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COMING EVENTS

Grand Opening & Open House at the McBride District Hospital Garden Area. Sunday August 23rd at 2 p.m. Hope to see you all there!!!

Well Womens Clinic coming Sept. 23rd / 98. Please watch for more information or see Bridget Uhl the Health Promotions Coordinator.

Multi-Family Yard Sale- Saturday August 29th from 10am to 12pm. at 432 Main Street.
Garage Sale- Fri., August 21 & Sat., August 22 from 10a.m to 2p.m. at 1067 2nd Ave. in the back yard.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cont. from last week... While seductive at first glance, research has shown that strategies which focus on harm reduction and decriminalization actually contribute to further drug addiction. Dr. Miller is correct in his assertion that there is a need for improved public understanding of addiction. "We need to put into perspective what is really being proposed here," said Dr. Mary-Stewart Moore of the Addictive Drug Information Council (ADIC). "To give heroin addicts more heroin is like giving alcoholics more alcohol," said Dr. Moore. "The solution to the injection drug problem in B.C. is to provide effective treatment which allows addicts to become free of their addiction." The RCMP is addressing the injection drug problem in B.C. by pursuing a number of programs based upon a balance of education, prevention, demand reduction and supply reduction. The RCMP also supports treatment programs which focus on abstinence.

McBride Internet Initiative Society- would like to Thank the individuals who are willing to take a stand and form the Society. Members Archie McLean, Ron Hammerstedt, Sara Gibson, Margaret Griffiths, Lonnie Nunweiler & Silvio Gislimberti. The expertise of the Valenmount Internet Society directors Archie McLean & Silvio Gislimberti has opened new doors to cooperative efforts between the communities. Also Thank You go out to the McBride Library for allowing a space for public access, the Forest Company who has been the subscription drop off headquarters and the Village Office for accepting applications forms. Many hours were spent in the month of July to set up the Satellite System and ensuring it's operational capabilities. Then came time to take care of the subscribers. In one week over 25 subscribers where connected to the local server. This would not have been possible without the help of the following volunteers: Ashley Hicks, Janie Ford, Lonnie Nunweiler & Gaston Miron. Many Thanks also to the Hospital Administration who let us use the multipurpose room as a computer drop off location for subscribers, and to the Hospital staff who patiently answered incoming calls pertaining to this issue, plus the usage of the hospital roof, a room and telephone lines. The continuing support from subscribers is what will insure the viability of the Internet in McBride. The McBride Public Library has had a Money Grant for the last three years and has now been finally able to use it being the last Public Library in B.C. to go on-line. Everyone is welcome to use the public access in the library. A computer is available for booking and cost \$1.00 for a 1/2 hour time slot. Watch for up coming courses for training on how to use the Internet. The first training course will be for Library Staff.

The Robson Valley Health Association held its regular meeting last Monday, July 27th. There are several ongoing issues that were discussed. The first was the lack of a locum for the McBride community when Dr. Cowburn is going to be away on holidays. The board was told that, of the four weeks that Dr. Cowburn was away, there would be no doctor coverage for the first and last week. And that both Dr. Cowburn and Mr. Chicoine (hospital administrator) worked hard to find a replacement the three months prior to the holidays but due to the season and the general lack of locum physicians none were to be found. It was pointed out that when the new physician contracts are filled (interviewing to begin around the end of August) this problem should be solved for the future. The second major issue covered was the transition from permanent crew chief to part time crew chief in McBride (and the pending change in Valenmount). The board is concerned about the level of training that the ambulance crew will receive without a full time crew chief and is looking forward to a report from a board member at the next regular meeting on Monday Aug. 24th in Dome Creek at 7:00. All members and the general public are welcome to attend.

