

# The Kingfisher

## The Community's Newsletter



... a publication of the Kingfisher Community Society

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3337 Enderby Mabel Lake Road, Enderby BC V0E 1V5

[kingfishercommunity.com](http://kingfishercommunity.com) is live!!



**From your Chair:**

*Jacky Clark*

### THE HALL AND SCHOOL ARE STILL CLOSED BUT IT'S LOOKING LIKE THAT MIGHT CHANGE SOONISH?

As I write this it is the first day of Spring! Yeah! my mom used to say this rhyme to me.

Spring has sprung, the grass has riz, I wonder where the birdies iz?

The bird iz on the wing, no! the wing iz on the bird.

Happy Spring everyone!

Since there was first talk of a vaccine for the Covid 19, I was a little apprehensive, Ok maybe a lot anxious. I was worried that the vaccines came on too fast to be well tested, that there would be unwelcome side effects, there were just too many unknowns for me. As time went on I tried to keep up with what vaccines were available and how they were being tolerated. There was talk of anaphylactic shock, blood clots and even some really weird side effects. I adopted the "let's wait and see everyone else get one and see what happens" attitude. I continued to watch and worry.

Then suddenly I was put on the spot. Since the fall I have been caring for my brother who had a pretty severe stroke. We had to go to the coast just recently to deal with some personal business of his. Just before we were due to come home, out of the blue, we got a call from the health authorities saying that Simon was eligible for the vaccine but it had to be the next day and did I want one too as I am his primary care giver? WHAT TO DO?? I had to decide right then as they were booking the appointments. My brother immediately said yes, and I, trying not to panic, felt that it would be unfair to him for me not to get one so I said Yes also. Even after this decision I was filled with worry bordering on fear.

What I wasn't expecting to happen was the profound feeling of relief that came over me. I felt free, like a weight had been lifted. I didn't have to worry any more about getting sick (after 2 weeks). I now feel that myself and the rest of the world can finally move forward, our old style of life **can** return and that there **really** might be an end to this whole virus thing after all and that my Hope is now more of a reality, allowing me to dream of the future with a positive feeling. And the thing that I can see for the future is a REALLY BIG PARTY at the Hall. All my friends and neighbours, food, music, no social distancing, and ***hugs and laughter, lots of hugs and laughter.***

**As always my home # is 250 838 6062 Jacky**

### Note to all members

We need all members who haven't paid their memberships for 2021 to please pay ASAP  
We need the funds to keep the community running as well for when this Covid is over we have the fund to continue offering the thing we all miss and enjoyed.

**So please get a hold of Suzanne and renew now**

**Thanks the Kingfisher Community**

## KCS Memberships Are Due Making it easy and simple to renew

FAMILY RATES -\$30.00. SINGLE-\$20.00

E Transfer [kingfisher 3337@gmail.com](mailto:kingfisher3337@gmail.com)

**IMPORTANT Please include your name if not in your email address**

Cheques can be mailed to Suzanne Clark  
[#33 Kingfisher Road, Enderby V0E 1V5](#)

**MAKE OUT TO KCS / Cash**

Can contact Suzanne Clark @250-838-6248

[queenb47@telus.net](mailto:queenb47@telus.net) come by OR 7 days a week during the summer at Mabel Lake Farms Store During July and August  
OR kingfisher Library every Wednesday from 11-2

**ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS PLEASE CONTACT  
SUZANNE**



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250-838-6236



## MacKenzie Camp

is accepting applications for the  
following **Summer Staff Positions**

- Head Cook: \$920/week for 7 weeks
- Lifeguard: \$720/week for 7 weeks

**Applications close at midnight, April 30.**  
For details and to download the application  
form, visit [mackenziecamp.ca/employment](http://mackenziecamp.ca/employment)

**MacKenzie Camp - A United Church  
of Canada Camp & Retreat Centre**

## Join The Great Virtual Salmon Run & Follow the Migratory Route of Pacific Salmon

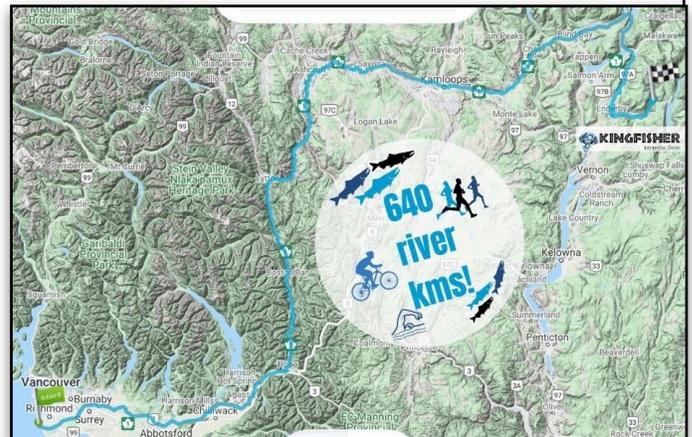
The Kingfisher Interpretive Centre is hosting an exciting virtual event, called ‘The Great Virtual Salmon Run’. The virtual event will kick off on April 15, 2021 and run until October 31, 2021.

It is a “virtual race like no other. In our race, you will become a salmon. Your goal is simple: you need to make it home to spawn. The survival of your species depends on it!”

The race route follows 640 river kms from the mouth of the Fraser River, back to the spawning grounds in the Lower Shuswap River. Along the route are educational milestones that relate to salmon, history and more. To



Red Sockeye salmon in the river



participate, people much register and purchase an entrance ticket. Then you simply go out and do your usual exercise like running, walking, cycling or swimming. Then, you add your distances to the race platform and watch your progression along the Fraser River, following the migratory route of Pacific salmon. As you advance along the route, you will reach milestones and unlock discounts from local businesses. Participants also have the opportunity to win exciting door prizes throughout the event.

