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August 29 at the Community Corner in the Crawford Bay Park saw an impressive gathering of community members out to celebrate Trail Day - a membership drive barbeque provided by the East Shore Trail and Bike Association (ESTBA) - with free shuttles to various mountain trails for mountain bikers, an obstacle course for the younger bikers, and information on East Shore trails (as presented via the new trail map available all along the East Shore and printed in this edition). Above: Back row: Matt Sinclair, Farley Cursons (Project Manager), Matt Winger, David Johnston, Fred Schutter, Bob Schutter, Klaus Plaumann (trail crew), Tyler Wedman. Front row: Luka Baetzel, Juergen Baetzel (trail crew), Brigitte Schutter, Sandy Oates (trail crew) and James Linn (trail crew). Bottom left: Dakota Cursons and Georgia Shuel. Middle: Sedona Shuel takes a teeter-totter. Right: Sophie Wedman and Simon Stanley. *Photos: Ingrid Baetzel*

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Editor's Word on the Mainstreet by Ingrid Baetzel

Coming up this month - Open auditions for the Hexagon Player's newest production, *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*. If you are interested in being a part of the production in an acting capacity, grab a script from Kokanee Chalets or La Gala Jewellery (or by contacting me) and get your audition together. Auditions must be memorized, and must be from *Cuckoo's Nest*. If you are reading a dialogue, pre-arrange to have someone read the other part(s) or audition with you. If you'd like to be a part of the production, but behind the scenes, contact Doreen Zaiss at dzaiss@theeastshore.net. No experience necessary. Auditions will be on September 15 at the Community Corner in Crawford Bay at 7pm. *No spectators, please.*

This summer has been a real brute for wildfire and smoke. As the cooler weather blows the smoke away and firefighters around the province are getting more of a handle on the fire situation, we must be sure to not become negligent. It has been one of the longest, hottest summers in recent history and until it rains for a good long spell, the forest is still bone dry. Please remain vigilant and remember to thank a firefighter when you next see one.

The East Shore Trail and Bike Association has done a wonderful job this summer in developing and maintaining some astounding walking/biking trails around the East Shore. Check out their new trail map (printed in this issue) and thanks to Kokanee Springs Golf Resort for being such a great supporting partner.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

FERRY SLIP MOVING?

Dear Editor:

Tom Lymbery, I read your article on the moving of the ferry slip from Balfour to Queens Bay. Apart from the roar of an other 100 or so Harleys every hour it may make sense. I would say however that you should be careful what you wish for. Moving the slip will remove a major impediment for the plans of B. C. Hydro.

A plan exists to dredge Gromann Narrows which in turn would allow a free flow of water to Coralynn. The result will be that the North Arm will become a river and at the pleasure of B. C. Hydro, Kootenay Lake could be drawn down well below current minimums. Obviously there would be an outcry but then Hydro has a means of getting its way. Just look at site C!

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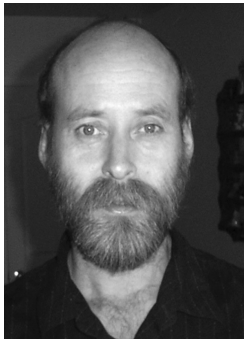
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RDCK Area "A" Update

by Garry Jackman,
Director - Area "A"

OFF ROAD VEHICLE (ORV) LEGISLATION: This topic begins and ends with the provincial government, but as is so often the case local government is squeezed into the picture. BC is among the last few provinces to address the rising rate of use of off road vehicles including quads, snow mobiles and dirt bikes to name the most common. Years ago many other provinces, such as Alberta, acted with specific ORV rules. They recognized the holes in legislation such as their motor vehicle act and wildlife protection legislation which made it difficult to hold the small percentage of irresponsible ORV operators accountable for dangerous practices or degradation of habitat.

With safety, wildlife, habitat protection and the precedents from neighbouring provinces in mind, the BC government set off in 2009 to consult with many stakeholders and draft new, modern legislation. I have been involved in a "local government working group" on this file over the past few years. Several other working groups have also been involved in parallel discussions around how the BC government might draft the new legislation which was finally passed on March 24, 2014. Implementation was planned for June 1 2015 and then delayed until November 1 2015. Implementation includes mandatory registration and safety regulations for ORVs being operated on crown land, which

includes highways and up the mountain side.

ORV owners have been able to register their vehicles since 17 November 2014, so this should not be a surprise for many residents and hopefully there will not be a huge last minute rush. For up to date details I went to www.for.gov.bc.ca/mof/orv/. You can also contact your local insurance broker for information.

The ORV Act includes provisions for enforcement and will assist officers in addressing irresponsible riders who endanger others, harm animals or damage sensitive habitat such as grasslands and wetlands. Officers have the ability to stop, inspect and where appropriate seize vehicles. Fines have been increased from \$500 to \$5000.

Recent amendments to the Forest Service Road Use Regulation added provisions to cover the crossing of a Forest Service Road. The status quo for insurance requirements for ORVs on forest roads remains. Note the Forest and Range Practices Act and Forest Practices and Planning Regulation were amended in 2007 to add penalties for irresponsible ORV operators that damage sensitive habitat. I recently read an East Kootenay news article where these provisions were used to issue fines and seize vehicles.

Since some ORVs are used for work, commuting or leisure purposes, provisions in the ORV act address public road or highway crossings. Some of the provisions for road crossings or travel within a highway right of way will involve local police permits. There are provisions to cross a highway without having to obtain a permit if that crossing is controlled by a stop sign or a traffic light, but note that NO points along the length of Highway 3A are controlled by either a stop sign or traffic light, only the side roads off Highway 3A are controlled in this manner. In addition, we do not have any corridors along a highway which I

am aware of where the police have approved ORV use through an operation permit.

If you have an ORV, and this includes many vehicles from golf carts to quads, you should be aware of the coming changes and the new mandate for police, conservation officers and natural resource officers.

BUDGET 2016: During a conversation last month in Riondel a resident asked me who set the RDCK budget for 2015 and how could anyone know about it. It may seem early to be talking about the 2016 budget, but our first workshop with the entire board to discuss the budget has already been set for October 14th and some of us expect to be looking at the details for the trends in expenditures and spending in 2015 at the end of September.

When asked in Riondel about the 2015 budget, I said we advertised meetings but could not put my finger on the dates for public presentations at that moment. In fact, a public meeting was held on the east shore in Riondel on March 4, another public meeting was held the next day in Creston (intended to be easier access for Wynndel and some other residents) plus a third advertised public opportunity to question the budget was in Nelson on March 19.

Work on next years budget starts now. In fact, all of the local societies who receive taxation through contribution agreements have already been asked to provide their financial statements for last year and to make their budget projections for next year known to the RDCK finance department. Many may have not done this as yet, but the information is needed sooner rather than later. If you have concerns or thoughts about budgets it is not too early to let me know.

If you have questions or comments on any topic please drop a note to gjackman@rdck.bc.ca or call me at 250-223-8463.

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Susan Tesoriere on behalf of the membership of Nelson & District Credit Union presenting a sponsorship cheque to Paul Hindson of Kootenay Gut Buster.

Tentative Schedule

Celebrating 104 Years

KOOTENAY LAKE FALL FAIR

SAT. SEPT. 12, 2015

12 - 4 pm: LIONS CLUB LUNCH
(food sales)

12:15 - 1:15 pm: LIVE MUSIC

12:30 pm: Ticket Sales for ...

CHICKEN BINGO = 1:00 - 1:30 pm

1:00 - 4:00 pm: FALL FAIR TEA
& BAKE SALE

1:30 - 2:00 pm: IRON CHEF
COMPETITION

2:00 - 3:00 pm: DUNK TANK

2:15 - 3:15 pm: LIVE MUSIC

Raffle & Iron Chef Announcements

2:30 pm: PIE EATING CONTEST

3:00 - 3:15 pm: GOAT RACES

3:30 - 4:00 pm: TUG-O-WAR

FIELD GAMES, DUNK TANK

4:00 pm: LIVE AUCTION of ...

Donated Fall Fair Exhibits

4:30 pm: Final Raffle

ONGOING: Judged Fair Exhibition,
Taste Testing, Fire Fighter Demonstrations,
Farmers Market, Information Booths

May be Subject to Change

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September Horoscope

by Michael O'Connor

Tip of the Month: This stands to be a September to remember. The Master Number 11 and September remain firmly fixed in many people's

mind. That date combination certainly reveals a pivotal day in time and in many ways launched the millennium almost as much as did the stroke of midnight 2000. All on its own 9 is about endings and completions and graduations and turning points too.

There is much talk, speculation and invariably hype surrounding predictions made for September 2015. Autumn Equinox this year occurs on September 23 this year and that date is sure echoing in many people's minds and on the internet. Many are anticipating some sort of false flag event, a notion that has gained a lot of attention over the last 14 years or so. That it will likely prove to be a false flag about false flags remains a good bet. However, there certainly are plenty of hints about this date woven into movie scripts and even reaches back decades. Rumors about the 'military exercise' in the U.S. called Jade Helm, adds to the intrigue. Some prophesy economic collapse, others refer to a meteor strikes linked to Zachariah Sitchen's theory about a '12th planet', Nibiru, or what some speculate is a Brown Dwarf star and the list goes on.

Some of the virtual hysteria is fueled by the fact that on September 27 – 28, depending on which time zone you live in, the 4th Total Lunar Eclipse in a row and this one a 'Super Moon' appearing 19% larger than usual, will hover ominously for all to see. The entire event will last for about 3.5 hours and the exact period of totality will be 1 hour, 11 minutes and 55 seconds, impressive numbers indeed. Interestingly, September 23, 2015 also coincides with Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement and on that day Pope Benedict will make history by meeting with Barack Obama in the U.S. White House on will address the U.S. Congress on the 24th.

Meanwhile, Venus turns direct on September 6 and re-enters Virgo on October 8, just a day before Mercury turns direct after its 3 week tri-annual retrograde cycle. Mercury turns retrograde on the 17, the same day that Saturn re-enters Sagittarius where it will remain until, go figure, December 21, Winter Solstice 2017. Yes, September 2015 is certainly lining-up to be a month to remember. (Read more in my Newsletter. Sign-up is free on my website.)

Aries (Mar 21 – Apr 20) - Breathing new life into your usual routine is underway. Inspirations to raise your overall health and fitness levels are ideal and likely. At worst, you feel beset by worries and what may be deemed a challenge to feel faithful and inspired; what may be defined as depressed. This would make sense as you are in the final stages of a major and probably challenging process of change.

Taurus (Apr 20 – May 21) - A passionate mood prevails. Inspirations to dig in deep are moving you and this attitude is evident for significant others to see and feel. Romantic urges and notions are featured. This trend will continue until equinox anyway. This is your invitation to bring summer to a close with a real bang... or two... and in a variety of important departments of your life.

Gemini (May 21 – Jun 21) - Home is where your heart is, literally, and good thing too because opportunities to embark on an adventure are indicated now. Your energy levels should be running quite high now and you likely feel sporting and playful. You may well also feel increasingly confident as a long cycle of closure and perhaps of healing too draws near to its completion.

Cancer (Jun 21 – Jul 22) - Many thoughts, ideas and perhaps visions of the future are occupying your thoughts. Balancing the process of paying attention to the details as you cast your sights to the bigger picture over the long-term is featured. Your ambitions are high and are matched only by your passions to succeed. A learning curve is implied and is fast approaching.

Leo (Jul 22 – Aug 23) - You are in the mood to increase your lot, as if suddenly. This will activate your sense of values and priorities. Is it more possession you want, or maybe you are interested to learn more about making key investments, or perhaps you would like guidelines to become healthier somehow? In any case, the time has come to make some key investments guided by careful consideration of what you truly need.

Virgo (Aug 23 – Sep 22) - You are in the mood to go big. Circumstances are leading you to dig deep to access reserves of courage and of compassion for yourself and others. Already you have come through some pretty sharp turns and lofty and steep ascents combined. Now another set of technical turns are fast approaching and some of these could trigger some of your deeper fears. Travel light to travel free.

Libra (Sep 22 – Oct 22) - Your sense of individuality has begun to grow and rapidly. The flip side is that this growth is breaking through prior self-concepts, attitudes, interpretations and lifestyle patterns. At worst, you are left feeling a little insecure about it all and must make extra efforts to access reserves of faith. At best, you are breaking through limitations and are beginning to see a new horizon of fresh possibilities.

Scorpio (Oct 22 – Nov 21) - Some sudden turns and new initiatives in your usual rhythm should be increasingly evident now. Circumstances are requiring that you access new skills, tools and strategies. Increasing your network of friends and key contacts is highlighted. Yet you should get ready to also invest more time, energy and money to realize your goals.

Sagittarius (Nov 21 – Dec 21) - In some respects you may feel as though you are on top of the world. While in others you remain busy clearing out the old, or perhaps the basement, to make way for the new. To this end, concentrate your focus and pick up the pace. If you are really in-tune now and on time you will arrive at mid-month with at least a strong momentum and, at best, in the clear to forge ahead.

Capricorn (Dec 21 – Jan 19) - You have begun to see the world with new eyes. Your focus is clearer and you see farther than ever. Yet, what you might also be noticing is certain involvements and approaches altogether are rapidly arriving at an important juncture. No longer willing or committed to engage in certain relationships, you feel ready to move on and/or to invite others to do the same.

Aquarius (Jan 19 – Feb 19) - An auspicious cycle continues to unfold. There is reason to say you have earned it and it has been a long time coming. That the pace is quicker and the anti has gone up is the other side of the story. It is important that you are willing to meet the situation according to its demands in order to receive these returns. Step-up to the occasion with both arms opened wide.

Pisces (Feb 19 – Mar 20) - The flood gates are opening. An increase flow in business, relationship opportunities and perhaps simply a bunch of great ideas are all coming in. There is a streak of inventiveness present combined with a growing resolve to get the job done and well at that. If you have been waiting for that inspirational moment to take big action on realizing your dreams, the wait is over.

Don't Miss the FAIR!

by Nancy Galloway

Mark September 12 on your calendar, noon – 4pm. It's the 104th Kootenay Lake Fall Fair. The organizing committee is slaving away to make this an amazing Fall Fair, and we hope to have terrific participation from all of you.

