
The Kingfisher

The Community's Newsletter

... a publication of the Kingfisher Community Society

September 2019



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kingfishercommunity.com is live!!



From your Chair:

Jacky Clark

Back in the days when Kingfisher had a mens and ladies ball team (the Kreakers and the Kripples) we were pretty good at winning games and tournaments. My favourite thing to say then was "Kingfisher Rules!!". Now, after the recent fire in our community I am ready to once again cheer **Kingfisher Rules Big Time!!** Thanks to the quick response of Valley residents, a horrible disaster was averted. Good job Kingfisher!! By the time you read this Summer will be winding down, school will be starting, the Corn Roast will have happened and the last Farmers Market will be fast upon us. I hope you were able to attend some or all of our summer events and if you were here for the summer that you played safe and enjoyed our Community while you were here.

Pickleball goes on though and our first ever big (or maybe small) tournament will happen on Sept 14 at the Hall. So if you are coming out to compete or just to watch I hope you have fun.

Projects are ongoing for the directors, as we complete things I'll let you know. Kingfisher Hall celebrates 70 years this December and we are planning an event to celebrate. You can help by looking for old photos or other memorabilia to share. When the date and time are firmed up we'll announce it in the newsletter.

If you have entered anything in the Armstrong Fair, good luck. If you win let me know and we'll brag you up in the newsletter.

As always, please feel free to contact me for whatever.

Jacky Clark 250 838 6062



KCS presents
PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT
2019



DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, SEP 14TH
9 AM ONWARDS

KINGFISHER HALL, 3337 MABEL LAKE ROAD

PRE - REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AND BEGINS FROM 25TH AUGUST
REGISTRATION FEE \$10 PER PERSON. DOUBLES ONLY.
CALL JACKY - 250 838 6062 TO REGISTER WITH YOUR TEAM NAME

**Kingfisher School
September 2019**

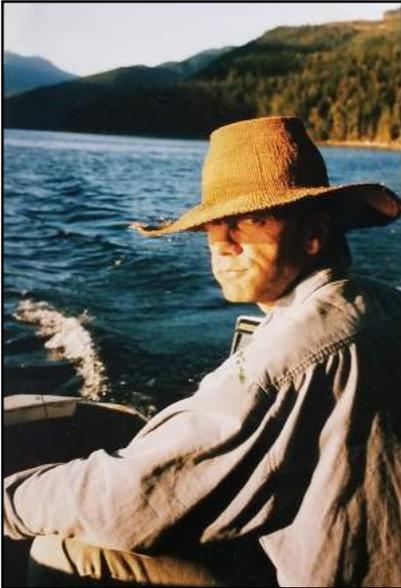
It has been a busy August, as we experienced over 60 to 70 visitors on each of the first two week of August.

We are still accepting donations of books, as stated before we would like to mention we accept books published after 2000. That is almost twenty years of books, but please no magazine. We received a huge amount of children and teen books , so come and enjoy.

As always thank you for the people that make cash donations, We used the donations to rent a rug cleaner, and finally clean rugs and also get those things, I think they are called book holders and by the way I finally found them at Staples and they are very expensive but are really necessary. So Thank You All.

Have a great rest of the summer and fall.

HAPPY READING! Sue Leavitt, Jane Clayton, Bonnie Warawa



Farewell OG....Happy trails until we meet again.

OLAF GUY FRANTZ

Feb 11, 1949 - June 14, 2019

KINGFISHER MEMBERSHIPS

Are available from
please buy or renew your memberships
Megan Martin megan92@gmail.com
250-838-0155
Mabel Lake Farms Coffeeshop
Open weekends * 8-2 June 21st - Sept
Long 8-2 * 7 Days/Week

The Firesmart Committee

would like to create a 'Resource Reference List' for the
area.

If you have a skill or service that may be of assistance or
interest to residents of Kingfisher, and would like your
name added to the list, please send that information to:

George Jameson
g67george@gmail.com

From: Alastair Crick <alastair.crick@rdno.ca>
Sent: August 9, 2019 9:03 AM
To: Herb Latchko <hlatchko@sd83.bc.ca>
Cc: Mike Fox <mike.fox@rdno.ca>
Subject: RE: Still waiting for an update on the Revision of the 2005 Evacuation Plan

Herb,

I think we might have said before, the evacuation route planning project is not a quick exercise, there are many facets and different stakeholders involved.