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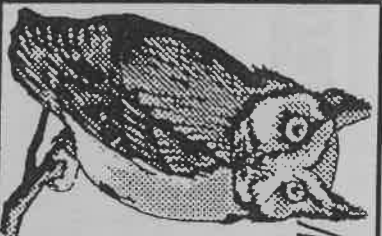
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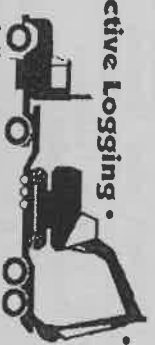


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POLICE REPORT

On August 13, 1998 at 5:22 am, RCMP Members were dispatched to a possible sudden death at the Beaverview Campground. Upon arrival an adult male occupant was found unconscious and the members began CPR. Shortly after the McBride Ambulance arrived and took over CPR. The male was transported to McBride Hospital where the doctor pronounced him dead. Cause of death is believed to be heart failure. The male was visiting the area with his family from Ohio.

During the past week McBride RCMP have responded to various forms of assistance to the general public.

Members of the McBride RCMP, as well as members from Prince George City Detachment continue to liaise with several government and local agencies to provide ongoing support and monitor the forest fires in the area.

BIRTHDAY WISHES Aug. 19 to 25

Rachel Peasgood, Jodi Clark, Ana Rupp Peasgood, Marge Kawica, Kamron Anson, Jesse Littlechild, Steven Stapley, Glen Hooker Sr., Jessica Aspestel, Norman Fast, McKinley Hicks, Jessica Arnold, Kevin Urath, David Finney, Sasha Lewis, Carolyn Cameron, Chris Funnell, Alexis McKeen, Len Downing, Larry Seales, Laren Seales, Susan Blouin, Archie McLean, Crystal Bennington, Melaine Kuwica, Mable Moore, Tammi Baer, Helga Jacques, Anthony Hinby, Sharon Mustard and to anyone we missed, hope you have a great Birthday.

NIGHT LIFE LINE-UP

McBride Hotel-Coming Aug. 21 & 22 the Country Rock Band "Night Life" starting at 9pm. Room Rates-Best Price in Town- \$35 (single) & \$40 (double) - GST included. Watch for our IN HOUSE SPECIALS. McBride Restaurant is open 7 days a week 11am - 11pm. Foosball Table is now here. Free Pool on Sunday morning and Wednesday afternoon to Closing. Phone 569-2277.

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CHURCHES NEWS N' THINGS

Dorcas-is CLOSED for the summer. Please save donations of Clean clothing until Sept. For more info. call 569-3186•Seventh-day Adventist Church-Meet Saturdays at 9:30am Ph:569-2539•Memoritic Church-Meet Sundays 11am and 7:30pm & Wednesdays at 7:45pm Ph:569-3302•Mountain Chapel (PAOC)- Sunday School & Adult Classes--10am, Services--11am. Ph:569-3350•Anglican United Church-Meet Sundays at 11:30am Dominion St. Ph:569-2580•Evangelical Free Church-Sundays-Sunday School at 9:45am and Services at 11am Ph:569-2537•Robson Valley Christian Centre-Meets in home Sundays 11am, Dunster Ph:968-4335•St. Patrick's Catholic Church-Meets Sundays at 10am Ph:569-2606.

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ROBSON VALLEY FIRE INFORMATION BULLETIN

The Evacuation Alert has been lifted! As of Saturday, August 15, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. the Evacuation Alert for those residences and properties previously Served with the Alert notices by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs, Office of the Fire Commissioner, in conjunction with the Ministry of Forests. Much needed cooler, wetter weather with a more favourable forecast coupled with the fact that the fire guards behind those homes potentially affected has now been completed has diminished the immediate threat. Efforts taken during this threat to reduce fire hazards around homes, while considerable, needs to continue. The Ministry of Forests will continue to work with the public. Regional District and Municipalities to reduce the threat of wildfire in the Urban-forest Interface. This will "tie in" with the emergency planning procedures for the Valley being undertaken this winter. We want to Thank the public for all volunteer time and effort during the latest fire threat to the Robson Valley. Valley citizens who have an interest in supporting emergency planning are encouraged to continue being involved. Local Authorities, agencies and ministries of the provincial government assisting the Forest Service during the Interface wildfire will be deactivating the Emergency Operations Centre in McBride on Sunday evening. As of today the campfire ban is still in effect, and the fire hazard remains high, despite recent rains. For further inquiries, if any, may be directed to (250)569-3700 during regular office hours.

Question of the Week

Why don't cannibals eat clowns?
Because they taste funny.