Booklets detailing the categories for judging are available at the Riondel Market, Crawford Bay Market, Gray Creek Store and Lakeview Store. You will all want to strut your veggies, or your preserves, baking, handicrafts, photos - bring your entries to the Crawford Bay Hall between 4pm and 7pm on Friday, September 11. Judging will take place between 9am and noon on Saturday, September 12th, then the Hall will be opened to the public.

The fun kicks off at noon, with the Lions providing grilled burgers (including veggie burgers) and their delicious fries to the Dixieland sounds of Catherine McGrath and her trio. At 12:30, we'll start selling tickets for Chicken Bingo - you'll want to be there to see what that is - and will hold several rounds beginning at 1pm.

We are delighted to announce there will be a DUNK TANK. We are accepting volunteers for the dunkees....

The tea and bake sale will run from 1-4, and will offer vegan, vegetarian and gluten-free items in addition to all the normal deliciousness. Please let Kathy Donnison (227-9205) know if you'll be contributing some items for that - we greatly appreciate all contributions. Throughout the afternoon, there will be raffles of wonderful goodie-filled baskets, including an amazing artisan raffle, a charming antique raffle and a final raffle for an original Jacqueline Wedge painting. Buy your tickets at the gate from the crew welcoming you to the fair.

Kids - actually, all cake lovers - will want to participate in the Cake Walk at 1:30, and win one of those fabulous cakes. Or, if you're more of a pie person, wait for the Pie Eating Contest at 2:30.

Kristy Winger's famous, hard-fought Iron Chef contest will return for the second year, and another contestant will attempt to wrestle the coveted "Spoon of Destiny" trophy away from the talented chefs of the Ashram.

At 3pm, we'll have our track and field events, kicking off with Pygmy Goat Races around our 0.1 km race course. Come & cheer on your favorite pygmy goat! This will be followed by a Tug o' War at 3:30. Gather your 4-person teams NOW, so you'll be READY TO RUMBLE.

The presentation of prizes and Auction of Entries will be held at 4pm - do not miss it! Last year, lucky bidders made off with a QUART of raspberry jam & a gorgeous chocolate cake, along with prize-winning fruit, veggies and flowers. All the proceeds go to fund next year's Fair, so bid GENEROUSLY.

If anyone would like to volunteer to help on the day of, or with set up the day before, please call Nancy at 250-227-9233 - it's going to be a great day!

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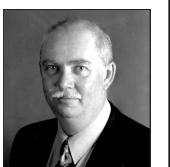
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The Candidates

The Federal Election is coming up. These are the candidates for the Kootenay-Boundary region. Who will you vote for?



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www.greenparty.ca/en/riding/2013-59015



LIBERAL PARTY: Don Johnston is the former CEO of Columbia Basin Trust and of Canada World Youth. Johnston is the former CEO of Columbia Basin trust and of Canada World Youth.

donjohnston.liberal.ca/



NDP PARTY: Wayne Stetski has served as Mayor of Cranbrook and Kootenay Regional Manager for the B.C. Ministry of Environment.

waynestetski.ndp.ca/



CONSERVATIVE PARTY: David Wilks is the Member of Parliament for Kootenay-Columbia and is a member of the Standing Committees on Justice and Health.

dw4mp.ca/



LIBERTARIAN PARTY: Christina Yahn is one of 85 candidates across the country under the Libertarians. Their policies promote private property rights, the free market, individual liberty, and the withdrawal of government from many spheres of public life.

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Hidden Taxes

by David George

Go Ask Alice!

One hundred fifty years ago in 1865, just two years before Con-

derland was published under the name Lewis Carroll, the pseudonym of Charles Lutwidge Dodgson (1832-1898). Six years later, 1871 saw the publication of *Through the Looking Glass*, from which this column has recently been quoting bits and pieces of The Walrus and the Carpenter. With *The Hunting of the Snark* (1876) these form a body of phantasmagorical social and political satire, which has been used many times since to comment on modern trends and events.

Recently, politics has come to the fore again, with the longest federal election campaign since the time of Alice. What can we make of the machinations of a party which has been long in power?

Can we still obtain insights from Lewis Carroll? Of course! Look to *Alice in Wonderland* and the Caucus Race. "...they began running when they liked, and left off when they liked, so that it was not easy to know when the race was over." As to the matter of who has won, the organiser of the race, the Dodo at last says "Everybody has won, and all must have prizes."

Ah, if only our first-past-the-post system of elections worked that way. It could, of course with proportional representation.

Here follow some comments from a fellow Canadian, Stephen Marche, born 1976, a novelist who also writes a monthly column for *Esquire*, as well as articles for *The Atlantic* and *The New York Times*.

His article in the *Times* from August 16 of this year is titled "The Closing of the Canadian Mind".

"The prime minister of Canada, Stephen Harper, has called an election for Oct. 19, but he doesn't want anyone to talk about it. He has chosen not to participate in the traditional series of debates on national television..."

"Americans have traditionally looked to Canada as a liberal haven, with gun control, universal health care and good public education.

"But the nine and a half years of Mr. Harper's tenure have seen the slow-motion erosion of that reputation for open, responsible government.

"He has consistently limited the capacity of the public to understand what its government is doing, cloaking himself and his Conservative Party in an entitled secrecy, and the country in ignorance.

"His relationship with the press is one of outright hostility.

"His active promotion of ignorance extends into the functions of government itself. Most shockingly, he ended the mandatory long-form census..."

"In the age of information, he has stripped Canada of its capacity to gather information about itself.

"The Canadian dollar has returned to the low levels that once earned it the title of the northern peso.

"In the run-up to the election, the Bank of Canada has announced that Canada just had two straight quarters of contraction---the technical definition of recession.

"The Harper years have not been terrible; they've just been bland and purposeless. Mr. Harper represents the politics of willful ignorance. It has its attractions."

"Whether or not he loses, he will leave Canada more ignorant than he found it. The real question for the coming election is a simple but grand one: Do Canadians like their country like that?"

We will find out whether as Canadians we like our country like that on October 19.

In our local riding, the recently-expanded Kootenay-Columbia, there are five candidates, running for the Conservative, Green, Liberal, Libertarian and New Democratic parties.

This is a far cry from the 1993 federal election, when in the then-Kootenay East riding, there were nine candidates. In descending order of votes received, they were: Reform, Liberal, New Democratic, Progressive Conservative, National, Green, Christian Heritage, Natural Law, and Canada Party.

That was the election which saw Jim Abbott win on the Reform ticket with almost half the vote. Of course, in the years after that, the Reform party turned into the Alliance, and finally the Conservative party, without the Progressive part.

Three last thoughts:


If you want to vote in the upcoming federal election, make sure you are on the voters list, especially if you have moved since the last election.

If you want to read the complete article by Stephen Marche, go online and look for the following URL: www.nytimes.com/2015/08/16/opinion/sunday/the-closing-of-the-canadian-mind.html

Go ask Alice, for some of us who don't remember the 60s, is a reference to the Jefferson Airplane album *Surrealistic Pillow*, and the song *White Rabbit*, belted out so well by Grace Slick, who is still alive and well at 75 years of age. She no longer sings, but has gone into visual arts, painting, I believe. Look her up on Wikipedia, and remember what the Dormouse said...

Next month we will examine the five candidates in our riding, and disclose how much public money they can spend on this campaign in the next Hidden Taxes.

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Date & Time: September 25 @ 6:45 pm – September 27 @ 5:30 pm
Cost: \$225 for East Shore Community (\$450 regular)
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See yasodhara.org for our full calendar.

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ESIS Under Attack?

by Gabriel Dinim, ESIS board Chair

Your new ESIS board of directors has been hard at it since being elected at the last AGM. ESIS is a complex entity with a multiplicity of demands, from government grants, customer service, various ESIS agreements, long term strategic planning development and budgeting. As an all new board we have a lot on the table in front of us to orientate to and act on. We are getting business done, and are making progress working through issues in order of priority. Columbia Basin Trust (CBT) is providing consultant services, at no cost to us, to analyse all aspects of ESIS to help us improve policies, practices and more.

As president, my highest priority has been to affirm that ESIS is an organization that embodies and practices respect, honesty and good faith in the board room, with our workers, and among the membership. One of our first acts, and our first policy resolution, was to adopt a Code of Conduct, which was passed by a majority of the directors. As long as I am president, this organization will not tolerate bullying, intimidation, defamation or abuse of any kind. We will employ the Society Act, ESIS Constitution and Bylaws, ESIS Acceptable Use Policy and whatever mechanisms available to adjudicate and deal with violations as they occur.

Rule of law must be the first order, and our business must be conducted with respect to following due process at all times. As human beings we are bound to make mistakes at times with our decisions, and we should not be above admitting this, being understanding and making appropriate amends. As directors of ESIS we are obligated to exercise the care, skill and diligence of a reasonable, prudent person, acting honestly and in good faith, while working within the scope and constraints of the Society Act, ESIS Constitution and Bylaws. In a Registered Non-profit Society, the ends can never justify the means, as acting correctly is paramount above all else.

Establishing effective communications with members and the public is also a high priority. ESIS commits to publishing regular updates, and providing access to the information members need and want. We are consolidating our three current websites into one, at www.theeastshore.net, where you will be able to access ESIS information and communications.

Clearly defining the relationship between ESIS and Cartergraphics, the provider of Operations Management services, is a high priority. We are working to establish a new fair and reasonable contract between us, and are making progress. It is critical that we establish long term stability and security for both parties, so ESIS and its community network can focus on growth and advancement of the services benefiting our membership and the larger community.

Securing adequate funding for the next generation of the ESIS community network is a key priority. Our Operations Manager, Bob Carter, has put in more than 150 hours working with Columbia Basin Trust for ESIS to secure significant funding resources to build the next generation network required to meet Industry Canada's rural Internet service targets in the Connecting Canadians 150 program.

This is a follow up to Bob's many additional hours of effort over the last few years to partner with Columbia Basin Broadband Corporation and establish the ESIS Network Operations Centre as a node of their new and powerful regional network, creating a new and faster onramp to the Internet for local residents and businesses.

The Columbia Basin Trust has identified ESIS as one of the most successful community networks in the basin. In order to further develop our network and improve service we need the CBT/CBBC/Federal/Provincial grant to fund the purchase of the equipment

required to take us to the next step and provide you with the high speed internet that you want and deserve.

One of conditions of the grant requires the directors to sign onto a multi-year performance clause for ESIS to receive the grants. Good governance and multi-year stability is essential for the directors to feel comfortable enough to sign on this multi year performance reviews.

However, all of these good intentions, efforts realized, and commitments may not come to pass if we do not first address a major threat to ESIS. There are some among us who seek to undermine ESIS and through misinformation usurp its authority in order to promote their own agenda.

On Monday August 24, I arrived at the appointed time at an unadvertised information meeting slated for the directors to familiarise themselves with the draft ESIS Financial Statements. Unbeknownst to most of the board, Mike Jeffery and 13 friends had invited themselves to the meeting and were all sitting expressionlessly against the wall. I courteously informed them three times that all the documents reviewed at the meeting were going to be handed to the membership in a week and would they please leave, so that we could study the ESIS financial statements with Janet Schwieger, who had prepared them.

The President has the authority to ask non-members of the board to leave a meeting of the directors. I also read out the Society Act, section 40, which states 'A society must not issue, publish or circulate a financial statement of the society other than to a director, employee or officer unless it is first approved by the directors and the approval is evidenced by the signatures of 2 directors.' They took no regard of this and interfered with the board's ability to conduct its business.

I interpret as contempt and complete disrespect the fact that they ignored my requests and sat there along the wall, deliberately unresponsive. I must admit to having felt overwhelmed and that I was completely unprepared for this show of disrespect and did not deal with it effectively.

It is not as though I was dealing with a bunch of 18 year old activists who thought that invading and controlling

this meeting was going to save the world, right there, and settle all questions, right then. These were for the most part professional retirees.

Then, without warning, the one director who was in on the farce started insisting that his own agenda superseded that of the board. He did so by yelling, pounding the table, bullying and verbal abuse, all this with the hectoring support of the gallery. Each time I spoke the unwelcome gallery offered critical replies, heckling and at times insults. For the board members, except for the one who participated in this bit of theatre, the atmosphere was hostile, coercive, shocking and relentless. Those uninvited members who were not part of the assault, but stayed for the riveting spectacle, commented later to me that they had never seen anything like it.

The directors were aghast with the intense pressure being applied, and the business of the board was hijacked. It was a disgraceful gong show and the unrelenting intimidation was such that we were rendered speechless at the lack of decency and civility we were witnessing.

I find it telling that not one of the individuals who imposed themselves on the board, and then subjected the board to an unseemly barrage of arguments, showed the decency to be uncomfortable or embarrassed about it. The staggering thing was their righteousness, their absolute conviction that the most elemental courtesy did not apply to us and that they could do as they saw fit. The galling hypocrisy is that in the course of their own professional lives, had these individuals been confronted with a situation like this they would have without any hesitation, called security to escort the interlopers out. It seems that for some, the East Shore

is uncharted territory and so civilized restraints essential in their own milieu can be dispensed with.

If the harassment, behind the scenes campaigns/petitions, the half truths, the deliberate misinformation and the fracturing continues, ESIS may be seen as a liability by our funders, the directors may not have the confidence to sign on the multi-year performance clauses written into the grant contracts, and there may be no grant money and no opportunity to improve our systems.

There is a lot of misinformation about Telus in our community. There have been rumours that Telus could and would provide Internet to the east shore if only ESIS wasn't preventing them. This is false. The non-compete clause in the Master Services Agreement between Telus and the Province of BC does not restrict Telus from providing service in Gray Creek north of Lakeview, or Kootenay Bay, Pilot Bay Road or Riondel Road. So why haven't they? Crawford Bay does not have the population density to make or break a Telus plan to provide internet service to the East Shore.

Furthermore there are no restrictions against Shaw or any other internet service providing Internet anywhere on the east shore. Where is their service? There is no evidence revealed to date that Telus has any interest in providing internet to the East Shore. Yet we hear fanciful stories being promoted that Telus is going to run fiber up to the end of local back roads and provide internet with some fanciful antenna technology.

