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ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY
Sunday Nov. 20th
9:00 am to 11:30 am
at the Wasa Hall
\$30.00 each

Limit 4 tickets per person
Remaining tickets will be sold at Race Trac Gas Station in Wasa

WASA LIONS Christmas Party
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Christmas Raffle & Amazing Prizes

Saturday, December 3rd
@ Wasa Community Hall @
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Dinner: 7pm
@ Dinner Prime Rib & Turkey @
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@ Hollers Band @

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*Sharpen your pencils!
Put on your thinking caps!!*

Send us your short story relating to a local experience or memory in the Tri-Village area.

SEE PAGE 2 FOR DETAILS



**1 winner
1 prize!**

WASA DISTRICT HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

SUBMITTED BY JUNE OWEN

The Annual General Meeting of the Wasa & District Historical Association was held on Oct 6, 2011 following the ribbon cutting to put the Columbarium into service in the Wasa Memorial Garden. The W&DHA is pleased to advise that on July 26, 2011 The Consumer Protection BC Branch provided the W&DHA with a "Place for Interment License" allowing cremains to be interred in the Columbarium. Please contact Bev Rauch at 250-422-3335 for further information.

The following officers and directors for 2011-2012 were declared by acclamation:

President: Naomi Miller
Vice President: Sandy Kay
Treasurer: Bev Rauch
Secretary: Sandy Jensen
Directors: Brenda Rauch, Bev Falkiner, Judy McPhee, Don Konschuh, Harry Stienwand, Tootie Gripich and Pat Walkey.



PHOTO BY MELINDA HOWARD

JANE WALTER, AREA E REP, RDEK CUTTING THE RIBBON TO PUT IN SERVICE THE COLUMBARIUM AT THE WASA MEMORIAL GARDEN WITH HARRY STIENWAND, JUNE OWEN AND DEANNE DIEFENBACH KELLER ON OCTOBER 6, 2011.





DYNAMITERS DYNAMICS

Recently we had the privilege of attending a Kimberley Dynamiter Junior hockey game and were very pleased and surprised at the caliber of the boys and their dedication. For many years we have shunned attending a Dynamiter game due to the goonery and thuggery that accompanied the junior B games. Due to recent rule changes that promote safety first, the players are more respectful to their fellow competitors which allowed for an entertaining evening of hockey.

Unlike their major junior league counterparts, (i.e. Kootenay Ice) these players' parents pay to have their boys play hockey and for the majority of Junior B players the aspirations of playing professional hockey have evaporated. For some of the 15 and 16 year olds, there is still a chance of playing junior A or major junior hockey.

These youngsters play hard with that chance of being noticed by a junior A team. Kudos to the Dynamiters for giving these players ice time to showcase their talents. With the proverbial carrot dangling in front of their noses having vanished, the players can stick to working hard for the enjoyment of the sport and the camaraderie of their teammates.

The Kimberley Dynamiters are steeped in tradition. The Dynamiter squad was originally founded in 1932 and played in the now defunct senior league culminating with a WORLD championship in 1937. Unable to compete for talent, the league disbanded in 1981. The mine would import workers from all parts of the country who just happened to be pretty darn good hockey players to work in Kimberley. These workers provided the community with many years of pride and were a mainstay of the city. The majority of these players settled in Kimberley, raising their children here and continue to be part of a very successful alumni program. We would like to congratulate and thank these veteran and retired players for making Kimberley a better place to play hockey and raise families.

After years of partial futility, this years squad is very competitive and entertaining. After meeting with team executives, we felt a sense of pride and enthusiasm regarding this years squad. For the first time since anyone can recall, the team boasts 17 local players on their roster including Nick Langley-Rogers from

Wasa. Colton Vanucci and Richard Hubscher are among the top 20 in league scoring but the team is led by goalies Braeden Ostepshuk and Jeremy Mousseau who are 3rd and 5th respectively in league stats with a goals against of 2.14 and 2.58. 16 year olds Jared Marchi and Meadowbrook resident Isaac Schacher provide youthful excitement to the team. Head coach Roman Vopat brings his experience and knowledge to a very talented laden team and the results are evident with the on-ice product being displayed by the boys.

The coaching staff has the team playing a disciplined style of hockey with a emphasis on positional play and learning the roles of each player on the ice at any given time and blending that into a breakout and counter-attack program. This style can be taught to a hard working and good skating team which the Dynamiters possess this year. At press time the team currently sits 2nd in the Eddy Mountain division of the KIJHL to their archrivals the Fernie Ghostriders.

We at the Buzz would like to congratulate the team on a good start to the 2011/2012 campaign and wish them continued success. If you have not had a chance to experience Dynamiter hockey, try to make an effort to do so-no disappointments here.

Dynamiters

Upcoming Home Games

Sat. Nov. 5	vs. Grand Forks
Thurs. Nov. 10	vs. Golden
Sat. Nov. 19	vs. N.O.
Fri. Nov. 25	vs. Fernie
Tue. Nov. 29	vs. Columbia

ICE SHAVINGS UPDATE

The Kootenay Ice continue to excel in the WHL. The confidence that the team experienced through last years playoff run has overflowed into the 2011/2012 campaign. Led by league leading goaltender Nathan Lieuwen GA average 1.44 and 7-2 record and top 20 scorer Max Reinhart, the team has had a great start to the new season. At press time the team is currently sitting atop the WHL with 20 points. Keep up the good work boys.

Kootenay Ice

Upcoming Home Games

Fri. Nov. 4	vs. Everett
Sat. Nov. 5	vs. Red Deer
Wed. Nov. 9	vs. Tri Cities
Sat. Nov. 12	vs. Seattle
Sun. Nov. 13	vs. Saskatoon

CURLING NEWS

The city of Cranbrook is gearing up to host the prestigious 9th annual Canada Cup of Curling to be held at the Rec Plex from Nov. 30 through to Dec. 4 2011. Seven of the countries top mens teams and seven of the countries top womens teams will compete for cash prizes and the right to advance to the final stage of the 2014 Olympic qualifying trials. There will be no less than 7 past world champions in this years group.

