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2015 WASA PANCAKE BREAKFAST HUGE SUCCESS!

Another year of success for the Wasa Pancake Breakfasts (WPB). We held 12 Saturday breakfasts selling a total of 3205 breakfasts this year. The nine groups that participated will receive a share of the profits.

The WPB Committee thanks the Wasa Lions for the use of the Lions Kitchen; without their support this successful fundraiser for local community groups would not be possible. **THANK YOU WASA LIONS.** The WPB will be purchasing a few items for the Lions Kitchen as a token of thanks for their support.

A huge thank you to Sagegrass for the many times they played at our breakfasts. Not only did they provide great entertainment, but they also gave a hint of that special homegrown flavor.

Thank you to all the residents, visitors and the many organizations that supported and helped out with the breakfasts... you have made a difference!



Photos Courtesy Sherry Shields

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WASA PANCAKE BREAKFAST COMMITTEE CALL IT QUITS AFTER 6 YEARS - MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

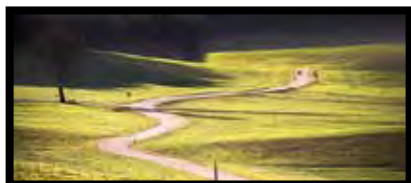
Karen Markus, Jim Hill, Orlena and Hugh Campbell and Sharon Prinz have ended their 6 year volunteer time with the Wasa Pancake Breakfast Committee. Their call for help was answered by Val Dmytriw, Bonnie Meena and Julie Kneller who stepped up to the plate, but they are still in need of a few more people to help out.

Please call Karen Markus at 250-422-3514 if you can spare a few hours to help out.

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Consider the Wasa and District Lions Club -
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FOLLOWING THE TRAILS OF

Yesterday

By Judy McPhee

DALE TAGG REMINISCES

I, Dale Salway Tagg was born April 21, 1925 to Eva Ellen (Salway) Tagg in the hospital at Cardston. My parents had immigrated from England and we lived in Glennwood, AB on a farm my father rented until I was three years old.

I remember travelling to Cardston in a horse-drawn wagon. Oven-heated rocks and blankets kept us warm in the winter. My sister, Velma and I stayed with our grandparents while our parents attended the Temple sessions.

In 1929, dad decided to move to Cardston and start a shoe and harness shop, the trade his father had in England. The depression started in the fall of 1929 and dad had a hard time making a living for us.

When I was eight years old, I was watching a hockey game between Cardston and First Nation players. The hockey puck found a hole in the chicken wire fence behind the goal and hit my left eye. I was taken to hospital for bandaging and treatment. Later that spring, I fell out of a tree in our yard and hurt my right eye. I couldn't see to get to the house. I was in grade three and had to wear glasses and the kids made fun of me. I eventually went completely blind in the left eye.

Each day after school I helped my dad in his shop by sewing soles onto shoes by hand for customers. My parents had seven children: Velma, Dale, Melvin, Barbara, Howard, Lyndon and Carol. After the depression ended in about 1936, the town of Cardston gave dad a piece of land with the stipulation he build on it. He borrowed \$100. and started to build a home. He traded shoe repairs for carpentry work. I was 12 years old at that time. I joined Boy Scouts and was ordained a Deacon by my father. I had a hard time giving 2 ½ minute talks in Sunday School. My one good eye would not focus for me and it was difficult to get used to. I loved Scouts. We would

repair broken toys to give to the needy. We went on Scout trips to the mountains, B.B. Flats near Waterton and Sylvan Lake for one week.

My family had a big garden and a cow which I had to milk. Every morning I put the cow in the town pasture for the day and brought it back to milk and feed as well as put it in the barn for the night.

My cousin Morton (the same age as me) and I did a lot of things together; some of them mischievous. At Christmas our family got together with our grandparents. Grandmother Salway would construct a fish pond with a sheet hung up and we would enjoy "fishing" for goodies.

Every summer I went to Glennwood to be with my friend, George Thelin. I helped on the farm thrashing the wheat with a binder pulled by horses and picked up the bundles afterwards.