The people I know who have called Telus asking about service on the central east shore, have been told Telus has no plans to provide broadband Internet. Telus is not a philanthropic organisation, but a multi-billion dollar business in a very aggressive competitive global environment, and the few hundred residents on the East Shore of Kootenay Lake are way below their radar. It is well-wishing to think that Telus will bring fast internet to the East Shore in 3 months, and it is irresponsible to promote this bit of well-wishing as if it were gospel. If by some miracle Telus kindly decides to improve our lives, what will happen? Those who are within a kilometer of the Telus DSLAM will get up to 6 Mbps down and 1 Mbps up, and anyone further down the line will be get 3 Mbps or less and a few kilometres out one may get 1.5 Mbps and after that it drops off to nothing. Their technology by definition doesn't meet the Connecting Canadians 150 speed target of 5 Mbps down for everyone. We are aiming to meet this 5 Mbps target with the grants that we have applied for and have been awarded.

If Telus did deploy their copper phone line based ADSL technology and creamed the easy, close by subscribers it will impact ESIS's viability. Below a certain threshold of subscriber levels, it is no longer financially viable for ESIS to keep providing services, what will become of internet service for those further away, on the outskirts of Crawford Bay, on Pilot Bay Road, Kootenay Bay and Riondel Road, and in upper Gray Creek?

We have been working cooperatively with neighbouring networks and regionally through the Columbia Basin Broadband Corporation already towards finding the cost savings we need at the scale of business we're working with today. However if ESIS gets too small, it will only be able to continue, if all it's operations are run entirely by non-paid volunteers. Are you offering your time?

This is all wildly speculative, yet there is one certainty, if Telus or Shaw comes to town before ESIS has finished developing its network to offer competitive services, the East Shore will end up with a two tier system, with those who by an accident of location, get fast internet or reasonably fast internet, and the rest who do not, and no one cares.

ESIS is more than just an internet service provider, it is a community effort, one that binds you into the care of the community that you nurture. It provides local jobs, and is a community network that is ours to steer as suits our needs. With support and care ESIS will offer more than the commercial providers are willing to provide. We need the support of the silent majority to put an end to the campaigns of harassment and defamation that threatens ESIS and distract us, the directors and workers, from the work that provides you with the service that you deserve.

Please email your words of support (gabriel.dinim@theeastshore.net) and come to next general meeting on September 21 at 7pm at the Crawford Bay Hall.

ESIS (East Shore Internet Society)

Member's Meeting

(East Shore Internet Society Annual General Meeting Continuation)

Sept 21, 7pm

Crawford Bay Hall

All subscribers/members welcome
ESIS board will present financial information in compliance with a motion passed at the June/15 AGM.



East Shore Food Roots News

Redefined and Now with a Coordinator!

submitted by Lee Reidl

Who are we?

Our first meeting was in the spring of 2010 when we identified there was a need to respond to food security on the East Shore. Over the years we have been a loose group of food advocates who have been trying to figure how to encourage more local food production here. Some highlights have included: Kootenay Lake Regional Food gathering in March 2010, a winter of potlucks, many seed swaps, a website, international pi day event, food mixer with the Young Agrarians in 2013, a pruning workshop, a feasibility study of the agro-economic potential on the East Shore, a plant sale each year, monthly pie recipes, films, many workshops including a mushroom workshop, canning and much more.

We have reassessed our mission statement and are therefore proud to be a group that celebrates diversity and empowers people towards local food cultivation, with a focus on education, entrepreneurship, fellowship, sharing resources & knowledge on the East Shore.

What do we do?

Food Roots anchors its mission with three annual activities:

1. Seed Swap (Early Spring) – Right now is actually the time to start to save your seed for next year's sharing. Let's continue to build our local indigenous stock. Find out about saving seeds at our website – see below.

2. Plant Sale (Late Spring) – In these next few weeks, as you to put your garden to bed, think about what can be divided for sharing at the plant sale next

spring. In addition to perennials, we also sell flower and vegetable starts.

3. Educational activity (Fall/Winter) – At least one event that could be a film, a workshop, or a potluck discussion – coming together during the dark months to share our thoughts and experiences can be inspiring.

This year we will begin by offering a workshop by Melissa Flint of Creston. She has a diverse range of experience and can offer a variety of workshops. We will have information and a sign up sheet at this year's Fall Fair. Please let us know what you would be interested in attending from the following:

- Intro to Permaculture
- Intro to Vermicomposting
- Eating year round out of your garden
- Food Forests 101

What else is happening?

Food Roots is always looking to endorse other endeavours like our fantastic Fall Fair (September 12, 2015). As well, Selkirk College and Yasodhara Ashram are co-hosting a workshop on October 12: Putting beds to bed – preparing the garden for winter.

Did you know all these great things are happening here?

~many local egg producers ~value added meats ~fine chocolates ~bulk fruit & vegetables from July to September ~bread production ~apple juice pressing...just for example. Part of what we want to do is help along all that food goodness of the East Shore and spread the word to you – we will be posting on our website and Facebook. Let us know if you want to be included as a food enthusiast.

We have come to recognize that in order to move forward, someone needs to pull all the threads together, and so... Welcome Nicole Schreiber as our Food Roots coordinator.

**Contact Nicole: eastshorefood@gmail.com
250-227-9111. Check out our Facebook Page
Website: eastshorefoodroots.org**

We look forward to hearing from you and maybe even meeting you at the Fall Fair!

Gray Creek Regatta ~Sept 5 & 6~

submitted by the Kootenay Lake Sailing Association

The annual Gray Creek Regatta will be held on September 5 and 6 in Kootenay Lake in front of the Lakeview Store (14729 Hwy 3A Gray Creek British Columbia, V0B 1S0, Toll Free: 1-877-227-9311). This event is organized by the Kootenay Lake Sailing Association.

Limited moorage, boat slips and camping are available through the Lakeview Store however this is a long weekend and reservations are recommended.

Other moorage and camping is available at Fish Hawk Marina in Crawford Bay, Honeymoon Bay (anchorage) and Sawmill Cove/Pilot Bay.

The races will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing [2013-2016], the prescriptions of the Canadian Yachting Association, this Notice of Race, BC Sailing PHRF rules, the Sailing Instructions and Class Rules where they apply together with any other applicable rules. All boats will be issued a fleet pennant that MUST be flown when racing.

Pre registration is required by September 1 in order to plan fleets. Send the skippers name, make/length/model of boat, phrf rating, sail# to jimreadburn@gmail.com to confirm your entry.

Final registration and entry fee payment (\$30) for this regatta will be held at the Lakeview Store (camping area) above the marina from 0800 to 1000 hrs on Sept 5.

Early registration will be from 17:30 to 18:30 hrs on Sept 4 at the same location and must be done by a crew member or skipper.

Proof of insurance for the boat to be raced and the skippers Pleasure Craft Operators Card or Operators License must be carried (dinghy fleet exempt)

Fleets: There will be two (and possibly three, depending on number of entries) keelboat fleets racing. We will try for five boats/ fleet and keep phrf values as close as possible.

Dinghys and multihulls please note – there will be fleets arranged only if there are three or more entries of each received via pre-registration. Please network and get some competition to come if you want to race or get a crew position on a keel boat. We are not going to race multihulls vs dinghys – it just doesn't work and we are not going to arrange fleets of less than 3 boats. A skippers meeting will be held at 1015 hrs at the registration table.

Racing instructions may be modified and skippers will be given notice of these modifications at that time. Changes to these instructions will not be posted so it is necessary to attend the skippers meeting on time. Races will begin at 1100 hrs on September 5th and continue until 1630 hrs or until the race officials indicate the last race of the day. No races will begin after 1630 hrs. Races will begin at 1000 hrs on Sept 6th and continue until 1430 after which no races will be started. Awards will be given out at about 1530 hrs on the Lakeview Marina Dock.

Scoring: Boats must have a BC Sailing PHRF certificate otherwise they will be assigned the mean handicap as per <offshore.ussailing.org/Assets/Offshore/PHRF/High+Low+Man+PHRF+Handicaps.pdf>. The Low Point System of scoring as outlined in appendix A of the RRS will be used. Prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third place finishers in each fleet. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta. The Social Committee will be posting a plan of events, the theme this year being "Shades of Gray Creek" so bring appropriate gear.

For more info, contact Jim Reaburn: jimreaburn@gmail.com or 250.227.9491

An Invitation to Our East Shore Neighbors: Conscious Aging

submitted by Yasodhara Ashram

If you live on the East Shore and want to think more about what is important for you as you age, the Ashram invites you to attend a course in September called "Conscious Aging." In the tranquil setting of the Ashram, you will consider questions such as What is the purpose of my life now? What is my new perspective and how do my priorities need to change?

A recent participant called the course "an incredibly rich and spacious experience." Take this opportunity to discover more about yourself and all that the Ashram offers. For our East Shore community, the course is available at half price, \$225, which includes accommodations and meals. Call for more details 250-227-9224 or email registrations@yasodhara.org. See yasodhara.org for our full calendar.



AREA "A" EDC Economic Development Commission

next application deadline: Oct 31st, 2015

Projects for Area A (East Shore, Riondel to Wynndel) for the promotion of economic development may be eligible for a grant from the Regional District of Central Kootenay.

Potential applicants are invited to tell us about your idea... we will help round out your plan and connect you with an appropriate umbrella organization.

For information please contact:
Lorna Robin, EDC Chair 250-225-3333
lornarobin@bluebell.ca

Community Connections (aka South Kootenay Lake Community Services Society, SKLCSS) is a registered society that may be able to sponsor your application.
email skootenaylakeccs@gmail.com

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RVFD Acquires Wildland Truck

by Fire Chief Cory Medhurst

At the end of June, we received word from our Regional Fire Chief, Terry Swan, that we had won a closed bid auction for a surplus firetruck from the Beasley VFD. This 1992 GMC 3500 flat deck truck was purchased to carry our wildland suppression unit; which consists of a 250 gallon tank, Honda pump, foam and hoses all attached to a sturdy skid. Coupled with the existing water tank on the truck, it has a capacity to hold 350 gallons. The plan for the truck, called Riondel Wildland 1, is for initial wildfire suppression; vehicle fires; and other incidents requiring water and equipment where our other apparatus will not go. To date, the new truck has been called to action four times to assist, or find, wildfires on the East Shore. The truck and Wildland unit will be available for viewing at this year's fall fair.



As the truck came to us with no equipment, there are many people to thank for helping. Thanks to Rod Stewart and the Boswell First Responders for the level 1 first aid kit. Much appreciation to all of the members, past and present, of the 3 Bays Fire Brigade. In the early 90's, a door to door fundraising campaign raised enough money to purchase two portable pumps, which have been kindly donated to Wildland 1. These expensive and crucial pumps will be put to good use. Thank you to Joe, Christa, Sonnie, Susan and so many more. Also a huge thank you to Captain Daniel Seguin for his time and energy in writing and corresponding with CBT during the grant writing process. We received \$3200.00 to assist with Wildland 1. This Wildland Interface Truck Project is made possible with funding from Columbia Basin Trust. Again, thank you all.

Open House at Meadow Creek

Sept 12, 2015

KOOTENAY LAKE - Fall is around the corner and it's that "redd" time of year again; not the colour of the leaves, but when the Kokanee head up local streams and rivers to dig their redds (gravel nests) and spawn. And Meadow Creek Spawning Channel, at the north end of Kootenay Lake, is a great place to view them, especially during the free, annual Open House between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., on Saturday September 12.

The channel is managed by the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations (FLNRO), and primarily funded by the Fish and Wildlife Compensation Program (FWCP). It is located about four kilometers west of Meadow Creek.

The Open House provides a great opportunity to talk to FLNRO biologists and field technicians, and view the fish at (or near) the peak of their run. There will also be information about Grizzly Bears, BearSmart, and the Nutrient Restoration Program in Kootenay Lake.

"Typically there are tens of thousands of spawning Kokanee to be viewed together each year," said FWCP Columbia Region Manager, Crystal Klym. "And it is always quite an amazing site."

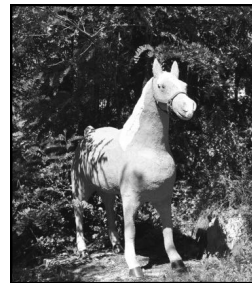
The 3.3 kilometer looping channel, built in 1967 with BC Hydro funds to compensate for upstream spawning habitat lost due to the construction of Duncan Dam, can accommodate several hundred thousand spawning Kokanee, and millions of eggs in the gravel.

The channel is open to the public every day between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. for the duration of the spawning season that usually runs from late August through to late September. With the congregating Kokanee, the channel attracts both Black and Grizzly Bears, and FLNRO may order a temporary total closure to the public if there are high bear densities during the regular open hours.

The FWCP is a partnership between the Province of B.C., BC Hydro, Fisheries and Oceans Canada, First Nations and Public Stakeholders to conserve and enhance fish and wildlife impacted by the construction of BC Hydro dams. For more information about the Open House, and any possible temporary closures, phone 250-354-6333.

Inaugural Meeting Boswell Historical Society

40 people responded to an invitation to come to Mr. Ed's place on Hepher Road to discuss the formation of a group interested in the history of Boswell. Some were unable to attend the meeting due to other commitments but signalled their interest to attend any future meetings. 24 Boswellians attended the meeting and a following pot-luck dinner/musical performance on August 14.



Left: Mr. Ed (constructed by the late Ed MacKrell, a long-time resident and folk-artist of Boswell) welcomes all guests to Hepher Road

Margaret Crossley, who organized and chaired the event, invited attendees to introduce themselves and to describe their own connection(s) to Boswell.

This resulted in an interesting, entertaining, sometimes humorous hour reminiscent of family gatherings where relatives learn about and catch up on the lives of other relatives. Particularly noteworthy were the fascinating descriptions of some of their own experiences in this area provided by Ivy (née Sullivan) and Mike Jeffery, and Vic Johnson.

The business part of the meeting was preceded by a brief description of the Gray Creek Historical Society and its operations by Tom Lymbery. A number of items including such things as the process of becoming an official Historical Society, annual memberships, the relationship to the Boswell Memorial Hall, and the need for dedicated space to house artifacts, displays and historical records were then considered by the group.

There was a general consensus that a formal organization be formed, and two small committees were then established to investigate (a) the procedure to become a local Historical Society and the potential relationship to the Boswell Memorial Hall and its Board, and (b) the possibility of acquiring or sharing space, perhaps in a desanctified St. Anselm's Church (itself and the contents are an important part of Boswell history).

The potluck dinner was scrumptious in the usual tradition of Boswell, and a highlight of the day was an hour-long concert graciously provided by the New Horizons band. Many thanks to Hervé and Annie Blezy for arranging the terrific entertainment.

