

The Kingfisher

Our Community's Newsletter



... a publication of the Kingfisher Community Society

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from your Chair
Murray MacDonald

*Another summer come and gone
Come and gone, come and gone
Another summer come and gone
Doesn't really last that long.*

And now: Time to acknowledge a few unsung summer heroes (**drum roll**).

- Barb Bannister who organizes our amazing Farmer's Market.
- Greg Clark who keeps the fields and flowers around the Hall looking so healthy and inviting.
- Herb Latchko who keeps us informed about fire prevention and emergency measures during these hot dry conditions.
- Sue Leavitt and Jane Clayton for quietly and efficiently organizing our lending library.
- Marion Fernandez for bringing her computer wizardry to the directors table.

Pretty good place to be in the summer!

Salmon Egg Take on the Shuswap River

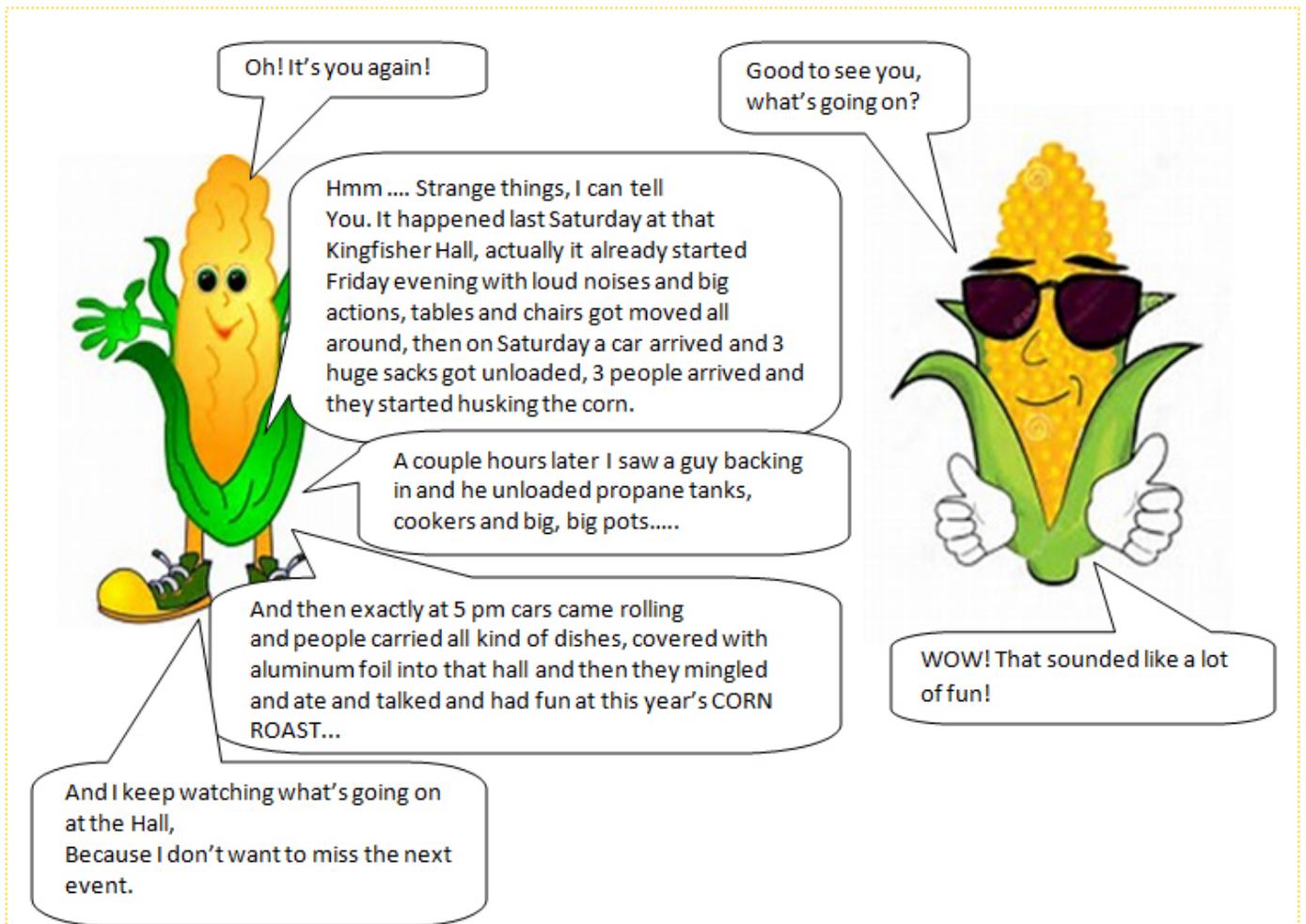
Kingfisher Interpretive Centre Society

The Kingfisher Interpretive Centre Society will be hosting their annual Salmon Egg Take event over the Thanksgiving long-weekend.

The event will run on **Saturday October 7th** and **Sunday October 8th** from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm.

The day starts on the river; netting the fish, collecting the eggs and milt. We will then return to the Interpretive Centre to fertilize the eggs and put them into our salmon incubator. This free, fun, family event is a great opportunity to get an up-close, hands-on look at our local Chinook salmon. Some of the eggs collected will be taken to local schools where thousands of schoolchildren will also get hands-on experience raising fish in their classrooms. There will be waders and life-jackets available for borrow on a first come, first serve basis but if you have your own bring them with you. Also, you may wish to bring a lunch to enjoy on the river bank. If you are interested in participating or just observing, we are located 25kms east of Enderby on Mabel Lake Rd. The river portion of the event takes place approximately 500m past the Interpretive Centre right on the river. You can't miss it!

If you have any questions, please call us at **250-838-0004**.



**THANK YOU,
TO ALL WHO ATTENDED,
TO ALL WHO HELPED THIS EVENT HAPPEN,
TO THE SCHALINS WHO DONATED THE CORN,
TO THOSE WHO SPONTANEOUSLY CLEANED UP THE
KITCHEN!**

Brigitte Koch

Recreation Survey -Enderby and Area F

Laura Jameson

Residents can provide input into recreation planning for Enderby and Area F which includes Kingfisher. Recreation funding is guided by the Master Parks Plan which is being updated. This is an opportunity to identify priorities such as trails, accesses, and beaches.

Go to the City of Enderby website and follow the links to the recreation survey.

Deadline is September 30th.