On the mens' side heading this years competition will be Olympic Gold Medalist and 3 time Canada Cup champion Kevin Martin's team. Returning champion Glen Howard will have a new look at 3rd with former world champ Wayne Middaugh replacing longtime 3rd Richard Hart. Defending world champion Jeff Stoughton will look to continue his hot run of last year as well as 2010 world champion Kevin Koe. Koe will also have a new look at 3rd with former Briar Saskatchewan skip Pat Simmons replacing Blake MacDonald.

On the womens side 2 time Canada Cup winners Shannon Kleibrink and Stephanie Lawton will lead a formidable septet of teams. Former Scotties and World champion Jennifer Jones will be a sporting a new look as longtime friend and 2nd has left the team to have a baby to make way for newcomer Joelle Sabourin throwing 2nd rocks. Current Scotties champ Amber Holland will bring her team to Cranbrook as well as Ontario's Rachel Holman's exciting young team. There will no shortage of great curling during this 5 day event and curling enthusiasts are urged to make their your way to the Rec Plex during these dates to witness world class and a possible future Olympic gold medalist. Complete details for ticket prices and packages are available at the Rec Plex box offices and Canada Cup of Curling website-www.canadacupofcurling

We at the Sports Den would be remised not to acknowledge the sudden passing of a friend- Marty Minor. My definition of a friend: Someone who was always there when you needed them: Marty was all of that to us. Marty was a longtime player on the Wasa Pubbers slo-pitch team and helped make and shape the team to what it is today. Our heartfelt wishes and condolences go out to the Minor family.

See you all next month



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Wasa What's It?

Can you guess
what this item was
used for?



Thanks to Melinda Howard and
Jack and Jeannette Howard for
providing the image.

Answer in December Edition



September's
Answer:
Razor Sharpener

Editor's Corner

Well, this is by far the longest
newsletter I've put together and not
without a few challenges!

I hope you enjoy some of the new
content and let me know if you have
any ideas for future editions.

Wendy



The "Rules for Entry" in the Creative Writing contest advertised on
the front page are as follows:

- Submit a short story 500 words or less based on an
experience or memory that took place in the Tri-Village Area
(Skookumchuk, Ta Ta Creek or Wasa)
- No age restriction
- All entries must be typed, include your name and address and
emailed to: "trivillagebuzz@gmail.com"
- Winner must agree that the story and winners name will be
published in the February 2012 edition of the Tri-Village Buzz.
- Contest deadline is December 31, 2011
- Judging will take place in January 2012. Judging will be
conducted anonymously - only the editor will know who wrote
the submission until a winner is chosen.
- Only one winner will be chosen with the prize being a "Kindle
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News from the Pews

By Pastor Gary Semenyra

There are a couple of things that I would like to let you know about that are happening at the Church. The first one is "The Collectors." The Collectors receive donated clothes and household items and then give them to needy people. Boxes of clothes and household items have been given to places in Cranbrook, Calgary, Columbia, and the Philippines. These boxes are packed with clothes of different sizes that can be utilized by those receiving them. They are going to homeless shelters, women's shelters and to Missionaries that give them to needy people in the country that they are working in. If you have some clothes that you are planning on getting rid of (because you have lost weight and they don't fit anymore!), consider giving them to "The Collectors" so that they can continue their distribution of these items. To date about 340 banana boxes filled with goods have been distributed.

If you are in need of some clothing, we can see what we can do to help you out.

We will be doing another Christmas Dinner Theatre this year and it is scheduled for Friday, December 16th, at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$15.00 per person and that includes the dinner and the drama. We will be performing "The Christmas Movie" which is a numerous look at some of the Christmas Movies that have become so much a part of the Season. We had a full house last year, so if you are interested in coming please reserve your ticket as soon as possible.

If you have any spiritual questions, or would like more information about "The Collectors," or to reserve a ticket for the Christmas Dinner Theatre, please give me a call at the Church 250-422-3344 or at home at 250-422-9226.

Pastor Gary

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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.

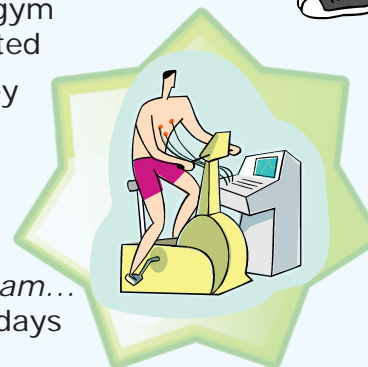
Safety guidelines and things you need to know:

- ☐ 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!

In the morning 7:30 am to 8:30 am...
 Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
 Sonia Blackwell 250.422.9201



We're open to suggestions, give us a call if you know 2 or more people that would like to attend at a time not indicated.



GYM HOURS AND INFO

Re-Elect

Area E Director



CONTACT JANE @

EMAIL: S.JANEWALTER@GMAIL.COM

PHONE: 250 427 2577

Jane Walter

MY COMMITMENT TO YOU...

OPEN DOOR.. I am here to listen to your problems and expectations.

ACCESSIBLE.. I have a flexible job and time to work on the issues. I will make every effort to return all emails and phone calls. If I do not know the answer, I will try to find it.

JOB EXPERTISE.. I have increased my knowledge and have a better understanding of the RDEK. I have working knowledge of local governance and administration and will be an asset to AREA E.

DEDICATE VOLUNTEER I am an active volunteer with St Mary Valley Rural Residents Association, Wasa Lions, Wasa Pancake Breakfast, the Kimberley Food Bank.

Committed to AREA E and it's People



the Armchair Traveller

SUBMITTED BY BEV FALKINER

We are very pleased to offer the Armchair series for another season! Five local residents and two former locals are willing to share their experiences with us. These people receive no compensation for their efforts and it is no easy job to prepare for a show. We are most appreciative of their time and expertise. **Money raised from the Armchair Traveller will pay for the sign on the Community Hall to be redone so that it looks like new.**

Our tentative 2012 schedule is as follows:

Jan. 11	Ireland	Gary and Patsy Semenyna
Jan. 25	Nepal	Sherrin Perrouault
Feb. 8	Panama	Scott and June Owen
Feb. 22	China	Susan Manahan
Mar. 7	Haida Gwai	Derm and Susanne Kennedy
Mar.21	Australia	Laurie Kay
Apr. 4	Egypt Jordan and Dubai	Sharon Prinz

If by chance anyone has to cancel there will be a change in the line-up. Susan is still in China so if she loses her camera or some such horrible thing her presentation will be out! I think she is also visiting Tibet.