The large attendance and palpable enthusiasm during this happening are strong indicators that this was "history in the making" and that Boswell will be hearing much more about this initiative in the near future.

Anyone who would like their name added to the list can email margaret.crossley@usask.ca.

**Next Deadline:
Sept 23, 2015**

THANK YOU For Your Support

CBESS Parent's Advisory Council would like to warmly thank the generous donators who gave to the Hot Lunch program this summer. Paul Hindson for Kootenay Gut Buster Comedy Festival gave chef Tyler Wedman a cheque for \$1217 and the good people of our community purchased enough books at the Yasodhara Ashram's Strawberry Social book sale to allow them to donate almost \$800 to the program. Thank you kindly!



The PAC Box

Your Parent Advisory Council is working hard as a liaison between school and families and would like to take a moment to let you know about what's going on...

PAC MEETING: The first PAC meeting of the 2015/2016 School Year is Sept 14, at 7pm in the school library. All parents and guardians welcome. If you have an item to discuss, please contact Ingrid at 250.227.9246 or mainstreet@eshore.ca

HOT LUNCH: The Hot Lunch program will likely begin again in mid September (maybe Sept 14/15). We are looking for volunteers for the hot lunch program.

NOTES: Please note for the next school year, there will be a cap of 10 meals put on the number of lunches that a student can have on credit. We appreciate your cooperation!

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ESTBA Trails Update

by Farley Cursons,
ESTBA Projects Director

The East Shore Trail and Bike Association in partnership with Selkirk College and the Province of British Columbia is currently engaged in a trail system upgrade on the Crawford Bay Peninsula and other sites on the East Shore. It is ESTBA's goal to enhance our area's social and economic viability through promotion of our many hiking, running and biking trails.

The unprecedented number of wind storms earlier this summer essentially rendered most peninsula trails impassable. This was much to the dismay of our Tipi Camp Trail crew who receives funding to clear the trail system once a year and had already cleared the trails in the spring. The Tipi Camp, its trail crew and its many guests have been so grateful for the better funded ESTBA trail crew for continuing to maintain the trails and remove the hundreds of trees from the trail system.

Besides the Crawford Bay Peninsula trails, ESTBA with the endorsement of Kokanee Springs Golf Resort built a cedar boardwalk in Crawford Bay Wetlands. The paths around the wetland ponds have in recent years become very muddy and in an interest to protect water quality the boardwalk will keep users out of the water drainage. We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Harrop-Proctor Forest Products for providing the cedar decking for the boardwalk and James Linn for the cedar poles.

The value of wetlands in Canada is monumental. To compromise any wetland by drainage or recreational misuse has negative effects both environmentally and economically. The water table in Crawford Bay depends on the water retention of the wetland. Without it local wells would have to be dug much deeper which is expensive. Wetlands function as natural water retention ponds, prevent flooding, filter and purify water, reduce erosion and protect shorelines. 1/3 of Canada's species at risk depend upon wetlands. Our Crawford Bay Wetlands are featured on many local and regional bird watching websites and blogs. ESTBA and its partners are committed to ensuring the Crawford Bay Wetlands are protected from environmental degradation. Please stay on the trails, leash dogs during nesting season and refrain from operating ORV's on the trails, grasslands or fen.

CHALLENGES

It is accepted that trail use is not specific to any one user group or type of use. Hikers, bikers, ORV users, runners, equestrians, commuters and dog walkers all hold expectations for use of natural areas. Increased access and promotion of trails as well as advances in equipment technology have contributed to an increased number of trail users in our region. Consequently, the odds of an encounter between these trail users is also increased and presents a potential for conflict.

Land managers are increasingly faced with addressing user conflicts over trails within their jurisdiction. That's why it is more important than ever to employ a coordinated, transparent, and multi-faceted approach to the issues. It may not be possible to completely eliminate conflicts; however, a pro-active approach to trail management issues can largely reduce conflict potential, as well as establishing a framework for addressing them and when they occur.

The Trail Strategy for British Columbia (2009) states that "Collaborative partnerships between trail user groups, governments and First Nations help ensure strong support and collaboration. Additionally a collaborative planning process ensures that the interests and desires of motorized and non-motorized trail users are accommodated in a manner that promotes mutual respect and cooperation. In these processes it will be important to strategically integrate urban and rural settings with regard to recreation opportunities, transportation needs and protection of open space."

If you are an ORV operator and take exception to our suggestion that the wetland remains ORV free, we would welcome open dialogue to sort out any concerns. Email ESTBA at eastshoretrailandbike@gmail.com

RESPECT BASED SOLUTIONS

The East Shore Trail and Bike Associations initiative to develop a conflict management strategy may have limited success in the absence of "respect" amongst local trail users. Respect in this context refers to an inter-related set of values or perceptions that will promote resolution of trail conflicts in the event that they occur. These values can best be presented as an understanding or code of behavior that foster reduced potential for trail conflicts, the code would reflect the following ideals:

- a) Trails are a shared community resource and care for them extends to all users, i.e. responsibility for trail safety, maintenance and behavior extends to all users. Degradation of trails by a specific trail user type or group is a universal source of conflict. If you use it, maintain it and if you wreck it, fix it.
- b) Trail use is a privilege and no user type has more "rights" to a trail than another user type or individual.

A multi-use trail is for all legitimate users and is shared equally.

c) A yield hierarchy exists to ensure passing or encounters are codified to enable a predictable system of response. The most sensitive or vulnerable (e.g. the elderly or equestrians) are yielded to by others.

d) Cooperation and compromise is preferable to competition and exclusion. Slow down, communicate with the people you meet, be prepared to stop, and pass safely.

e) The unpredictable nature of outdoor recreation implies a degree of responsibility for one's own actions and safety while using trails. Stay within your ability level and in control for both your own and other users' safety.

Trails can be a myriad of things to a variety of people. Trails can be as simple as a neighborhood foot path, as challenging as a long distance hiking trail or as complex as a shared use trail. Its essential that our approach to trail development and promotion respects the needs of all trail user groups. The same care, thought and hard work that go into new trail construction must be applied to effective trail maintenance. Thankfully, once a trail has been established it doesn't take much to keep the actual trail in good shape for many seasons.

The East Shore Trail and Bike Association would like to thank it's many partners and funders: Kokanee Springs Golf Resort, Kootenay Lake Chamber of Commerce, RDCK, Columbia Basin Trust, Selkirk College and an extra big thank you to Laverne Booth, a tireless community champion that ESTBA is fortunate enough to be working with.

See you on the trails!

ESTBA Presents our Crawford Bay Peninsula Trail Map

In the fall of 2014 a new local trail organization formed to promote the East Shore's many non-motorized hiking and world class mountain bike trails. The first objective in a three phase plan was to create a new trail map of the Crawford Bay Peninsula. ESTBA, joined by the Tipi Camp Trail crew, began collecting GPS data and, in partnership with Kokanee Springs Golf Resort and Studio Ponnuki, are proud to present our 2015 trail map.

The success of this mapping process must be credited to a wide array of supporters and trail pioneers.

We at ESTBA are proud to be part of this amazing group of community champions

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The Social Grants program funds community or regional projects that positively impact social well-being and address priority social issues in communities. The Environment Grants program funds projects that advance environmental well-being in the areas of ecosystems, climate, water or environmental education. The Youth Grants program funds projects that directly benefit Basin youth aged 12 to 29 and develop youth leadership, support youth engagement, or enhance employment and entrepreneurial opportunities for youth.

The Trust has residents with expertise in each of the sectors who volunteer on Grant Evaluation Committees with the Trust to evaluate applications, make funding recommendations to Trust staff and provide advice in relation to the programs.

Medley Arts Camp 2015

A Photo Essay (photos submitted by Lorna Robin)



Medley Arts Camp 2015 – Funtastic! Sixty-four adults and children ages 3 to 79 attended Medley Arts Camp in July. The East Shore was well represented along with folks from Nelson, Canmore, Rossland, Creston, Medicine Hat, Vancouver, California, Edmonton, Calgary, and even Nipissing, Ontario. Our dynamic team of instructors kept everyone engaged and happy, with the only complaint being, “One week is too short!”

Eyes in the Forest film Screening & Artist Talk Tour

submitted by the Learning Hub

Filmmaker Miriam Needoba and photographer Jim Lawrence will embark on a regional tour this fall with stops in Creston, Sparwood, Cranbrook, Kimberley, Invermere, Penticton, Greenwood, Rossland and Nakusp. The program will include a screening of the short film and artist portrait *Eyes in the Forest: The Portraiture of Jim Lawrence* made by Needoba. The film has screened at over 30 festivals and events since its release in 2012, and is being broadcast on Knowledge Network and Shorts HD. Lawrence will also have some of his photography on hand, and the artists hope to engage audiences in a conversation about wildlife and their habitat.

The tour is supported through Columbia Kootenay Cultural Alliance and Kootenay Library Federation, who are also hosting many of the events. For more information go to www.smalltownfilms.com

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Smarter Than Jack

A new column by Sharman Horwood

Animals are amazing creatures, often smarter than we realize. This column is about exactly that, and I am willing to write up any animal stories that show their intelligence (not to mention cuteness). If you have a story that you wish me to write, please contact me at sharman.h1@gmail.com. The story has to be a true story or anecdote. Include your phone number so I can contact you. Here is my story, a "One Horse Tale."

A One Horse Tale

I have loved horses all my life, but I'm a city girl. Opportunities to go riding have been rare. So uncommon, in fact, I never really learned to ride. On the few chances I had to ride, just getting on a horse and having it move beneath me was exciting enough. But one horseback riding incident at Lake Louise, near Banff in Canada, stands out in my mind.

The horse's name was Kate. I felt completely comfortable with her. She wasn't quite white, more a light grey colour with darker charcoal splotches under her belly. She wasn't young, and she didn't look like she had much energy. In fact, with her head tucked down near the paddock fence, she looked half asleep. The leader of the trail ride, Andy, looked at her, looked at me, and told me she was the horse for me. He was grinning.

It was a clear fall day, the snow visible on the mountains, Lake Louise choppy with a cold breeze. And there were few tourists about. It was a beautiful day to go riding.

We led off at a very slow pace, which suited me. I shifted around on the saddle, and patted Kate's neck. She whuffed back. Or seemed to. I didn't care if I was imagining it or not. I was on a horse. I leaned over and rubbed my hand over Kate's neck once more. She turned her head, leaning into it as best she could while still walking. Poor girl. She must have a dozen different riders in a week, and not many showed their appreciation by the looks of it. I settled into the saddle and prepared to enjoy the ride, slow and uneventful. Just me and the horse and the peaceful Rocky Mountains. A jay chattered at us from a tree as we rode beneath it. Peace and quiet, nature at its best.

"There was a grizzly sighting near here yesterday," Andy announced.

I was startled. "How near? Like around the lake?"

He smiled. "No. No, it was higher up, next to the pasture where we keep the horses overnight." At Lake Louise, there was only room for the stables. Land to use for anything other than tourists was limited. "Anyway," he continued, "no bear will come down this far with people around." That wasn't exactly true. Bear maulings happened every year, usually near campgrounds, though, not at Lake Louise.

Andy was smiling again, a superior satisfied smile now that he'd made me uncomfortable, and himself seem more like a man. I reached over and patted Kate's neck. "No bear will come near us, girl," I told her. She whuffed again.

"Hey, she talks!" I announced.

If anything, his grin spread. "Only to those who talk to her," he joked. He kicked his heels into his horse's sides. It took off at a brisk trot.

Kate promptly followed, her hooves prancing on the rough trail. I bopped up and down, feet jerked out of the stirrups. Pulling on the reins, I somehow grabbed the saddlehorn to keep from falling off.

Kate stopped dead. She didn't walk again until I had control of my seat.

Andy looked back over his shoulder, laughing outright. "A little green, are you?" But I was a paying customer so he took pity on me. He rode on at a more cautious pace.

Frankly, I wasn't ashamed of being a little green. I didn't need to gallop around the beautiful lake to enjoy the ride. It didn't need to be a brisk gallop to be an adventure for me. I was quite happy plodding slowly along. I was on a horse, a nice horse. I leaned over Kate's neck to tell her what a good girl she was. She rolled her shoulder, enjoying the attention.

We'd reached a long, fairly level stretch of the trail. The lake glittered in the sunlight, the breeze across the

water brisk and cold.

"Giddyup!" Andy's horse broke into a quick canter. Kate immediately lurched ahead to follow. I grabbed at the saddlehorn again, my knees clinging tightly before I slid off. Kate immediately stopped again. She refused to run.

Andy looked over his shoulder and reined in. "That's odd. She usually likes to gallop along here. She even pushes ahead of the slower horses." He'd intended a race he knew I couldn't win; he was feeling a little cheated out of his fun. "Pull over and go ahead of us." But every time we tried, Kate refused to lead. By now I had the distinct impression she was taking care of her rider. In fact, when we turned for home at the far end of the lake, she refused to trot back. She stayed in the rear, sedately looking after her rider all the way to the stables.

I came back the next day. She deserved every carrot and pat I brought her.

WHAT A CONCERT!

by Deberah Shears

The Great Plains, folk musicians Darrel and Saskia Delaronde, delighted the audience at Harrison Memorial's 10th summer concert on August 21.

Exceptional song-writers and performers, Saskia and Darrel made us laugh and cry with true Canadiana - song-stories about Saskatchewan, Louis Riel, war brides and cabin fever. We were all tapping our feet and relating to our own lives and experiences.

Since 2011, Harrison Memorial has hosted two summer concerts a year, presenting performing groups of different genres of music - jazz to classical to folk. We are most fortunate that the church has great acoustics. The church half of the proceeds goes into a special maintenance fund which is helping to keep the doors open of this beautiful historic building. New steps, new lights and electricals, grass mowed, snow plowed.... Those of us who work towards the maintenance of this historic building and church appreciate the support of concert attendance. Even if the concert is not your type of music, it WILL be good.

Mark this next concert on your calendar and watch for posters as the date gets closer: A CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS MUSIC - Part 2, on Sunday, Dec. 13, 2015, at 7 pm. Hope to see you there!!

Notes from the Circle

by Fran O'Rourke

August started with a bang at the Circle of Friends in Riondel. We were not really prepared for the popularity of the Chair Painting Contest that began last year as part of Riondel Daze activities. It was a lovely hot day and interest was high. The 15 chairs we had prepared ahead of time were not nearly enough, so contestants doubled up on some of them. Visitors raved about the music Ben Johnson and Howlin' Dan provided for the event. The place was happily busy all day. Prizes were awarded at the Ice Cream Social in the Community Centre, but most participants chose to purchase their chairs rather than have them auctioned, so the auction fizzled, but the Circle now has two or three colourful chairs on site.