When I was 17, I joined the Air Cadets and had meetings and practices every week. I went to Calgary for training at Curry Barracks and I also became a group leader for Boy Scouts. The Scoutmaster took our troop on a hike up to the top of Old Chief Mountain.

When I was 18, I received my call into the Armed Forces, but because I was blind in one eye, I was classified 4F and could not join.

I then took care of the shoe shop when my dad went on a short mission to Regina, SK.

I took an interesting trip with my friend George Thelin. We hitchhiked to Seattle, WA and stayed with his aunt. After a month, I took the bus to my Uncle Jim's in Salt Lake City and helped my Uncle Jim in his shoe shop for about a month. I then took the plane to Lethbridge and hitchhiked back to Cardston.

Work was hard to find in Cardston, so George and I fixed our bikes and rode to Edmonton. We stayed with his aunt and uncle and worked in the housing construction industry. I worked until my

mission call. I departed Oct. 02, 1945.

My sister, Velma and I together entered the mission home in Salt Lake City. There were 150 missionaries going to different parts of the world. We were one of the first groups to go after WW2. I served a two year mission with the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Virginia, West Virginia and Tennessee, returning home in Dec. 1947. I was set apart as a Stake missionary with Robert Daine as my companion from January 1948 to January 1950.

I worked at the Lethbridge Experimental Farm, then in Cardston as a clerk in the Calhoon Hotel.

In the fall I started working in Floyd's Furniture and bought my parents their first fridge for Christmas.

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NEW CRANBROOK OUTPATIENT COLLECTION LAB OPENS SEPTEMBER 28TH

Effective September 28th, all Cranbrook outpatient (drop-in) lab services will be offered from the new Tamarack Medical Lab located in the Tamarack Mall at Suite 194 – 1500 Cranbrook Street

The lab will offer full blood collection as well as ECG services. The new location provides a larger space for patients and staff, is wheelchair accessible, has ample free parking and is on a public transit route.

Tamarack Medical Lab hours of operation starting September 28th are:

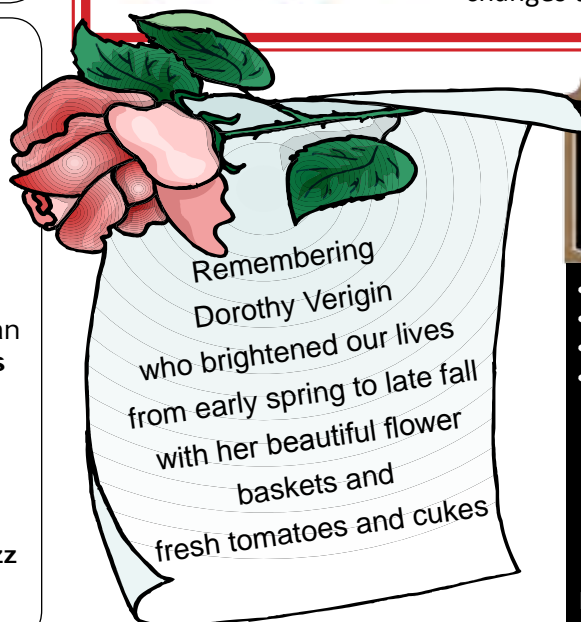
▪ **7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday**

▪ **Closed Saturday and Sunday and Statutory holidays**

Blood collection services at the Associate Medical Clinic will end at noon on September 24th and at East Kootenay Regional Hospital at noon on September 25th.

Outpatient blood collection will no longer be provided at these locations after these dates. East Kootenay Regional Hospital will continue to provide emergency and inpatient lab services.

Interior Health appreciates the public's patience as we have worked through these changes to local lab services.



