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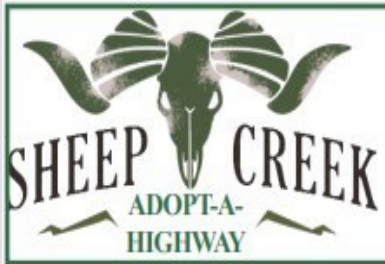
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Sheep Creek Adopt-A-Highway
 Saturday September 10
 10 a.m to Noon
 Meet at the corner of Sheep Creek
 Road & Premier Lake Bridge
 Contact Dwayne Vogel 250 422 9215
 or dkvogel2010@gmail.com

Lady's Leg

by Nowell Berg

(Contains mature themes, strong language and violence)

Excerpt:

Shaking off the last of the well-wishers, Hugh arrives at the Estela Green staff table. "Bravo. Well done, Hugh." David C. Hill, GM, commends. Jules Hollinger, HR, adds, "Yes, congrats. You deserve it." Hugh basks in the moment and sits down between them. Andy Riot, his right-hand man, sits across the table with Peter Targos, an ex-forces hired gun, and Norma Jean, veteran receptionist.

Estela office staff crowd around. Once their obligation met, they disperse, drifting away to the bar, the dance floor, or to hook-up with friends.

Weaving through tables and traffic carrying a clear plastic water jug, Sofee Nemein's dark brown hair falls over her eyes as she approaches Hugh. Searching for the courage to speak, she manages barely a whisper, "I have something to say..." Even these few words ran counter to her chameleon nature.

In high school, she belonged to club wallflower, a silent refuge. Disappearing into the background to avoid notoriety became her MO. Staying below a predator's radar her standard operating procedure.

Not hearing the faint voice above the music and noise, Hugh continues chatting with David.

Moving closer, Sofee uses a little more volume. "I have something to tell you." Adding more urgency, "You need to hear this," but her voice trails off. Words choke in her throat. Her frustration grows. Using all her will power, she restrains a full-blown scream rising in her soul and heading for release.

Sensing someone lurking over his shoulder, Hugh turns and waves dismissing the nuisance as if swatting at a mosquito. His hand smashes into the jug setting it free from Sofee's grip.

Sitting next to Hugh, Jules watches the collision unfold in slow-motion. She pushes the chair back while standing to avoid the inevitable.

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WHEN THE MOON HITS YOUR EYE

submitted by Barry Morvai

Hello village folks. So here we are, 2/3 of the way thru 2022. Summer is on it's way out and fall is on it's way in. The leaves will change colours and the shadows will get longer as the days get shorter. YES, welcome to fall no bugs lol. In last months issue, I mentioned Saturn being visible in the night sky in the middle of August. I hope you had a chance to see it, and if you have a telescope, or had access to one, it was quite a sight.

Speaking of Saturn good segway huh? it is the second largest planet in our solar system and is also known as the jewel of the planets because of its rings. Jupiter, Uranus and Neptune also have rings, but are not as prominent as Saturn's. Saturn's rings are made up of ice and rock and are anywhere from 30 feet (9 meters) to around 2 miles



(3km) thick. Being a gas giant, it is made up of mostly hydrogen and helium and is less dense than water. If there were a bathtub big enough, Saturn would float. 760 earths could fit inside Saturn. Although Saturn rotates once every 10.5 hours, it takes 29 years to make one tour around the sun. Saturn has at least 62 moons with the largest being Titan and is the second largest moon in the solar system (earth's moon is 5th largest). A large number of saturn's moons are located within the rings and many more are being created and destroyed from the rings. (nasa/jpl image)

So lets see what Septembers night sky has to offer:

September 10 - **Full Moon**. Commonly known as the Harvest moon. If October's full moon lands closer to the equinox, it will take the "harvest" name. This usually occurs every three years. It is also known as Corn moon, Wine moon, Song moon and Barley moon.

September 16 - **Neptune at opposition**. The blue gas giant will be at its closest approach to earth and will be visible in the night sky as a blue dot. It will, however, be very visible thru a telescope not that I'm saying go buy a telescope nudge, nudge, wink, wink

September 23 - **Equinox**. The sun will be directly over the equator and the north and south hemispheres will have equal amounts of day and night throughout the world.