Our first program will feature Ireland with Gary and Patsy Semenyna. They made the trip to recognize their 25th wedding anniversary; they met in Ireland while they were both on missions. What a great way to celebrate! They spent most of their time touring Northern Ireland. A visit to Ashford Castle and the cliffs of Moher will be just a part of what they have to share.

Once again we are asking anyone who would be willing to bake to call Bev at 250-422-3359, Brenda at 250-422-3335 or Marg at 250-422-3565.

Silver Collection

Come join us; have refreshments after the show and enjoy a visit with your neighbours!

Hints From Vi

By Vi Cockell



Hello readers! Hope everything is going well for you HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!

As I sit here thinking about a few hints, It looks pretty cold on the sleeping nun even with the sun out!!

1. If your dog gets all wet on a rainy day and wants to come into the house smelly and wet, just wipe him down with a Bounce or any dryer sheet, instantly your dog will be springtime fresh.
2. Did you know that Colgate tooth paste makes an excellent salve for burns.
3. Do you have a knotted necklace? Work out the kinks by rubbing with a soft eraser, or put a drop of baby oil on the troubled spots. Using two needles insert one needle into one of the kinks on each side of the knot and gently loosen.
4. Here is a handy way to store dough for refrigerator cookies. Save that frozen juice container!!! Fill it with the cookie dough, when ready to slice just slide out and cut a perfectly shaped cookie.
5. Having trouble with fruit flies , just put out a small dish with cider vinegar and one drop of dish washing liquid, mix well...presto flies just love it!!

Hope these help

Junk is something you've kept for years and throw away three weeks before you need it !!!!!

2011-2012 WASA LIONS COLUMBIA BASIN TRUST COMMUNITY INITIATIVES PROGRAMME UPDATE

APPROVED APPLICATIONS

To date applications have been approved on behalf of Area E individuals for educational assistance for various courses: Wasa Quilting Guild for their Festival and workshops, and the Wasa Recreation Society for Community Hall maintenance and upgrades.

AVAILABLE FUNDING

Grants from June 1st 2011 to May 31st 2012 are available in three broad areas.

- A. Community activities and facilities
- B. Youth and adult educational assistance
- C. Youth and adult health and recreation

Last year the programme assisted 31 Area E groups or individuals for a variety of activities within the above broad areas.

The Memorial Garden, The Wasa Library and the Tri Village Buzz News will be presenting applications shortly. Funding is available in the scholarship area for eligible Area E youth and adults attending university, college, technical courses and upgrading.

We can assist in the costs of Area E residents who have taken or plan to take certified self interest courses between June 30th 2011 and May 31st 2012. Some examples are computer literacy, first aid, art, craft, health and wellness, safety and photography.

An application and evidence of registration and payment of fees is required.

APPLICATIONS

Applications are available at The Wasa Gas Station, Ken Bibby in St. Mary Lake and Betty L Barrett in Meadowbrook.

Mail to Susan McCarthy, Wasa Lions Box 10 Wasa B.C. V0B 2K0

Note that funding is only available for residents and groups of Area E.

Area E consists of Wasa, Ta Ta Creek, Skookumchuck, Meadowbrook, St Mary Lake and parts of Wycliffe.

Please make sure you meet the criteria before submitting an application.



FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL

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Hans Kaufmann....250 422 3754

Skookumchuck

Dean Buchignani...250 422 3272

Ta Ta Creek

Ken Bibby..... .250 427 7773

St. Mary Lake/ Wycliffe

WASA LIONS TRAIL

We will be looking for someone to maintain trail cleanup from late June to early Sept. It involves walking the trail twice each week removing litter. Thanks to Rawnie Brooks who did a great job this year. More info coming in the New Year.

SWIMMING CLASSES

For the past 10 years the insurance cost for swim classes has been met by the programme. Last year, with low enrollments due to bad weather and mosquitoes in July, classes were cancelled. As long as numbers permit they will be offered again next summer.



ELECT

JIM WESTWOOD

For Director

BIOGRAPHY

- Born in Winnipeg, Manitoba
- Member of Back Country Horseman

OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY:

- Lived in Wasa Area since 1998
- Worked 5 years at Wasa Building Supplies
- Spent 29 years as Credit Manager of Maple Leaf Foods
- 4 Years as Manager of SurGain from Thunder Bay to Vancouver to Yukon
- Department Supervisor on Contractors Desk at Home Depot

POLITICAL EXPERIENCE

- Member of Advisory Planning Commission for Area E for the past 8 years
- Chairman of APC for the past 8 years
- Acting Director of Area E after the passing of Norm Walters
- Excellent working relationship with the RDEK, Provincial and Federal Governments
- Gained an intimate knowledge of the area based on the contacts I have made

HOW I WILL REPRESENT YOU:

- To continually work by guiding the APC and the EACC in their decisions which best serve the interest of the people in Area E
- Making the community viable to attract young families to Area E
- Round table discussions and public meetings so people will become more involved and voice their concerns
 - Such as what will fit the environment
 - How to manage the sewer and water supply going forward
 - What needs to be done with rural development
- Better manage the mosquito control so we are not working on a deficit
- Maintaining the lifestyle we have become accustomed to and to ensure the rural area is kept vibrant



Wasa Community Library

**Hours: Tues. 11 am - 1 pm
Wed. 6:30 pm - 8 pm**



Soon we will all have a wee break to do some relaxing and hopefully to read a book or two. Our clocks have been turned back, our gardens have been put to bed and hopefully the needles have been dealt with. We have many new and used books for you! Please come and have a look.

THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS

by Shannon Moroney

"When Shannon Moroney married in October 2005, she had no idea that her happy life as a newlywed was about to come crashing down around her. One month later, her husband had been arrested and charged with the brutal assault and kidnapping of two women.....In this intimate and gripping journey into the prisons, courtrooms and the human heart,

Shannon reveals the far-reaching impact of Jason's crimes and the agonizing choices faced by the loved ones of the offenders. In doing so she addresses the implicit dangers of a correctional institution and a society that prioritize punishment over rehabilitation, and victim hood over recovery."