Emergency / Evacuation Planning Update

September 2017

submitted by Herb Latchko

Recent thunder storms and Air Tankers in the sky remind us that we are still in a declared "State of Emergency". Sometimes a lightning strike can start a 'single tree event' which may appear to go out if the strike is followed by a cloud burst of rain. Some of these fires can smoulder and then burst into flames even a week or so later, especially if the weather remains hot and or windy. Keep an eye out for smoke as you drive throughout the valley. Place a call as soon as possible to report the fire.

1-800-663-5555 or * 5555 on a cell

If you forget those numbers, 911 will work but this is not the preferred method to report a fire. 911 operators will have to forward your information. Also, 911 operators are not trained to ask for the same information as the questions Wildfire BC operators will ask you.

When placing the call, stress 'values at risk' (***high population, major hydro line and only one main road into the valley***). The dispatch receiving your call may not be familiar with the area. As things heat up throughout the Kamloops Fire Center, dispatch may be in the position of rationing overly taxed resources. **Call rather than not call.** Later, if you consider the fire out, it is better to call back and inform them of such, rather than taking a chance of a little fire becoming a big fire.

As the dry weather continues, this is a great time to make sure any and all fire fighting equipment is in good working order and readily available. Consider getting a few more hoses, better water storage, and perhaps even a fire pump. Prepare a "Go Bag" with items of importance if you should need to leave on short notice (medication, ID, etc). Around the house: clear dry materials from under decks and eaves; avoid cutting the grass in the heat of the day; safe storage of flammables; and other common sense things.

Elsewhere in this newsletter you will find a "Flow Chart" prepared by Alastair Crick, Protective Services Manager for the Regional District. The Flow Chart shows the procedures for dealing with small fires to dealing with an Evacuation Order. It's worth noting that "locals" are shown as possibly being the first people dealing with a fire. This may very well be the case, but be very careful. Small fires can grow quickly. Use caution, as human safety trumps over property and forests. It's also worth noting the the Flow Chart may imply that if the fire is not being put out or put out to then call

1-800-663-5555

or * 5555 should then be made. As mentioned above, I strongly suggest that the call be made sooner than later. Alastair Crick also reports that the revision of the 2005 Emergency Evacuation Plan is still a priority, but one of the two people that will be doing the revision is off working on fires and the other is out of country.

