

The Kingfisher

Our Community's Newsletter



... a publication of the Kingfisher Community Society

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3337 Enderby Mabel Lake Road, Enderby BC V0E 1V5

www.kingfishercommunity.com is live!!



from your Chair

Murray MacDonald

Ah summertime! The mating of the birds, the sprouting of the seeds, the slamming of the trucks into the potholes. I'm starting to get used to those holes. Muscle memory starts to take over after a while. And those flag people.... they're becoming like family. It'll be a sad day when old Mabel gets fixed.

Our AGM went ahead in May. Big gratitude to Jan Lacko who finished her term as a director. Huge welcome to Deanna Caswell who has stepped into the vacant chair. Those present voted to send our new bylaws to Victoria for approval (it was required). Laura Jameson did the updating.

As you can see from the insert, there are lots of activities happening in the hall this summer. Some of the activities are fundraisers in addition to being really fun. Enjoy and support this amazing organization at the same time.

We are always trying to find better ways to communicate with members as well as the larger community. We have our new website www.kingfishercommunity.com as well as a Kingfisher Community Society **facebook** page. In addition, this newsletter can be received via email if you are a member. Our new logo will be put to use in myriad ways. We may not be ahead of the curve, but we at least know there is a curve up there.

Coming Events at the Hall

Farmer's Market

Wednesdays, 11 am-1pm

June 28 -September 6

Summer Yoga

Fridays 10:00 am - 11:15am

July 7 - August 25

Strawberry Tea

Saturday, July 8 1pm -3pm

Movie Night in Kingfisher

Saturday, July 15

doors open 5:45 movie starts 6:30

Jumble Dance

Saturday, July 22 9pm

Movie Night in Kingfisher

Saturday, August 19

doors open 5:45 movie starts 6:30

Corn Roast & Potluck

Corn provided ... local and delicious!

Saturday, August 26 5pm

Road Bowl

Sunday, October 7 2pm

Harvest Dinner Potluck

Saturday, October 21 5pm

Roast beef by donation.

STRAWBERRY TEA

SATURDAY JULY 8, 2017 1-3 pm



Beautiful Quilts on Display
LIVE Music by The Shenanigans
Family friendly event!
Fabulous \$2.00-a-chance Cake Walk
Adults \$8.00, Children Under 6 Free

Jumble Dance 2017

North America's Number One X- Dress Dance

Saturday July 22nd

9:30-10:00 **Strange Brew Character
Revue** (open mic)*

Dance 10:00-1:30 Featuring **The Wooden
Horsemen**

**Seven piece Vancouver band with a
hard rockin, dance floor fillin, mix of
gritty blues and soul.**

Tickets: \$16 advance; \$20 at the door.
Rivermouth Marina/ Ashton Creek Store/
Tony Os

***Strange Brew Character Review** is a
new add to the **Jumble**. Let your inner
Jumble Dance character soar on the open
mic. Sing, impersonate, rant, dance! You
get the idea. Solo or group. Ethel
Murrman is planning to attend.
Murray MacDonald



Another MOVIE NIGHT has come and gone. Summer is flying by and I'm sure everyone is enjoying the beautiful sunshine. We love hearing from you, so let us know what movie you would like to see featured in next month's movie night which is scheduled for the **15th of July**, a Saturday. Please email your suggestions to ksing.marion@gmail.com and stay tuned to our Facebook page for more details!

Also, a **BIG Congratulations to **ZACK KORF** who won our top prize in the Raffle Draw – a one day Golf pass for Four, courtesy of Mabel Lake Golf Course. Please collect your winnings @ The Golf Clubhouse.
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We have many more prizes in store for the next movie night's Raffle Draw, so keep your calendar free for the 15th of July and see if Lady Luck will favour you.

Marion Fernandez



Summer Yoga

Gentle Yoga at Kingfisher Hall to increase flexibility, strengthen, tone and relax.