The next event followed very quickly on August 22: Music in the Meadow and Mad Hatter's Tea. We erected out brand new events tent just in case (thanks to Garry Jackman and a discretionary grant), but the weather cooperated again with a warm, clear day in the middle of this smoky month, and our own mad hatters filled the tables in our little meadow. Donnie Clark and Deberah Shears played through the afternoon, a selection of old favourites that everyone enjoyed. Beth Ludlow and Kathy Smith took home prizes for being the maddest hatters in the bunch. Some of the children braved the humpy, bumpy croquet course set up on the hill behind, but most were pleased to just enjoy the music, happy chatter and a light lunch.

The Circle will be open on weekends only in September, so our month will begin with a series of demos on the Labour Day Weekend. There will be a



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Price: General Admission is \$40 + tax per person and includes 12 tickets that can be redeemed for a 2oz. sample of wine or a 4oz sample of beer. This is an adults only event. Participants must be 19 years or older.

pour and brush painting workshop with Shirley Wyngaard 10:30- 11:30 Saturday, September 5 and 10 - 12 on Sunday. Brenda Panio will give a demonstration of the equipment and basic techniques of mosaics on Saturday afternoon. Myrna Seefeldt will demonstrate making emergency bracelets from parachute cord on Sunday morning. We hope that other artists will be inspired to come down and share their skills that weekend; keep an eye on our Facebook page and posters for updates.

The season for the Circle of Friends will end with Christmas in September, the last weekend of the month, a chance to thank our regulars and new customers with discounts, free coffee and goodies to wrap up the year. If you haven't been, it is a good time to drop by.

I close with a word of thanks to the agencies that have supported the Circle of Friends in this our second start-up year. The Economic Development Commission provided a grant that allowed us to get a computer and point of sale program working in the shop that makes it easier for the many volunteers who man the shop to provide consistent service. None of our events would be possible without support from the Rec#9 Commission and the Columbia Kootenay Cultural Alliance approved a grant that allows us to support live music and local musicians at our major events. We must also acknowledge a Columbia Basin Trust Community Initiatives grant that we will use to begin our demonstration room project. And thank you again to Garry Jackman for the discretionary grant that provided our events tent - a welcome addition for the community. We also thank the two dozen artists and artisans who exhibit and volunteer in the shop and the regulars who drop just for a coffee on quiet days; everyone contributes to keeping this special venue active.



Seldom Scene

by Gerald Panio



"Probably no building in Vancouver has been so swathed in fond memories. For half a century it entertained millions of visitors, presented hundreds of movies and live performances. Stars of stage, screen and radio, great figures from music, drama, ballet and opera strutted its boards. Generations of Vancouverites worked or performed there.... --from Doug McCallum's Vancouver's Orpheum: The Life of a Theatre

This is a first for Seldom Scene—a review of a building instead of a movie. I recently had a few days' playtime in Vancouver, and the first item on my unplanned itinerary was a guided tour of the Orpheum Theatre downtown on Granville Street. The minute our guide started talking about the theatre's history, I knew I had this month's column.

When it opened its doors on Monday, November 7, 1927, the 2800-seat Orpheum Theatre was the biggest and costliest theatre of its kind in Canada, and the biggest on the entire Pacific Coast. In 1973 it was saved from being gutted and turned into a multiplex by one of the largest letter-writing campaigns in Vancouver's history. The more I learned of the Orpheum's history, the more I understood the passion of its defenders.

It was built, as were so many theatres of that time, as a palace of dreams. Walking into the Orpheum, no matter what your social status might have been outside, you suddenly became royalty in an alternate reality. Spectacle was your servant. The architecture was a magpie's dream of kitsch and crystal and silk, of Moorish screens, pointed Gothic arches, Romanesque curves, Italianate ceilings, Spanish Renaissance detailing, and 19th century French wall coverings. A hundred paid staff members were there to serve the audience and the performers, including 65 uniformed usherettes (sometimes in movie-matching costumes). There were two cosmetic salons for the women with "dainty French dressing tables, backed by mirrors separated by filigreed screens, and containing rouges, powders, scents and other fashion accessories supplied by the management. For the men, there were three smoking lounges, "severe, dignified and substantial in its furnishings and decorations." Old world luxury for the price of a quarter; and everyone who walked through the doors was a swell until they walked back out into the real world.

The Orpheum's original role was as a silent film picture palace and one of the last great vaudeville venues in North America. Vaudeville was live theatre that embraced several short acts averaging 15 to 20 minutes. The acts could be mini playlets, animal shows, magicians, hypnotists, song and dance acts—even well-known sports figures or adventurer. Anything was possible, including a comedy sketch featuring 20 midgets dressed as penguins. A star such as Houdini or Jerry Lewis would get 30 minutes. Charlie Chaplin, Buster Keaton, Harold Lloyd, and the Marx Brothers all cut their teeth on the vaudeville stage. (Chaplin played in a previous incarnation of the Orpheum when he came through Vancouver with Fred Karno's Company of English Comedians in April, 1912). Shows originally played twice a day at the Orpheum, but this later changed to continuous performances from 11 am to 11 pm. A brand new set of acts came in each week, 52 weeks of the year.

As Doug McCallum comments, "To create a crescendo of excitement in a typical six to nine act bill, each half built up to a high point occupied by a headliner. Shows were organized with sharp contrasts and sudden shifts in mood, for vaudeville had the dynamic tempo and infectious, staccato rhythms of the city as well as diversity and slickness. Managers even timed the shows with stop watches so they ran like an

express train." To accommodate all of the entertainers, the Orpheum had 35 dressing rooms in the basement.

A key element of the program was, of course, the movie, called a photoplay in those days to give it a classier air. The projection booth of the Orpheum had three state-of-the-art Motiongraph Deluxe Projectors with high intensity lamps and automatic changeover devices, touted as the first of their kind in Canada. The take-up reels for the film were enormous, twice the diameter of a regular bicycle wheel. The projection room was built out of concrete blocks, with steel doors and an automatic sprinkler system, because the nitrate film stock used back then was highly combustible. The occasional, inevitable fires could easily be contained and handled by the projectionist, with the audience unaware of any problem except a momentary pause in the movie.

Silent films were never actually silent. The Orpheum had a full live orchestra, and a \$45,000 Wurlitzer Theatre Pipe Organ mounted on a hydraulic lift so it could be raised and lowered beneath the stage. The unique design of the Wurlitzer allowed the pipes of the organ to be located almost anywhere—in the case of the Orpheum hidden behind Moorish-style screens on either side of stage, creating stereophonic sound before the term even existed. In addition to operating as a full-on pipe organ, the Wulitzer was also designed to produce all of the sound effects a creative organist might need to accompany a film: "fog horns and car horns, boat whistles and bird calls, castanets and glockenspiels, sleigh bells, galloping horses, sirens, ocean waves, door bells, and sounds of breaking dishes or clattering pots."

The organ is still the pride and joy of the Orpheum, the only one left in Canada, and a lucky visitor can get to play it during the guided tour. Our guide explained that one problem that organists used to have during shows was that, the hydraulics being water-powered, he'd find himself below the stage during intermission when all of the washrooms were in full use and the water pressure suddenly dropped.

The design and construction of the Orpheum was in the hands of a remarkable architect, Benjamin Marcus Priteca. Priteca was born in Glasgow, Scotland, to Jewish parents. By the age of 20 he'd earned his European degree as Master Architect and also won the Edinburgh Royal Institute's gold medal for architectural work. He eventually ended up living in Seattle. He was a lifelong bachelor who never retired, and in his 60-year career designed more than 60 major theatres and 160 minor ones. Vancouver entrepreneur Joseph Francis Langer, who put up the \$1.2 million needed for the Orpheum project, couldn't possibly have placed his money in better hands. As Priteca said, "Any darn fool can build a million dollar theatre with a million dollars. But it takes a smart man to build a theatre that looks like million dollars and costs half that amount."

To begin with, Priteca essentially built two concrete boxes which localized all of the structural supports on the outside of the building, under a veneer of brick. This meant that everything inside the theatre could be pure decoration. Priteca then used a casting and mold process with plaster and cast stone to mass-produce the thousands of elaborate architectural features inside the theatre. Thus, the interior is a kind of outsized lego set or colossal jigsaw puzzle. But the illusion is perfect. Even the elaborate domed ceiling is fake, suspended from the exterior concrete box by thousands of wires that were "tuned" to the right tension by playing them like a violin. To make the fantasy more convincing, judicious use was made of real materials in selected locations—marble in the washrooms, silk wall hangings, 150 crystal chandeliers imported from Czechoslovakia, and a hundred thousand dollars' worth of real gold leaf decorating the ceiling and other elevated features.

From a technical (and acoustical) point of view, one of the Orpheum's most impressive features is its heating and air conditioning system. Using virtually no metal air ducts, the system has two huge boilers in the basement to generate heat and a giant fan to produce hurricane force winds to blow air through eight-foot-high square tunnels and up through small "mushroom" vents under the seats in the auditorium. A system of ice coils could once produce 250 tons of

ice every 24 hours to cool the air. Ice is no longer used, but the system works much as it did when the theatre opened 90 years ago. From the audience's and performers' point of view, the entire air-moving system is completely silent. Tony Bennett once demonstrated the Orpheum's superb acoustics by having all of the mikes shut down and singing unassisted to an astonished house.

The final ingredient to the long success of the Orpheum was its manager, "the inimitable Mr. [Ivan] Ackery." A larger-than-life manager for a larger-than-life theatre. From 1935 to 1969 Ackery did whatever was necessary to get the public through the doors. At its height, he could sell out the theatre five times in a day. Was a Western movie a dud? He'd walk a cow down Granville street in the middle of rush hour, get arrested, and generate a thousand dollars' worth of free publicity. Was a Polynesian picture coming in? He'd go next door to the June Roper dance school and have the entire company on the stage in hula skirts to open the show. Need more families in for matinees? A monthly contest crowned a lucky child Queen for a Day, with all appropriate pomp and circumstance. In McCallum's words, "Ackery had a gift for turning mundane materials into entertaining events and making ordinary people feel special."

For 25 cents, on May 11, 1942, your Orpheum ticket would have gotten you in to see Louis Armstrong with his orchestra and stage revue, and watch van Heflin and Marsha Hunt take on some criminal masterminds in *Kid Glove Killer*. We shall not see those days again.

(My thanks to Doug McCallum for his excellent monograph on the Orpheum, from which I've taken the quotes in this article, and to the enthusiastic volunteers who guided me through two tours of a dream-come-through for an old-time movie fan.)

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Sept 23, 2015**

Riondel Library News

by Muriel Crowe

Once again a huge thank you to all who worked and all who purchased at our book sale in August. The grand total was \$930. When you consider that most items sold for one or two dollars the amount is astounding. The money raised will be used for upgrades to the library. We still have boxes of books, VHS tapes and jigsaw puzzles to be hauled to Gleaners in Creston and would really appreciate anyone going there on Tuesday or Friday taking a box or two in. We can no longer accept donations of VHS or cassette tapes, please don't bring them to us. We don't accept Reader's Digest condensed books or magazines either. They just don't sell and we have to recycle them.

There is serious discussion once again about improvements to the Community Centre and I have high hopes that the library will be able to gain more floor space when this happens. At that time I hope that we can have a great children's area, a much improved computer space, as well as a more convenient check out stand and more shelving. These will be expenses that will fall on our shoulders so the money raised by book sales, fees and donations becomes very important.

The year continues to race past, it seems that summer just started and now we are preparing for the fall fair, are harvesting our gardens and some are happily dreaming of back to school. This is a time when publishers start trying to get the jump on Christmas sales with lots of new releases. Watch for new titles on the shelf and check out the listings on our web page <http://riondel.ca/library/>. We apologize that this has been down for the past while but Gef Tremblay should have it running super well very soon. In the meanwhile you know the drill. Come in, browse and borrow and then recommend to a friend.

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Participants Brush Up On Fire Safety & Trail Planning Skills

press release by Prov of BC

CRAWFORD BAY - With wildfire safety top of mind this summer, participants in two Kootenays work experience projects are sharing wildfire awareness tips and gaining hands-on practice in wildfire prevention and trail building, thanks to more than \$135,000 from the provincial Community and Employer Partnership fund.

The provincial government has provided nearly \$72,000 for a Jobs Creation Partnership (JCP) with Selkirk College to help four participants in Crawford Bay gain work experience and training in wildfire management and first aid on the east shore of Kootenay Lake. Participants have already hosted a Fire Smart community workshop and will continue to identify and clear wildfire hazards like underbrush through December 2015.

In addition to wildfire awareness and chainsaw training, participants will also learn trail planning skills in partnership with the East Shore Trails and Biking Association. The workers will develop GPS and digital mapping skills to help design a new segment of the TransCanada Trail through Crawford Bay, and collect information for an East Shore Trails Manual to help showcase the community's walking, biking and cross-country trails.

In the Village of Slocan, four participants are sharpening their carpentry and construction skills as part of an effort to establish destination recreational trails through the region's western screech owl habitat. This project is receiving more than \$63,000 in funding.

These projects are funded through the Community and Employer Partnerships program, which was introduced in April 2012 as part of the Employment Program of BC.

Government is taking action to address the rapidly changing labour market. Government created the B.C. Skills for Jobs Blueprint to ensure more British Columbians have the skills they need to be first in line for in-demand jobs in B.C.'s diverse, strong and growing economy.

Quotes:

Michelle Stilwell, Minister of Social Development and Social Innovation - "Job Creation Partnership projects provide workers the opportunity for on-the-job training and skills development. Trades training and work experience like this helps workers get ahead in the workforce while also benefiting the community."

Bill Bennett, Minister of Energy and Mines and MLA for Kootenay East - "With what we have experienced this summer in the Kootenays and around B.C., wildfire management training is essential for the safety of our communities. Along with trail building, these projects offer great hands-on experience for participants, as well as important community benefits."