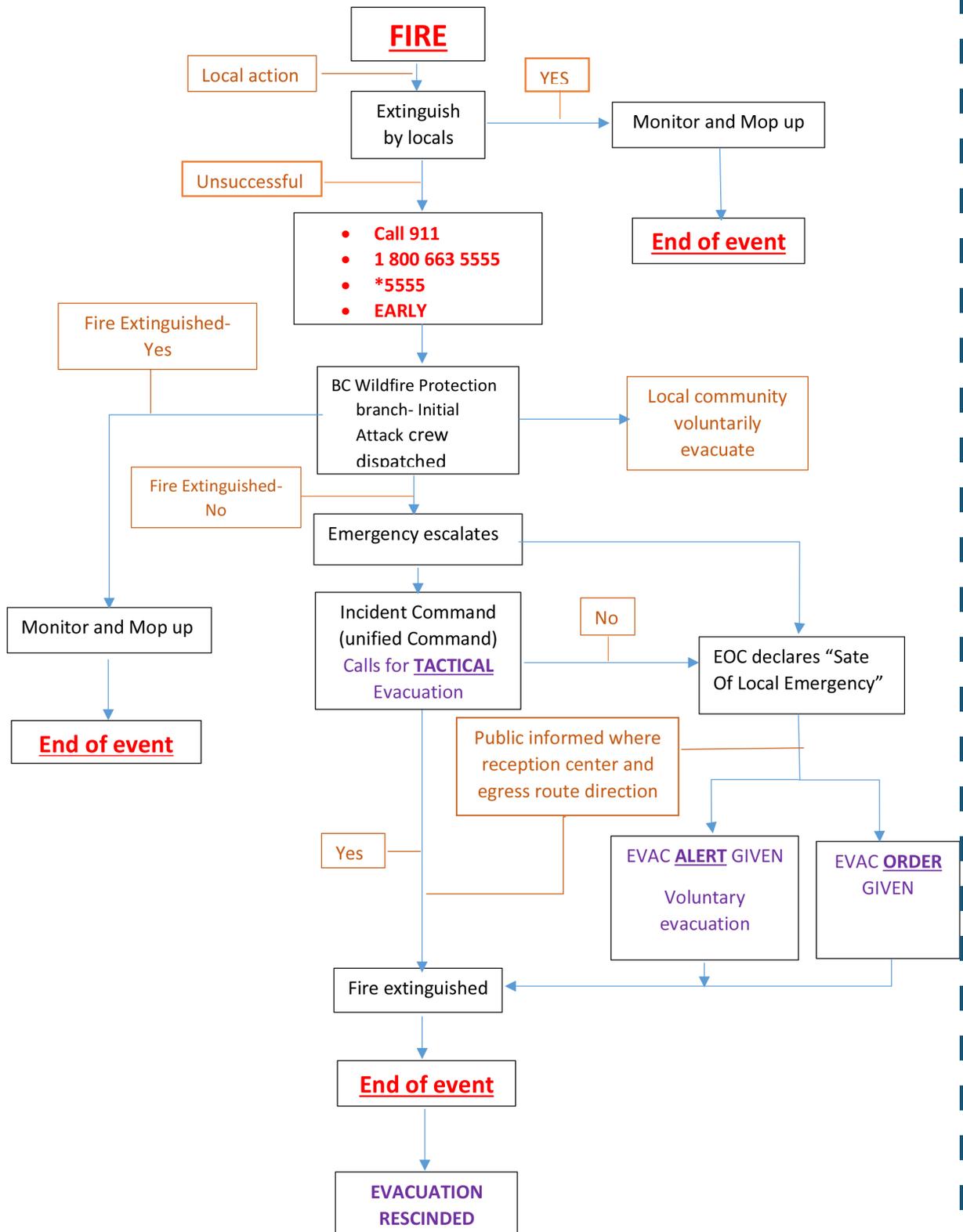
The Regional District is again offering to pay for half of the cost of Fire Barrels and Buckets. Your cost would be \$50. All that Herman Halvorson asks, is that the Fire Barrels be put out again in future years. Please call me at **250-838-6525** if you are interested.