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Dorothy Verigin

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If you live within the boundaries of the Land Improvement District, you will have already received a tax notice for \$50.00 which is due by Tuesday, November 30th. Check the boundary map in Maps under the LIBRARY tab at www.wasalake.ca if you aren't sure if you live within our jurisdiction. If you have a reason to dispute your tax bill (such as incorrect inclusion within the boundary) you are invited to attend the **Court of Revision on Thursday, October 8th from 10:00 a.m. to Noon at the Wasa Community Hall**. If you wish to attend, you must notify us in writing by either post or email at least 48 hours in advance. If there is an error on your notice, such as incorrect address or title on property, please notify admin@wasalake.ca

Your tax dollars go towards helping to support flood mitigation measures, water testing, and maintenance of flood protection structures, to name just a few. In 2015, trustees reduced the taxes to \$50.00 per parcel (from \$60) and the overdue interest rate to 6% (from 10%). The five trustees, who receive no remuneration, have contributed 275 volunteer hours so far in 2015.

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Due to popular demand, we now accept payment of taxes online through INTERAC eTransfer, which is a funds transfer service between personal and business accounts at participating Canadian banks.

All you need is an email address and an eligible bank account. The process may differ slightly depending on your bank, but these are the basic steps:

- log into your bank account and select Transfers

- select INTERAC eTransfer
- add the recipient, in this case, "Wasa Lake Land Improvement District," email address admin@wasalake.ca and the amount
- enter a security question and answer
- type "2015 Taxes" in the "Memo field"
- send a separate email to: admin@wasalake.ca with the security answer so we can retrieve the funds when we are notified by the bank
- WLLID will email you a receipt right away

Interac eTransfer is a very simple and secure process. Some banks provide this service for free while others charge a few dollars, depending on your account. If you require further assistance to complete your tax payment online, contact your bank or admin@wasalake.ca

NEXT WLLID MTG - TUESDAY, OCT 27TH

Next regular WLLID board meeting is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, October 27th at the Wasa Community Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.

By Laurie Kay

Christian & Garry Verigin



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RDEK NEWS



By Area E Director Jane Walter

Crown Land Referral

An application has been made for a Temporary (investigative) License to research the commercial viability for solar power in the vicinity of Ta Ta Creek, Wasa and Skookumchuck. I support solar power but have some concerns about reclaiming the test areas back to their natural state. I also feel that this should be constructed on private property, if the tests prove to be viable.

Cherry Creek Park

There has been more work done at the Cherry Creek Park this summer. The safety fence above the falls area has been completed and work has been started on the parking lot, but will not be completed until next spring due to the cost. The Meadowbrook Association has received two cement picnic tables and two stone benches that were donated for the Cherry Creek Park. The RDEK Board passed a motion to provide, from the Community Works Fund, \$6,000.00 to be used towards the cement bases for the tables and benches.

Pancake Breakfast

I'd like to acknowledge the hard work of the Pancake Breakfast organizers over the years. I understand that they will now be stepping down. A special thank you to Karen, Jim, Orlena, Hugh and Sharon who have contributed so much to Wasa and the area. The funds generated through the pancake breakfasts have assisted so many groups and in many ways have enabled them to remain active.

I hope everyone has a safe and happy month.

Jane Walter, RDEK Area E Director

Phone 250-427-2577

Email: s.janewalter@gmail.com

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 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Wasa Hall. Early bird starts at 6:30 pm and regular at 6:45 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!



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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There is a Columbarium with Niches large enough to hold two sets of cremains or the option to purchase a memorial plaque in honor of your loved ones. Check out the space at the end of Schoolhouse Road in Wasa.

Call Bev Rauch at 250.422.3335 for information

Wasa Memorial Garden



The Columbia Basin Community Initiatives Fund representing Wasa, Ta Ta Creek and Skookumchuck

All reasonable requests will be considered. Applications for these funds are available at Slim Pickens.

Representatives for the Wasa and area are: Marilyn Bowen, Kathy Miles-Boue and June Clubley.