September 25 - **New moon**. The moon will be on the same side of the earth as the sun and will not be seen in the night sky. Look to the skies at night to view other worldly objects.

September 26 - **Jupiter at opposition**. The giant planet will be at its closest approach to earth and will be fully illuminated by the sun all night long. This will be the best time to photograph Jupiter. A medium sized telescope will allow you to see some of the details in Jupiter's cloud bands and a good pair of binoculars will allow you to see a few of the larger moons.

That's it, that's all I hope you're enjoying what the night sky has to offer.

Until next time happy viewing.

Wasa and District Historical Assoc. & Memorial Garden Group

submitted by - Sherry Shields



The garden has once again flourished and showcased its serenity, many thanks to the dedication of the volunteers. Along with the weekly caretakers I would like to recognize Caroline and Larry Kelly & Ann Miguel for braving the mosquitoes to do some extra weeding and Richard Elessio for keeping the entrance way and surrounding garden area groomed.

AGM meeting for the Wasa & District Historical Society and Memorial Garden Group is scheduled for September 8, 2022 @ 7:00 pm at the Wasa Hall. We invite and welcome new members.

If interested in volunteering at the garden please contact
Sherry Shields @ 254-919-7887 © or email slshields27@gmail.com

2019 Columbarium Niche & Plaque Costs

UNIT 1 Columbarium

Upper levels - \$1000.00 + engraving
 Bottom Row - \$900.00 + engraving

UNIT 2 Columbarium (new)

Niche cost - \$1100.00 + engraving

Niche Engraving - \$275.00

Memorial Plaque - \$300.00

(engraving costs are subject to change)

Contact info:

Pat Walkey @ 250 422-3530 or
 pwalkey@shaw.ca.



KOOTENAY RIPPLES

There are a few books remaining for sale.

\$50.00/ea

Contact Pat Walkey @ 250 422-3530 or
 pwalkey@shaw.ca.

**A journey of a
 thousand
 miles begins
 with a single
 step**



The AGM for the Wasa and District Historical Society/ Memorial Garden Group will be held September 8 at 7 pm upstairs in the Wasa Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend. To become a member is only a one time fee of \$5. Hoping to see new people come out and support this amazing group and wonderful garden.

Sign up as a first time volunteer for a Wasa organization in the next two months, and be entered in a draw for a \$50 GC from a Wasa advertiser. Volunteer for more than one position, gain an extra entry!! Deadline Oct. 31

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The Lions Den Lions Roar

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submitted by Terry Marvel



It's the dog days of summer! Enjoy the last days of heat, because the cooler temperatures are on their way. We complain about the heat and then we nag about the cold. We're never happy it seems. The fall temperatures are much nicer to contend with and the fall colours are always resplendent. We live in a very special area of the world.



The Lion's have had some issues with our septic system at the Lion's grounds. Thanks to Mike Reimer for digging up and exposing the septic lines, we were able to get the tank (s) pumped out and the field cleaned.



Thank you again, Mike for all the help removing the trouble trees on the system lines. Many thanks to Paul Bunyan (Bruce Walkey), Murray Blackburn, Clive Koswin and all the other volunteers that helped in clearing the trees that were a problem in the area. We will use the trees to segregate the parking and the camping spots. Thank you to Jim Large for providing the ways and means to remove all the tree branches. Your Son Trevor will be a great asset to the community!



The Wasa Lion's Garage Sale was a huge success! Thanks to Lion Sharon and all others that made it so successful. The donations were incredible and thanks to all the community that contributed and showed up to purchase the many good deals. Our Lion's Grounds stand for use of all the community.

The tennis court and the basketball court are now open and ready for use. The tennis court will not have the final coat of finish on it until the spring, but use your imagination and play tennis! The fence at the end of the court is not in place, but is in the works.



Do not forget! The pancake breakfasts that happen every Saturday until the Labour Day Weekend are always a delicious way to support your many community organizations, and they're fun! Saturday from 8:30-11:30 every Saturday.

