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**McBride Computer Center**  
**As of May 1st I will be moving my office to my home.**  
**668-4328**

**Email: carl@mcconline.net**

Stepping Stones Children's Centre is seeking a child care aid for their Spring/Summer Programs. The successful candidate must:

- be 19-30 years of ages
- be returning to school in the Fall of 2003
- be willing to undergo a criminal reference check
- be enthusiastic, energetic and of good character

Preference will be given to those who have child care experience and have a valid first aid certificate.

Please submit resume to:

Stepping Stones Children's Centre  
 Box 340  
 McBride, BC  
 V0J 2E0

Attn: Beth Merrylees/Supervisor  
 Or fax to 250-569-0365 Attn: Beth/Supervisor  
 Or in person by appointment:  
 332 Dominion Street, McBride.

For more information please call:  
 569-8866 days or evenings.

**Robson Valley SloPitch League**  
 There will be a diamond cleanup and maintenance day on Sunday May 4/03 at 2pm at the Town Diamond, All teams are encouraged to participate.  
 For info phone Jennifer 569-0150 or Jason 569-2330

**IGA**

233 Main Street  
 McBride, B.C.  
 569-2712

**HOMETOWN PROUD**

**DELI**  
 Beef Jerky - 100g...\$4.99  
 Fruit Salad - 100g...\$3.89

Teriyaki or Mesquite Marinated Beef Kabobs... \$3.99 / lb.  
 Boneless Pork Loin Chops - Family Pack..... \$4.99 / lb.  
 Fresh Wild Halibut..... \$7.59 / lb.  
 Artichokes - 2 for ..... \$2.99  
 Fresh Strawberries - 1/2 flat..... \$7.49  
 Heinz Beans - Select Varieties..... \$ .99  
 Sidekicks - Assorted Varieties - 3 for ..... \$4.00  
 Fresh Flowers In Stock  
 Regular Bouquets of Tulips Potted Mums

**BAKERY**

Eccles Cakes - 2 for...\$1.99  
 Chocolate Swiss Rolls - 6 rolls for...\$2.99



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For the week of Wed., April 30th, 2003

**COMING EVENTS**

Valley Peccaners Quilt Show Saturday, May 3, 2003, from 11:00 am until 3:00 pm at McBride Centennial Elementary School Gymnasium admission by donation.  
 St. Patrick's CWL, McBride Mother's Day Tea & Bake Sale Wednesday, May 7th from 11:30 to 2:00 at the Legion Hall.  
 Annual Scottiabank BBQ & Pre Sale for BC's Children's Hospital. Join us May 9th, 2003 from 11:00am to 2:00pm.  
 Car Wash Saturday, May 10th at Jenny's Shop N Wash from 11am to 2pm. Fund raiser for the E-Free & Mountain Chapel Youth travelling to a youth convention in Edmonton.  
 Canadian Alliance Fundraising Dinner Wed., May 14, 7 PM Dunster Hall. \$30 a plate. Guest Speaker - Gary Breitreuz MP. Foremost expert on gun control. Tickets from Norm or Mike 968-4419 or at Odds & Ends. Deadline for tickets is May 2nd, 2003.

**AROUND THE SCHOOLS**

**Annual Grade 12 Variety Night Show** - Thursday, May 8th, 03 - At the McBride Secondary School Auditorium. To book your act please call Kathy or Olivia at 569-2295 or Sarah Bressett at 569-2409.

**The Grade 8 Boys Basketball** season came to a close this past weekend with the zones being held in Prince George. Congratulations to the boys who placed 6th out of 12 teams and thank you to Duke Peterson and Brenda Molendyk for coaching and driving. **Reminder that the School Planning Council Meeting** will be held on Wednesday, April 30th and Tuesday, May 6th at 7:00 p.m. in the high school.

**EK/Royal Purple News**

A committee of members are busy working on our Anniversary Party (May 23, 24, & 25th) to celebrate the Royal Purple's 50th and the Elks 70th. More information will follow.

