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ELKS/ROYAL PURPLE UPDATE

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We have been busy preparing for the McBride Elks 70th and McBride Royal Purple's 55th Anniversary to be held on May 23rd and 24th. Look for more details at a later date.

We had several Service Awards issued this year, we would like to Congratulate the following: Karen Melnychuk - Life Member / Mary Kolida - 40 year pin / Carollyn Doerksen - 30 year pin / Susan Runtz - 15 year pin / Karen Hickerty - 15 year pin / Lorraine Thibeault - 5 year pin / Kathy Molendyk - 5 year pin / Lorraine Last Week we made a donation towards B.C. Camps Society. We have asked that the money go directly towards the Ness Lake Camp in Prince George.

Over the past two weeks there has been a good turn-out at our "Free Dance Lesson" night. If you are interested in learning new dance steps, every Thursday at the Elks Hall starting at 7:30p.m. Nadine Shovar and Rob Sansom will be teaching a new dance step. Refreshments are available and you must be 12 and over to attend. Reminder that Crib and Card Nights are back on every Friday at 7:00 p.m. Come out and join the fun!

GOMING EVENTS

Theatre, Saturday March 1, 2003 at 7:00p.m. *Come out and share our Fiji Mission experience through slides, videos, pictures, and stories. *Dr. Maureen Thomas will be speaking about her work experience in the Medical Clinic in Fiji! - Free Admission

Dust Off your curling brooms!! Get your Teams ready. Logger's Bonspiel April 4th - 6th. Anyone who wishes to Volunteer on the Bonspiel Committee please contact Sarah Bressette.

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GOMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Village of McBride Dog and Business Licence Renewals - The Village of McBride would like to remind all resident dog owners, that they are required to buy a dog tag at the Village office for 2003. A fine will be levied if a dog is picked up and has to be kept overnight, as it makes it to difficult to find an owner. Also, all businesses operating within the Village limits are required to purchase a business licence for the year 2003.

FREE to a Good Home. Katie, a 2 year old, spayed, Akita cross is looking for lots of room to run. Please Phone: (250)-566-4010.

Birthday wishes feb. 26 - Mar.

Chad Bedard, Michael Finnerty, Norma Wheeler, Darcy Pinch, Christopher Pinch, Elissa Rothenberger, Rob Bustin, Linda Clark, Jenny Shawara, Lexie Elliott, Susan Christison, Carlee Martynek, Mitch Lamming Sr., Kayla Jeck, Bryan Beer, Joann Barnes, Ryan Taylor, Daniel DeVuono, Michael Thiessen, Pete Futter, Grant McFarland, Joshua Reimer, Ethan Quam, Christa Clark, Christina Hronopoulos, Constantinos Hronopoulos, Dawn Blangy, Sue Walker, Carol Hammar, Don Koncar, Rose Lucius, Christopher Yungen, Duncan Taylor, Joe Rupar, Kobe Pavlovich, Rick Thompson, Rachel Rykes, Caleb Reimer, Damon Monroe, Nigel Jestico, Amber Watson, Stephanie Hooker and to anyone we missed Happy Birthday.

AROUND OUR SCHOOLS

The McBride Secondary School Snowboard Teams represented the school very well at the zone tournament in Smithers last week. The boys won the Bronze and the girls won Gold. As a result, the girls are invited to participate in the provincial tournament in Invenere from March 1st through 5th. Michelle Smith won the Silver for individual performance. Best of Luck to the team this weekend - GO McBRIDE GO!!!!!

Time is Running Out!!! - The McBride Secondary School is selling Oranges, Apples, Grapefruits, Muffin Batter, and Cookie Dough. Orders can be placed by calling the school at 569-2295.

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Greyhound Bus Schedule Country King Depart to West-8:05pm & 5:40am - Prince George

E-Mail: forever@mis-2002.net, write to Box 441, McBride, V0J 2E0 or drop off at 981 - 5th Ave. If we don't know it, we can't write about it!! Susan & Scott Glines-Broom & news, trivia, comments, contact **The Little McBride Paper** with all coming events trivia, comments, anything!! Ph:569-3110, Fax:569-0220, B.C.

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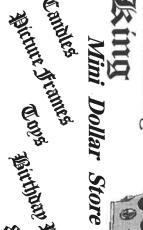
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POLICE REPORT

February 12, 2003 - RCMP attended a single vehicle accident on Highway 16, west of the West Twin Bridge. A B-train loaded with lumber crashed on the bridge after the driver suffered a heart attack. The driver was transported to McBride Hospital by BC Ambulance Service. Ministry of Transportation also attended the scene and the lumber was moved off the highway. The driver is recovering from

February 12, 2003 - McBride RCMP assisted Prince George RCMP after receiving information about a stolen white 2 door Dodge Neon in the ditch on Hwy. 16, west of the West Twin Bridge. The driver side window had been pried and the ignition of the car had been punched out. The victims purse and identification were still in the car. There are no suspects or witnesses.