Enjoy the wonderful summer we're having. It's the last one until the next one!



Many thanks to Cleave Koswan's artistic design and Mike Reimer's equipment for placement of the logs and poles. Ready for the ball tournament this weekend!



NOTICE TO HUNTERS

Hunting season will soon be upon us - and a refresher for some of the rules may be necessary:

- It is unlawful to intentionally feed or bait ungulates or turkeys in the Kootenay Region, except under permit.
- Region 4 Motor Vehicle Prohibition Maps online at www.env.gov.bc.ca/kootenay/eco/accessmaps.htm OR by contacting the regional office at 250-489-8540.
- Several animals have been radio-collared for research in the Kootenay Region. These animals provide data on survival rates, habitat use, and migratory behaviour. If you harvest a radio-collared animal, please return the collar to the Ministry office in Cranbrook or Nelson to ensure the necessary information is collected.
- Approximately one million hectares of Crown Land has been closed to snowmobile use to support Mountain Caribou recovery in the Thompson, Kootenay, Cariboo, and Omineca regions. Snowmobile closure maps with boundaries, legal access trails, prohibited dates, and identified riding areas are no longer published in the Hunting and Trapping Regulations Synopsis, they will be available online at www.snowmobile.gov.bc.ca. The use of snowmobiles to hunt, to transport wildlife, or to transport hunters to or from the location of wildlife is prohibited in the entire Kootenay Region from Apr. 1-Nov. 30. An authorized trapper is exempt from this prohibition with respect to the trapping of furbearing animals



"Brilliant. Got another bag?"

Information signs are posted at the points of closure for road and vehicle restrictions. These signs are for the benefit of hunters, but it is the hunters' responsibility to recognize closures whether a sign is in place or not.

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/sports-recreation-arts-and-culture/outdoor-recreation/fishing-and-hunting/hunting/regulations/2020-2022/hunting-trapping-synopsis-2020-2022-region4.pdf>

Hunter etiquette goes beyond respect other hunters, the land in which you hunt and the animals that inhabit it. Etiquette can be defined as "the customary code of polite behavior in society or among members of a particular profession or group." We don't have to all be friends, but we are definitely all in it together. And it is not just about hunters. We also need to respect the general public and landowners.

If other hunters were there first, then we need to respect that and move on. Or introduce yourself and try to come up with a game plan with them, so you don't step on each other's toes. Treat other hunters how you would want to be treated.

We also need to remember to respect the land. Doing things like picking up trash (yours and in general) to leave it in better shape than it was is encouraged. Or abiding by off-highway vehicle laws and not driving your vehicle off trail is another one.

Respect the animals - not just the animals that we hunt, but all of them. Every animal that lives on the land you are so fortunate to hunt deserves your respect—even the predators.



Respect the landowners and general public. If a gate is supposed to be closed, then close it. If it is supposed to be open, then leave it open. Don't drive your vehicle off of the roads either. This damages the soil and vegetation. The resources the land offers and the ones that are man-made should be treated the same.

Respect the land, respect the resource and respect the hunt.

<https://www.gohunt.com/content/the-life/hunter-etiquette>



Wasa Community Church

It fascinates me to think of a pure and perfect God making the decision to come down to a world full of impurity and sin, knowing full well He'll eventually be sentenced to death on a cross. Furthermore, while on the earth, that He embodies humility, making himself the servant of sinners (though it should be clarified, not a servant of their sin). Around 60 A.D., the apostle Paul wrote to the church in Philippi, Greece, about having a similar attitude. Why? He wanted them to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

“Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross” (Philippians 2:3-8 ESV).

The love of God drove Him to take the punishment of sinners He didn't deserve so that if a repentant person places a genuine faith in Him and His death and resurrection, they will be forgiven and accepted into heaven. He brought Himself to such lows for us to be raised high. Paul was challenging the Philippians with this example so that they would, as he says, ***“... count others more significant...”*** However, Paul's challenge to them wasn't because they were Philippians. It was because they were Christians, making this a message to all Christians, including today's. Do they always do a good job at counting others more significant? Not at all, which is saddening and sometimes even sickening. Nevertheless, those falling short of the goal do not change the goal. Relying on the help of God, we need to serve others. Look to their interests. Count them as more significant than ourselves. Do our best to help them where help is needed, and do so without seeking praise. Christian lives are not about living for themselves. Christian lives are about living for God and others.