The plan is a yearlong process to reach conclusion with all groups involved.

The local population is still and will be always responsible for their own preparedness, assessing where they could go to if an extended evacuation period is required. Resources that they should take with them, review their household emergency plan, read the house hold preparedness guide and gather items for the their basic emergency supply kit.

These are really good links for the above mentioned emergency preparedness toolkits and guides:

www.gov.bc.ca/PreparedBC

www.gov.bc.ca/PreparedBC/wildfires

www.gov.bc.ca/PreparedBC/prepareyourhome

www.gov.bc.ca/PreparedBC/emergencykit

www.gov.bc.ca/PreparedBC/neighbourhood

If an evacuation is required and recommended by the emergency services then information and instructions will be given out as to where to go to, where to register if required and whether the evacuation is an alert or an order. The alert is a really good opportunity for people to gather their thoughts and go early, not wait for the last chance. With an order, there is no time to prepare, its get out now time.

If people have livestock, animals require far more advance planning, talk to your local support groups eg cattleman assoc. and a plan is now essential.

Owners have to do the work, its not the responsibility of others.

Local government can give information and guidance, and will continue to support, if you are prepared you have greater chance of success.

*Our first foresters realised that there are **Three Great Truths** about native forests:*

- (i) we have a highly flammable forest in a bushfire-prone environment;*
- (ii) bushfires cannot be prevented from starting; and*
- (iii) the longer a forest is left unburnt, the greater the chance that the next fire will do serious damage.*

Alastair Crick | Manager, Protective Services | **Regional District of North Okanagan** | 9848 Aberdeen Rd.
Coldstream BC V1B 2K9

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 2:00 PICKLE BALL	2 <i>Labour Day</i>	3 2:00 PICKLE BALL <i>Back to School</i>	4 11:00 - 1:00 KINGFISHER FARMER'S MARKET & LIBRARY	5	6 2:00 PICKLE BALL	7
8 2:00 PICKLE BALL	9	10 2:00 PICKLE BALL	11 10:00 KCQ & LIBRARY 7:00 DIRECTOR'S MEETING	12	13 2:00 PICKLE BALL	14 <i>Pickle Ball Tournament</i>
15 2:00 PICKLE BALL	16	17 2:00 PICKLE BALL	18	19	20 2:00 PICKLE BALL	21
22 2:00 PICKLE BALL	23	24 2:00 PICKLE BALL	25 10:00 KCQ & LIBRARY	26	27 2:00 PICKLE BALL	28
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THANK YOU IS NOT ENOUGH

To all the people who came to the rescue when there was a major fire in a grove of cedars in early August near my house at 2055 Mabel Lake Road : I know thank you is not enough but please know that I am eternally grateful for you and for this community which always pulls together in time of crisis.

If not for you, and you all know who you are, this fire could have been so much worse. As it is, no one was hurt and no houses were burned. I was away at my daughter's at the time of the fire but heard about the incredible community effort from my son Nick. Thank you again and I feel so blessed to live here.

Susan Pinto

LOCAL COMMUNITY SAVES THE DAY!!!

Around 3 pm, August 6 my phone rang and it was my brother on the other end “ There’s a fire below your house, fire trucks are on the way, grab some things and get out!’ Jesse and I were confused as we didn’t see and smoke or flames. We went outside and took a closer look, we saw smoke. I tried to make a couple phone calls to family and friends in valley but with no answer we loaded up the pets and went to our neighbours to get help. We took separate vehicles and we drove by we saw a dead birch had fallen on the powerline and there were flames catching the top of the trees, sparks were dancing down the live wire. There was an arborist on the side of the road trying to call someone on his radio. He told us the fire trucks had turned around because we were not in the jurisdiction. As Jesse was gathering hoses and equipment with our neighbour Nick I went back to the house and called 911. I explained that I could now see flames in front of the house this was an emergency! They sent wild fire crews out our way. I was definitely panicked. I had bystanders come to the house to warn me, and then the community started to show up! The fire started spreading and it was scary. When Jesse remembered we had borrowed my brothers pressure washer. He was able to get in there close enough to slow the flames down, neighbours brought trucks with water hoses and pumps, the local community saved the day! With the help of the everyone our home was saved and we could sleep there that night. Wild fire crews said that if it was last year or the year before they wouldn’t of been able to come to the call. So we are forever grateful for EVERYONE that came to Help. Jesse Phillips and I would like to organize a fundraiser dinner this fall and have all the profits go back into the community of Kingfisher for Fire Safety and awareness. Will give an update soon.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Emergency Preparedness/Evacuation Plan
September 2019
Submitted by Herb Latchko