WILDFLOWER HILL

By Kimberley Freeman

"Wildflower Hill is a compelling, atmospheric, and romantic novel about taking risks, starting again, and believing in yourself. It's about finding out what you really want and discovering that the answer might not be what you expect." This is a must read book!!

A SECRET KEPT

by Tatiana de Rosnay

"In a Secret Kept, Tatiana de Rosnay takes us on a journey to that haunted place where the past seeps into the present, where memory appears and disappears and where healing seems always out of reach. With her lyrical prose and her gift for creating deeply sympathetic characters, de Rosnay has given us a hopeful story as addictive as it is moving".

Dianne Chamberland

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SUBMITTED BY BRENDA RAUCH

B I N G O Report

With the closing of the Cranbrook Bingo Hall, we are seeing a huge increase in our attendance (96 last month). All profit from these Bingos goes into the care, maintenance and upgrade of your Community Hall.

This hall is over 25 years old now and thanks to many wonderful volunteers it still looks like new! The Bingos once a month are run by volunteers and without them...it just wouldn't happen.

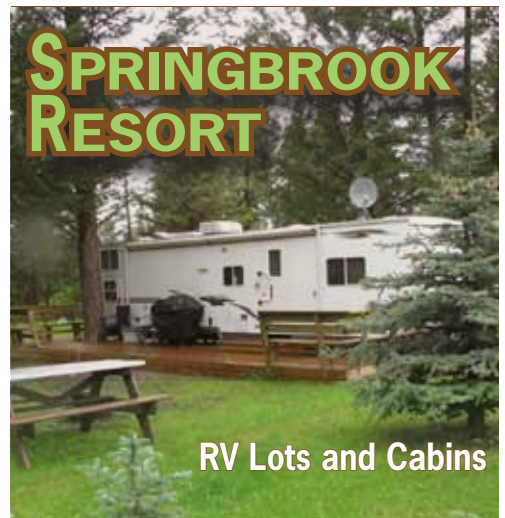
Susan Manahan and her crew prepare the sandwiches and organize the baking every month. The crowd loves the homemade baking.... so when you are called and asked to donate, please help us out!!! You may only be asked once or twice a year. Krista works the kitchen and her bubbly personality is enjoyed by all. Callers Charlie, Rod, Stan

and Brent do a super job. My floor walkers are run off their feet lately. Many thanks to Bev, Ida, Sophia, Pat, Judy, Joy, Phil, Livia, and many others. Ron Brookes and crew do a fantastic job of table set-up and take down.

Our oldest Bingo player is 93 from Kimberley who just last month dropped from playing 12 cards at once to 9 cards. She is such a sweetheart, always with a smile on her face. Then we have our wonderful, Kay Canning, at 90 who always gives us a rough time when she doesn't win!!! Keep walking through that door, Kay, we love having you!!!!

When the crowd walks out the door at night with smiles on their faces even though they haven't won...I know they have enjoyed themselves. Really nice people to deal with!

Our last Bingo cleared over \$1200 between our Bingo profit and the concession. If you would like to help out, please call me, Orlena at 250-422-3773.



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*The Tri-Village Buzz Newsletter would like to thank the
"Wasa Country Market and Pancake Breakfast Society"
for the donation of \$100.00*

YOST REFERRAL TO THE ALR

During the October board meeting, the RDEK Board supported the Yost Referral to the Agricultural Land Commission for subdivision located at 4470 Moan Road in the Skookumchuck area. The application proposes to create 6 residential lots approximately 1 hectare in size. They have agreed to place a covenant on title indicating no duplexes. They also advised the board that the existing gravel pit would be closed and reclaimed.

LOST DOG SLATE AND STONE

The RDEK Board has advised The Ministry of Energy and Mines that they do not support the application of Lost Dog Slate and Stone in the Meadowbrook area (Cherry Creek Falls).

WASA COLUMBARIUM

I was honoured to be asked to cut the ribbon at the Columbarium Opening at Wasa on October 6th. I would like to thank all of the people that helped to complete Sally's project (I call it her project because any of us that new Sally knew that when she started something she finished it) You have created a beautiful garden that will give many family members and friends comfort and a feeling of peace.

WASA TOWN HALL MEETING

During the Town Hall meeting at Wasa, Chris Bosman and Kendra Lewis spoke to the crowd about the Wasa and area Mosquito Program. I would like to thank them for doing an excellent job. I would also like to thank Jean Terpsma for coming out to explain the zoning rules for the properties in Wasa, particularly about the number of trailers allowed on each lot. I received quite a few calls and emails about both of these issues during the summer, so I was happy that we had the opportunity to explain the process and the rules. I would also like to thank the people that came out to the meeting to hear the presentations and ask questions.

In the past few months I have been asking questions that would be asked by the RDEK Staff and the Area E Director when working with the people in your communities (Wasa, Ta Ta Creek, Skookumchuck and Sheep Creek) while creating the new Official Community Plan. These discussions will take place at several meetings so that everyone will be given the opportunity to participate. When I was discussing the commercial lots, I was not suggesting that we would be closing any present commercial properties, I was asking you to think about any other commercial opportunities and would you want them and if so, where would you want them located in your community (i.e. During the process of creating the Kimberley Rural Official Community Plan, residents decided if they wanted new industrial business inside Kimberley limits, or outside).

During the Town Hall meeting in Wasa, many people were concerned with the number of travel trailers permitted to be permanently installed on a lot. Presently you are allowed two trailers and one residence. If this is a concern to you, it should be addressed during the process of creating the new Official Community Plan.

Please take some time to think about your vision and the changes and proposals you'd like to see. This will be your opportunity to be heard....please take advantage of it.

I would like to thank everyone for their help and patience while I have been finding my footing in being the Area E Director. Although I knew and understood the policies, I had to work on gaining confidence when speaking during public meetings. I feel I now have the confidence and the knowledge required to represent the people and the communities of Area E. I will be seeking re-election and I hope I can count on your vote.

