
The Kingfisher



The Community's Newsletter

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From your Chair:

Jacky Clark

Well September sure went by in a hurry.. summer ended and fall arrived...anyone else notice that?

The corn roast was a full house, lots of people, corn and an impressive selection of pot luck. I'm pretty sure everyone had a good time. Thanks to the Schalins for providing the DELICIOUS corn!! And to Dirk for hosting and Wayne for "roasting".

The Kingfisher Farmers Market just keeps getting bigger and better. There was some pretty good food in the kitchen this summer, hope Jesse and Laine will be back next year. Thank you to Barb Bannister for organizing and looking after the market yet again. Good Job Barb!

Speaking of a good time, the First Ever Kingfisher Pickleball tournament was really Fun! Thanks to everyone that helped out and participated. Special thanks to those community members that came out to watch the action!! There are already plans for next year. Congrats to the winners, Marion x2, Dennis, Harry, Claire and Bob. (*Wayne.. you better shape up for next year or no more butter tarts*)

We Directors recently had a meeting to review the insurance policy on the Hall, we are planning a 70 year party for the hall for Nov.16 (*more details later*), still looking for a baby change table, doing ongoing maintenance and foreword planning for future events.

We are currently looking for someone to host the Harvest Dinner. Full notes on the event planning are available for you if you choose to host this event. It's actually fun hosting an event and you get to call on your friends to help you out. Please call me or any other director if you wish to do this.

John and Brenda Heywood very kindly stepped in to look after the Treasures position when Brigette got hurt but have now decided that they have filled in long enough and are stepping down as of Dec 31/19 so now we are looking for someone to fill the position of Treasurer. It's not as hard as you might think, so please consider it. AND you get to hang out with a fun group of Directors!

Also our Entertainment Director Dee Caswell has moved on to greener pastures leaving a space to fill as the Entertainment director. (*an entertaining position*)

If you have any interest in either of these positions please contact a director for more info.

Harvest dinner comes up soon, Oct.26

Election day at the Hall, Oct.21

Happy Thanksgiving (*AKA Turkey day*)

As always, feel free to contact me @ 250 838 6062 (*I'm old school and like the phone*)

Your Chair, Jacky Clark

PS Next time you're at the Hall go out and look on the back wall at the fabulous hand made Pickleball plaque that Chuck Wallis made for the recent tournament. It's Chuck's first ever carving that goes well with our first ever tournament. Well done Chuck! And Thank-you.



News from the Kingfisher Country Quilters

On August 28, the quilters donated 15 quilts to Safe House in Salmon Arm. Marnie Dorkin, a Board member of Safe House, accepted the quilts on behalf of the organization



A BIG thank you to all those that helped with the running of our first pickle ball tournament. *(There are too many to name and I might miss someone but you know who you are)* The day was a Great Success and the rain even held off until the finals when we all moved inside, which made it great for the audience but likely a bit stressful for the players but they did great anyway. So congratulations to the winners.

1st place Marion and Dennis
2nd place Harry and Marion
3rd place Bob and Claire



Emergency Evacuation / Preparedness October 2019 Submitted by Herb Latchko

No news from the Regional District as to the revising the 2005 Emergency Evacuation Plan...

Thanks to everyone that helped with the taking down of the fire barrels. We attempted to take as many of them down on the same day, as to make a statement. Hopefully some people drove to town the next day and noticed they were removed or at that at least something was different. There were over 40 Fire Barrels out in the community this summer. The Fire Barrels are principally an educational tool, but they have been used once to stop a small fire from getting bigger.

The Kamloops Fire Center rescinded the bans on open burning at noon on Wednesday the 17th. According to the Vernon Morning star: "Category 2 and 3 fires are now permitted (Category 2 fires include: fireworks, burning barrels, and burn piles under 2 meters high and 3 meters wide); Category 3 fires (those fires bigger than 2X3 meters) need a burning registration number-which can be obtained by calling 1-888-797-1717". Please check for venting conditions before you burn. Many people are still opposed to burning brush to reduce the fuel load. Someone burning on a poor venting day can fill the valley with smoke. You can call 1-888-281-2992 for a fairly easy to use automated system to find the venting conditions near us. But as one of the locals told me, you can tell a lot about venting conditions by how quickly and easily the fire in your wood stove starts. To those that oppose burning brush to reduce the fuel load, I say; "would you rather have smoke by choice or smoke by chance in the middle of a dry summer?"