We are starting to work on ideas for Pioneer Days to be held June 20, 21, & 22nd. If you are interested in helping or have an idea or if you have a fundraiser you like to do to help your association or club out. Please call Darlene Koncar at 569-0026.

May is "Hearing and Speech" month. On May 2nd we will be in front of the bank. Please stop by and make a donation to the "Fund for Children" anything is appreciated.

Family Dance (ages 12 and up) Friday, May 2nd 8:00 p.m. Elks Hall. Refreshments will be served. Come and enjoy the music! For those of you who have been coming out to dance lessons, this is your chance to show off what you have learned.

"Free Dance Lessons" will be finished after the Family Dance because of the nice weather etc. but will start up again in the fall. This event has been very successful and it has been really nice to see new faces of all ages every week. Again we would like to thank Nadine Showar and Rob Sansom for volunteering their time to make this happen! See you next fall!!!

**BIRTHDAY WISHES APR. 30 - May 6**

Ian Smith, Diane Flynn, Rosina Caputo, Kristi Blixrud, Frank Whitman, Alan Mackinnon, Krysal Pinta, Keaton Wright, Tyler Harstad, Allison Kraby, Luke Barnes, Dillon Paradis, Allison Welsh, Archie McKrae, Linda Mosdell, Robert Littlechild, Glen Hooker, Bryce Hickery, Marty Franke, Matt Young, Janice Bratton, Pietro Caputo, Tanya Thiel, Herb Bulman, Paul Smith, Kay McFarland, Craig Arnold, and to anyone we missed Happy Birthday.

**CHURCH NEWS N' THINGS**

**Anglican United Church** - Downtown Thrift Store on Dominion Street. - Mens, ladies and children's clothing - Open: Tues. 1:30 - 2:30 - Sat. 10:00 - 12:00 - Dorcas & Foodbank - OPEN Tuesdays from 1-3pm. Phone 569-3186 - Seventh-day Adventist Church - Meet Saturdays at 9:30 & 11am. and Wednesdays at 7pm. Phone: Ph:569-0244 - Mennonite 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 - 441 Dominion Street. Meet Sundays at 9:00 a.m. Phone 569-3206 or 569-3386. Hall Rental contact Dorothy Simpson 569-3343 - Evangelical Free Church - Sunday School at 9:45am. Worship Service at 11:00 a.m. Ph:569-2378 or 569-8845 Pastor Dan Carlaw - Robson Valley Christian Centre - Meets in home Sundays 11am. Dunster Ph:968-4335 - St. Patrick's Catholic Church - Meets Sundays at 10:00am Ph:569-2666. "Catholic Faith for Adults" inquiry class. Contact Sr. Olive.

**Via-Rail Schedule** Phone 1-800-561-8630  
 Going West - Sunday, Wednesday & Friday...2:40pm  
 Going East - Monday, Thursday & Saturday...12:47pm  
 Seniors (60+) take a friend for free (any age)  
 (in economy class) Nation wide

**Important Phone Numbers**

EMERGENCY .....	9-1-1	Forestry .....	569-3700
R.C.M.P. ....	569-2255	Village .....	569-2229
Hospital .....	569-2251	Reg'l Dist' .....	1-800-667-1959
Health Unit .....	569-3765	Home Support .....	569-2266
K to 7 School .....	569-2721	Food Bank .....	569-3186
High School .....	569-2295	Fire Hall .....	569-3117
Dunster School .....	968-4414	Greyhound .....	569-2570
School District 57		The Little McBride Paper	
	1-800-256-7857		569-3110

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 Inquiry B.C.-1-800-663-7867 - For Toll Free Calling to Provincial Numbers ...  
 Dial this Number 1st and ask operator to connect you to provincial department.



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 Owner / Agent

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 McBride, B.C. V0J 2E0  
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Beauty Barn

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Tues., Wed., Fri. & Sat. 10-5  
 Fully Licensed Esthetics & Hair Salon  
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**ALL TIRES IN STOCK ON SALE**  
 Sale Price Includes Mounting & Balancing

- ④ - LT235-75R15 R.V.T. Radial A/T @ \$130.00 each
- ④ - LT235-85R16 Sport King A/T @ \$150.00 each
- ④ - 31 x 10.50 R15 BF Goodrich Mud Terrain @ \$215.00 each
- ④ - 33 x 9.5 R15 BF Goodrich A/T K.O. @ \$182.25 each
- ④ - P185-65R14 Touring Supreme @ \$75.00 each
- ④ - P185-70R14 Cavalier advocate @ \$58.00 each
- ④ - P175-70R13 Cavalier advocate @ \$54.00 each AND MORE...