For questions or inquiries please contact: Marilyn Bowen at 250.422.3210 or Cell 250.489.9586.



the Armchair Traveller

Anyone
interested in hosting
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Getting old is a privilege, not a disadvantage

Nowadays we live in a world where it is important to be preoccupied with death by putting the emphasis on the eternal youth of the new god called the “physical body”. Staying young at all costs for as long as possible, and refusing or denying the value of old age has become the new dream of our childish humanity.

All the activities for seniors are inspired by the profound conviction that it is horrible to get old and that we must reduce what is hideous in aging. For that reason, old people tend to do things normally accomplished by younger people. If seniors can have a sexual life or can travel around the world, this makes them carry on “as if they were still young,” when in fact they are old. All these activities that make old people refuse aging would be better, had they been fully experienced at 20, 30 or 40 years old, and it would be better if, now, as accomplished older beings who have fully realized their possibilities as human beings, they prepared themselves for what is really the “third age”. An older accomplished Human Being who has reached the third age should learn to progressively detach from the manifested world that he or she is going to leave no matter what. It is even more important for this older man or woman to begin having a profound inner life, a true life of “Being” rather than “having”; a life far richer with the deep meaning of the Essential.

Things are not understood this way nowadays: aging is misunderstood! People are only interested in old age to try to allow seniors to act as if they were still young. That is not aging; aging is accepting the “change”. It is accepting that a page has been turned and that another one is presenting itself. It is also accepting that death completes a chapter of our evolution and begins a new one. One should not be afraid of death, as death is an aspect of life, but most Westerners have forgotten this. To oppose death to life is a mistake; death is opposed to birth. Life is a constant game of death and birth at every moment. At every moment the past is dead, the entire creation is totally renewed, and nothing remains the same. There is, at every moment and everywhere, a “death-birth process” at all levels of life. Two major events happen to a human being: his birth and his death. Birth of what? Birth of the physical body. Death of what? Death of the physical body. But the physical body is not the only reality of a human being. There is the physical reality, there is a “psychic reality”

or reality of the subtle bodies of the soul, and there is the spiritual reality of the Self, the Atman or Pure Consciousness.

From there, what was born? The physical body. What is going to die? The physical body. But beyond the physical body, there are also the soul and the consciousness. A true, entirely manifested human being is the harmonization of the soul and the physical body, sustained by this immutable Consciousness, which is non-affected, universal and beyond the personality.

If you can accept these capital elements of Universal Wisdom, then peace, security and confidence should be with you. No fear of time, no fear of aging; it is the beginning of Eternity. You do not need to reach old age full of frustrations, regretting your youth, dependent on esthetic surgery and Botox, or constantly eating purely organic food, and so on. No matter what you do, your body will die of old age. Accepting aging is accepting the true Contract of Life, which is that, “Everything that is born must die to be born again.”

To discover what is immortal within you, you need to first accept what is mortal within you. And what is mortal is only your body of flesh, your physical body.

Getting older and then getting old is an immense privilege, a chance, a Divine Opportunity to enter into a new wise phase of life, a phase where you prepare to let go of what you are not and to discover what you are beyond this physical body.

May this precious Teaching for Yogis, which was given to me by my Revered Master H. H. the Lord Hamsah Manarah, help those who have some difficulties dealing with aging. A page has been turned and another one is now in sight; a new chapter of your Spiritual Evolution must now be prepared.

With love and all my encouragement to those who will face old age with joy and aspiration for the Divine.

Warmly yours on the Path of Life

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Venerable Gurudev Hamsah Nandatha

Adi Vajra Shambhasalem Ashram, Wasa, BC Canada

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The Lions Den

Thank You to The Blackburn Family

Submitted by Kathy Miles-Boue

The Lions would like to say a big **"Thank You!!"** to the **Blackburn family**. They have donated a number of items to our **Lions Medical Cupboard** and we know it will be appreciated by those who have a need for it. Please contact Lions member Sharon Prinz if you or someone in your family may require the use of our medical aid equipment.

Kootenay Rockies Gran Fondo Race

The Wasa Lions manned a water station for the **Kootenay Rockies Gran Fondo Race** on Sunday September 12th. For the Lions members manning this station, it was a pleasure to help out at such an event and we look forward to next year's race.