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

Wasa Lions Medical Equipment Loan Cupboard

A recent Injury? Plans for Surgery? The Lions September be able to assist with a 3-month loan of Medical Equipment.

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September Trivia

- “September” comes from an old Roman word, “septem,” which actually means 7. September was the seventh month of the year on the Roman calendar - With the advent of the Gregorian calendar it became the ninth month.
- Because the Romans believed that September was looked after by the god of fire, they always expected fires and volcanic eruptions to occur during this month.
- Out of all 12 months of the year, September is spelled with the most letters. It contains nine letters, and it happens to be the ninth month of the year. No other months have the same amount of letters as their number in the calendar year.
- This September “Harvest Moon” is the fullest moon of the year. No other lunar spectacle is as awesome as the Harvest Moon. When you gaze at it, it looks very large and gives a lot of light throughout the entire night.
- The first day of fall is typically on September 22 or September 23 in North America. This is when the hours in the day are almost equal to the hours in the night. This occurs at the same time as the Spring Equinox does in Australia.
- A little-known, but highly significant holiday falls in September. September 17th is Constitution Day, which marks the day that the U.S. Constitution was adopted.
- There are more pop and classic songs with “September” in the title than any other month.
- We all know that Labor Day is in September, but did you know that September also has a few little known holidays? Among these are National Grandparent Day, National Cheese Pizza Day, and National Drink-a-Beer Day.
- Known as Harvest Month, it’s a great month to harvest in preparation for the coming winter months. In fact, in Old England, it was called “Haervest-monath”, meaning Harvest Month. Some of the best crops to harvest are onions, apples, raspberries, and tomatoes.

<https://the-storage-inn.com/blog/2020/09/12-fun-facts-about-september/>



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Specifically prohibited activities will include:

- **Category 3 open fires**
- **Category 2 open fires**
- **Fireworks**
- **Sky Lanterns**
- **Binary Exploding Targets**
- **Burn Barrels or Burn Cages of any size or description**
- **Air Curtain Burners**
- **Campfires**
- **Tiki and similar kind of torches**
- **Chimineas, outdoor stoves and other portable campfire apparatuses that are not CSA-approved or ULC-approved**

For up-to-date info on fire bans and wildfires please visit: www.bcwildfire.ca



TOPS SPOT

submitted by - Nicky Popowich

September is such an expressive month. It is a month to be marvelled at. The summer is winding down. Summer residents are packing up and leaving the valley. The trees are donning fall colours for their spectacular show. Finally, cooler nights bring a reprieve from the August heatwave. Everywhere, last minute projects must be completed before the freezing begins. September is a season of endings and a season of beginnings.

Amid the fall busyness it strikes me how September feels like a new year. Here we are in autumn thinking about harvests and fall clean up, putting things to bed for the winter, perhaps contemplating Christmas cakes that need aging—and at the same time we're starting fall classes, students are going to school, adults returning to work and the bustle of September is in full swing.

I know it is going to cross a few people's minds this fall that they may need to begin an exercise program or start a diet. Wouldn't it feel marvellous to fit into that bathing suit for a winter vacation this year? Perhaps, a new job requires putting on dressier clothes. You search through your beloved outfits only to find that they have shrunk during the pandemic, whilst hanging in your closet! Covid is getting further and further behind us; it really is time to put away the stretchy sweat pants.

Now is the perfect time to re-evaluate the goals and the resolutions you made in January. It is also the perfect time to attack the To Do List you have been procrastinating with. During the hot summer it was so easy to eat haphazardly and consume too many high sugar or high fat treats. If eating in a nutritious, mindful way is part of your fall plan, then why not consider joining us at TOPS? Perhaps you could fit in a gym workout at our wonderful Wasa Gym before the TOPS meeting as a way to speed your success.