Laverne Booth, community education and workplace training coordinator, Selkirk College - "The Trails and Fire Safety on the East Shore of Kootenay Lake Job Creation Partnership is a win-win-win scenario. Project participants get training and work experience in trail building and urban wildfire interface work, and our small rural communities get to enhance the trail system and raise awareness about fire safe communities. As a community member, I am grateful for this support from the province to train and employ local people in these areas of community economic development."

Michael White, project participant - "It's really good that we have two First Nations working on this project, being that this is our traditional territory. It's

a big boost for our people and for the people of Crawford Bay. What I have learned here I can take home for our people do this too. It's an awesome program. Now that I have a few more skills, it has got me thinking that I would like to run a crew in the future."

Funding supports 84 WorkBC Employment Services Centres throughout the province and the four components of the Community and Employer Partnerships fund:

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Riondel Golf

by Lynne Cranna, Tourney Organizer

The Riondel Golf course held our annual Bluebell Ladies golf tournament August 5, and it was a great success with 35 players. Wendy Guimont of Riondel was our overall tournament champion; Fran Kinder of Riondel was the net score winner and third place went to Gale McLennan of Kaslo. We had representation from the following courses in our area: Kaslo, Balfour, Castlegar, Nelson, Cranbrook & Kokanee Springs. At our tournament we provide breakfast, lunch and a full course dinner, and 18 holes of golf all for the low price of \$50.

These events don't go without the efforts of many volunteers. As tournament chair I would like to thank the following gracious volunteers: Glen Kinder for scoring, prize payouts and numerous other jobs. Bill Wallace for registration, Spud Myer for team pictures, sales on hole #4 and for running our horserace, Donnie Clarke who was our hole in one spotter, Rod Guimont & Dave Hall who were our spotters on hole #6, Mike Jeffery for providing additional cart rentals, Marylou Laing, Roxy Stevenson, Sherri Sutcliffe, Jacquie Wallace, Fran Kinder, Ivy Jeffrey, Kathy Turner (our club manager) and her team of Barb and Susan for the food preparation, clean up, Sherri for the scones, Ivy for the cookies, Lorna Fuchko for the corn & Fran on Brownies, Lee Martin (our maintenance manager) and his team for shortening hole #4 to 145 yards to accommodate our \$10,000 hole in one prize sponsored by Kootenay Insurance Services (Nancy Schmaus) & Arny Ames our meat cutter. (The steaks were excellent from the Crawford Bay Market).

Everyone won a prize thanks to the generous donations of local businesses and golf courses in our region

A big thank you goes out to the following who contributed prizes for this event:

- Altex Industries (Nancy Cathers)
- Riondel Golf Course
- Kaslo Golf Course
- Kokanee Springs Golf Course
- Castlegar Golf Course
- Koot Ins Serv - Hole in One \$10,000
- Redstone Golf Course
- Winlaw Golf Course
- Dulux paints - Nelson
- Birchbank Golf Course
- Balfour Golf Course
- Nakusp Golf Course
- Bob & Gale Johnson
- Marylou Laing

Last but not least thank you to everyone who attended to make this year another great success!

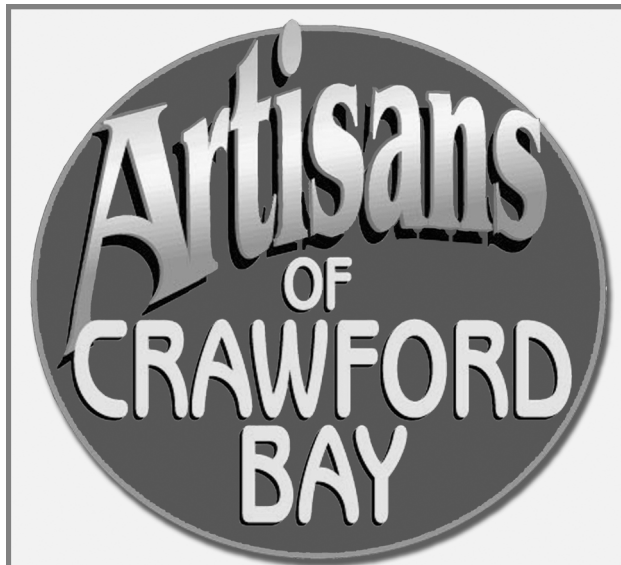
Gray Creek Pass Report

by Tom Lymbery

Do any of the summits near the pass have official names? Terry Turner has his names for some but we need these on a map – is that possible, Terry?

This year's traffic has neither found or created any problems, with all those who we have talked to reporting that the road is in good shape.

The Hwy 3 shutdown because of the Rock Creek Fire diverted traffic to Hwy 6 making up to 5 hour waits at the Needles Ferry. If there is a shutdown between Cranbrook and Yahk we can expect semis, cars and buses coming over the Gray Creek Pass.



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a Mainstreet Feature

Who have you seen doing great things? Who gives back to their community with a full heart? Who deserves a nod? Send the name of the person (people) you'd like to recognize and a brief description of why you think they hold the esteemed title of... Community Hero!

Taro Halfknight: For being out there on the front lines helping to fight the fires burning. He's young, brave, not hard to look at, and my hero.

Cory Medhurst: For his amazing dedication as Fire Chief. (And all fire-fighters everywhere these days...)

Chickee Cook: Because she is a loving caring mother to ALL kids. Growing up she always made sure the kids had a place to stay or a safe ride to where they needed to go. From the children on the playgrounds to the rowdy teenagers on her front deck she put up with us all. Endless second chances and she did it all with a smile. So much love to that lady!

James Linn: A couple of months ago we were in an unfortunate situation where we needed to call for an ambulance in the middle of the night. A very stressful situation was instantly made a lot better when James arrived with the ambulance crew and he took control with his calm, every-thing-is-going-to-be-okay attitude. We're incredibly fortunate to have such a great emergency response team here on the East Shore.

King O' The Balls Tournament Six Towns Fight for Soccer Supremacy

by John Edwards

The August 22 weekend saw five teams from all over the Kootenays converge on Crawford Bay to take on **East Shore United** in our annual Soccer Tournament. This was the 16th year for the King O' the Balls Tourney, and it just keeps getting better – thanks to the organizational skills of our Coach and Manager, **Nick Hodgkinson**.

Teams from **Cranbrook, Creston, Slokan, Nelson, and Rossland** – totaling about 75 players, plus a full slate of wives, girlfriends, friends, kids and dogs converged on Crawford Bay Park for the weekend, packing Kokanee Chalets Campground and the park.

East Shore United, defending champions, were determined to hold onto the coveted trophy, but we definitely had our work cut out to do it. As play began to unfold on Saturday morning it became clear that they'd all brought along strong teams.

We kicked off against Creston at 9:00 to get things rolling. Creston has beaten us several times this year

(which hadn't happened for a long time previously), and we wanted badly to nip that winning streak in the bud, before it blossomed into something uglier. We got off to a good start when English Jake was awarded a free kick on their 20-yard line. He powered it low around their defensive wall and it skipped just before getting to their keeper. The wet ball skidded through his hands and we were up 1-0.

Rinaldo Faesler soon made it 2-0 on a nice lob shot from about 18 yards out that got behind their keeper before he could react. Then things started to unravel. Creston took a corner kick that bounced low through both teams before somehow ending up in our net. Hmm.

But that bad luck reversed itself drastically. One of the Creston defenders under pressure made a hard pass back to their keeper to clear, and he swung wildly at it and missed. The ball rolled on through and into the goal. They don't come much easier! It was an insurance goal that we turned out to need, as one of their speedy young guns got behind our defense and broke in on our keeper, Jason Allard, alone, beating him cleanly to the left. But time soon ran out on the Creston squad and we had our first win of the tournament – a fine start.

Next up were Slokan and Nelson, which got off to a late start because the Slokan boys missed the ferry that they needed to catch and rolled in a half hour late. They lost no time in getting going though and soon had a 1-0 lead over a talented Nelson team, compliments of their striker, **Tim Deighton**. Nelson didn't lose any composure over it and soon tied it up and then took a 2-1 lead with a couple of nice passing plays that culminated in great strikes from their forwards. Slokan fought back and tied it up again, on another goal from **Hollywood Tim**, only to have Nelson score and take the lead yet again. It looked like Slokan was finished but, no, they found another bullet - this time on a superb volley from **Iyra Cristofoli-Cowling**, who's an East Shore up-and-coming star, drafted by Slokan along with "**Little Billy**" **Morgan**, 'cause they were short of players. Both of them came through big-time for them, playing great soccer. Final score 3-3.

Next was an interesting match-up between Cranbrook, whom we'd never even laid eyes on before, and Rossland, a strong team that we'd beat by one goal in the final game last year. Cranbrook brought a multi-ethnic bunch with some big and fast players with great ball-handling skills and one fairly small 16-year old girl, who turned out to be excellent. Rossland had never encountered them before either and lost no time booting them all over the pitch. By the time it was over, they'd routed Cranbrook 6-1.

Then it was East Shore's turn to take on Nelson, and we had no luck with them. Although we had lots of opportunities we could only score once – a great **Vince Elias** effort, sprinting in on a ball that their keeper misplayed and dumping it into their net. Then Nelson unwound on us and knocked in four goals and, voila, the game was over. We hate losing to Nelson!

Next up, Creston knocked over the mighty Rosslanders in a surprising 3-2 win. Then Cranbrook found their groove and took Slokan 3-0.

Then it was our turn to take on Rossland, and we suddenly found our team missing some key players. Jason, our keeper, had to go to work as the Chef at Kokanee Springs, as did right-winger **Aussie Jake**, who's the bartender. Our midfield wizard, **English Jake**, had to get to his chef's job at Bocalino, and **Byron Rokeby-Thomas**, a major strike force, went off to attend **Anne & Dave's 50th wedding anniversary** celebration. Big holes to try and fill.

We'd only played for about ten minutes when **Aaron Savoie**, our power-midfielder, got red-carded for getting into a spitting match with one of the Rossland defenders, so we were down to ten players for the rest of the game. We still battled hard, with **Jake Kelly** scoring on a nice sprint down-field, his first big goal since being sidelined with a knee injury last year, but Rossland fought hard too and had some very good luck with loose balls in our end that found their way into our net. When it was all over, they'd blasted us 4-1.

Not a great day for East Shore United and a poor start to defending the King O' the Balls!

We sat down and finally had a beer and watched Creston squeak out a 2-1 win over Slokan. At day's end, almost every team still had a chance of advancing to the finals the next day because everyone but Slokan had won at least one game and most had lost at least one game too.

The famous East Shore Toonie Shootout was up next, and about 30 of us joined in the fun, tossing a toonie in the hat and taking barefoot penalty shots in turn, all presided over by referee **Ron Joseph**, blowing his whistle for every shot. The last one to not miss or be stopped by the keeper takes all. It's always hilarious, and the game young Creston keeper stepped forward to face the barrage. Last one standing was our own **Robbie Roots Marcheterre**, who has an uncanny knack for hitting the corners of the net. Then it was social time, having beers with players from other teams and our own, reminiscing of games long past and players long gone. Ron Joseph brought some wonderful steaks from Hillside Grocery in Trail, threw them on the BBQ and made steak sandwiches for a bunch of us.

A fine evening it was!

Sunday dawned with another huge slate of eight games, starting with Nelson vs. Cranbrook at 9:00.

Nelson lost no time in proving themselves the team to beat, extinguishing Cranbrook 3-1.

East Shore United kicked off against our old rivals, Slokan, at 10:30 and handled them just fine, with another nice goal from **Rinaldo**, a fantastic corner kick from **Vince Elias** that curved into the net untouched, and another calm strike from **English Jake**, released from Bocalino to seize control of the midfield again. Jason registered the shut-out.

Cranbrook roared back to life against Creston, out-gunning them 3-1 and then Rossland flexed their muscles over Nelson, 2-1. If we were to make the final, we had to beat Cranbrook in our next game and hope that Rossland or Nelson would start losing. Unfortunately, neither happened.

In spite of a great fight by E.S.U. and lots of chances, we couldn't score. Cranbrook was awarded a free kick on our 25 yard line and Sam, their ace striker, drove a perfect bullet shot up and over our wall and curving into the top right corner that Jason had no chance on. It ended 1-0 for Cranbrook and our chances were finished. We watched from the sidelines as Rossland took Slokan 2-0 and Nelson scraped by Creston 2-1, putting Rossland into the final vs. Nelson.

The Final game was hard-fought, to say the very least. Both teams had great scoring chances and both keepers made awesome saves. Finally, an *almost*-East Shore girl, **Joelle Worgan**, (**Aaron Whitley's** fiancée', and a regular at Sunday Soccer here) broke the deadlock with a sniper shot from a sharp angle on the left side that dropped in behind the Rossland keeper. That was the only goal that Nelson needed, as their keeper made more huge saves, but they did add an insurance marker before the clock timed out. Nelson 2- Rossland 0. **Nelson were the new Kings O' the Balls!**

All said and done, it was a fabulous tournament with very skilled, clean play, good refereeing, good

sportsmanship, perfect weather, and good fun. Huge thanks to Nick for organizing it, to **Enzo Salviulo and Kokanee Springs** for masterfully cutting the pitch to make it so nice, to **Jesse Davidson, Jake Kelly and Billy Morgan** for organizing the barbeque, and to all the players who took part.

Next year, E.S.U. is going to just have to fight harder and score more goals to bring the King back to the Shore, where he belongs!

Note from Coach Nick Hodgkinson: A lot of credit needs to go to John Edwards. We would not have had such a great field to play on without him. John worked all summer keeping our pitch watered thru the driest summer on the East Shore. Thank you so much John from COACH NICK AND EASTSHORE UNITED.



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New Swim Dock in Riondel

by Shirley Enger

Squealing, splashing, jumping, laughing, oohs and Ahhs; were the sounds heard from the new swim dock area at the Riondel Park and Campground. The old swim dock was replaced with a new 14'x14' dock from Graham Marine which was much anticipated by those who watched the arrival and installation mid July, 2015.



Riondel Parks and Campground held a 'special water' ribbon cutting ceremony August 15 at the campground beach. Those in attendance were Park Society members, community members and RDCK, Area 'A' director Garry Jackman. Boris Kwasnycia was instrumental in researching and recommending to the board this great addition to the campground beach. Boris cut the ribbon which was held by young local and camping swimmers.

Deberah Shears and Mary Donald from the Many Bays Band were on hand to serenade us with music. Under smokey, gray skies we all enjoyed a cool Dixie cup following the short ceremony. An official announcement was made regarding a \$750 donation, which will be forthcoming from Teck Metals Ltd., Trail Operations. These monies will be used for future weather protection screening for the North Bay Pavilion.