Jane Walter

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HISTORY BYTES

BY NAOMI MILLER

Mrs. LEVETT OF FORT STEELE

Frances Alice Richardson came from Detroit via CPR to Golden, took the riverboat to Invermere where she was met by Charles Levett, whisked to the Stoddart's Hotel where a bachelor Reverend conducted their marriage ceremony on June 17th, 1891. The stage driver and Charles' brother witnessed the event. The couple then took the stage to Fort Steele. Their courtship was conducted by mail at a time when postal service to East Kootenay was only once a month. Charles had been in the district since 1882. He began as a pack train helper to Robert Galbraith and in 1889 built and operated the very first hotel, Steele House.

Mrs. Levett, likely the fifth white woman in the community, threw herself into making the hotel an attractive place. She participated in whatever community events were happening. The couple ran the hotel for a few years. Later they built a large boarding house on Riverside Avenue and sold the hotel just before the 1897 boom.

One of the boarders at this "Clean and Comfortable" place was John Campbell, a lawyer from Victoria. He opted to live there while a home was being built for his family. Unfortunately Campbell died suddenly despite attention from Dr. Watt. There was no undertaker so Mrs. Levett tenderly washed and dressed the body, then set it into a coffin made by James Grassick, the carpenter. The gentleman was the second person buried in the current Fort Steele Cemetery.

1897 was a year of expansion and change. Citizens declared that they needed a hospital. Mrs. Levett, Mrs. Bleasdel, Mrs. Binmore and Miss Bailey canvassed the community and district for funds. Robert Galbraith donated six lots and soon a

rudimentary building with an office, a six bed ward, a private room, a kitchen and nurse's room stood ready to handle sick and injured locals. When there were patients and staff in place Mrs. Levett donated milk and butter to the hospital.

Some winters it was cold with scant snow. A lagoon near the current CPR switching yard often froze to tempt locals to strap skates onto their boots and skate on the smooth ice. Mrs. Levett enjoyed skating. One day Mr. Carlin, store owner, challenged her to a race upriver and back. Observers appointed Mr. Levett to referee. Other skaters lined the proposed path and cheered as the fattest lady challenged the stoutest man in town. The referee declared it was a tie!

Mrs. Levett joined the Anglican congregation while it was conducted in the first schoolhouse under Lay Reader Robert Galbraith. In the fall of 1898 Reverend Charles Procnier moved to Fort Steele as the Anglican minister. He soon began conducting a Confirmation class for three adults, Mrs. Levett, Mrs. McVittie, his wife Jessie Procnier (who had been raised as a Methodist), and a teen aged boy, Herb Clark.

Charles Levett suffered for over twenty years with a muscular degenerative disease. Near the end he was totally bedridden. He passed away in October 1930. His wife cared for him to the end and still kept the boarding house at readiness for any possible tenant. Mrs. Levett kept her cow and carried on as cheerfully as possible but by 1935 she was penniless. The first East Kootenay Public Health Nurse assisted her to apply for relief. She lived in Fort Steele for 51 years, leaving only when taken to St. Eugene's Hospital, Cranbrook where she died at age seventy five... a female pioneer at Fort Steele.



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The Lions Den

SUBMITTED BY KATHY MILES-BOUE

The Wasa & District Lions would like to congratulate our fellow club – the Windermere & District Lions Club. They recently celebrated their club's 60th Anniversary! What a milestone. Two of our members and their spouses attended the festivities and said it was a wonderful evening.

We were happy to see fellow Lions member Lolly Gay at our last meeting. She gave a very heartfelt thank you to the Lions Club for their help and support during her recovery and we are just happy to say "Welcome Back!".



We Serve

Lions Christmas Dinner & Dance

Coming up on December 3rd – tickets go on sale this month on Sunday, November 20th at 9:00 AM at the Wasa Hall! See ad in newsletter for further details. Lots of fun, food and prizes!

Christmas Light Up Contest

This year the date for the Christmas Light Up Contest is Sunday, December 11th. First prize is \$100, second prize is \$60 and third prize is \$40. The winners will be contacted by phone on the December 12th and the names published in the February 2012 issue of the Tri-Village Buzz. This is something we all look forward to each year. It's a great night for families to tour the area and see the beautiful lights and/or decorations our community friends and neighbours have put up for us all to enjoy.

Our heartfelt condolences go out to the family and friends of Marty Minor, who passed away suddenly on October 21st. We were proud to have Marty as one of our members of the Wasa & District Lions Club. Marty would pitch in whenever help was needed, was always quick with a joke, always had a great huge smile and was always a gentleman. It was a privilege to have worked with him and his passing leaves a gap that can never be filled. You will be missed, Marty, but never, ever forgotten.

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PET'S PLACE

Meet Saber, he enjoys wearing clothes and costumes to the point that he tries to help get them on. He is 3 and has been with Dana Gold since he was only 5 weeks old. Saber is energetic and loves to chase anything that moves. When he's separated from Dana, he has been known to howl until she returns!

SABER



SEND ME YOUR PET PHOTO, INCLUDE HIS NAME, BREED AND AGE



From the Ashram

Words of Wisdom

THREE REASONS FOR NOT GOSSIPING

My Spiritual Master left me a very interesting teaching about gossiping and I am sure you will enjoy reading it. This is a story between the great philosopher Socrates and one of his gossiping disciples. In ancient Greece, Socrates was widely lauded for his wisdom.

One day the great philosopher came upon an acquaintance who ran up to him excitedly and said, "Socrates, do you know what I just heard about one of your students?"

"Wait a moment" Socrates replied. "Before you tell me your story, I'd like you to pass a little test. It's called the Test of Three.

"The test of three?", asked the man. "That's right", Socrates continued. "Before you talk to me about my student, let's take a moment to test what you're going to say".

"The first is the test of Truthfulness. Have you made absolutely sure that what you are about to tell me is true?"

"No", the man said, "Actually I just heard about it".

"All right", said Socrates. "So you don't really know whether it's

true or not".

"Now let's try the second test, the test of Goodness: Is what you want to tell me about my student something good?"

"No, on the contrary..."

"So", Socrates continued, "you want to tell me something bad about him even though you're not certain it's true?" The man shrugged, a little embarrassed.

Socrates continued. "You may still pass, though, because there is a third test; it's the filter of Usefulness. Is what you want to tell me about my student going to be useful to me in light of your other two answers?"

"No, not really..."