In closing, I would like to say that we got off easy in terms of fire activity this last summer. As climate change continues, we will continue to see prolonged periods of extreme weather. Please consider making climate change a topic of discussion as we approach the upcoming election



Where did all the fire barrels go?

TREASURER WANTED!

Brenda and John Heywood, after taking on this role to help the KCS, are stepping down after the 31st of December 2019. We are looking for anyone who would be interested in this position. No experience or financial knowledge is needed. We just need your interest to make this work. Contact any Director (contact details given at the last page of the newsletter) if you feel this is something for you.

ENTERTAINMENT DIRECTOR WANTED!!!!

The Hall has many events, most of which are handled by various volunteers from our large member base. The KCS is looking for someone who would like to take on this role as Dee has stepped down from this position, after 2 years of handling this role. We are willing to help and support any interested individual who would like to join the Board. Contact any Director (contact details given at the last page of the newsletter) if you feel this is something for you.

HARVEST DINNER CO-ORDINATOR

The Harvest Dinner is coming up on the horizon, on the 20th of October, and we are looking for interested individual(s) who may want to put their own stamp on this iconic event. It's Fall and it is the Harvest season. Would you like to be the co-ordinator for this event? Or would you like to help out in some way? Reach out to any Director about your interest, and we will make it work for you! We just need your enthusiasm

Kingfisher School Update

Book club has chosen the book-**OMNIVORES DILEMMA** by Micheal Pollan A NATURAL HISTORY OF FOUR MEALS

Anyone interested, please contact

Laurie- 250-838-7522 / lauriebaines96@gmail.com

Or Suzanne-250-838-6248 /queenb47@telus.net

We have limited copies so we are asking anyone who wishes to download onto your devices, please do so. Thank you.

Meeting to discuss the book will be held at the school, October 17th @4 pm.

Gym

Please note that for the winter months the gym will be operational. Dates and times have not been decided on yet.

Programs that are being considered are: circuit, yoga and stretches, dance, walking programs. Any interested persons can call

Suzanne Clark @250-838-6248



The MacKenzie Camp Society

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Phone: 250-838-6293 Website: www.mackenziecamp.ca

Kingfisher Community Society
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September 6, 2019

Dear Society members,

MacKenzie Camp held its annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner in the Kingfisher Community Hall on August 17, and we can't help but tell you that the venue for this event was splendid. For board members who had never been in the Hall before it was a special treat to discover shining wood floors, excellent "roll-away" arrangements for tables and chairs, and that marvellous kitchen.



We had close to 40 guests, including our camp counsellors as well as adult volunteers, for a buffet meal followed by a slideshow. It was so great to be able to bring forth multiple hot and cold dishes, coffee, juice, and dessert without the use of a single plastic fork or Styrofoam cup. The location was also ideal because it enabled us to celebrate these people in style close to the camp, but not on-site.



We congratulate you on your beautiful hall, and look forward to using it on many subsequent occasions.

With sincere thanks,

MacKenzie Camp Society

"Behold the Power of Camp!"

Kingfisher School September 2019

We had a fabulous year, there was 546 people that signed our book, of course we missed a lot of people and little kids that do not sign in. Hopefully in the future everyone will just sign the book, "Thanks", we would be gratefully appreciated.

All the donations are great fully appreciated, but still be advised that we like to state we only want books that are copyright 2000. This makes Kingfisher Library with 19 years of books. If you look up high on the shelves you will find some oldies, books back from the 1929's and back.

So it was a great year see you next year when the Farmers Market begins in the summer. The Library is open most Wednesday.