There is a process in place to warn, ready and evacuate people. The Local Planning Groups are not involved in this process. The RCMP carry out the Evacuation Order after a certain set of conditions have been followed.

Herb Latchko
250-838-6525

From the Regional District's Protective Services Manager,
Alastair Crick

MABEL LAKE RESORT AREA EVAC FLOW CHART



Editor position Up for Grabs!!

If you enjoy writing or have always longed to work at a big-city newspaper, would you consider taking on, *The Kingfisher* newsletter? Brenda Heywood has stepped down, as editor, after doing a fantastic job for the past seven years. This is a once a month newsletter, requiring some computer skills. Brenda will mentor.

Phone 250-838-2193 or contact a Director or email editorkingfisher@gmail.com if you would be interested in this position.



There seems to be a lot of smoke in the air, and we hope everyone is safe and doing well! We put out feelers for what YOU, our audience, would like featured in next month's movie night – and a KIDS movie seems to be the preferred one. So a Kids movie night it is!!!

Keep an eye out for the date of our September Movie Night on our Facebook page, or you can ask any Director. Posters will be going up a week before movie night, as well as our new sign @ The Halfway Hill (thanks to James), so you'll know when it's going to be happening!

A Big Congrats to **ALANNA KUNIC** who was our Super Winner for our August Raffle Draw – a one day Golf pass for Four, courtesy of *Mabel Lake Golf Course*, and a **HUGE THANK YOU to Art** who managed to get the Hall a Large movie screen that gives the Hall a very professional look during Movie Night.

STAY TUNED for more details! :)

Marion Fernandez



Tamara Davidson and baby son, Easton, receiving a quilt from the Kingfisher Country Quilters



Megan Martin, nee Clark and baby Emrie were presented a quilt by the Kingfisher Country Quilters on July 26th.



Kingfisher Library

We would like to say a big thank you again, for all the donations over the winter months. The library is almost back in order, before the big opening on June 27th.



The library cannot accept any more VHS video tapes; we have run out of room. Many thanks to the person who donated a whole big lot of DVDs.

We remind all of you - please sign in when you come into the library.

Happy Reading

Sue Leavitt and Jane Clayton



Kingfisher Quilters

Old Kingfisher School
Barbea Flath 838 0324



Recycling

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,

Catalin Faget

Badminton

Kingfisher Hall

Catalin Faget

1 250 999 0945 or the Hall 838 6200

Road Hockey

The tennis court.

Sundays 2.30

Equipment supplied.



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Allen & Brad Clark
250 838 6062
References available.



Community Ads (free to KCS members)

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Allen Clark 250 838 6062

www.allenclark.ca

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MABEL LAKE RENTALS

www.mabellakerentals.ca

Listings of accommodations for rent by owner.

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.

Camp Cook urgently needed for Camp MacKenzie

Position begins July 2nd to August 18th. Must have Food Safe experience in planning, ordering and preparing meals, including special diets.

Job description on the website:
www.mackenziecamp.ca

Salary \$680 weekly plus room & board, based on a 40 hr. week.

Contact: 250 838 6293 or 250 838 7908 for more info.

Email application form to: maccamp@shaw.ca



MABEL LAKE BOAT STORAGE

Bev Brookes

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Enderby, B.C., V0E 1V2





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Chair -----	Murray MacDonald -----	250 838 6379
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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 candaherbert@gmail.com 838-9759
\$30/family and \$20/single.

KCS Newsletter

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

Paid Advertisements

paid ads be limited to 1/4 page
Word Document only
KCS members only

Ads run from May - April for full year (\$50)
or 6 months or less for \$25

Submitted to George - g67george@gmail.com

Payment prior to ad placement to be mailed to:

George Jameson
2365 Mabel Lake Road
Enderby
V0E 1V5

Make cheque payable to Kingfisher Community Society

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Email photos and news items to the Editor: 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.

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