If you think about it, there are roughly 16 weeks left in 2022. If you followed a modest TOPS plan it would be reasonable to lose between 10-20 pounds. In a previous article we discussed how important even a small loss of 10 pounds could be. (Such as reduced stress on joints, increased energy, improved lab-results and generally feeling better and healthier.)

This summer, I admit, I really did stray from the TOPS plan. I had a wonderful few weeks looking after my grandchildren. There was an abundance of hastily made meals of hotdogs and hamburgers after a day of playing at the lake. Many an ice cream cone was happily eaten. Gallons of lemonade and ice tea and (for the aged grandparents) a few G & Ts. It is time to stop the sneaky poundage creep.

TOPS is a fun support group. We meet weekly in the Wasa Hall. If you are thinking of making big changes this fall and winter then please accept this invitation to join us. We would love to welcome you.

WASA LAKE LAND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday September 28 at 7 PM

WASA COMMUNITY HALL

Purpose of Annual General Meeting

The purpose of the Annual General Meeting (AGM) is to provide an opportunity for the board to present audited financial statements and report on the activities of the past year, and for land owners to discuss activities and ask questions. There will be an election of trustees to available positions if warranted (ie. If more nominations are received than there are positions available).

Voter Eligibility Requirements

- Canadian citizen over the age of 18
- Property-owner within the Improvement District boundary (your name must be on the property title)
- BC resident for past 6 months

You will be asked to present your driver's license or health care card for identification when you register for voting.

NOMINATIONS FOR TRUSTEE

Please note that nominations and notice of acceptance for trustee positions must be submitted in writing to admin@wasalake.ca or Box 133 Wasa BC by midnight September 14 (2 weeks before the AGM). People who are eligible to vote are also eligible to run for trustee or to nominate someone for trustee.

The agenda and financial statements will be available at www.wasalake.ca prior to the meeting. For more information, please contact admin@wasalake.ca



FIRE IN WASA!

WHO DO YOU CALL?

In a fire emergency, first call BC Wildfire 1-800-663-5555 or *5555 from a cell.

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Lyle Zaksauskas 250-421-2650

Sharon Prinz 250-417-7654

Darcy Tagg 250-417-6617

Debbie Waterer 250-426-9791

Mike Gall 250-417-9422

Kathy McCauley 250-427-6637



Vendors Wanted

Christmas Arts & Craft Sale

Saturday November 26, 2022
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Wasa Community Church
Box 69
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September 13

November 29 -

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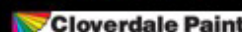
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**for Your Positive Response with Supporting this Petition
to NOT ENFORCE a 10 km/hr Speed Restriction on the
North End of Wasa Lake**

**This Petition has been Created as Wasa Lake Residents want to Communicate
that all Motorized and Non-Motorized Users have the Ability to Safely and
Respectfully Enjoy the Lake**

**Please Continue to Share this QR Code with Your Family, Friends and
Neighbours that Enjoy the Use of Wasa Lake**

**For Further Information on this Petition, Please Access the QR Code
or URL Address Noted Below**

**DO YOU BELIEVE THAT BOAT TRAFFIC
ON THE NORTH END OF WASA LAKE HAS CREATED
UNACCEPTABLE SAFETY RISKS?**

**If Your Answer is NO, Please Support the
Residents of Wasa Lake and Sign This Petition so that your
response can be communicated to the Regional District of the
East Kootenays (RDEK)**

(1) Access Petition by Taking a Picture of the QR Code:



(2) Access Petition Online at URL Address:

<https://form.jotform.com/221625934964262>

**(3) Email letwasabe@yahoo.com and a direct link to this Petition can be
emailed to you**



Editors note: Please be advised that the village buzz is here to provide information only. It is up to the residents to do their due diligence and gather all the facts prior to signing any petition that is published in this community paper. Statements such as "may" reduce property values and "may" impact "your" enjoyment of the lake are **not** facts and I feel as editor of this publication, it is my duty to inform the residents of this observation.

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 & 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!



