of the St. Eugene Mine. Next the Sullivan Mine in Kimberley attracted his attention. Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company was formed in 1906. Blaylock advocated that CM&S purchase the Sullivan, which they did in 1908 and appointed him responsible for its development.

While working as a chemist he experimented with crushed ore which collected on bubbles while slag settled out of the foaming mix. His team refined the process with variations and the Flotation Process revolutionized the percentage of mineral recovered from complex ores from Kootenay mines. Blaylock was repeatedly honoured for this discovery.

In 1919 he became Cominco General Manager then Director in 1922. By 1927 his title was Vice President, and in 1939 he became President. He negotiated new deals and international contracts, and complained that there was no suitable hotel or conference facility in the Kootenays... so decided to build a mansion to entertain important business guests. He purchased 42 acres at Robert's Bay on the north shore above Nelson, hired an architect to design a Tudor style mansion, started building during the Depression and soon had the servants wing completed. Many of his builders were young engineers who had to be laid off from the smelter. The beautiful home was complemented by magnificent gardens and an arboretum. His head gardener was Mike Roberts who had lived all his life

next door. The Blaylock Mansion hosted VIPs from around the world. Whether the visit there was about business or entertaining old friends, Mr. Blaylock and his wife Margo made all feel welcome.

Trail Smelter gave off emissions which inhibited plant growth for miles around. When US companies threatened action against CM&S, researchers soon found how to extract.... and use the sulphur which had been poisoning the area. Elephant Brand fertilizer quickly became a major seller more than paying for the revisions to the once dirty system.

During WWII there was a hush- hush addition to the smelter. Trail was chosen as a site to manufacture Heavy Water for the Nuclear Industry. The operation of this plant was out of bounds for staff in the rest of the complex. One summer student who asked questions about it was cross examined while security police glowered behind and beside him. Finally the interrogator sent the student back to his assignment on the far side of the complex with strict orders to never discuss this operation again.

Mr Blaylock was a benevolent dictator. His stated belief was that "security, comfort and welfare of workmen will be paid for in increased efficiency and goodwill of employees." He even attended Union meetings and rewrote motions to suit his intentions....like improving safety in the work place. This "Great White Father" had regular family benefit days and a turkey for every home at Christmas. He was always a fan of the Smoke Eaters hockey team and made sure they were supported even to International level. (The Smoke Eaters twice won the world amateur championship.)

But a selfish move during his gathering of trees for his arboretum introduced LITTLE CHERRY disease to the once proud cherry crops of the West Kootenay.

Against advice of customs officers and BC Agriculturists he insisted on bringing home infected Japanese Flowering Cherry trees. He boasted about the great variety of specimens planted behind his Mansion. For example, when the dogwood was chosen as British Columbia's

flower, Kootenay residents complained that was a "strictly coastal tree" we were told that a pair now blossom at the "Willow Point" estate of Mr. Blaylock. Actually Selwyn Blaylock hardly had time to soak in the wonderful surrounds as he died barely six months after retiring in 1945. Mrs. Blaylock spent short periods there and sold the property in 1977 to a couple who ran it as a bed and breakfast. Now it is a sought after spa and resort where weddings and like special events occur. The Blaylock Mansion will remind observers about a man who was given the power to implement many great things and a single very negative one for the Kootenays.

## ADOPT - A - HIGHWAY

The 4<sup>th</sup> of May saw 12 members of the Wasa & District Lions Club and 5 "Friends of the Community" complete yet

another Adopt-A-Highway.

There were 58 bags of garbage, numerous pieces of metal, lots of recyclables and plenty of miscellaneous garbage.



Thanks to all who came out. A fun fact: the average age of the "Pickers" was 62. Wow!!

See you all and hopefully more, for the Fall clean-up.

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We have the best loved authors - Mary Higgins Clark, Jonathan and Faye Kellerman, P.D. James, Sandra Brown, Dick Francis, Elizabeth George, Jeffrey Deaver, Harland Coben and Sue Grafton to name just a few well known composers. But the library offers a variety of other mystery writers. For historians, you can travel with the enduring Anne Perry or for a change you can visit the era of King Henry II with Ariana Franklin's 'Mistress in the Art of Death' or join Charles Finch in the newspaper world of 1866 as you solve 'The Fleet Street Murders'.