Annual Lions Christmas Dinner & Dance

Don't forget that the plans for our **Annual Lions Christmas Dinner and Dance** are in full swing. It will be held on Saturday, December 5th. Tickets will go on sale at the Wasa Hall one Saturday morning next month. Details of the sale date and hours will be posted in the next edition of this paper and on posters displayed around the community.

Annual Christmas Light Up Contest

And speaking of Christmas, keep in mind that the Lions also have an **Annual Christmas Light-Up Contest** planned for early December. When you are putting together your decorations, maybe string up some extra lights and maybe you could win a little extra cash before the holidays! Watch the community calendar for the date your Christmas lights need to shine bright.

New Year's Winterfest Event

Plans are also underway for the **New Year's Winterfest Event** at the Wasa Lions Grounds & Rink. Last year's event was so much fun – family, friends, neighbours all meeting up at the bonfire, watching the kids skate, enjoying bannock, snacks, hot chocolates, coffee. We can't wait to do it again! Watch for details in an upcoming edition of the Buzz.

The Wasa & District Lions Club can be contacted at:

P.O. Box 10, Wasa, B.C. V0B 2K0

or by e-mail at: wasalions@gmail.com.

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On behalf of the Eagles hockey team
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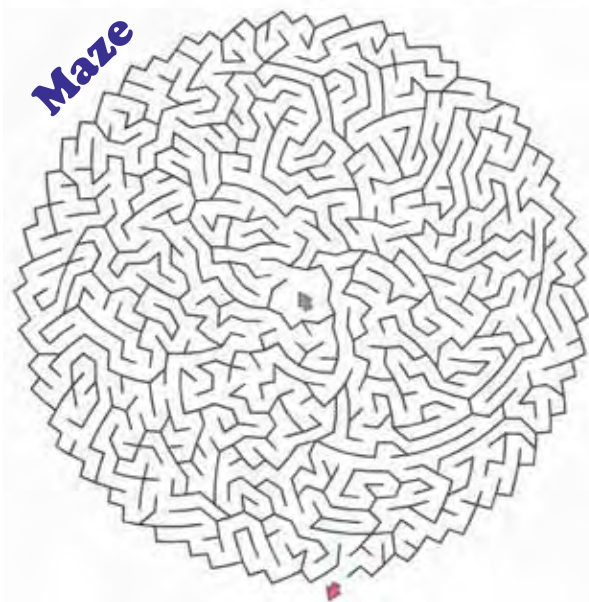
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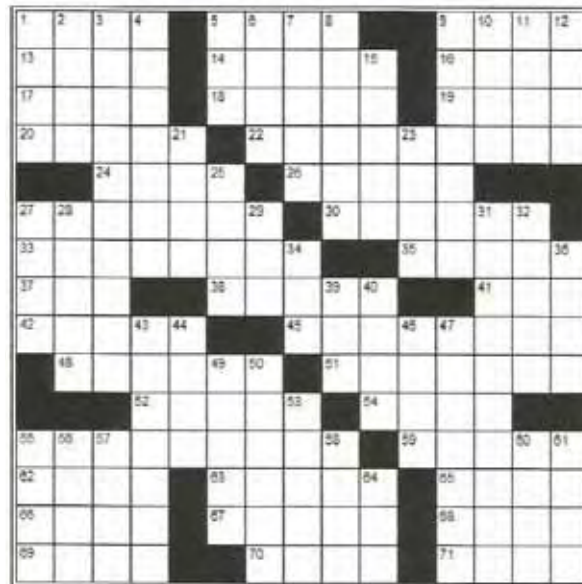
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70. Depend
71. Formally surrender