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

GYM HOURS AND INFO



Let's get the most out of our gym. If a group of at least 3 people are interested in using the gym other than Mon-Wed-Fri 8-9 am, when a group already goes, or evenings, & willing to commit for at least 3 months, contact Sonia with the time & she will arrange a key & let others know the time for more to be able to go too.

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The Library Volunteers: Marg Burrin & Rose Smith

Thank you

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- **Hall Rentals and Information:** Karen Markus 250.422.3514 or Bonnie Meena 250.422.3795
- **Gym:** Sonia Blackwell 250.421.3019 or Rod 250.422.3254
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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.

Lady's Leg

by Nowell Berg

(Contains mature themes, strong language and violence)

Excerpt: continued

The ice water streams from the plastic jug arcing through the air like a waterfall. The jug hits the floor bouncing under the table. Most of the cold water continues its trajectory sloshing onto Jules. "Ah, shi..." escapes before her common sense takes over.

Sofee's hand flies to her mouth, eyes staring at Jules. A squeak erupts followed by, "I'm so sorry. I didn't... sorry, very sorry."

Jules grabs a napkin dabbing at drenched skirt. Glad I wore panties.

Hugh jumps up glaring at Sofee. "What the fuck? Look what you did," he roars, gesturing to a mere wet sleeve, no injuries. He only gets a partial view of her name tag before its gone.

Bleating, "Very sorry, so sorry, sorry," Sofee scampers away like Bambi frightened by its shadow. She hustles through the kitchen doors giving one a little hit with her hip and disappears as it swings shut.

Hugh grabs a napkin drying his hands while watching the girl retreat. "Jules speak to the manager. I want that server fired. She never works here or anywhere in this town again."

Jules grimaces at Hugh's command. Several superlative curse words cross her mind, but she remains silent.

David takes it in stride having almost but not quite gotten used to Hugh's spontaneous outbursts. He learned early on they were Hugh's way of releasing tension. Once the steam released he soon forgot about whatever set him off, save for the few unforgiving transgressions that stayed with him, a source of irritation like a pebble in his shoe. For those virgins getting their first baptismal, this particular event rated, at best, a 2 on the Hugh Bryce Richter-scale of ripping people apart.

Camped out on the far side of the table, Andy and Norma pay minimal attention, barely looking up from their screens. Peter watches Hugh depressurize then returns to scanning the crowd of gyrating bodies crammed on the dance floor smelling a lot like a tin of sardines.

Hugh throws the damp napkin on the floor.

Jules approaches. "Hugh, the season's a week away. I've interviewed three base-camp supervisors. They've all taken other positions. You can't wait any longer." She stands there hands on her hips with an expression of What gives. Get your shit together.

"You're HR. Get it done, or the fan blows directly at you." He stomps away.

Running near the red-line, Jules throttles back adding another interview to her mental "to do" list.

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throughout September will fill our hearts all winter
long with beauty to remember.

RDEK NEWS

KDEK NEWS



By Area E Director Jane Walter

RDEK Communication

I have been receiving all of the communications from the RDEK Communication department. These notices have kept us all up to date. If you do not get these emails please contact the RDEK office to get registered.

Volunteers and how they benefit our area.

Earlier this year we asked for people to submit names for the volunteer of the year. Area E had six names submitted. The decision to pick one person was very difficult - I wish that we could have picked all of them. The volunteers are incredibly valuable to Area E, they maintain and provide services for the whole community.



If you are looking for an opportunity to volunteer there are several groups that would be glad of the extra help.

Some of these groups are Wasa Recreation Hall, the Memorial garden, The Lions and the Meadowbrook Association are just a few of the groups that volunteer and this benefits the area.

I hope everyone has a safe and happy month.

If you have any questions or concerns please call me at 250-427-2577 or email me at s.janewalter@gmail.com

Thank You, Jane Walter



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Emily Bronte



May the Divine Force be with you!