Happy Reading
Sue Leavitt, Bonnie Warawa
and Jane Clayton

KINGFISHER MEMBERSHIPS

Are available from
please buy or renew your memberships
Megan Martin megan92@gmail.com
250-838-0155
Mabel Lake Farms Coffeeshop
Open weekends * 8-2 June 21st - Sept
Long 8-2 * 7 Days/Week

Community Ads (free to KCS members)

<p>Mini excavator for hire 0 turn, 5'wide 52 hp</p> <p>Dirt work Driveway parking areas ditching....etc,etc,etc</p> <p>Bush work Tree removal stump removal Brush removal....etc,etc,etc</p>	<p>Allen 250-838-6062</p> <p>Brad 250-838-6326</p>	Consultants
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Clark Boyz

3173 Mabel Lake Rd Enderby, BC V0E1V5
Allen 250-838-6062
Brad 250-838-6326

Consultants

License tree **faller 15 + years** production falling.
 Heavy Equipment **Operators since 1969**
 Logging development, Road construction and maintenance, erosion control....etc

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.

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](mailto:janetbrownphotography@yahoo.com)

ANTIQUES SALE
 AUG 3, 4, 5TH. 9:00-2:00
 25K from Enderby bridge to 51 Potrie Rd. Watch for signs.
 Cash sales only. **250 838 6013**

To give away:
 treadmill
 radio tower in many sections
 for more information phone John Heywood **250 838 2193**

Road Hockey

The tennis Court.
 Sundays 2.30 pm
Equipment Supplied

Pickle Ball: Kingfisher Hall

Tuesdays/ Fridays/ Sundays: 2pm

Pickleball paddles provided - just bring your enthusiasm!

Mabel Lake Farms

Kent & Suzanne Clark
 250-838-6248
Kentclark@telus.net

Products available all year
Please call to order
 Blueberries, Jams, Syrups, Pies, Xmas Baking

Services available
 Mini Excavator
 Bed and Breakfast
 Venue Hosting (May-September)
 Coffee Shop (July & August)

Snow plowing

Heinz Doerfling Drywall

- Boarding •Taping •Finishing
- Textured Ceilings
- Residential •Renovations
- Serving Enderby and Mabel Lake

250-838-7477
hddrywall@xplornet.com



Kingfisher Community Society Directors

Chair -----	Jacky Clark -----	250 838 6062
Secretary	Marion Fernandez	250 838 9567
Treasurer -----	Brenda Heywood -----	250 838 2193
Memberships	Megan Clark-Martin	250-838-0455
Hall Bookings/Entertainment	--Deanna Caswell-----	250 838 9678
Maintenance	Greg Clark	250 838 0292
Liquor and Supplies -----	Dirk Campagnolo-----	250 838 6278

Receipts and Invoices

If you have a bill or invoice related to the KCS, contact Brenda Heywood, our treasurer, 838-2193.

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 Megan Martin

250-838-0455

(megaan92@gmail.com)

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

KCS Advertising

Paid Advertisements

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

Paid ads be limited to 1/8 page

Word Document only

KCS members only

Ads run from May - April for full year (\$100) or 6 months or less for \$50

Submit directly to George - g67george@gmail.com

Payment prior to ad placement to be dropped off or mailed to:

George Jameson
2365 Mabel Lake Road
Enderby
V0E 1V5

Make cheque payable to Kingfisher Community Society

KCS Newsletter

Email photos and news items to : 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

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

October 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 2:00 PICKLE BALL	30 2:00 PICKLE BALL	1 2:00 PICKLE BALL	2 10:00 KCG & LIBRARY	3	4 2:00 PICKLE BALL	5
6 2:00 PICKLE BALL	7 2:00 PICKLE BALL	8 2:00 PICKLE BALL	9 10:00 KCG & LIBRARY 7:00 DIRECTOR'S MEETING	10	11 2:00 PICKLE BALL	12
13 2:00 PICKLE BALL	14 <i>Thanksgiving</i>	15 2:00 PICKLE BALL	16 10:00 KCG & LIBRARY	17	18 2:00 PICKLE BALL	19 <i>Harvest Dinner & Potluck</i>
20 2:00 PICKLE BALL	21 Federal Election Polling Station (8:00-8:00)*	22 2:00 PICKLE BALL	23 10:00 KCG & LIBRARY	24	25 2:00 PICKLE BALL	26
27 2:00 PICKLE BALL	28	29 2:00 PICKLE BALL	30 10:00 KCG & LIBRARY	31 <i>Halloween</i>	1	2
3	4	Notes *Federal Election Polling Station located at the Kingfisher Hall. Polling Station open 8:00 am to 8:00 pm.				