

The Kingfisher

Our Community's Newsletter



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from your **Chair**

Murray MacDonald

At the Porch Party last Saturday, there was a large and boisterous crowd, who feasted on barbeque and generally caught up with the neighbours.

Due to this years' early gardens, there was a plethora of fabulous salads. Also, there was desserts. One attendee, with a lot of experience on this subject, remarked, that the dessert table was the best, in his thirty-four years of coming to the hall. Woah!

There is a lot to look forward to this summer. We've got the Farmer's Market, Strawberry Tea, Jumble Dance, Yoga, a new playground and more.

Your summer calendar will be in the next newsletter.

Summer Events at the Hall - 2016

Farmers' Market June 22-Sept 7	Wednesdays	11:00-1:00
Strawberry Tea	Saturday, July 9	1:00 - 3:00
Jumble Dance This year on a Friday!	Friday, July 15	9:00 p.m.
Corn Roast Corn provided - local and delicious!	Saturday, August 27	5:00 p.m.
Road Bowl	Sunday, October 2	2:00 p.m.
Harvest Dinner Potluck Roast Beef provided	Saturday, October 22	5:00 p.m.

Kingfisher Bottle Recycling is back in action this season.

Please remember no garbage, tetra pack juice boxes, or un refundable glass containers.

Catalin Faget



Beth and 3 month old Bryn Wilson, Sarah and 3 month old Jack, and Maggie Todd accept baby quilts made by Kingfisher Country Quilters

Quilters Marieka Vroon and Georgia Baines holding quilts.

Kingfisher Quilters

2016 Summer schedule:
2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month

Old Kingfisher School
10:00 am to 3:00pm
Bring your lunch
Bring your personal projects
Barbea Flath 838 0324

Badminton

Kingfisher Hall, Fridays 7:30

*Catalin Faget 1 250 999 0945
or the Hall 838 6200*

Road Hockey

The tennis court. Sundays 2.30

Equipment supplied.

Stay fit, have fun and meet people in your community.

Kingfisher Library

Just a short note to advise that the library will be open every Wednesday as soon as the Farmer's Market is open in June.

If you did not see the last newsletter please be advised we cannot accept the following:

Any magazines of any type
Readers digest books
Any book published before 2000

We would like to thank you all for all the books we have received the lack of space is the problem.

See you all the first Wednesday.

Good reading,

Sue Leavitt, Jane Clayton



Kingfisher/Mabel Lake History Project....

*A note from committee members
Diane Hatt, Judy Fischer, Joan Cowan, Jean Clark, Sue Saloka*

Yes the rumours you have heard are true. We have cancelled the Kingfisher history project potluck that was scheduled for Wednesday, July 20th.

But we have good news to share. The book is almost complete. We have a huge binder filled with great stories and wonderful photographs that have been submitted by community residents and painstakingly edited and proofed by our committee. There are marvellous and amusing stories of summer time fun and informative stories about the history of places and people. But most important, we have the story of our community.

These pages will be given to a layout person in August. We expect to go over the final proof during the winter, index the whole thing, and send it off to the printer in February. We are looking forward to a gala celebratory book launch in the spring of 2017.

Meanwhile, we are accepting pre-sales for the book. These sales will not only help us to identify how many books to print, but they will also help us pay the printer. The books will be about 375 pages and will sell for \$25 each. Reserve your book or books now. You will receive a lovely keepsake certificate as a receipt and your name will be on the list as one of the original supporters of the project.

Keep an eye out for a table at the Farmers Market during the summer months and the Strawberry Tea. You may also contact Judy Fischer or Jean Clark for more information.

Community Ads (free to KCS members)

FOR SALE: Solid wood table (40X60 in with optional 24 inch leaf extension) and 2 wood chairs with arms \$100; also green leather sofa and loveseat in good condition \$100. At Mabel Lake. Ph 838-0080

BOAT FOUND floating near the pictographs if you can identify it please call Catalin at 250 999-0945.

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Kingfisher Interpretive Centre Society *Barb DuTot*

We would like to invite all members to join us Wed, June 15 for a "Meet and Greet" with the KICS Directors.

We'll start with a tour of the recently completed and restored berm and view the stream complexing on Cooke Creek and wind up with refreshments and a friendly and informal meet and greet with our Directors.

Not a member? No problem. Everyone is welcome and you can purchase a KICS membership on site.

Berm tour starts at 6 and Meet and Greet at 7:00 p.m.

Spoiler alert...over 500 native trees and shrubs have been planted along the berm.

Hope to see you there!

MacKenzie Camp Open House

Don McNair

Saturday, June 25, is the annual MacKenzie Camp Open House.

It goes from 10 am to 3:30 pm.

Bring yourself – bring the family.

Drive 35 km east from Enderby on Mabel Lake Road. Park on Rivermouth Road and climb aboard the "MacKenzie Cruiser" for a 2-minute ride across the river to the campsite.

Check out MacKenzie camp's cabins, beach, Alice Large Lodge, and climbing wall. See the improvements to the washhouse and upgraded toilets.

Meet our director, Lana O'Brien, and other staff members and find out about this year's summer programming.

Join in a wiener roast! It's all free, but donations will be gladly accepted.



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Kingfisher Community Society Directors

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

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.

Do You Receive the Newsletter by Email?



Part of the cost of producing, printing, and distributing our wonderful newsletter is defrayed by community members purchasing their annual KCS membership. In mid July I'll be reviewing my mail out list and keeping only those whose membership is current. **Don't miss an issue, renew today!**

When renewing your membership please tell Art if you want to receive your issue by email (you get to appreciate all those wonderful photos in colour). All the renewal information is on the back page of "The Kingfisher".
Thanks, George

KCS Newsletter

Direct your advertising and distribution questions to *George Jameson* g67george@gmail.com
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. Please send text as an attachment, not in the body of the email. **If you have 2 items, use 2 separate emails.**

KCS Membership

\$30/family and \$20/single. An important means of our yearly fund raising. Money is used to keep up/improve Hall, school, and grounds for community use and enjoyment. Also, fees help fund the many activities taking place and the excellent monthly newsletter that keeps us all so well informed about what's happening in Kingfisher. Further, as a KCS member you are entitled to reduced Hall rental rates for private or public functions.

Questions? Phone me at 838-9759 or email me at candaherbert@gmail.com. You can pay fees to me at various Hall functions or by snail mail. Cheques through the mail work the best and you will receive a receipt in return.

Thanks, Art Herbert, 3080 Mabel Lake Road, Enderby, B C, V0E 1V5

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