Everything, without exception, is a part of a Superior Intelligence, a global higher Consciousness referred to as “God” by most of humanity. But the immense majority of humanity doesn’t pay attention to this Divine Force because of their external attraction to what must be done or what must be gained. Doing and obtaining things at any cost has become the normal mode of experiencing life on a daily basis. We are constantly surrounded, immersed, permeated, and covered by the Divine Force, without interruption. The Divine Force is everywhere around us and within us to such an extent that we cannot feel it since it is so completely a part of us. It is a presence that is so normal, so usual, that as mental reflective intellectual beings, not only do we not feel it, we ignore it.

A Conscious Supra-Intelligent Force manifesting everything, including us, is necessarily endowed with an immense power. When I say “power”, I mean all powers we could eventually imagine, but also powers that we are unaware of.

Many people who doubt God think that God must not exist because he lets so much misery happen on earth. From the point of view of an ordinary human being, I mean someone who has not developed the perception of the Divine Force in action in his life, everything regarding God must be according to what he or she thinks. These people are positioned in inferior mind, judging and trying to tell a Superior Power what to do. They refuse the concept of God on the basis of their negative evaluation

of what God should and should not do according to them. But in God, nothing, absolutely nothing, happens by accident; nothing is bad nor evil. There is not a single blade of grass which moves by the wind without the Divine Force having ordered the perfect burst of harmony to allow such a phenomenon.

There are two ways to fight your battles in life: alone or with the Divine Force.

- If you fight your battles alone, most of the time you will refuse reality as it is, you will try to modify it in your imagination, often saying “no” to what you don’t like. “No” is the reality of the one who fights his battles separated from the Divine Power.

- If you fight your battles with the Divine Force, knowing that everything happens according to the Divine, then your attitude will be one of accepting what is happening no matter what with a big “YES”. “Yes” is the reality of one who fights his battles united with The Divine.

The mental man is a “no-man”. According to him, he has the right to disagree with reality and even to oppose it. “That should not happen”, “you will not tell me that”, “I do not give what is happening the right to happen because it is too painful for me”, etc. The mental man, as a “no-man”, suffers from his refusals, his oppositions, his conflicts, his hundreds of “No’s” to everything and against everything constantly. If you are a no-man, you desire to do better than God without Him; you believe yourself as more intelligent and more efficient than the Divine Force. In the end, by working alone, the “no-man” loses all his battles, ending

exhausted, tired, scared and depressed... Nothing is ever enough for him!

The conscious man united with the Divine Force is a “yes-man”. He accepts the facts as they are. He does not deform them nor re-invent them according to his preferences. He sticks to the facts, seeing them for what they are, evaluating all things as they are. He knows that nothing happens by accident. So, he cannot refuse the reality. By saying “yes” to what is, he also contemplates the action of the Divine Force unfolding its power in front of his eyes. He will ask the Divine Force to come to his assistance, and make himself available for the Divine Force to act through him. He is not alone. He has the best possible ally. Through adversity, he uses the Power of Prayer to connect himself with the Divine Force. He always makes it so the Divine Force precedes him. He speaks of the Force, he needs It, he aspires to It, and he increases Its Presence within him. And as my Master, the Lord Hamsah Manarah, used to remind us: **“He who prays has his hand at the Helm of the World”.**

Be a “yes-man” or a “yes-woman”...; try, even once, to call upon The Power of the Divine Force and then open your eyes and see how things begin to unfold. This is the only proof that you need.

Pray more, think less and all will be well in the end!

With love and blessings upon all of you.

Warmly yours!

H.H. Gurudev Hamsah Nandatha



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VOLUNTEER 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"*

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| 18 Church 10:30 am | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23  | 24 |
| 25 Church 10:30 am  | 26 | 27 Ancestor Appreciation Day  | 28 | 29 | 30 | |

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Church Service 10:30 a.m.
 Rec Society 7 p.m.
 Library; tuesdays 11 - 12
 Armchair Traveller 7:30 p.m.
 Tops; friday 9 a.m.

Lions 7 p.m.
 Quilters 10 - 4
 Bingo 6:30 p.m.



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- Sept 3 LAST Pancake Breakfast for 2022
- Wasa Bingo returns!! September 13, November 29
- Memorial Garden AGM September 8th at 7 p.m.
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