The aim of the event is to raise awareness about the impressive salmon migration, to support local businesses, to raise funds for salmon conservation and preservation and to get people outside and active.

To find more information and register for the virtual event please visit the website: <https://www.kingfishercentre.org/great-virtual-salmon-run.html>

**The Great Virtual Salmon Run by Kingfisher Interpretive Centre**

**The race route follows the Fraser River and Thompson River back to the spawning grounds**



### Cyber Newsletter

I will be comparing the list for emailing out the Kingfisher Newsletter to the list of community members who have purchased their 2021 KCS membership. If you are not a member, I will regretfully take you off the email list. Purchasing a membership is easy, just check out the information in the newsletter. Your membership helps defray the costs of the newsletter.

**Let me know if there are any problems.**

George [g67george@gmail.com](mailto:g67george@gmail.com)

## **MacKenzie Camp Re-Opens this Summer**

MacKenzie Camp will be open again this summer! There will be kids' day camps and Family Getaways, running from July 7 to August 15. And all COVID safe!

The cancellation of on-site programming last summer was a big disappointment – but we made good use of the time. The dining room in Alice Large Lodge got a big upgrade, and nearly every cabin is now “electrified.” So MacKenzie is now an even greater place to take a summer vacation.

**Day Camps** will run on Wednesdays July 7, 21, and August 11. Camp vans will collect kids aged 9-13 in the morning from church parking lots in Vernon, Armstrong, and Enderby. They'll then drive out to Mabel Lake for a day of archery, climbing wall, crafts, games, and swimming at the camp. Lunch is included! They'll head home again at 4:30 pm, played out but happy.

**Family Getaways** are weekend affairs, running Thursday evening through Sunday noon (through to Monday noon on the B.C. Day long weekend). You get to enjoy the Great Outdoors as a family, with a cabin, firepit, and picnic table to yourselves and three delicious meals a day provided by our camp cook. Vacationers can hike, kayak, craft, and enjoy campfires, all within their family “bubbles.” Swimming times under a lifeguard's supervision will also be scheduled.

Registration for these events **opens on March 29.**

Registration has already opened for our **Leadership Training Camp** on July 4. This free event is for youth aged 14-17 who want to learn the skills of a summer camp counsellor. Some will be invited back to camp to exercise those skills this summer, in return for an honorarium.

At every event, all protocols regarding COVID-19 will be strictly observed.

Of course, nothing is for sure during a pandemic. If the provincial government or the BC Camping Association were to disallow summer camps, or if anyone in a household were to test positive for COVID-19, registration fees will be refunded in full.

Come enjoy MacKenzie Camp this summer! For more details and to register, go to [mackenziecamp.ca](http://mackenziecamp.ca) and click on “Go Camping,” then “Youth Camps.”



## **NEW LIBRARY NEWS**

Happy 2021 The new hours for the library will be every Wednesday from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm as 3 hours is long enough for the number of people that have come. The library is accepting jigsaw puzzles (please bring puzzles that have all the pieces ) I hope to see you at the library. We are maintaining co-vid protocols.

**HAPPY READING Sherry Saunby**

**Community Ads (free to KCS members)**

**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.

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

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

**Consultants**

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**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](http://www.janetbrownphotography.com)  
e:[janetbrownphotography@yahoo.com](mailto:janetbrownphotography@yahoo.com)

**KINGFISHER COUNTRY QUILTERS**

For information please contact Lisa Miner at (250) 838-7128 or email her at [lisamarie313ca@gmail.com](mailto:lisamarie313ca@gmail.com)

**No Road Hockey until all clear is given. Otherwise, on Sundays at 2pm.**

**MEMBERSHIPS NOW DUE**

**Suzanne Clark**  
**[queenb47@telus.net](mailto:queenb47@telus.net)**  
**250-838-6248**  
**Call or email now!**

**Contacts for Mabel Lake Road Enquiries**

**AIM Roads Inc**

Contractor 1 866 222-4204

Website: [aim-roads.ca](http://aim-roads.ca)

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Instagram: [@aimroads.ca](https://www.instagram.com/aimroads.ca)

Email: [aimroads@acciona.ca](mailto:aimroads@acciona.ca)

**Ministry contact:**

Vernon Area Office - [250 503-3664](tel:2505033664)

**Mabel Lake Farms**

Kent & Suzanne Clark  
250-838-6248  
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**Snow plowing**



### Kingfisher Community Society Directors

Chair -----	Jacky Clark -----	250 838 6062
Secretary -----	Laura Jameson -----	250 838 6379
Treasurer -----	Michele Huntington ---	250 838 7477
Memberships -----	Suzanne Clark -----	250-838-6248
Hall Bookings/Entertainment --	Sydney Graham -----	250 574 5725
Maintenance & Supplies -----	Greg Clark -----	250 838 0292
	Kowyn Hibbert -----	250 938 6025

### Receipts and Invoices

If you have a bill or invoice related to the KCS, contact Michele Huntington, our treasurer, 250 838-7477.

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**Suzanne Clark**  
**[queenb47@telus.netto](mailto:queenb47@telus.netto) 250-838-6248**  
**Call or email now!**

### KCS Newsletter

Email photos and news items to :  
[editorkingfisher@gmail.com](mailto:editorkingfisher@gmail.com)

**Deadline is 20th of each month.**

Deadline is strictly 20th 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

### KCS Advertising

#### Paid Advertisements

Direct all your advertising and distribution questions to  
George Jameson.  
[g67george@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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**

### 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