Fridays, 10 - 11:15 am
July 7 - August 25
8 weeks \$88; drop-in \$13

Please bring something to lie on, and a small blanket

Alison Richmond
www.yoganorthokanagan.com
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yoganorth@yahoo.ca

Kingfisher Library

We would like to say a big thank you again, for all the donations over the winter months. The library is almost back in order, before the big opening on June 27th.



The library cannot accept any more VHS video tapes; we have run out of room. Many thanks to the person who donated a whole big lot of DVDs.

We remind all of you - please sign in when you come into the library.

Happy Reading

Sue Leavitt and Jane Clayton



Kingfisher Quilters

Old Kingfisher School
Barbea Flath 838 0324



Recycling

The Rivermouth Road recycling program is now active, but remember to label your recycling so garbage doesn't slip in and attract the local wildlife.

We are phasing out glass this year, so please drop off all glass at the waste management location up Beattie Road.

That's right, no glass. You may dispose any plastic and aluminum cans and bottles, but no tetra packs(juiceboxes) or other waste.

Please do not leave boxes, cardboard, or other containers along with your recycling- just the cans or bottles.

Look for new 'no parking signs' in front of the drop off and pick up area :)

Thank you, KCS Recycling Program,
Catalin Faget

Road Hockey

The tennis court.
Sundays about 2.30
Equipment supplied.

Badminton

Kingfisher Hall

Catalin Faget
1 250 999 0945
or the Hall 838 6200

Editor position Up for Grabs!!

Flexible, exciting, satisfying.

It's been 6 years and I have loved being editor. Loved the challenge of learning new skills. Loved sometimes feeling rather creative. Loved being able to contribute to our community and feel connected to Kingfisher wherever I am - to keep to the deadline I've done the newsletter in relatives' homes the other side of Canada and the other side of the world, in motel rooms,

Use your own fresh flair, or follow the present format.

Phone me at 250 838 2193, or email editorkingfisher@gmail.com, or contact a director.

This is my last edition. *Brenda Heywood*

Emergency Preparedness/Evacuation Planning *Herb Latchko*

It's always hard to predict the weather, but our usual Fire Season is approaching. This is a great time to get your fire fighting equipment checked out and in working order. If you have a Fire Barrel, please put it out and fill it. Brad and Allen Clark and will be filling the barrels along the road and also some of the barrels in remote locations.

The Regional District is "short handed" at the moment but has previously planned to revise the Emergency Evacuation Plan. There is still no word as to the placement of a 'Fire Hazard Rating' sign along the Mabel Lake Road, but you may have noticed that Forestry has taken down their 'out of date logo' sign near the old sawmill site in Ashton Creek.

If you were working with one of the Local Planning Groups(LPG) last year, please get together with your group and review your plans and goals. Local Planning Group (LPG) #2 still needs a new Coordinator for this Fire Season. LPG #2 runs from Falls Creek to Cooke Creek. If you are interested in taking on this role or becoming generally more involved this Fire Season, please contact me at: 250-838-6525. I will be sending out the revised Coordinator Contact List to those coordinators shortly.

As usual, the best source of accurate information is the website: bcwildfire.ca which has a great deal of information and links to the FireSmart Homeowners Manual. (A faster way to get the manual is to simply google search: firesmart homeowners manual bc). There are also links to updates on any fires in the area.

Astronomically Speaking

Brian Lussin

Look to the skies... but be careful.

This August 21 all of Canada will enjoy a partial Eclipse of the Sun.

Here in the Okanagan we will see about 75% of the sun covered at mid eclipse at about 10:15 a.m. Slowly beginning at 9:00 a.m. it will begin to get darker almost silvery, like looking through sunglasses. Shadows appear sharper and any small opening will project a pinhole image of the crescent sun. Build a pinhole box to cast a crescent sun shadow. Birds may even be tricked into night chirping. By 11:20 a.m. it is over. The further south you travel the greater the eclipse. Totality is a narrow 100 km strip from northern Oregon through mid Idaho and Wyoming through to South Carolina lasting about 2m40s.

