

The Kingfisher

Our Community's Newsletter



... a publication of the Kingfisher Community Society

May 2017

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from your **Chair**

Murray MacDonald

The Family Music Night was a lot of fun. Fifty-five people of all ages showed up to sing dance, make something, eat macaroni and take home leftover macaroni. Local chefs and local musicians put it all together. It's a keeper.

Our new *state of the art*, Leko toilet, has been installed, out by the old schoolhouse. This is something we really needed with the park getting more use. Did you know, the first schoolhouse in the community also had an outdoor toilet? Thanks to the Regional District for financing the project.

The long-awaited ***Flowing Through Time*** history of Kingfisher and Mabel Lake will be launched on Saturday May 27th.

And finally... make history now, by voting for your favourite Kingfisher logo bird?

Sunday, May 14th

There will be NO Mother's Day Breakfast this year.

Friday, May 26th

Annual General Meeting, Wine & Cheese Social to follow.

Saturday May 27th

Kingfisher History Book Launch

Saturday, June 10th

Tentative date, Porch Party & Potluck Dinner

Wednesday, June 28th

First Farmer's Market!

Saturday, July 8th

Strawberry Tea

MOVIE NIGHT KINGFISHER



With another Movie Night come and gone, we're skipping Movie Night for the month of May but stay tuned and keep yourselves free for Movie Night on 24th June! We'll have some exciting movies showing that will really bring the kick into summer!

Marion Fernandez Ksing.marion@gmail.com

Notice of 2017 Kingfisher Community Society Annual General Meeting

The 2017 KCS Annual General Meeting will be held Friday, May 26th, 7pm at Kingfisher Hall.

Financial statements will be reviewed and reports from KCS directors submitted.

A new societies act will be coming into effect in 2018. It requires all societies to update their bylaws. The updated bylaws will be presented, at the AGM, for approval by the KCS membership.

Wine and cheese to follow.

Update on History Book Launch Gala

The history book '*Flowing Through Time – Stories of Kingfisher and Mabel Lake*' is ready for you to read!

The Steering Committee is excited to announce that the long anticipated publication of this local history is now a reality. We have planned a **Book Launch Gala for May 27th** at Kingfisher Hall. The fun will begin at 2:00. Refreshments will be served.

Anyone who has pre-ordered this book can pick up their copy at this time. We will also be selling copies to anyone else who would like this great addition to their personal library. Books are \$25.00 per copy.

We would like this event to be a celebration, not only of the book, but of the colourful and interesting history of our area that has made our community the wonderful place it is today. Please pass the word to neighbours and friends who would enjoy coming out to this exciting event.

See you at the **Book Launch Gala on May 27th at 2:00!**

Diane Hatt

Scholarship

The Kingfisher Community Society Youth Citizenship Scholarship is awarded annually to a local graduate.

Successful candidate(s) will have strong community involvement. **Application deadline May 5.** Application is open to residents of Kingfisher (Halfway Hill to Mabel Lake) graduating from grade 12 (enrolled in any school) planning on furthering their education (not limited to university or college; there are many forms of education).

Application forms available from Scholarship Committee member or KCS director.

Attn. KCS members: anybody want to make the presentation this year, let me know. Each of us scholarship committee members have had a go, and would like the share the opportunity with others in the community.

Brenda Heywood
editorkingfisher@gmail.com 250 838 2193

Kingfisher Logo Contest

The Kingfisher Logo contest is in its final two weeks. Not having a proper logo, it was put out to the community that the K.C.S was looking for volunteers to enter a contest to create a logo. Colin Brookes has blown us all away with his extremely generous entry of these three Kingfishers for us to chose from. Being the only entries, we now hand the final job of choosing which bird to use over to you. Any person reading this is eligible to vote!

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By email at kcskingfisherlogo@gmail.com with your name and bird choice A,B, or C in the subject line. Or, by snail mail to 3337 Mable Lake Rd Enderby BC VOE 1V5.

Think Logo with text. Potentially on T-shirts, Mugs or Bumper Stickers and of course on the Newsletter and the New Website. (and images can be reversed to face the opposite direction) Cut off for entries is May 15th with the winner being announced at the K.C.S annual general meeting on May 26th.

Thanking Colin for the weeks he has put into these birds doesn't seem like enough. Let me know if you have any better ideas than "Thank you, thank you, thank you Mr. Brookes!"

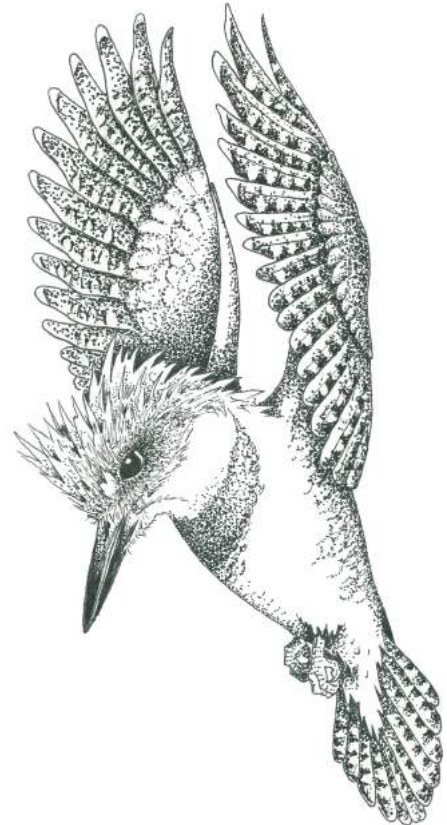
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Outdoor Toilet

installed
April 24th

*photos
by
Jacky Clark*



Kingfisher Quilters

Old Kingfisher School
Barbea Flath 838 0324



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

Gramma's Playground



Kingfisher Library

Thank you to all the donations for the library. Because of lack of space however, we cannot accept: Reader Digest books, any magazines, books published before 2000. We accept any children's books as they do not seem to come back from the little ones, which we understand.
Happy Reading,
Sue Leavitt and Jane Clayton



Calling all bakers and/or lunch makers.

Ushi has retired from the Kingfisher Farmers' Market and we need someone in the kitchen, and a baker.

Please contact Barb Bannister for more information. 250 838 7312

Recycling *Catalin Faget*

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.

MABEL LAKE BOAT STORAGE

Bev Brookes Tel: **250.838.5712**
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 Enderby, B.C., V0E 1V2



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(free to KCS members)

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Allen Clark 250 838 6062
www.allenclark.ca

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 expensive costs. Anything is appreciated.

MASSAGE PRACTITIONER

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

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Allen & Brad Clark
250 838 6062
References available.





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Chair -----	Murray MacDonald -----	250 838 6379
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Hall Bookings/Entertainment --	Jan Lacko -----	250 838 6882
Maintenance	Greg Clark	250 838 0292
Liquor and Supplies -----	James Latchko -----	250 503 6698

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
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\$30/family and \$20/single.



A visitor to Heywood Hill woodshed

photo by Brenda Heywood

KCS Newsletter

Direct your advertising and distribution questions to *George Jameson* g67george@gmail.com
Email photos and news items to *Brenda Heywood*
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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.**

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