"Well", concluded Socrates, "if what you want to tell me is neither true nor good nor even useful, why tell it to me at all? I am not interested in gossip".

Be careful about what you are about to say !

May this teaching bring more and more truthfulness in what we all say!

Warmly yours in the Divine
Gurudev Hamsah Nandatha
Adi Vajra Shambhasalem Ashram -
Wasa, BC - Wasa, BC



Seniors' Happy Gang

By Ruth Dovel

- Eleven members gathered together at 1 pm on October 17th for a short meeting. Reservations have been made for a brunch at the Heritage Inn on December 11th at 12:30. Each is to bring a gift for the gift exchange.
- The one hundred dollars we have will help subsidize our Christmas meal.
- Congratulations to Brenda Schreiber who won the 50/50 draw.
- Happy Birthday to Bud D. and Hank D. both now 87 years young.
- Plans were made for a November 21st lunch including cheese, crackers and sausage to be followed by a game of bean baseball.
- After our meeting coffee, 3 birthday cakes and cookies were served. We then played Card Bingo. Out of five bingos one lucky lady binged 4 times but graciously allowed another number to be called after her first win so there were 5 winners in all.
- We need more members. Anyone 55 years or over is welcome to join for a time of fellowship and fun. If you are interested please phone Brenda at 422 3548 or Ruth at 422 3256.
- There is carpet bowling every Tuesday at 7pm in the church.

FANNY'S FAVORITE BROWN SUGAR FUDGE

- 4 cups light brown sugar
- 1 cup milk
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 6 marshmallows
- 2 heaping Tbsp Peanut Butter

Boil sugar and milk over medium heat until it forms a soft ball in cold water. Remove from stove, add vanilla, marshmallows and peanut butter. Beat until mixture starts to harden. Put in buttered 8 x 8 pan until it sets. Cut into squares while warm.

Fanny says her grandmother swore by this right up until she died: "A teaspoon of hot honey every 15 minutes will break up the worst cold in one day and the constant use of honey keeps the throat in a healthful state."

Fanny's Favorites



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Contact Greg Hladun

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for information



Groundwater

Major new projects in the Wasa Lake area now appear to be somewhat stalled. A recent rezoning application was turned down on the basis that it is not known whether there is sufficient groundwater available to support development.

Concerned about the long-term viability of our community, we asked Area E representative Jane Walter to ask the RDEK to conduct a much needed groundwater aquifer study. She was told that there was no funding available to the RDEK for such a study. If the RDEK were to conduct such a study on its own it would mean a tax increase for the Wasa area residents, an unpalatable option.

Jane brought this information back to the WLLID and told us that the WLLID was in a much better position to request funding from senior levels of government and other sources and asked that we take the lead in looking for funding for a comprehensive groundwater study. The board of the WLLID agreed to sponsor a volunteer committee from the Wasa community to spearhead the project and its funding. The Regional District has offered to assist in the creation of any applications for funding to senior government sources. The Columbia Basin Trust also has resource people to help prepare funding applications.

One member of the business community has already agreed to join the committee and we are recruiting members from as broad a cross-section of the Wasa community as are willing to participate. One of the early tasks of the committee would be to determine what scope of study would need to be done to definitively answer the question of how much ground water is available. If you would like to help, please contact Sharon Prinz prinz@shaw.ca.

Flood Control Structure on Cameron Pond

In late June as the level of the Kootenay River rose, the water was rising a bit each day on Wasa Lake and Cameron Pond. But on Canada Day, the water just kept rising on Cameron Pond, threatening to drown Wendy's vegetable garden. There is an outlet culvert on the south end of Cameron Pond with a flood control gate on the downstream end, which is the responsibility of the WLLID. This culvert had a long extension piece reaching out into Cameron Pond on the upstream end, the inlet end of which had popped up above the water, effectively stopping any outflow from the pond, which is steadily fed by Lewis Creek. Once the extension was removed, the water level over the next few days went back to its normal level.

We engaged John Armstrong, a consulting engineer to advise us on what we should do to repair the failure and with what urgency. After a site visit he determined that erosion around the remaining part of the culvert was not causing an urgent situation and repairs could be done in the fall when the water was lower. He gave us several alternatives and we chose the cheapest: to create a headwall out of sand bags filled with a sand-cement mixture around the Cameron Pond inlet end of the remaining culvert. We have sent in the required notification form, location map and hand drawn construction sketch to the Ministry of the Environment, and are awaiting their response.

The first step in the repair will be to lower the level of Cameron Pond by about 6 or 8 inches using a second culvert with a gate valve on it just to the east of the main culvert. This will leave the main culvert above water so we can do the work on it. Ducks Unlimited, who manage the area downstream of Cameron Pond for the Nature Conservancy are encouraging us to do the work this fall as most

of the waterfowl have wisely headed south and weather permitting, this is our plan.

Since engineering is expensive, the bill so far is north of \$4,000.00, our plan is to keep the construction cost down by doing the repair with volunteer labour and equipment. **If you aren't allergic to the working end of a shovel and would like to volunteer for about half a day of manual labour, please contact Clay Tippett claytippett@gmail.com.** I'll contribute my backhoe services and provide libations once the job is done.



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ACROSS

1. Adjusts
5. A solitary person
10. Be compelled
14. Threesome
15. Black
16. Pearly-shelled mussel
17. Pampering
19. Novice
20. Away from the wind
21. Artist's workstand
22. A small mallet
23. Core
25. Give a speech
27. A pig's home
28. Abstruse
31. Keyboard instrument
34. The outer layer of the Earth
35. 180° from NNW
36. Doing nothing
37. Ancient
38. Lacking hair
39. Orange pekoe or Earl Grey
40. Detect
41. Donnybrook
42. A deliberate act of destruction
44. Deception
45. Diminish
46. A female host
50. A timid man
52. Unsophisticated
54. Animal doctor
55. Memo
56. Cutlery
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59. Cowboy movie
60. Border
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DOWN