The directors of the Riondel Parks, Recreation and Community Service Society wish to thank all those who attended.



Tom's Corner

by Tom Lymbery
The Welcome In* Motel

For some time, the owners of the Sirdar Pub had their eye on the Boswell packing shed with its ideal location, - right on the lakefront beside the Boswell wharf with all the traffic on BC's main highway passing by.

Considerable planning needed to be worked out to produce the attractive motel and restaurant, as pictured in this postcard scan from Greg Nesteroff. The packing shed had to be right next to the wharf to make shipping easier by steamer or railcars on a barge, so the motel was where the Boswell boat ramp is today. There were ten units, as well as gas pumps on the lake side. The old wharf pilings are visible in the photo. The back of the postcard says, "20 Miles from Kootenay Lake Ferry, 30 Miles from Creston, B.C.. 10 clean, fully modern units. Groceries and cafe. Swimming, fishing and boating. For reservations phone 2P Boswell or write Box 11, Boswell, B.C., Canada."

*Boswell Beginnings** tells us (page 45): "The final general meeting of the Boswell Fruit Growers Association was held May 26, 1953. Mrs. Albert Hephner was thanked for her years of service as bookkeeper and for the successful conclusion of the organization's affairs. The land and packing shed were transferred to the new owners, Mrs. E. Hornseth and L. Schulaika of Sirdar. (...) the packing shed resounded with activity as carpenters made alterations to fit it for its new life as 'The Welcome In Motel'". The motel was in operation that very same year, according to a 1953 business directory in Gray Creek Historical Society's possession*.

Charmaine Hornseth, a granddaughter, has recently donated some restaurant china to the Boswell Hall that has the same Welcome In Motel picture as the postcard. It may be that this will be on display at the Hall, or when Boswell forms a historical society - please see the article in this *Mainstreet* issue.

I remember the packing shed well, as the interschool sports were held in June right next to this big building (alternating with Crawford Bay). Crawford Bay, Gray Creek, Sanca and Riondel schoolchildren gathered for the races and events. Since Boswell School had no grounds, the races were held using a hundred yards of the gravel highway. More important was the shipper* of ice cream from Palm Dairies in Nelson. Cones came only once a year for most of us in those days long before power. As the floating wharf was so close and as June was high water time, one year a dead cow drifted in, but it was far enough away that the smell didn't reach the ice cream station.

There was reasonable business for the new ten unit motel but the revenues weren't great. Travellers always told us they had come all the way from California without paying more than \$5 a night. The Ireland family operated the motel for some years, serving meals and renting the units. The café had windows facing the lake. (Why don't we now have a full service restaurant on our side that allows you to eat while you enjoy the lake view?)

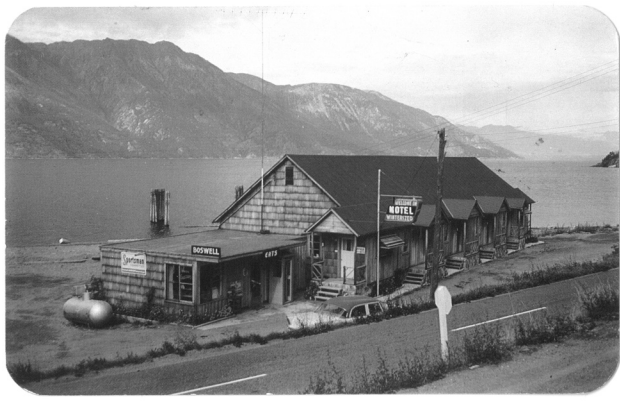
Heidi Simpson remembers that Ralph Pishler owned it when her family, the Bohmkes, arrived in 1958 from Vancouver, where Willi Bohmke had known Ralph who was in construction and painting. The Bohmke family moved to Boswell in 1958 and lived for a time on the basement floor of the motel on the lake side. Heidi also recalls Ralph driving north to Burden's Cut in Gray Creek just before ferry traffic arrived, then turning around and leading the procession back down to Boswell in the hope that some of the cars would follow him in to the motel. It must have worked because he continued to do it. Art and Celia Hume were the next owners, a family that also looked after children in foster care. They were left in dire straits when the entire motel burned to the ground in the late fall of

1964. Then as now there was no fire department of any sort on the eastern shore. Hopefully when you read this article it may trigger some memories of Boswell's Welcome In Motel. If so we will update.

A further note on the Boswell packing shed which became the Welcome In Motel:

From *Boswell Beginnings* again (page 9): "In 1922 the Fruit Growers and the Farmers Institute co-operated in building a packing shed at the wharf. An apple grader was installed in time for the crop that fall. Tenders were called each year for the making of boxes. One year an expert was hired. With someone to hand him materials he could make two boxes in one minute. [The materials were the bundles of shook*.] (...) Over the next ten years two extensions were added to the packing shed, one being for cold storage. A Cutler grader was purchased in 1937. The packing shed could now store two [railway] carloads of apples in one part and nearly a carload in the other."

We can see from the photos in *Boswell Beginnings* (pages 8-9) that the packing shed was a most substantial building, quite able to be converted to a ten unit motel.



Many motels had postcards in the hope that customers would mail them to friends, but this is the best motel picture I have ever seen. The postcard photograph is by Donaldson's Studio in Cranbrook, and printed by Dexter Press Inc., West Nyack, NY. Postcard courtesy of Greg Nesteroff, editor of the *Nelson Star* and postcard collector.

Fifteen carloads of apples were shipped each season, mostly to England as that was the only market for Cox Orange, the principal variety grown in Boswell. Either a tug or the *Moyie* would position a barge with three freight cars, and the 40 pound wooden boxes would be wheeled down the floating wharf and carefully stacked, with 750 boxes to a 40 ton car. If these were heading to the prairies they needed to be scheduled to arrive in insulated warehouses before fall cold arrived, or else insulated boxcars were needed.

Besides sorting tables, the shed had fairly basic equipment, the most sophisticated being an apple-sizing machine. Apples had to be sized and the number of apples per box needed to be consistent. Since each grower in Gray Creek packed his own apples, how were the apples sized? I know we used a piece of cardboard with a hole in the middle to try to keep above the minimum size. It was not a good system at all, but it was all we had. Since half our crop was Jonathans we had to watch these carefully - too many beautiful apples were just a touch too small. These could be upgraded by wrapping them but we never had enough skill to do these quickly. However Boswell had the skill and expertise to gain the better price for a better grade.

Loading the freight cars required skill and precision. The fruit in the 40-pound wooden boxes had to be kept dense, and this was done with lids of thin wood which created pressure by pressing down when the lids were nailed on. This "swell" meant that boxes were stacked on their sides, and these then were tightly placed in the rail cars to prevent any movement when the curves in the rail track produced motion in the load. *Boswell Beginnings* tells us that a local crew went to Procter to help load the cars onto the railway from the barge and to ensure that the boxes were secure.

Boswell Cox Orange apples were being shipped to England during the 1939-45 war, but almost as soon as the conflict was over England had no dollars available to buy from Canada. Larger red apples still sold well but the Coxes were almost impossible to market in Canada. I remember Bob Foxall, manager of Associated Growers in Nelson, telling me that even if they put two boxes in a carload of 750, they would get a claim back. So the days of the Boswell packing shed were numbered.

*Note the uniquely spelled "In" in the motel's name, rather than "Inn."

Special thanks to Greg Nesteroff for scanning his personal copy of the Welcome In Motel postcard, and to Heidi Simpson for her recollections and loan of this postcard.

**Boswell Beginnings, A history of Boswell, B.C. and area up to 1950* (Boswell, BC: The Boswell Ladies Club, 1986)

**1953-1954 Cranbrook and East Kootenay Directory* (Vancouver: B.C. Directories Ltd., 1953). Gray Creek Historical Society's copy gifted by Tom & Sharon Lymbery

*A shipper was a large tub of insulated canvas that kept the metal drum of ice cream frozen.

*Shook was the name for the bundles of wooden box parts which came bundled with ends, sides, flexible slats for tops and bottoms, and the battens that held these slats.

Tom Sez

Thanks to everyone who donates bottles, cans and more to our Kootenay Lake Lions Club. Could we ask you to please take the caps off everything as this is one of the main chores when we have sorting bees.

With the evergrowing number of Canadians choosing Mexico instead of Hawaii or Arizona we are seeing more spicy foods here as well as more Spanish words such as Bueno chocolate bars.

With the immediate success of the Martin Mars waterbomber defeating the Akokli Creek fire we wonder why it wasn't used on the West Kelowna fire - is the Okanagan Lake too small or too shallow?

Why do they always price oil in barrels (45 Imperial gallons) but report oil spills in litres?

Wasps and hornets like this dry year - make sure you have some spray on hand - especially the one that shoots 20 feet, and the foam one for the times you can't quite see the nest.

Please remember to prepare your outboard motor for winter - especially draining and changing the gear oil in the bottom end. We have all the necessary items including a kit for flushing your unit with a garden hose.

John Edwards says that the best control for all the gophers around the Crawford Bay park just arrived naturally - a weasel that runs down into the gopher channels.

Cedar trees are doing their annual drop as the new growth has displaced the old - some think the trees may be dying at this time of year.

The *Nelson Daily News* of August 15, 1965 had a report on how our national ski team had been practising on Kokanee Glacier. Would there have been enough ice for that program this season?

ABC - Anyone But the Conservatives.

I am sure traffic is up with many more trailers and motorcycles this year - will this slow the trend that tells us that ferry traffic is decreasing? We need every vehicle counted to press the need for a direct trip to Queens Bay without the hazards of the Balfour narrows.

Mark Twain said it. "Politicians and diapers need to be changed often, and for the same reason"

In promoting kayak and bicycle tours, Kokanee Springs is getting back to the original concept - a four seasons resort.

Open face culverts are the solution to sloping gravel driveways, and relatively easy to install - we have the treated lumber needed.

Those who have gravity water systems are ahead when power failures occur.

Can you shoot down a drone? You'd need a disguise because it probably has a camera.

BOOK REVIEWS

by Tom Lymbery

CRANBROOK THEN AND NOW Volume One, Janus—the Collected Works, by Jim Cameron Self Published, 192 pages, \$29.95.

Under his byline of Janus in the Cranbrook newspaper, Jim Cameron has been writing stories of Cranbrook's early day structures with a comparison of the existing site or building, and has now assembled 46 of these over 130 years for his first book. He has his own inimitable style which makes excellent reading. Design by Warren Clark with proofreading by Betsy Brierley make this a most professional publication that deserves a space on your bookshelf. Many memories of drive in restaurants with car hops, drive in theatres, hotels that have come and gone and many, many more. Cranbrook has always been a railway town and has grown over the years to be the largest in the Kootenays, surpassing Nelson which was previously the distribution centre. So there are almost endless tales to be told, from escaping elephants to the red light district.

I hope Volume 2 is not too far off – how was it that Cranbrook was able to advertise that they had the largest swimming pool? Or how many highway signs were there that said “ZENITH CAFÉ – COME AS YOU ARE”? It seemed to me that there was one every mile from Creston on. How could a man called Fink establish a department store with a mail order business from Creston to Golden?

TRUCKING IN BRITISH COLUMBIA by Daniel Francis, Harbour Publishing, hardcover, 208 pages \$24.95(reduced from \$49.95)

Harbour has cut the price of some of their coffee table books and this one has excellent pictures of older trucks and right up to date trucks. Even the back cover features the body of a Grumman Goose plane being trucked through Vancouver streets, right through city traffic. I can't say enough about the photos and the reports of the early day truckers negotiating tough gravel roads attempting to compete with the railways by undercutting rates. It was not until 1944 that the government started licensing and regulating truck lines. Anyone with a chauffeur's license and a used truck could start his own truck line. I can remember when there were three different outfits running between Nelson and Creston. Daniel Francis also put together his *BC Encyclopedia* which was an enormous project for him to attempt. So perhaps that is why he has cut corners with the routes followed by the earlier truckers. Unbelievably he rates the 1940 opening of the Big Bend road as the first road across our province connecting with Alberta. You couldn't call it a highway as it was scratched out by relief camps and took the best part of a day to drive from Golden to Revelstoke – but most importantly, it was only open from late May to early October. Francis doesn't seem to have ever heard of Highway 3 which allowed Greyhound and its connecting lines to take passengers from Calgary to Vancouver from 1931 onward. As well our Southern Trans Provincial Highway was open all year.

He does tell us of Williams Moving which had a large presence in Nelson. He misses the fact that Williams attempted a venture into freight trucking as soon as routes were licensed and regulated, setting up the line from Nelson to Creston and using trucks with a roof that was cranked down to be able to enter the car deck of the Nasookin sternwheeler. An enjoyable book but typical of coastal publications which report only vaguely on BC's vast interior.



pebbles
by Wendy Scott
Summertime

-- and the livin' is easy?
Hmmm. Winds howl; trees crash; a sprinkle of rain turns into a deluge, and suddenly the grass decides to make up for all those lazy summer

days and leaps into its pre-autumn growth spurt. But smoke from fires to the east, west and north obscures mountains and clouds the forest pathways.

All this was evident here on the Eastshore but the top of the drama curve would be the crash of a tree in the Remembrance Garden. Due to my on-the-spot reporting from the vantage point of Riondel Library, I can tell you that the explosive crack of a full grown tree snapping is startling, but the accompanying visuals are at first a puzzle. The air is filled with what appears to be a whirling storm of brown hail stones – and then the crash.

On the road branches sheared off by half a tree on its way from sky to ground block the entrance to the Remembrance Garden and more branches and wood chips clutter the church lawn. Impressive? Yes. Dangerous? Yes. But moved off the road in fifteen minutes by Barney our guardian of this highway through town.

So what to do with this huge pile of impassable debris. Another guardian angel appears. (it doesn't take much to spring the network into action in this town). Nils Anderson was on the spot in an instant, complete with chainsaw, a surprised neighbour and an eager crew of small grandchildren who all seemed to be the same diminutive size – standing safely out of the way on the church steps.

This morning, a mere twelve hours after the event, there are a few fireplace-sized logs beside the road and that's all. If you're looking for firewood, drive by. You might be lucky.

The tree incident was only one of the weather related happenings during this spring and its hot summer. The smoke from burning forests is too close, lying in amongst the trees at the edge of town, and we all have relatives and friends who must somehow make their way through and around the danger spots to reach us or another destination.

