

Area C Communicator

Notes from the Director

The next Town Hall Meeting is **Monday, June 14th** at the West Creston Community Hall @ 7:00 p.m. Just an update from the last Town Hall Meeting - the clean up at the Kootenay Ferry landing saw 6 tons of garbage removed at a cost of approximately \$700.

At this meeting, I'll be outlining the various issues that have been and are currently on the table. Some of these include our discussions with the BC Transit folks; changes that could impact the service delivery governance model for the Creston Valley; an update on the WC Fire Building and land survey. As always, the floor is open to questions and discussion for any item.

TOWN HALL MEETING DATES 2010

All meetings will be held at the West Creston Hall starting at 7:00 p.m.

June 14, 2010
September 13, 2010
November 29, 2010

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Columbia Basin Trust Grants

Thanks to everyone who took the time to attend the CBT Grant meeting in April. With so many worthy organizations represented and limited funding to go around, your valued input was most appreciated. A total of \$20,423.04 was allocated to the following groups:

SNAP	\$1,500.00	Arts Council	\$350.00
CV Fall Fair	\$500.00	CV Skating Club	\$250.00
Harvest Share	\$1,000.00	CV Swim Club	\$200.00
Focus on Youth	250.00	TAPS	\$500.00
Creston Valley Wildlife Viewing Tower			\$ 1,000.00
West Creston Fire Protection Society:			
Training Courses/Firesmart	\$2,845.68		
First Aid Supplies/Equipment	\$4,211.20		
Wajax Mark 3 Pump	\$4,455.36		
Water Supply Initiative	\$3,180.80		

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

Another avenue for funding for community groups/projects/events is by accessing a Community Development Grant. Grant requests are received and reviewed by the Area Director then are approved at the RDCK Board Meetings. So far in 2010, the following grants have been allocated:

Goat Style Mountain Bike Society - \$1,500
 Creston Valley Cruisers - \$ 500
 Friends of the Community Greenhouse Society - \$2,000
 Creston Valley Agricultural Society - \$1,000
 Creston Valley Prospectors & Lapidary Club - \$1,500
 Creston & Area Music Fest Society - \$500
 Wynndel Internet Society - \$5,000
 West Creston Fire Society - \$3,500
 Creston Valley Food Action Coalition - \$2,000

GET OUT & ABOUT THIS SUMMER

Honest – summer is coming! There is so much to enjoy in this area that it would be hard to list everything to see & do, but here are few things to check out ...

The Creston Valley Wildlife Management Area has many programs of interest underway & upcoming so be sure to stop in and find out what is happening.

The West Creston Fire Protection Society will be hosting a Community Garage Sale on **June 12th** at the West Creston Hall – 9 am – 2 pm. Coffee & muffins will be available for purchase in the morning & hot dogs & pop will be available for sale from 11 to close. All proceeds will go towards the Fire Society operating costs.

The Creston Valley Farmers Market will be opening **June 19th** at Millennium Park – stop by & support our local growers & artisans.

The official opening of the Creston & District Community Complex is scheduled for **June 26th** – watch the local newspaper for details.

For information on many other events & activities, visit www.crestonevents.ca

Access Information

The Regional District of the Central Kootenay's website provides a wealth of information for area residents. Log on to www.rdck.bc.ca to find Notices of Public Hearings, news releases, meeting dates & minutes are available. There are many other areas that may be of interest, including updates on the Rec Centre, job opportunities, bylaw information and much more!

Another local website to visit is www.westcreston.info. This site is run by the West Creston Hall Society & offers information on Hall events, activities, meetings & posts newsletters. You will find various links to other Creston Valley websites including the West Creston Fire Protection Society site.

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