

The Kingfisher

Our Community's Newsletter



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from your **Chair**

Murray MacDonald

Summertime...and the livin is easy...

Just like the song says, we are moving into the hot, slow, yet exciting time of year.

Inside this newsletter is your summer events calendar. Sized perfectly to fit on your fridge door.

The fun kicks off with the Strawberry Tea, on July 9th. Jade reminds me that she could use some cakes for the cake-walk (838-6379). From there it'll be hair straight back until the corn Roast on August 27th. I'm personally stoked about the band (The Wooden Horsemen) coming to the Jumble Dance. Of course, some of these events are also fundraisers, so don't miss a single one!

Summer Events at the Hall - 2016

Farmers' Market June 29-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.

Logo Contest!

The Kingfisher Community Society(KCS) is looking for a logo! Apparently Kingfisher has never had an official bird!

Now that we, the KCS, are about to bring our website and Facebook page online, the directors have decided it's time for a new logo!

We'd like to have an official bird logo that can be used everywhere, any time in the future. There has even been talk of an official KCS member bumper-sticker/deckle you'd get when you purchase your annual KCS membership, or even mugs or t-shirts down the road to raise money for the community.

The bird used in the newsletter, as well as other birds that appeared in the past, can't be used due to copyright issues. So the KCS Directors are holding an OFFICIAL LOGO CONTEST!

We're putting it out to the general public for the next two months. Can you draw/curate a Kingfisher bird graphic? Kingfisher in flight, perched on a branch or fish in mouth... you decide! (don't worry about any text.)

Your bird could be the face of Kingfisher for years and years to come! The winner will receive a warm fuzzy feeling, bragging rights and a FREE membership for five years for themselves/and or their family. KCS Directors will pick a winner at the end of August, so please have your entries in to me before then (email, mail or in person).

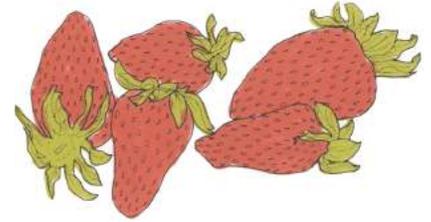
Please pass the word along to any artsy folks you know! Good Luck!

James Latchko
(250) 503-6698
jlatchko@hotmail.com

Strawberry Tea

Saturday, July 9th 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Kingfisher Hall

Come and view the beautiful quilts, have a nice cup of tea, and enjoy your strawberry shortcake.



Enjoy the live music, visit with friends and win yourself a delicious cake doing the Cake Walk.

\$6 each, children under 8 free

for more info call Jade 838 7356

The Jumble Dance

When Shana MacDonald heard the band, *The Wooden Horsemen* at last years Tiny Lights festival, she knew they would be perfect for the Kingfisher Jumble Dance.

Their funky grooves had kept the dance floor filled the entire night. The line up included guitar, percussion, bass as well as trumpet, violin and cello. Shana booked them and now this seven piece Vancouver band will headline the 61st Jumble on Friday July 15th. They deliver an infectious charge of electrified grooves, commanding a mix of gritty blues vocals and soulful, driving rhythms.

Opening the show will be Kingfishers' own legendary DJ, *Kato*. Tickets \$16 advance at Rivermouth Marina and Tony O's. \$20 at the door.

Robin and the Timeless Forest

On Saturday August 6th at 7pm Kingfisher Hall hosts an event that will be fun for young and old. ***Robin and the Timeless Forest*** is a puppet play being produced by Runaway Moon Youth Theatre. *In a village surrounded by deep forest, time stops and things begin to change.*

The performers literally grew up in the theatre, performing in many Runaway Moon productions. Now, as young adults they incorporate marionettes, music and mayhem, to intrigue all those who enjoy a story well told.

Tickets \$12 adult; children \$7, at the door

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

Summer Yoga

Alison Richmond

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

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

Please bring something to lie on, and a small blanket

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Badminton

Kingfisher Hall

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/Mabel Lake History Project....

Judy Fischer

As you read in the last newsletter, the book is done, and on it's way to layout and publication. We anticipate having books to share with you in June, 2017. In the meantime, you can support the project, by pre-purchasing a book.

Watch for Art Herbert at the Farmers' Market in July & August, in return for your \$25.00 you will receive a Gift Certificate redeemable for a book, this will make great a Christmas gift, slip into a stocking, or purchase for a friend for any occasion.

The committee appreciates your support.

Kingfisher Bottle Recycling is back in action this season.

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

Catalin Faget

Kingfisher Library

The library is open every Wednesday during July and August.

Please be advised we cannot accept the following:

- magazines of any type
- Readers digest books
- books published before 2000



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

Good reading,
Sue Leavitt, Jane Clayton

Emergency/Evacuation Planning *Herb Latchko 250-838-6525*

Regional District representative, Chris Mazzotta, gave a report at the KCS AGM on March 27th. I submitted a list of questions, to help clarify concerns people have been sharing with me. Below are the questions and answers. I have copied Chris' responses. Statements in parentheses are my words, for clarification and or updated information.

Q: Do we have a time-line and budget for revising the Emergency Planning Report?

A: Yes we have budget for a consultant, we are still planning on starting the review for Area F in 2016. RDNO is in the process of hiring a Protective Services Manager, updating the RDNO Electoral Area Emergency Response Plans will be one of the priorities of this position. (This position has not yet been filled.)

Q: Who manages wildfire responses?

(My intention with this question was to find out who at RDNO would be coordinating with the Local Planning Groups and other concerned citizens. The new position of Protective Services Manager will report to Chris.)