The smoke adds a dimension of mystery to the Blood Moon and towards the end of September it will put on a show that will be the last of a tetrad of four consecutive total lunar eclipses during 2014 and 2015. This sunset/sunrise spectacle will begin at around 5 pm below the horizon, but the total eclipse will be visible (barring more smoke) for us at the reasonable hour of 7 pm, Sunday, September 27, and will continue into the night as our own earth journeys across the vast space between the silver orb we love to watch and the light-giving brilliance of the sun.

Eight years ago, the same event was spectacular and forest fires at that time were also evident, but on that night the smoke had vanished, and the black sky came alive with stars, satellites and iridium flares. From the moon our dark planet earth would have been ringed with a fiery halo from its own life-giving star. As the moon slid behind the western peaks, the first hint of sunlight was still a suggestion in that pre-dawn sky.

This year viewing can be more civilized with the full eclipse visible for us around 7 pm and completing before 10:30 – early enough to enjoy the magic of a starry night.

There's more real estate now among those stars – rockets, sophisticated cameras and the debris and detritus of humankind determined to fulfill our destiny as explorers into that strange continuum that is Time and Space.

Now with the advent of 3D printers, it should be possible not only to create more objects in space, but at the same time to clean up that other-worldly realm.

And we hope and pray that by the end of September the sky will be clear, the fires extinguished, and the winds softer. From space our planet is blue and green – we need our trees.

Remembrance Garden

by Wendy Scott

August wind and August rain -- the rain we needed; wind -- not so much. It's quite an event though when the wind wraps around a tree, takes it out, and tosses it -- like the firewood it will become -- into the middle of the road. Thanks to Barney Bothamley for arriving on the scene right away and dealing with it. Now we have a neat pile of logs beside the road -- complete with their branches. So come along folks, grab a log -- winter's coming!

Those three new plaques that we've been waiting for should be installed by the time you read this. There was a slight delay as one had to be returned due a spelling error. It's cool in the shade -- enjoy your garden.

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Notice of Passing

EUGENE EICHE

Eugene Eiche passed away April 5 2015 at the age of 80. Eugene was born in Paris, France on May 25, 1934 to a French father and Russian mother. He set his sights on an education in language and after he was awarded a Fulbright scholarship in 1956 he made his way to the University of Iowa, USA where he received his Masters in French literature. This is where he met and later married Mary-lue Condon. They moved to California in 1958 where he received his PHD in French literature at Stanford University and they started their family having a son and daughter.

He loved being in nature and pursued time hiking and fishing in the mountains and lakes of B.C and the Rockies. Wanting the full experience he and the family spent their summers at a remote lake in a little log cabin in northern B.C. when the kids were small. After parting ways with his first wife and losing his second wife (Colette du Cheyron) to cancer Eugene took an early retirement in 1991. He travelled extensively abroad concentrating on France and Russia where he searched and then discovered family that he never knew he had. He forged wonderful lifelong relationships that tremendously enriched his life. It was in St Petersburg Russia in 1999 where he first met and five years later married his beloved Tatiana.

They returned to Canada in 2004 to his Kootenay Bay paradise. When he was in Calgary he had found the height of land above Kootenay Bay, purchased a large acreage and built a home. From its height this has an amazing view down the West Arm past Balfour, as well as looking into the mouth of Coffee Creek. His property included the abandoned Platinum Mine which provided some scenes for the Kootenay Lake portion of Canada's Amazing Lakes TV series, as well as tours by the Gray Creek Historical Society.

Eugene and his devoted wife happily spent the last eleven summers high above the Kootenay lake on their property. Their most frequent visitors were the deer, elk, bears and even cougars that would shortcut through their yard past the giant picture windows. They filled their days by enjoying the beauty of nature and each other's company.

Left to mourn are his wife Tatiana Lukovitskaya, daughter Katy Eiche, son Greg Aitken (Sarah), adopted daughter Aurellie Mabile, grandsons Nick and Riley Aitken, ex-wife Mary-lue Whitcher and many relatives and friends in Canada, US, France and Russia.

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SERVICES DIRECTORY

The Service Directory is a great way to have your business listed as a reference for those shopping for a particular professional service. Keep your phone number handy and your message clear.

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EASTSHORE AUTOMOTIVE - Service & Repair 250-227-9370

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COUNSELLING & SUPPORT SERVICES: Free and Confidential for children, adults and families. Services include: Adult Mental Health and Addictions; Child Youth Mental Health; & Family Support. Call 1-866-774-5324 (toll-free) or 250-353-7691. North Kootenay Lake Community Services Society.

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FIRST CONTACT EAST SHORE MIDWIFERY - Sylke Plaumann, registered midwife. 250-227-6846.

KOOTENAY SOUND HEALING CENTRE on Riondel Road, offering sound healing treatments, gong meditations and Acutonics® classes. Theresa Lee, certified Acutonics® teacher and practitioner, 250-225-3518 kootenaysoundhealing.com

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EVENTS/NOTICES

Line Dance Coming Up! Monday Sept 7. Workshop at 6:30. Learn new steps with David and Pennie. Dance to Donnie Clark's Dixie beats! Riondel Community Centre Auditorium, 7-9pm, Sept 7. Sponsored by the Age Friendly Community Group. Admission by donation.

All My Relationships - Gray Creek Hall, Sunday September 20, 9:30am to 5pm. Family Constellations allow you to break destructive patterns so you can live a more fulfilled life. The results can be life changing. Cost: 50 +GST. If money is an issue, please come and pay

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what you can. To register or for more info: Blanche and Harreson Tanner 250-227-6877. Email: lifeshift@bluebell.ca Website: lifeshiftseminars.com

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Burn Registration Line

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Southeast Fire Information Officer

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STAY INFORMED!

ICBC has changed the date for ATV registrations to November 1st....

Office Hours:

Tues - Fri: 9-5 (closed from 1-2)

Saturday: 8:30 - 12:30

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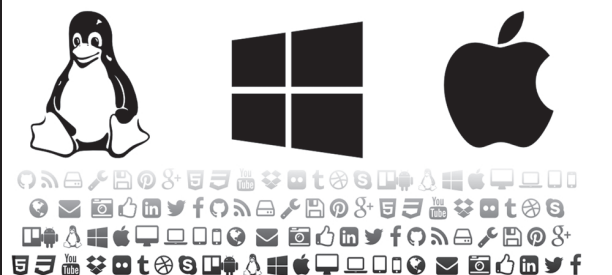
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CHILD HEALTH CLINIC, ADULT IMMUNIZATIONS, PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Will be at the East Shore Health Centre monthly.
For information, call Creston Health Unit at 250-428-3873.

EAST SHORE HEALTH CENTRE Call 227-9006

See calendar for doctor days - Doctor hours are from
9:30am to 4:30 pm. Please call 227-9006.

Interior Health Authority, Community Care Nursing
and Home Support Services - 250-352-1433.

PHYSICIAN COVERAGE FOR Sept 2015

**Note: Call to cancel if you can not make your
appointment. We always have a wait list for
patients needing to get an appointment.**

Sept. 1st. Tuesday - Dr Grymonpre

Sept. 2nd. Wednesday - Dr Moulson

Sept. 3rd. Thursday - Dr Lee

Sept. 8th. Tuesday - Dr Lee

Sept. 9th. Wednesday - Dr Moulson

Sept. 10th. Thursday - Dr Grymonpre

Sept. 15th. Tuesday - Dr Grymonpre

Sept. 16th. Wednesday - Dr Moulson

Sept. 17th. Thursday - Dr Lee

Sept. 22nd. Tuesday - Dr Grymonpre

Sept. 23rd. Wednesday - Dr Moulson

Sept. 24th. Thursday - Dr Grymonpre

Sept. 29th. Tuesday - Dr Grymonpre

Sept. 30th. Wednesday - Dr Moulson

Please Note: Lab hours 7:30 - 10:30 am, Weds

Call to make appointments at 227-9006

on doctor days and Thursday morning.

Tues, Weds & Thurs (8:30 to 12:30)

Phone: 250-227-9006 Fax : 250-227-9017

BOSWELL HALL HAPPENINGS

Yoga: Thurs, 9:30-11:00 am. Marilyn Arms 250-223-8058

Tone & Trim Fitness: Mondays & Fridays 9am. Darlene
Knudson 250-223-8005

Vinters: Setp 9, 7pm. Jeanne Kay Guelke: 250.402.3391

Book Club: Sept 10, 2pm. Melody Farmer: 250.223.8443

Quilters Guild: Sept 15, 2pm. Jan Brooks:
250.223.8667

BADEV: Setp 10, 7pm. Rod Stewart: 250.223.8089

East Shore Health Society: Sept 22, 10:30-3:30pm.
Margaret Crossely: 250.223.8445

BOSWELL HALL SPECIAL EVENTS

BADEV Annual Corn Roast - Sept.5 5pm, Conrad
Residence 12306 Wallace Road. Contact: Rod Stewart 250-
223-8089

Boswell Historical Society - Sept. 16, 7pm. Contact
Margaret Crossley 250-223-8445

Fall Fowl Dinner - Sept. 26th 6pm, Contact Bill & Sharon
Bannister 250-223-861

OPEN WRITING GROUP

Open Writing Group at the Crawford Bay School Library, 4-
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Next Deadline:

Sept 23

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KOOTENAY LAKE FERRY YEAR ROUND SCHEDULE

**Off-Season Schedule in effect: Sept 9
Summer schedule (MV Balfour running) through Sept 8**

Vessel Name	Balfour	Terminal	Kootenay Bay	Terminal
	Summer	Winter	Summer	Winter
Osprey 2000		6:30 am		7:10 am
Osprey 2000		8:10 am		9:00 am
Osprey 2000		9:50 am		10:40 am
MV Balfour				
Osprey 2000		11:30 am		12:20 pm
MV Balfour	N/A		N/A	
Osprey 2000		1:10 pm		2:00 pm
MV Balfour				
Osprey 2000		2:50 pm		3:40 pm
MV Balfour				
Osprey 2000		4:30 pm		5:20 pm
MV Balfour				
Osprey 2000		6:10 pm		7:00 pm
Osprey 2000		7:50 pm		8:40 pm
Osprey 2000		9:40 pm		10:20 pm

CHURCH CALENDAR

RIONDEL COMMUNITY CHURCH SEPT 2015 SCHEDULE

Sept 6: Brenda Panio, 11am

Music: Marie Gale

Sept 13: St. Michael's - Balfour

Sept 20: Ramona Dannhauer, 1pm

Music: Marie Gale

Sept 27: Derrick Smith, 1pm

Please check www.riondel.ca for changes Info at 250-225-3381

CHRIST CHURCH & EAST SHORE CONGREGATIONS ST. ANSELM'S CHURCH BOSWELL (Anglican)

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH SERVICES

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Sundays, 9:30 am - All welcome For info, call: 250.229.5237

Next Deadline: Sept 23, 2015

website: www.eshore.ca

email: mainstreet@eshore.ca

MEETING PLACES

LIONS CLUB - meets at the Kootenay Lake Community
Church - 16190 Highway 3A, Crawford Bay.

Meeting Times: 7 pm.

Second and Fourth Tuesday of the Month

For More info call Lion Mike Jeffery - 250-227-6807 or Lion David
George at 250-227-9550 or Lion Jim at 250-227-9622.

TOPS - Take Off Pounds Sensibly: meets every Monday morning
at 8:30 am in the Kootenay Lake Community Church basement.
Call Myrna for more info: 227-9420

PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

(PAC) Meetings held at 7 pm at the Crawford Bay School
on (usually) the second or third Monday of the month. (or Tues)
Call Ingrid to be put on the agenda - 250.227.9246

**Next PAC Meeting:
September 14, 2015**

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
		Dr. Grymonpre	Bingo, Rio CC, 6:30pm Dr. Moulson	Yoga w/ Melina Bos Hall, 9:30-11 Dr. Lee		Gray Creek Regatta
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Gray Creek Regatta	Line Dance, Rio CC, 7pm TOPS, KLCC, 8:30am	Vet Clinic, CB Motel School Starts Up! Yoga w/ Melina, GC Hall, 9:30-11 am Lions Mtng, 7 pm Dr. Lee	Volleyball, 7pm, CBESS Bingo, Rio CC, 6:30pm Dr. Moulson	Yoga w/ Melina Bos Hall, 9:30-11 Many Bays Practice, 7pm Dr. Grymonpre		Meadow Creek Open House, 10-2 Fall Fair, CB Hall, 12-4pm KSR Beer/Wine Fest, 2-7
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	TOPS, KLCC, 8:30am PAC Meeting, 7pm CBESS	Cuckoo's Nest Auditions, Comm. Corner, 7pm Yoga w/ Melina, GC Hall, 9:30-11 am Creston Vet Clinic, CB Motel Dr. Grymonpre	Volleyball, 7pm, CBESS Bingo, Rio CC, 6:30pm Dr. Moulson	Yoga w/ Melina Bos Hall, 9:30-11 Many Bays Practice, 7pm Dr. Lee		Ted Wallace Studio Sale, 714 Rio Road, 9am
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Lifeshit - All My Relationships, GC Hall, 9:30am	TOPS, KLCC, 8:30am ESIS Financial Mtng, CB Hall, 7pm	Yoga w/ Melina, GC Hall, 9:30-11 am Lions Mtng, 7 pm Dr. Grymonpre	Volleyball, 7pm, CBESS Mainstreet Deadline Bingo, Rio CC, 6:30pm Dr. Moulson	Yoga w/ Melina Bos Hall, 9:30-11 Many Bays Practice, 7pm Dr. Grymonpre	Conscious Aging, Ashram	Conscious Aging, Ashram
27	28	29	30			
Conscious Aging, Ashram	 TOPS, KLCC, 8:30am Open Writing Group, CBESS Library, 4pm	Dr. Grymonpre	Volleyball, 7pm, CBESS Bingo, Rio CC, 6:30pm Dr. Moulson			

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Library Hours:
East Shore Reading Ctr:

Tues & Sat: 12-3
Thurs: 7-9 pm
Riondel Library:
Mon: 2-4 pm,
Weds: 6-8 pm

Tues, Thurs, Sat:
10am-12:30pm

Transfer Station Hours

CRAWFORD BAY:
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9am - 3pm

BOSWELL:
Weds/Sat 11am-3pm

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