

The Kingfisher

The Community's Newsletter



... a publication of the Kingfisher Community Society

October 2020

3337 Enderby Mabel Lake Road, Enderby BC V0E 1V5

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GOOD NEWS!!



From your Chair:

Jacky Clark

The directors have decided to implement a Covid 19 safety plan with the intent of reopening the Hall and the School. Neither buildings will be open until the plan is formalized and even then things will go slowly. Our goal is to have things in place for our **AGM on Saturday Nov 7th at 1pm.**

For quite a few years Marion Fernandez has held the position of secretary for the Community Society and she has done a stellar job. She has been a valuable resource to me since I came in as Chair helping myself and the rest of the team negotiate through some confusing situations. Sad to say, Marion has chosen to step down from this position. We are sorry to see you go Marion but we wish you well for your next project, whatever that is. This is not Goodbye but see you around!

So as one thing ends another starts and I am pleased to announce that Laura Jameson has willingly, did you get that ?...Willingly, offered to come on board to be our new Secretary. Thank you Laura! And it's thanks to Laura that we are getting our Covid plan happening as she has offered to undertake that task. So watch for further developments.

Some other bits of news that you might find interesting....

The History Book team has decided to make a second printing of Kingfishers very own history book, *Flowing Through Time*. The book should be available for purchase around the 1st of Nov. from the Enderby Museum and Mabel Lake Farms (the blueberry place). If there are any left after the winter (they say they are printing 300 books) they will be available at the Mabel Lake Resort. Watch the Rivertalk for details.

The hall has been rented on **Oct 24 2020** as a voting station for the upcoming Provincial election.

I hear the Salmon season was pretty good this year, a friend of mine caught a 30 pounder, something that you don't see much of these days. It's sad that the Hatchery Public Egg Take is cancelled this year, more Covid stuff, but fortunately they are still able to get some eggs for the hatchery. Maybe they will get some big fish this year.

Stay safe, have a good "Turkey Day" with your friends and family, hopefully it won't be raining!

As always, feel free to call ..250 838 6062

Jacky

Farmers Market at Mabel Lake

Another great 10 week season has ended. Thanks to the 22 vendors over those weeks who came out to sell their products to our valley. And to our customers, we want to thank you for your exceptional response to the change in venue, the COVID protocols and creating a calm and peaceful shopping experience. Looking forward to what will be in 2021.

TAKE AND BAKE MEALS available all winter long. Pick up on Fridays and or order ahead. Please call Suzanne @250-838-6248

KINGFISHER SCHOOL NEWS

The school is going to open soon! This is very exciting and there will be Strict Covid guidelines in place. Please contact Suzie for details. Groups will be minimal, according to the BC Health Guidelines. Interested groups are invited to send their requests of day and time that they would like to go into the school for sewing, crafting, quilting, etc. to Suzie Clark, the School Manager, at 250-838-6248 or email queenb47@telus.net.

We look forward to getting back to the school



**A vulture in a treetop,
taken from Brenda's
kitchen window**

Emergency Preparedness/Evacuation Planning

October 2020 submitted by Herb Latchko

As the fire season draws to a close, it is fair to say that the rain in June and July made the difference. I contacted several people with a great deal of fire fighting experience trying to get their impression about the changing length of the fire seasons. Weather from year to year is variable, but all agreed the amount of rain in June often sets the tone for the fire season. There was also agreement on the positive value of reducing the fuel load around homes. I heard several news reports from the devastating fires in California reporting about how that some homes were not destroyed due the fuel load reduction that had taken place prior to the fire's arrival in the area. Of course, many of the fires were so intense that fuel load reduction would not have mattered. It is now generally agreed that most homes are lost due to fire which is caused by embers from afar igniting debris near the home, rather than a tsunami wave of fire engulfing the home.