1. Anagram of "Tiles"
2. Gray sea eagle
3. The periodic rise and fall of the sea
4. Former French coin
5. Inheritance
6. Overweight
7. Not a single one
8. A pen or cage
9. Deli loaf
10. Change genetically
11. Worldwide
12. King
13. Hammer or saw
18. Slowly, in music
22. General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
24. Feudal worker
26. Reflecting optimism
28. Delete
29. Part of an archipelago
30. Let go
31. Quarries
32. Brainstorm
33. Smooth and white
34. Friendly
37. Warmth
38. Red vegetable
40. Remain
41. Hoarder
43. Haunt
44. Paramours
46. Homes for bees
47. Avoid
48. Twilled fabric
49. Drive
50. Prig
51. Corn Belt state
53. Countertenor
56. Saturate, in dialect
57. What a spider makes

ANSWER IN DECEMBER

SPORTY ATHLETICS

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TRIVIA CHALLENGE

1. What is the name of the dog on the "Cracker Jack Box"?
2. A group of geese on the ground is called a "gaggle". What is a group of geese in the air called?
3. Does a duck's quack echo?
4. What are 12 or more cows known as?
5. What is a "capon"?
6. What shape is a goats pupil?

HAVE SOME FUN WITH MARIO
"MARIO'S FUN PAGE"

Trivia Answers:

1 BINGO; 2 Skoin; 3 No; and nobody knows why; 4 A Flunk; 5 A castrated rooster; 6 Rectangular



NOTICE OF ELECTION BY VOTING ELECTORAL AREA E

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY given to the electors of Electoral Area E of the Regional District of East Kootenay that an election by voting is necessary to elect one Director, and that the persons nominated as candidates and for whom votes will be received are:

ELECTORAL AREA E DIRECTOR – ONE (1) TO BE ELECTED

Surname	Usual Names	Jurisdiction of Residence
MIELNICHUK	Sharon	8444 Hwy 93 & 95, Fort Steele, BC
WALTER	Jane	2431 St. Mary Lake Rd., Kimberley, BC
WESTWOOD	Jim	8563 Holmes Rd., Fort Steele, BC

VOTING DATES AND LOCATIONS

GENERAL VOTING DAY will be open to qualified electors of Electoral Area E on:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2011
between the hours of 8:00 am and 8:00 pm
at the following locations:

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ADVANCE VOTING will be open on:

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- and -

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2011

8:00 am to 8:00 pm
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ELECTOR REGISTRATION

If you are not on the list of electors, you may register at the time of voting by completing the required application form available at the voting place. To register you must meet the following qualifications:

- 18 years of age or older;
- Canadian citizen;
- resident of BC for at least 6 months immediately preceding voting day;
- resident of OR registered owner of real property in Electoral Area E for at least 30 days immediately preceding voting day; and
- not otherwise disqualified by law from voting.

Resident electors will also be required to produce **2 pieces of identification** (at least one with a signature). Picture identification is not necessary. The identification must prove both residency and identity.

Non-resident property electors must produce 2 pieces of identification (at least one with a signature) to prove identity, proof that they are entitled to register in relation to the property, and, if applicable, written consent of the majority of the property owners.

MAIL BALLOT VOTING

Electors from Electoral Area E may vote by mail if they:

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- expect to be absent from the RDEK on general voting day and at the times of all advance voting opportunities.

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 - (c) regular lettermail through Canada Post to an alternate address that you provide when requesting the ballot package,
5. If you are not on the list of electors, to ensure you receive the correct registration application form in your package, you must indicate whether you are going to be registering as a resident or non-resident property elector.

The RDEK will send out mail ballot packages commencing on or about October 24, 2011. To be counted, your mail ballot must be received by the Chief Election Officer or her designate no later than 8 pm on November 19, 2011. Specific voting places will be designated for drop-off of mail ballots on November 19th. Drop-off locations are listed in instructions accompanying mail ballot packages. More detailed information about mail ballot voting is available at the elections section of the RDEK website.

Lee-Ann Crane
Chief Election Officer

The Tri-Village Buzz asked our Area E Director Candidates the following question:

As in many rural communities throughout BC, business opportunities and employment opportunities are pretty limited. How would you change this phenomenon in Area E?

Sharon Mielnichuk answered...

"I would like to say that I would work very hard to bring business and employment opportunities to Area E so that everyone could prosper and have a good life. But lets be realistic. Local governments do not have the jurisdiction that other levels of government have to create employment or business opportunities. Local governments can make decisions in a very limited area or jurisdiction: the services it provides, land zoning decisions, and municipal taxation levels.

The workforce today is very mobile and can often make decisions on where they are going to live first and the job they want later. Often the family lives in one community and the wage earner works in another, miles away. Living and working from a home based business in one community and commuting to other centers to meet with clients is also very doable.

Families are making life style choices that require a level of services, consumer needs, medical needs, education, and recreation.

Businesses need to be close to resources and infrastructure that would support their activities.

Since becoming interested in Area E politics I know of three rural businesses that have been negated because rural residents were against the rezoning to allow these businesses to start.

What I would do is work with people to find the balance of interests so that lifestyles can be maintained while allowing business interests to develop that in turn would create employment opportunities.

Working with federal and provincial levels of government to access programs and dollars would also be a priority."

Jane Walter answered...

As in other areas of British Columbia, we are always searching for business opportunities to come to Area E. Area E is a very diverse area that provides potential for many businesses to prosper, such as Tourism, Agricultural, Home Business, Forestry, Mining and petroleum, Hospital and medical centers, Schools and the college and land use (building business and homes) within the official community plan.

Part of a Director's job is to listen to what the residents want to have in their community and to encourage people to provide those opportunities. One of those needs that people have mentioned is better internet services. This service is needed for many businesses to thrive and would be an asset to area E in encouraging potential new residents to relocate to our area permanently. Having High Speed Internet available would also be an incentive for other businesses who would wish to move into our area as well.

Another area that I am working on is trying to find solutions on making the agricultural business more profitable, there are many restrictions that have caused a real hardship on the people in agriculture.

As a Director I have worked on helping groups find funding to maintain their parks and trails. This helps the tourism industry.

Although the Rural Kimberley Official Community Plans states that the residents prefer that the industrial businesses be located in Kimberley, or just outside the city. This question will be asked when you are creating your Official Community Plan for Wasa, Ta Ta Creek Skookumchuck and Sheep Creek. This will advise the current Director and Board of what the residents want in their area.

