
The Kingfisher

The Community's Newsletter

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July 2018



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From your CHAIR:

Murray MacDonald

Summer mode is here and with it comes a host of great KCS activities.

Inside this newsletter, we've included a fridge-door, events calendar, so you won't miss anything.

FYI, many of these summer events have been happening for a really long time. The **Jumble Dance** started in 1955. The **Strawberry Tea**, **Corn Roast** and **Farmer's Market**, all since the 60s or 70s. Once something starts happening around here, it tends to keep happening.

We'd like to send get-well wishes to our KCS Treasurer Brigitte Koch. Brigitte is recovering from a serious ankle injury. Brenda Heywood has kindly agreed to take over the treasurer role until Brigitte returns.

Who is playing the Jumble Dance?

The **Jumble Dance** has always had *live music* and a great *party - atmosphere*. This year is no different with **The Tequila Mockingbird Orchestra** taking the stage. The Victoria-based band has played festivals and dance halls across Canada and is excited to **Rumble at the Jumble** on their Summer tour.

The Tequila Mockingbird Orchestra are a group of musicians, linked by common sonic journeys and familial ties. It doesn't matter much how they got here, but rather that they are travelling with each other. Now they are here in the room with you, the way music in the folk tradition always is, to bring people together; to share real flesh, blood and feeling.





Strawberry Tea

Saturday
July 7th, 1-3pm
Kingfisher Hall
3337 Mabel Lake Road

Beautiful Quilts on Display
LIVE Music

Fabulous \$2.00-a-chance Cake Walk

Adults \$10.00,
Children Under 8 Free

Family friendly event!

Kingfisher's Farmers Market

Kingfisher's Farmers Market opens for the 2018 season. Every Wednesday from June 27th - September 5th
11am - 1 pm.

Last year's market was well attended with record crowds. Come on out this year and join the many new vendors and the popular returning ones. New people in the kitchen serving delicious goodies!

See you there!
Barb Bannister, Market Manager

MISSING PLANE REQUEST

On November 25, 2017, Dominique Neron's 'Mooney Aircraft' went missing while flying from Penticton B.C. to Edmonton AB. A search was carried out by first the Military, the Revelstoke RCMP and B.C. search and rescue team in Revelstoke. The weather conditions and the density of the land were harsh and Dominique and his girlfriend, Ashley Bourgeault were not found. Eventually the search was called off due to winter climate and conditions in the mountains. The family vowed to continue the search in the spring to find Dominique and Ashley.

After constant discussions with experts and eye witnesses there is reason to believe that Dominique may have headed for Mable Lake when weather conditions changed on November 25, 2017. The family has begun their search again as of June 1, 2018. The family is reaching out to the community for assistance to conduct this search in the way of ATV's, drones, aircraft and volunteers by foot. Should anyone be willing to help volunteer their time you can contact Tammy Neron directly at (780) 405 7649.

Kind regards,
Tammy Neron

MABEL LAKE WINGS AND WHEELS FLYIN -- JULY 14 (main events), 15, 2018

July 14, 12 noon:

- Fraser Blues, Snow flakes Gyrocopter demo, Classic Car Display clubhouse parking lot
Dennis & Janie Popowich – popdennis1@gmail.com

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2017 SUMMER CAMPS

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Birds of Note

George Jameson

Among the most common large carnivorous birds in North America, the Turkey Vulture can often be seen soaring high overhead on the rising thermals along Mabel Lake Road. One early August morning a few years ago, Jan and I spotted a “wake” in the cottonwoods and gravel bar along Hupel, 18 turkey Vultures, their wings spread and facing the sun. They were warming up and drying off, baking off bacteria.

Cleaning up rotting and decaying corpses along the road, Turkey Vultures are efficient members of nature’s cleanup crew. Their keen sense of smell, unusual in birds, and sharp eyesight can detect carrion up to a mile away. Having lost the sharp talons and strong feet necessary for carrying their food away, take-out is not an option. They have exceptionally strong beaks. Turkey Vultures won’t eat badly decomposed carcasses and prefer their meat as fresh as possible but will leave tougher parts to rot and soften up.

One of their more endearing habits is defecating on their feet to cool off in the hot summer weather. Vomiting the putrefied contents of their stomach on potential attackers or feigning death gives them the space to enjoy their meal.

Seen by pilots as high as 20,000 feet, they can soar for hours without flapping and can travel up to 200 miles in a day. Despite a wing span of up to 6 feet they only weigh from 2–4 pounds, which gives them great efficiency in the air. They are so adept at finding thermals that hawks will look for a “kettle” (a group of upwardly spiralling Turkey Vultures) and fly over to take advantage. In flight Turkey Vultures can be identified by their V-shaped wings and characteristically wobbly, soaring circle.