We got a bit of a “wake up call” when a fire started August 6th on the Mabel Lake Rd. It sure was nice to hear that “locals” took quick and positive action on the fire. It was a reminder to have firefighting equipment ready to go and also knowing who to call for help. First call: **1-800-663-5555 of *5555 (911 will work)**. Make sure to stress the “values at risk”, like: large population; hydro line; poor road egress and the like. Then, contact your neighbours from a hopefully previously prepared phone list. Be careful !!!

I received a response from the Regional District regarding an update on the revision of the 2005 Evacuation Plan. You will find it elsewhere in the newsletter. Again, please consider getting involved when the Regional District asks for community input.

Community Ads (free to KCS members)

<p>Mini excavator for hire 0 turn, 5'wide 52 hp</p> <p>Dirt work Driveway parking areas ditching....etc,etc,etc</p> <p>Bush work Tree removal stump removal Brush removal....etc,etc,etc</p>	<p>Allen 250-838-6062</p> <p>Brad 250-838-6326</p>	<p>Consultants</p>
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Clark Boyz

3173 Mabel Lake Rd Enderby, BC V0E1V5
Allen 250-838-6062
Brad 250-838-6326

Consultants

License tree **faller 15 + years** production falling.
 Heavy Equipment **Operators since 1969**
 Logging development, Road construction
 and maintenance, erosion control....etc

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.

LOOKING FOR LEADS

Please give me a call if you spot interesting wildlife out Kingfisher way. I love coming out to the valley to catch these images. Thanks!

Janet Brown, 250-833-8181
www.janetbrownphotography.com
e:janetbrownphotography@yahoo.com

ANTIQUES SALE

AUG 3, 4, 5TH. 9:00-2:00
 25K from Enderby bridge to 51 Potrie Rd. Watch for signs.
 Cash sales only. **250 838 6013**

Road Hockey

The tennis Court.
 Sundays 2.30 pm
Equipment Supplied

Pickle Ball: Kingfisher Hall

Tuesdays/ Fridays/ Sundays: 2pm

Pickleball paddles provided - just bring your enthusiasm!

Mabel Lake Farms

Kent & Suzanne Clark
 250-838-6248
Kentclark@telus.net

Products available all year

Please call to order

Blueberries, Jams, Syrups, Pies, Xmas Baking

Services available

Mini Excavator

Bed and Breakfast

Venue Hosting (May-September)

Coffee Shop (July & August)

Snow plowing

Heinz Doerfling Drywall

- Boarding •Taping •Finishing
- Textured Ceilings
- Residential •Renovations
- Serving Enderby and Mabel Lake

250-838-7477

hddrywall@xplornet.com



BOOK CLUB

Is looking for a volunteer to take over the responsibilities of organizing books and meetings.

Tennis Anyone?

I am looking for anyone in the Kingfisher area that could play week day afternoons or weekends.

Please call 250-503-6198

Bruce Ingleson



Kingfisher Community Society Directors

Chair -----	Jacky Clark -----	250 838 6062
Secretary	Marion Fernandez	250 838 9567
Treasurer -----	Brenda Heywood -----	250 838 2193
Memberships	Megan Clark-Martin	250-838-0455
Hall Bookings/Entertainment	--Deanna Caswell-----	250 838 9678
Maintenance	Greg Clark	250 838 0292
Liquor and Supplies -----	Dirk Campagnolo-----	250 838 6278

Receipts and Invoices

If you have a bill or invoice related to the KCS, contact Brenda Heywood, our treasurer, 838-2193.

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

Please write to: kcsentertainmentdirector@gmail.com to know about events. KCSrecreation@gmail.com to ask about activities happening in & around the hall

Membership Megan Martin
250-838-0455

(megaan92@gmail.com)
\$30/family and \$20/single.

KCS Advertising

Paid Advertisements

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

Paid ads be limited to 1/8 page
Word Document only
KCS members only

Ads run from May - April for full year (\$100) or 6 months or less for \$50

Submit directly to George - g67george@gmail.com

Payment prior to ad placement to be dropped off or 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 : editorkingfisher@gmail.com

Deadline is 25th of each month.

Deadline is strictly 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