If I am approached about any opportunity for a new business I will work with them in any way that I am able to as a Director, I realize that we need more young people in many of our areas, job creation would encourage them to move to our area. But remember that ultimately it is the residents that live in the area that will have the final say of what type of businesses or industry they want.

Jim Westwood answered...

"I would like to see a comprehensive survey via round table discussions with the consultants from each community in Area E.

My goal is to turn the rural area into a viable economy, with a harmonious society and sustainable environment that would be in line with the rural area.

There are 4 major objectives as I see them:

- 1. Encouraging young families to move into our area;*
- 2. Creating more economic opportunities;*
- 3. Improving the living standards of people in Area E;*
- 4. Governing the rural area in an efficient and sustainable manner.*

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VOTE SHARON MIELNICHUK

Thank you to the Tri Village Buzz newsletter to provide space for the candidates in the up coming election for Area E Director to the Regional District. **My name is Sharon Mielnichuk (Malmberg) and I am running for Director for Area E.**

Why I can do it?

Operating a business, Fort Steele Farm, for the last thirty years has provided me with skills and a mindset that would be beneficial to the position of Director at the Regional Board level. Of course agriculture is a large interest of mine and I have knowledge in that area. I have experience on various boards at the local, provincial and national level. I am solution orientated and think and work to find the best solution to problems.

Where do I stand and what do I think?

Government is a provider of services and I would ensure that the services provided by the Regional District are both effective and efficient. The largest part of the budget is spent on waste removal and disposal. We have to explore more cost effective, beneficial ways of doing this.

I believe that a diversity of opinion and interests are important when making decisions and I will work to make sure that all interests in an issue are heard for greater understanding and to make the best decision.

A decrease or an increase in growth and development can create instability in a community. When change does occur, we have to ensure that the basic values and structures of the community are not destroyed and the nature of the community is enhanced and opportunities created with change.

Citizens work to create a better community for themselves, their families and their neighbors and I will help to facilitate that.

There should be greater transparency in government and the methods directors have of interacting with the public have to be reviewed and enhanced so that the citizens have input into decisions before, not after the fact.

Rural citizens need an independent voice at the Regional Board level so that more prominent municipalities do not overshadow rural interests and concerns.

A little bit about myself...

Our family has lived, worked and recreated in the East Kootenays for the last thirty years. Two of our four children were born and all raised here and now our grandchildren are being born here. I enjoy outdoor activities, reading, travelling and working with my hands from knitting and sewing to carpentry and woodworking. I have an educational background in communication skills and leadership. A Conflict Resolution Certificate and a Masters Degree in Leadership and Training are two educational goals I achieved in my adult years.

I feel that I have the attribute of family, business, skills and education to be a strong independent voice for the people of Electoral Area E. I can be reached at 250-489-1473 or at sharonmiel@gmail.com. **On November 19, Vote Sharon Mielnichuk.**

Note: In the April By Election the voter turnout was a meager 28%, lets do better this time. Get Out and Vote.

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Previously I have served this region as Founding Chair of the Kootenay Rockies Regional Economic Alliance and District Director representing the East Kootenays for four years on the Board of the BC Chamber of Commerce.

My involvement with the BC Education system started via five sons in North Vancouver; their learning and academic challenges, sports and music opportunities, and of their distinct interests and abilities. As each became six years of age, I managed their soccer team. I later evolved into President for close to a decade of

the North Shore football league which grew from 250 to over 600 players thus straining field access from the two school boards and three city administrations, and relative to soccer. Successful negotiations of schedules, fields, volunteer associations, coaches, civil servants and politicians allowed both sports to grow and thrive.

When the North Vancouver School Board announced closure of their music programs, and all five sons were participants, I was approached to assist the lead district music teacher in addressing with the School Board, which we did, challenging their economic assessment, organizing parent representation in each school and negotiated a basis to retain the program which regularly received national awards.

My wife Susan and I reside in Kimberley, where we have hosted about a dozen International Students attending Selkirk Secondary.

Welcome your questions, recommendations, and vote on November 19, or the advance polls. 250-427-0175, maccam@rockies.net



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November 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Contact Wasa Community Church or drop off used clothing or household goods Give Clay a hand with Cameron Pond (see Page 14)		1 Quilters Lions Meeting Library	2	3 Bible Study	4 ICE HOCKEY Yoga	5 ICE HOCKEY DYNAMITERS HOCKEY
6 Church DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS	7	8 Quilters BINGO Library	9 ICE HOCKEY TOPS Library ☑ Advance Voting	10 Bible Study DYNAMITERS HOCKEY	11 Yoga Remembrance Day 	12 ICE HOCKEY
13 ICE HOCKEY Church	14	15 Quilters Lions Dinner Meeting Library	16 TOPS Library ☑ Advance Voting	17 Bible Study	18 Yoga	19 DYNAMITERS HOCKEY ☑ General Voting
20 Church Lions Christmas Dinner Tickets go on sale	21	22 Quilters Library	23 TOPS Library	24 Bible Study	25 DYNAMITERS HOCKEY Yoga Newsletter Submission cut-off	26
27 Church	28	29 DYNAMITERS HOCKEY Quilters Rec Society Library	30 TOPS Library	Effective February 2012 the newsletter will be available for the 1st of each month. The cut-off will be moved up to the 18th of the month.		
CANADA CUP CURLING NOV 30 - DEC 4						

LEGEND

- Church Service 10:30 am
- Quilters 10am-4pm
- BINGO 6:45pm
- Rec Society 7:00 pm
- Lions 7:00 pm
- Library Tues 11am - 1pm
- Library Wed 6:30pm -8:30 pm
- Gym (M,W,F 7:30-8:30am)
- Bible Study 7pm
- Yoga (Ashram) Hatha 5:30 pm
- Yoga (Ashram) Mantra & Meditation 7pm
- TOPS 6:30 pm

Special Events and Days Down the Road

- Saturday, Dec 3rd
Wasa Lions Christmas Dinner and Dance
- Sunday Dec 11th
Senior's Happy Gang Brunch
- Sunday Dec 11th
Judging Christmas Light-up Contest
- Friday, Dec 16th
Wasa Community Church Dinner Theatre
- Saturday, December 31, 2011
Creative Writing Contest Closes

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