Reveled by many, the Turkey Vulture’s many unique and interesting qualities make this bird one of the most fascinating in North America.

Noticed

Laura and Jan noted and identified a Lazuli Bunting in Laura’s yard. Jean reported a shrike (probably Loggerhead) and a Warbling Vireo at her place on Beatty Road. A big thanks to Jean, as well, for the link (<http://www.almostdailynews.com/2012/06/08/hummingbirds-dont-love-them-to-death/>) reporting mouldy and neglected hummingbird feeders causing death among hummingbirds. Keep those feeders spotless and thoroughly clean them every few days. Contact me at g67george@gmail.com if you see or hear any noteworthy birds.

Emergency/Evacuation Planning July 2018

Submitted by Herb Latchko

As we approach the traditional fire season, now is a good time to make sure you have: your fire fighting equipment in good working order; a ‘**Go Bag**’ ready with those important documents and medical needs; and a mental plan as to what and how you will react in the event of a fire. Where would your muster point(s) be?

Although it is now too late to burn fuel loads around your home, you can still make sure your eaves are clean and burnable material under your decks has been removed. Go to wildfirebc.com for up-to-date information on restrictions and tips for reducing fuel loads around your home. This is also the site to go and get information about fires in the area.

Emergency/Evacuation Planning July 2018 Contd.

The RCMP and Search and Rescue will be the agencies responsible for evacuations. An exception to this would be if there was a 'Tactical Evacuation'. This may happen if a fire fighting responder deems it necessary for people to leave an area quickly and perhaps hop on a helicopter. Please keep in mind to use caution when relaying information about active fires. The Local Planning Groups (LPG) are not involved in the evacuation process, other than neighbour helping neighbour.

Lightning strikes often cause fires that will burn for awhile and then die down if there is an accompanying rain. They can smoulder for up to a week or more and then 'take off'. If you notice smoke after a storm, make a mental picture of its location and keep an eye on it. If you see smoke the numbers to call are: **1-800-663-5555** or * **5555** on a cell. You will most likely be connected to the dispatch in Kamloops who may not be familiar with the area (Hydro lines, large number of people in the area and the like).

Lastly, a quick note about the Fire Barrels. Avoid putting the lids of the buckets on all the way. The newer the bucket; the harder to remove in a hurry. Also, it's best to remove the metal rings on the barrels during the summer as they can slow down the process and can pinch fingers if not taken off carefully.

Thanks to **Brad Clark** for again filling up the Fire Barrels in those remote locations. Thanks too, to **Brian Lussin** for donating the Fire Barrel by the Deese Rd. mailboxes. There are still 3-4 barrels left if you and or your neighbours would like to set one up at some vulnerable location.

Call: **250-838-6525** to make arrangements.

Emil Alexander Prevost

June 19th, 2018



November 21, 1952 – June 19, 2018

Emil Alexander Prevost passed away peacefully at his home on June 19, 2018. He was born in Kamloops BC on November 21, 1952. Emil was raised in the Mabel Lake area and resided there until his passing.

Emil is survived by his wife of 42 years, Loretta, daughter Jennifer (Chris) Yewchyn, grandsons, who were his pride and joy, Ashton, Jackson and Sawyer. He is also survived by sister in law Cora, Mary (John) Eichinger, Emily Beattie, Edward (Linda), Eileen (Brian) Dack, Louise Dugdale, Jamie (Brenda) and Kelly (Cliff)

Vetter all of Enderby. Emil is predeceased by his parents Emil and Nellie, brother Arnold and brother in law Eric Dugdale. Emil will be sadly missed and lovingly remembered by his family, friends and all the people he touched.

Emil drove logging truck, farmed and most recently drove the Shihya school bus. Since his retirement in 2017, he has enjoyed fishing, farming and most importantly spending time with his grandsons.

A celebration of Emil's life will be held on August 4 at the Splatsin Center.



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1. **'Summertime'** quilt at the 'Toonie-a-ticket' raffle draw at the Strawberry Tea on the 7th of July.

2. **'Beach Fun'** raffle quilt. Tickets for this quilt will be available at the Blueberry Farm.



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QUILTING NEWS

~submitted by Barbea Flath

The Kingfisher Country Quilters commenced making quilts to 'give away' since 2007. Donations have been made to Pleasant Valley Manor in Armstrong, Park View Place in Enderby and Safe House in Salmon Arm. To date we have just passed the 100 mark for the number of 'give away' quilts made and donated by the Kingfisher Country Quilters.

Over the years the donations of fabric have been forth coming and are very much appreciated but the batting, backing, thread, etc. are high cost items requiring fund raising efforts on the part of the quilters if we are to continue this charity work.