February 14, 2003 - RCMP received a complaint of mischief to residential property. The front door exterior window pane had been broken and no entry was gained. It is unknown what caused the

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February 15, 2003 - RCMP received another complaint of mischief to the same residential property. The front window had been broken in the residence. Again no entry was gained.

February 16, 2003 - RCMP received yet another complaint of mischief to a vehicle registered to the owner of the residential

property that had been previously damaged. The front windshield and side windows had been broken in the vehicle. These three incidents are currently being investigated and the RCMP are asking anyone who might have information, to please contact (250)569-2255. You will remain anonymous if you do not wish to give your ved yet another complaint of the owner of the residential nt windshield These three

February 17, 2003 - It has come to the attention of the RCMP that several trees have been cut down and a fire pit has been made on private property in the Dominion Creek area. The fire was still smouldering after 2 days and could have caused a lot of damage to the residential area, if it would have gone out of control. The property owner as well as the Volunteer Fire Department were advised. One of the parties involved in this incident was spoken to and warned of the various chargeable offences of trespassing and

February 18, 2003 - RCMP responded to an alarm at a local business on Main Street. The alarm was concluded as false upon

February 18, 2003 - RCMP received a complaint of 4 overdue sledders at 2:23 p.m. Search and Rescue located the sledders at approximately 9:30 p.m. Being as the weather was extreme on the Renshaw, the sledders decided to hunker down the night before and wait for the weather to clear. The weather did not clear, and it was impossible for them to know which way was out.

February 19, 2003 - A complaint of a non injury motor vehicle accident was reported .5km west of McBride on Highway 16.

Unfortunately the deer never survived and the vehicle sustained

structural damage.

The remainder of the calls were of general nature and routine

Interesting Information: Since the year 2000 to present, there have been 93 reported accidents with animals. Of those accidents the animals have either been injuries or have died.

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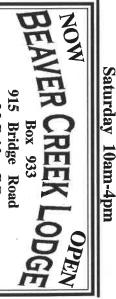
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John Reischmann and the Jaybirds - Vancouver, British Columbia - based mandolin master John Reischman has assembled a truly international West Coast band for his latest exciting foray into the

mandolin playing, first coming to prominence in the early 80s with California's legendary Tony Rice Unit and eclectic Good Ol' Persons. Since then he has carved out a well-deserved reputation in the elite upper stratosphere of mandolin players.

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The rest of the Jaybirds are veterans Jim Nunally on guitar and vocals, Trisha Gagnon on bass and vocals, Nick Hornbuckle on 5-string banjo and Greg Spatz on fiddle.

John Reischman and the Jaybirds are a band whose style is at once new and old; their blend of instrumental virtuosity, inspiring material and heartfelt vocals generate a live stage performance not to be

Thursday, March 6, 2003 @ 8:00p.m. at The McBride Roundhouse Theatre Society. Tickets are \$15.00 & \$8.00 available at Stedmans.

Swing Soniq - Greg Leskiw - In 1969 Burton Cummings asked Leskiw to join The Guess Who. He went on tour with the group, won gold records and Juno Awards. In 1972, he left The Guess Who, formed his own Band, Mood Jga Jga. In the mid Eighties, Greg opened Vox Pop Studios in Winnipeg until 1997. Swing Sonic began life as a trio, with Leskiw and Greg Lowe both playing acoustic guitars and Daniel Koulack on acoustic bass. Lowe was replaced by Richard Moody on Viola. Currently, Bernie Addington provides the hard-swinging double bass.

Swing Soniq plays Hot Club jazz-the carefree, wide open, fast, dripping with energy jazz that lit up Paris between the two World Wars. They don't merely relive the past however. Their repertoire features a healthy dose of bluesy, country-tinged originals as well as classic jazz standards like Moonglow, It Don't Mean a Thing (If It Ain't Got That Swing) and The Hot Club signature tune Sweet

Georgia Brown

Leskiw provides thick, blues-drenched, smoke-infused vocals, giving Swing Soniq a modern edge. Richard Moody is absolutely amazing. His viola plays foil to Leskiw as Stephane Grappelli's violin did to Reinhardts in 1938. Bernie Addington is one of the best bassists on the Canadian jazz scene. He does exactly what the bass player is supposed to do, yet all too often doesn't - provide almost invisible support, then step out and blow people away with powerful, lyrical solves.

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