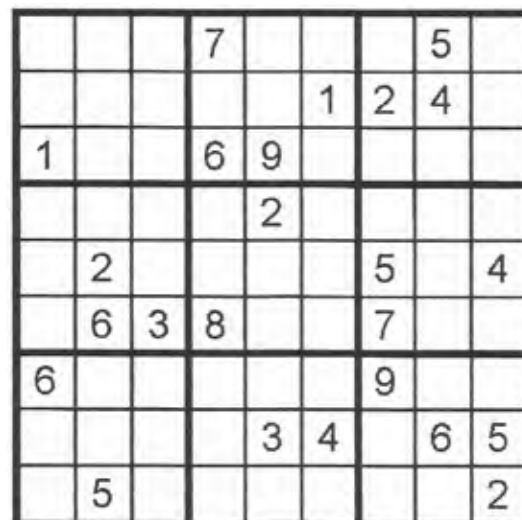
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Crossword



1. Drift	21. Arab chieftain	44. Brother of Jacob
2. Wings	23. 11th Hebrew letter	46. French for "State"
3. Transparent gem	25. Hens make them	47. Madman
4. Ductile	27. Flat float	49. Anagram of "Sneer"
5. American Dental Association	28. Arm joint	50. Account book
6. South American country	29. Bite	53. Wait on
7. Make improvements	31. A cylinder in a cave	55. Sharpen
8. Bathed in natural light	32. Basic belief	56. Historical periods
9. A province of Canada	34. Weep	57. Shower
10. Newbie (slang)	36. Stringed instrument	58. Bobbin
11. Nobleman	39. Dawn goddess	60. Barely managed
12. Sneaker or pump	40. Modify	61. Greek territorial unit
15. Drizzly	43. Aircraft engine enclosure	64. Attempt

Sudoku





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6260 Wolf Creek Road,
Wasa BC



PROPERTY DETAILS

3 Beds

2 Baths

Age: 30

Levels: 2

Space: 2,000 sq. ft. (186 m²)

Flooring: Carpet, Hardwood, Linoleum

Foundation: Poured concrete

Heat Method: Baseboard

Heat Energy: Electricity, Wood

Zoning: RS1

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

Watersource: Natural Resource, Well

\$1,600,000

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Buck Crescent,
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Baths N/A

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HISTORY BYTES

BY NAOMI MILLER



PLACE NAMES IN B.C.

Dozens, maybe hundreds of books have been published on place names. 1001 British Columbia Place Names compiled by Dr. Philip Akrigg and his wife Helen came off the press in 1969. I met the authors shortly afterwards and their enthusiasm brushed off on me. Helen twinkled when she described a recent find. DAMIFINO CREEK "An old time surveyor was adding more details to a map. Each reading was recorded by a new assistant. After a long day the pair crossed a creek draining into the Kettle River. The assistant asked for its name. "Damned if I know," was the answer so DAMIFINO went onto the map".

Naming for the first settler was logical terminology at first. Soon some were asked to change to avoid duplication for post office or other reasons. There was a legal ruling which eliminated the apostrophe after a name. Example Johnson's Landing became Johnsons Landing. Nostalgia for a childhood home prompted use of a name like CRANBROOK, while KIMBERLEY was chosen in hopes it would become as valuable as the diamond mines in Africa or NEW DENVER copied its Colorado antecedent. Attempts at using aboriginal names had British clerks guessing about possible spelling. Naming of a mountain to honor a person cannot be done until after the honoree is dead. The reasons for names are as diverse as the people who chose each name. A few examples of place names with interesting touches of history are:

ADAMS LAKE & RIVER These salmon spawning waters in the Shuswap were named for a Secwepemc chief, Selhowtken who was christened 'Adam' by a Jesuit Missionary in 1849. (The priest christened the chief's wife Eve so subsequent settlers met Adam and Eve!)

ARGENTA A small community at the north end of Kootenay Lake christened for the Latin word meaning Silver. There was a small silver mine started there in 1892.

BAYNES LAKE Named after Andrew Bain who settled there in 1896. (Some clerk did not check the spelling)

CASTLEGAR The townsite was laid out on land owned by Edward Mahon who named it after his family estate "Caislan Gearr" in Ireland. This means "short castle". Mahon sold the property to the CPR in 1897 and moved to North Vancouver.