Word about safety. Use a solar filter for the purpose of viewing a solar eclipse.

Check out amazon.com or other supplier.

DO NOT USE: photographic filters, sunglasses, exposed film, x-ray film, Mylar, CD's, homemade smoked glass or any other dimming convenience. It is the ultra violet and infrared light which can permanently damage eyes.

Other viewing: Venus and the Moon at dawn on July 20th; Jupiter and Moon July 28th; Perseids Meteor Shower early morning August 12th. Milky Way throughout August.



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Kingfisher residents since 1953.
Allen & Brad Clark
250 838 6062
References available.



Community Ads (free to KCS members)

WESTERN RED CEDAR

spindle, rail, posts, hand rails, curved and funky pieces

custom-made furniture etc.

Allen Clark 250 838 6062

www.allenclark.ca

MASSAGE PRACTITIONER

Available for booking in home or studio sessions.

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MABEL LAKE RENTALS

www.mabellakerentals.ca

Listings of accommodations for rent by owner.

BOTTLE RECYCLABLES NEEDED....If

you are not wanting to sort out your pop/beer/wine bottles, we will gladly pick them up for you or you can drop them off at The Schalin Farm located 2843 Mabel Lake Road. Aspen, Navi and Boden are fundraising for fastball and 4-H and are looking for ways to help out with costs.

MABEL LAKE BOAT STORAGE
 Bev Brookes
 Tel: 250.838.5712
 #34 201 Kildonan Ave.
 Enderby, B.C., V0E 1V2

Camp Cook urgently needed for Camp MacKenzie



Position begins July 2nd to August 18th. Must have Food Safe experience in planning, ordering and preparing meals, including special diets.

Job description on the website:
www.mackenziecamp.ca

Salary \$680 weekly plus room & board, based on a 40 hr. week.

Contact: 250 838 6293 or 250 838 7908 for more info.

Email application form to: maccamp@shaw.ca



Kingfisher Community Society Directors

Chair -----	Murray MacDonald -----	250 838 6379
Secretary	Marion Fernandez	250 275 5030
Treasurer -----	Brigitte Koch-----	250 838 7350
Memberships	Art Herbert	250 838 9759
Hall Bookings/Entertainment --	Jan Lacko -----	250 838 6882
Maintenance	Greg Clark	250 838 0292
Liquor and Supplies -----	James Latchko -----	250 503 6698
Director at Large	Deanna Caswell	250 838

Receipts and Invoices

If you have a bill or invoice related to the KCS, contact Brigitte Koch, our treasurer, 838-7350, or 2215 Mabel Lake Road.

Directors meet on the 2nd Wednesday of each month; members are welcome to attend!

Membership

Art Herbert 3080 Mabel Lake Road, Enderby, B C, V0E 1V5 candaherbert@gmail.com 838-9759
\$30/family and \$20/single.

KCS Newsletter

Direct your advertising and distribution questions to *George Jameson* g67george@gmail.com

Paid Advertisements

paid ads be limited to 1/4 page
Word Document only
KCS members only

Ads run from May - April for full year (\$50)
or 6 months or less for \$25

Submitted to George - g67george@gmail.com
Payment prior to ad placement to be mailed to:

George Jameson
2365 Mabel Lake Road
Enderby
V0E 1V5

Make cheque payable to Kingfisher Community Society

KCS Newsletter

Email photos and news items to *Brenda Heywood* editorkingfisher@gmail.com

Deadline is 25th of each month.

I will acknowledge receipt of your email, so if you do not receive a reply, I did not receive your email.

If you have 2 items, use 2 separate emails.

Please send text as an attachment, not in the body of the email.

From OUR ARCHIVES Kingfisher Community Society Mandate

The purposes of the KCS are:

- to acquire land and thereon build and operate a Community Hall and Recreation Centre, and
- to foster and promote social, sporting, recreational, charitable and educational activities