As a result we are trying something a little different this summer. A quilt called **Beach Fun** is going to be hung in the **Mabel Lake Farm's Coffee Shop (Blueberry Farm)** for the months of July and August. It is a raffle quilt and tickets will be on sale at that location. Tickets are **\$2.00** each or **3 for \$5.00**. Drop in there on any day after July 1, have a look and buy your tickets - on sale only at that location. The draw for that quilt will be made on Sept. 3 at noon at the Mabel Lake Farm's Coffee Shop and the proceeds will go towards the purchase of quilting supplies.

In addition, at the Strawberry Tea on July 7 there will be a "toonie a ticket" raffle for a quilt called **Summertime**. Tickets will be sold only at the Strawberry Tea and the draw will be made that day.

Remember quilting happens at Kingfisher School during July and August on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Bring your lunch along with your personal projects and your favorite needle and scissors!

The quilters thank you for your support of these projects.

Kingfisher Quilters

Old Kingfisher School
Barbea Flath 250 838 0324

TASS - Tuesday Afternoon Social Scene

Every Tuesday @ 1pm -
Contact: Ted & Marieka Vroon for more details
838-7856

GITAR:

A guitar hanging on the wall above the piano has been generously donated to the KCS by **Jade Lawrence**, to encourage random music-making.

Feel free to play. Rock out, Kumbaya or practice.
Age 10 and up would be a rule of thumb.

KINGFISHER SCHOOL LIBRARY JULY 2018

As another year begins for the library, again we would like to thank all that have donated books over the fall, winter and spring months. The library has been put back together and all the books and movies have been put back on the shelves.

Jane Clayton will be taking a leave of absence from the library, she will try and visit occasionally during the library days. I have found a new person to help me take care of the library and it is Bonnie Warawa, so when you meet her please say hello.

Please remember that we do not accept any novels dated before 2000, and also no magazines, reader digest books. Thanks again see you on the first day of the market June 27th, 2018.

Happy Reading
Sue Leavitt and Bonnie Warawa

Eye in the Sky Spring 2018 ~ *Nairb Nissul*

With clearing skies there should be a great view of Venus as the planet rises in the Western sky over the next 3 months. Venus is never in the eastern sky in the evenings. It begins its descent towards the horizon and slowly rises in the morning in the East in December. Travelling towards Enderby in the evening twilight Venus will be about 2 to 3 hands wide above Splatsin Centre.

Jupiter will be visible for the next while in the evening sky in the constellation Libra. Four of its many moons are visible with binoculars - look Southerly high up in the sky.

The Sun is moving into Taurus on the 21st. At twilight and continuing to the East, watch for bright stars like Castor, Pollux, Regulus, Spica and the planet Jupiter. Full moon on the 30th with Jupiter a few finger widths to the South. Ready for a summer astronomical challenge? We'll see, ha ha. Yours truly, Nairb Nissul.

Badminton

Kingfisher Hall

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

Road Hockey

The tennis Court.
Sundays 2.30pm
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www.allenclark.ca

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.

Tennis Anyone?

I am looking for anyone in the Kingfisher area that could play week day afternoons or weekends.
Please call **250-503-6198**
Bruce Ingleson

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

FOR SALE

Approximately 95 feet of Aluminum powder coated spindle deck railing in various lengths - beige in color - slightly used but in excellent condition - easily installed. Accepting offers.
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Kingfisher Community Society Directors

Chair -----	Murray MacDonald -----	250 838 6379
Secretary	Marion Fernandez	1 778 721 5665
Treasurer -----	Brigitte Koch-----	250 838 7350
Memberships	Art Herbert	250 838 9759
Hall Bookings/Entertainment --	Deanna Caswell-----	250 838 9678
Maintenance	Greg Clark	250 838 0292
Liquor and Supplies -----	Dirk Campagnolo	

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!

Please write to: kcsentertainmentdirector@gmail.com to know about events. KCSrecreation@gmail.com to ask about activities happening in & around the hall

Membership *Art Herbert*

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 paid ads be limited to 1/8 page - Word docs/ KCS members only
 Ads run from May - April for full year (\$100) 6 months for \$50

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Email photos and news items to Marion Fernandez:
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.

Yoga North

Summer Yoga: Kingfisher at the Kingfisher Hall

Gentle yoga to increase flexibility, strengthen, tone and relax

July 6– Aug 24

Fridays, 10:00 – 11:15 a.m.

8 weeks:\$96/ drop-in: \$14

Please bring something to lie on, and a small blanket
 Classes in Enderby and Armstrong re-commence in September.

For more information, contact:

Alison838-0029

yoganorth@yahoo.ca

www.yoganorthokanagan.com

Alison Richmond

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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