DONALD Originally "First Crossing" of Columbia River by CP Railway tracks. Renamed Donald after Donald A. Smith, Lord Strathcona, Director of the CP Railway corporation during the years of construction of the cross Canada line. Provincial Government offices were there prior to Division points changing to Golden and Revelstoke.

FERNIE Named after Wm. Fernie, founder of the townsite on Coal Creek in 1898.

GRASMERE The community was originally named McGuire in 1898. When a new school was built in 1922 pupils were asked to suggest a new name for the community. The one drawn was from Warren Lancaster who wrote the name GRASMERE.

JAFFRAY Named in 1898 for Liberal Senator Robert Jaffray, who was president of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company.

KINBASKET LAKE The small lake christened in 1866 by Walter Moberly for his Shuswap guide, Chief Paul Ignatius Kinbaskit, expanded in 1973 from Golden to Valemont after the Mica Dam was built. The Kinbaskits had moved to near Athlmerie in the East Kootenay.

MOYIE Christened by French Canadian voyageurs for its wet areas "Mouille". Originally pronounced moo-Yay, later Moy-ee. The town by the lake was established about 1898.

REVELSTOKE Initially "the Second Crossing" when the route of CP Railway line was planned. A townsite was surveyed in 1880 by A.S. Farwell and named for himself. Farwell hoped to charge the railway for right of way. However CP Rail had a new townsite surveyed on higher ground east of Farwell,

built the station and service areas, and called the subdivision REVELSTOKE for Lord Revelstoke who had invested \$15 Million enabling the final stages of construction. Revelstoke had two business districts well into the next century. Our own Nils Hanson deserted Farwell and moved to Wasa in 1886.

ROOSVILLE This settlement barely above the 49th parallel was once the home of Michael Phillipps, an early Hudson's Bay Company employee. Fred Roo moved there 1899, built a store and hotel. The name ROOSVILLE was applied when he opened a Post Office in 1908.

SLOCAN The river and Lake were put on the map in 1859 using the Okanagan First Nation word meaning "pierce or strike on the head" referring to the practice of harpooning salmon. Slocan City, 1890, Slocan Park and South Slocan are individual communities in the Slocan District.

TAGHUM The word is Chinook for "six." This community is six miles south west of Nelson.

WASA The beginning community was named by Nils Hanson for the battleship WASA which sank in Stockholm harbor in 1628. Other historians claim the name is for VASA on the coast of Finland. WASA Lake was initially called Hanson Lake.

YAHK This is an adaptation of a Ktunaka word meaning Arrow but others suggest it means "Female Caribou". The name Yaak applied first to a mountain 1860, then was changed to Yahk with the coming of the railway 1898.



TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY

T. O. P. S.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly

Every Wednesday

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Wasa Community Hall

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October 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
We the volunteers of the Tri-Village Buzz Newsletter reserve the right to refuse to print submissions due to legality, length, good taste or discriminating beliefs.				1	2 No Teaching at the Ashram RDEK Board Mtg	3
4 Church	5	6 Cut off for Pie Order Wasa Lions 7 pm	7	8 WLLID Court of Revision 10 am to noon	9 No Teaching at the Ashram	10
11 Church	12 Happy Thanksgiving	13 BINGO 6:30 Early Bird 6:45 Regular	14	15	16 No Teaching at the Ashram	17
18 Church	19	20 Wasa Lions 7 pm	21	22	23 No Teaching at the Ashram	24
25 Church	26	27 WLLID Mtg 7pm	28	29	30 No Teaching at the Ashram	31 Happy Halloween

- 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 -8:00 pm
 - TOPS Wed 6:30 pm
 - Quilters Tues. 10 am to 4 pm

Special Events and Days Down the Road

- Sunday, November 1st
Daylight Savings Ends
- Saturday, December 5th
Wasa Lions Christmas Dinner and Dance

*When all the chores are done,
the avid gardener will invent new ones*

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