You can also search out your favourite type of detective whether professional or amateur. Tony Hillerman's key characters are members of the Navajo Tribal Police while J.A. Jance's Ali Reynolds is a TV journalist. 'The Corpse with the Silver Tongue' is set in the south of France but the sleuth, Cait Morgan is a Canadian Professor of Criminology and a lawyer takes on the murder investigation in William

Deverell's rather humorous 'Kill all the Judges' which is set in Vancouver.

For the younger folks, the library houses the old favourites like The Bobbsey Twins, the Hardy Boys and Nancy Drew. The Boxcar Children; Henry, Jessie, Violet and Benny, solve mysteries at summer camp, in a New York City hotel, on a cruise in the Caribbean and even at the library. For Harland Coben fans, this author has a new series for the younger crowd with the main character, Mickey Bolitar, playing a teenage sleuth.

The hardest detective work you will have is to search for the author, character or setting that will provide you with the best mystery ever!

Visit the library on Tuesdays 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. or Wednesdays 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

## SPECIAL THANK YOU!

Danny Butler, author of 'Madeleine Daughter of the King', held a book reading on April 27<sup>th</sup> with fifteen fans in attendance. Danny discussed the difficulties of publishing a book and talked at length of the historic food, weapons and music in the new world of Quebec. A wonderful time was had by all so thank you Danny Butler!

NOTE: The library will once again close its door for July and August. Last chance to get your books for summer reading is Wednesday evening, June 19<sup>th</sup>.

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!

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Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays  
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*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**



### Happy Father's Day!

Shoes are to Women, what tools are to Men. You can't seem to have enough of them, and whenever you go to Home Depot, Home Hardware, or Canadian Tire, there is always a tool there that you know if you had, it would make life so much easier for you. But for a tool to be effective it has to be used for what it has been designed for. You do not use a drill with a wire brush attachment to brush your teeth. You do not use a pair of pliers to pound in a nail. To do the job right you need the right tools. Let me share with you some "TOOLS" that you can use for your children/grandchildren.

**Teach** - Fathers are teachers whether trained or not. As a parent or grandparent one of the tools that you need to use,

and use properly is to teach your child or grandchild. What are we to teach them? You can't go wrong teaching them proper speech, right *conduct, love for others, and purity.*

**Obedience** - From the six year old who leaves her game because her mother has called her in for supper to the business executive who pays his taxes on time, we all live in a web of relationships dependent upon obedience to authority. You can be that example of obedience that your children or grandchildren need.

**Opportunities** - In many ways our lives are defined by opportunities missed and opportunities seized. Take time not only this Father's Day, but on a regular basis to spend time with your children and

grandchildren. Make some special positive memories in their lives.

**Loyalty** - Loyalty can be defined as a relational and highly personal form of commitment. Loyalty says, "*No matter what happens around us or between us there is no fear, doubt, or hurt that can make me turn my back on you.*" Children and grandchildren need to know that you as a parent or grandparent will be there for them in their greatest time of need.

Father's and Grandfather's use the right tool for the right job. May you have a great Father's Day as you spend time with your family. If any of you have any spiritual questions or would like a visit please give me a call at 422-3344.

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### RHUBARB CAKE

#### "Bottom Mixture"

2 cups Flour

½ cup Butter

¼ tsp Salt

1 tsp Baking Powder

1 beaten Egg

#### "Topping Mixture"

1½ cups Sugar

½ cup Flour

4 cups chopped Rhubarb

½ cup melted Butter

2 beaten Eggs

Combine "Bottom" ingredients and reserve 1 cup. Flatten remaining mixture in a greased 8" x 8 pan.

Combine "Topping" ingredients and spread evenly and flatten on top of "Bottom" mixture in pan. Sprinkle reserved "Bottom" mixture on top and sprinkle lightly with sugar and cinnamon. Bake at 350° for 1 hour.

Theresa Carelli June 2013

## Fanny's Favorites

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# June 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<b>2</b> Church	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <b>Lions Meeting</b>  (Wasa) Lakers Ball 7pm Wasa Lions Park	<b>5</b>  TOPS Enthusiasm Night	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>  Ashram Meditation & Teaching Sessions	<b>8</b> 
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<b>23</b> Church  <b>30</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>  Rec Society Mtg 7pm Wasa Hall	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>  (Wasa) Lakers Ball 7pm Wasa Lions Park	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <b>Pancake Breakfast</b>  Wasa Lions Fun Day

## 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  
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- TOPS Wed 6:30 pm
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## Special Events and Days Down the Road

- No Newsletter in August



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Lions Garage Sale on  
Saturday, June 29th

*By the time you find greener pastures,  
you can't climb over the fence.*