A: This has not changed since 2015, to report a wildfire call 1-800-555-1212 or * 5555 on your cell, alternately, you can report a wildfire to 9-1-1. When reporting a wildfire, a B.C. Forest service operator will ask you: your phone number; the location of the fire; what the fire is burning-trees, what species; the size of the fire; colour of the smoke; how quickly the fire is spreading; and if there are values or lives at risk. (You will most likely be talking to a dispatch person in Kamloops. Stress the values at risk: the large number of people here and the hydro line. Black smoke usually means that there is a building involved.)

Q: Has NORD contacted the Ministry people or the Fire Centre regarding funding for the second brush cutting along the Mabel Lake Rd.? I have contacted the MOT and JPW and found them to be very helpful (polite and helpful, but not able to provide a second cutting). The (Fire Warden) will be trying to coordinate the timing of the cut (with JPW), but it would be nice to know if there is other funding out there for a second cut.

A: No NORD has not reached out, Brush cutting is outside the services of NORD and is fully under MOT. (Follow the yellow brick road!)

Q: Are we any closer to finding the 'Lake Evacuation Plan' mentioned by Pete Wise? (Vernon Search and Rescue)

A: I requested a plan from Vernon Search and Rescue, it is the "NORD, Area F Emergency Response Plan" created by Dale Fennell in 2005, I have brought 5 copies with me for anyone who wants one. I can also supply an electronic copy to anyone who would like a copy. (Much planning detail and work needs to be done in this area.)

Q: Can we get communications for the Muster Point at Kingfisher Hall?

A: Yes NORD has supplied a Satellite Phone for the Kingfisher Hall, the purchase cost and monthly service fee will be covered by RDNO Emergency Services. We have included instructions on how to use the phone, and the phone should be charged and tested once per month. (The Sat Phone was successfully tested the night of the general meeting. Also, the Kingfisher Hall may not be the Muster point for that area. Local Planning Groups (LPG) are working on identifying muster points.

Q: Can NORD put some money toward purchasing some Fire Barrels?

A: Director Halverson is willing to cover 50% of the cost of the Fire Barrels with a submission of a receipt to NORD. (We have had enough interest to proceed with purchasing the Fire Barrels. Please see Brad Clark's article elsewhere in the newsletter. I will be doing the paper work on this and will be contacting those of your that have requested a Fire Barrel. I approached the directors of the Community Club to sponsor 3 or 4 Barrels to be placed at strategic spots along the road and one by the Hall. They declined the request. Since then several people have offered to sponsor a Fire Barrel-one at the half way; one by the Isabel Falls Sign and one at the mail box in Hupel. Perhaps you and your neighbours would be willing to sponsor a Fire Barrel, please email the address in Brad's article or phone me at 250-838-6525.)

As the weather warms up and we head into the dry season, fire prevention and emergency planning will be more on peoples minds. Some LPGs are farther along than others. Please seek out your LPG and get involved. Although it is now too late to be burning brush, you can still make preparations: have a 'Go Bag' ready; remove dry debris from under decks and gutters; get hoses, water and buckets ready and also check out: www.Bcwildfire.ca for more information.

Kingfisher Interpretive Centre Society

Please be advised that the next meeting of the Kingfisher Interpretive Centre Society will be held on Wed. July 20, at 6:30pm at the hatchery site.

All members are entitled to attend under Bylaw 31.5 and I encourage you to attend.

Come see what is happening with your community hatchery.

Hope to see you there. *Allen Clark, Director*

Community Ads (free to KCS members)

Brad and Lin are pleased to announce that their **FIFTH WHEEL** is ready **TO RENT** by the day, at Horsetail Hollow 3173 Mabel Lake Rd. This beautiful fully equipped **FOUR SEASONS TRAILER** has a comfortable queen bed and a queen hide-a-bed. It is set up in a private corner overlooking a sunken garden. Trailer is fully shaded by 3:00 pm and the air conditioner works very well.

Less than a 5 minute walk to the river, and less than a 5 minute drive to the lake.

For more info call 250-838-6326

FOR SALE: 16 ft **sailboat** DS16 on a trailer; swing keel, new jib sail. \$2500. Green imitation leather **sofa and loveseat** in good condition \$100. Solid wood **table** (40X60 in with optional 24 inch leaf extension) and 2 wood **chairs** with arms \$100. Ph 838-0080

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

MASSAGE PRACTITIONER

Available for booking in home or studio sessions. Call Catalin 1 250 999-0945

MABEL LAKE RENTALS www.mabellakerentals.ca

Listings of accommodations for rent by owner.

Fire barrels *Brad Clark*

Herb has the whole package together for about \$85. NORD said they would make a one time payment of 50% of the initial cost.

So if you get registered at firebarrel@rdno.ca ASP **you will get a complete package for about \$45** which will include: one 45 gallon plastic barrel with lid, two plastic pails with with lids and metal handles, and peel and stick decals' for the barrel and the pails.

Herb has worked really hard on this project and done a fine job. Well done Herb.

For those with remote barrels, (where yours and your neighbors garden hoses won't reach), Allen and I will do a test run with our water tanks and fire pump. When you have them all set up, call or send me an e-mail with your house number or barrel location.

For further information contact Herb 838-6525 jherblatchko@yahoo.ca or Brad 838-6326 bradleyclarkq@gmail.com

MABEL LAKE BOAT STORAGE

Bev Brookes

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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 want to continue receiving 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 Jameson*

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