Fall is a great time to reduce the fuel load around the home. Search: FireSmart Manual to find out information on how to increase the chances of your home surviving a nearby fire in the valley. As of this writing, September 25th, burning of open fires is still restricted in the Kamloops Fire Center. Usually notice of reduced restrictions are made via the media, but search: BC Wildfire Service for up to date information. Make sure that, when fuel load reduction by fire is permitted, you check the venting conditions by calling 1-888-281-2992. Many people are still very opposed to smoke in the air due fuel load reduction burning. Good venting conditions create much less smoke. Without trying to be crass, my response to those not wanting smoke in the air from prescribed burns and fuel load reduction treatments is: "I would much rather have smoke by choice rather than smoke by chance during a hot dry summer"...

Coming Soon!

We are pleased to announce that a second printing of
FLOWING THROUGH TIME

Stories of Kingfisher and Mabel Lake is in the works!

We hope to have copies available before Christmas.

More details will be provided soon!

Joan Cowan, Diane Hatt, Sue Saloka, Judy Fischer, and Jean Clark (the editors) plan to use profits from the sales for their Historical Signage Project.



Thanksgiving Egg Take 2020 Update

We are sorry to inform the public that due to the COVID-19 pandemic the Kingfisher Interpretive Centre will be unable to host the annual Salmon Egg Take Event this year. Rest assured that salmon eggs will still be collected and we will be operating the hatchery, but we are not able to jump all the hurdles and make it a public event.

In lieu of Egg Take we will be offering a "Sponsor a Salmon" program which will provide education, information, kid-friendly puzzles and an opportunity to continue supporting our salmon enhancement and education programs that will persist through this difficult time. Stay tuned for more information...

We look forward to seeing everyone again next year!



**The last day the Lounge is Open is
Tuesday Sept 29**

***The last day the Golf
Course is Open is
Monday October 12th***

**Order food / Book online @
www.mabellakegolf.com**

250-838-0881

***Thank you for the Amazing Season and
we look forward to seeing you in 2021!***

Kingfisher Community Society
Notice of Annual General Meeting
Saturday, November 7, 2020, 1 pm
Kingfisher Hall

No Road Hockey until all clear is given. Otherwise, on Sundays at 2pm.

Group Pickleball ONLY on outdoor courts. Individuals and family members are welcome to use the outside tennis court. However, there is no net provided and the **Hall remains closed.**

<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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MEMBERSHIPS NOW DUE
January 1st for the year
 Megan Martin
 megan92@gmail.com
 250-838-0455 Cell 250-540-2916
Call or email now!

<p>Clark Boyz</p> <p>3173 Mabel Lake Rd Enderby, BC V0E1V5 Allen 250-838-6062 Brad 250-838-6326</p> <p>License tree faller 15 + years production falling. Heavy Equipment Operators since 1969 Logging development, Road construction and maintenance, erosion control....etc</p>	<p>Consultants</p>
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Contacts for Mabel Lake Road Enquiries

AIM Roads Inc
 Contractor
 1 866 222-4204
 Website: aim-roads.ca
 Twitter: [@AimRoads](https://twitter.com/AimRoads)
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 Instagram: [@aimroads.ca](https://www.instagram.com/aimroads.ca)
 Email: aimroads@acciona.ca
Ministry contact:
 Vernon Area Office - [250 503-3664](tel:2505033664)

Community Ads (free to KCS members)

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

KINGFISHER COUNTRY QUILTERS
 For information please contact Lisa Miner at (250) 838-7128 or email her at lisamarie313ca@gmail.com

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



Kingfisher Community Society Directors

Chair -----	Jacky Clark -----	250 838 6062
Secretary -----	Marion Fernandez -----	250 838 9567
Treasurer -----	Michele Huntington ---	250 838 7477
Memberships -----	Megan Clark-Martin ---	250-838-0455
Hall Bookings/Entertainment --	Sydney Graham -----	250 574 5725
Maintenance & Supplies -----	Greg Clark -----	250 838 0292
	Kowyn Hibbert -----	250 938 6025

Receipts and Invoices

If you have a bill or invoice related to the KCS, contact Michele Huntington, our treasurer, 250 838-7477.

Directors will not meet on the 2nd Wednesday of each month for now; members are welcome to attend!

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January 1st for the year
Megan Martin 250-838-0455
(megaan92@gmail.com)
\$30/family and \$20/single.
Call or Email Now!

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

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

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