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MON.-FRI. 8AM TO 6PM SATURDAY - 9AM - 5PM

**McBRIDE INTERNET SERVICE 2002**  
 569-2342

We would like to thank all for their patronage over the past year. Regrettably all internet service will terminate effective 12:01 AM May 1/03. E-mail may still be collected from @ MIS 2002 until May 31/03. This will give you extra time at no cost to you to notify others of your e-mail address changes.

Ben and Marlene.



**McBRIDE HOTEL**

PRESENTS

The Ultimate Rolling Stones Tribute

**“Jumping Jack Flash Band”**

3 - 60 min. shows

One Night Only

Sunday, May 4th

8:30PM

\$5.00 Cover Charge

Coke 2L

Buy 1 Get 2nd for \$0.59 + tx & dep.

Arribas 300g bag

2/\$4.00 + tx



**HUSKY**

Hershey King Size Bar

\$1.09 + tx

**OPEN 24 HOURS**



McBride and District Chamber of Commerce  
PO BOX 2 MCBRIDE, B.C. V0J 2E0

April 10, 2003

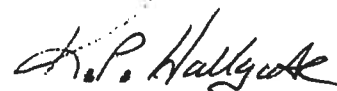
To: El-Ja Grooming (Les Smith)

As we enter the last few weeks of our trail grooming season, we need to insure that our reputation for having a high quality backcountry experience is carried over to next year. We must maintain our trails in optimum condition in order to capture a high level of return customers and attract new sledders, especially if we request a trail fee increase. The following items are a concern:

- 1.) Bell Mt. Trail has not been groomed since March 7<sup>th</sup>/03, no trail passes are currently being sold and the trail report has been dropped from the phone information line.
  - a.) The Chamber's contract with the Ministry of Forests requires that all three trails be groomed and we are now in violation with that agreement. The Groomer's contract with the Chamber requires grooming of all three trails.
  - b.) The fact that no passes are being sold at Bell Mt. places the Chamber at risk of having our insurance coverage invalidated. There were 26 sledders on Bell on both Saturday and Sunday (April 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup>).
  - c.) The Chamber Representatives were not contacted when the groomer decided on his own to discontinue grooming of the trail and abandon fee collections.
- 2.) While the quality of grooming of the three trails is not an issue, the frequency of grooming has recently become a significant concern for the Chamber.
  - a.) There have been long periods of no grooming on Lucille Mountain.
  - b.) The Renshaw receives great reviews on the day after fresh grooming, however, the ratings fall to poor or worse by the very next day, whereas, the contract requires the trails be maintained in top condition for weekends, over BC's school break and Alberta's family day weekend.
- 3.) The reporting requirements are not being adhered to in regards to submitting monthly a list of dates of grooming for each trail. As well, our monthly meeting date should always fall within 7 days of month end, unless the groomer presents reasons for the delay.
- 4.) The following concerns have also been brought to our attention:
  - a.) The outhouse at the Lucille parking lot has not been cleaned for about 3 weeks.
  - b.) BCSF members are not receiving a pass when paying their \$5 trail fee.
  - c.) No grooming was done in preparation for the Renshaw Poker Run last month.

Thank you for your attention to these matters.

Yours truly,



Kevin Hallgate, President

EL - JA GROOMING  
BOX 587  
McBRIDE BC  
V0J 2E0

APRIL 22\03

To ; McBRIE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
Reply to concerns of Chamber with EL - JA Grooming as per April 10\03 concern letter.

1. *The grooming of Bell Mountain .*

(a.) Chamber accusation of not grooming Bell Mountain.

Upon checking records it was found that Bell Mountain was groomed 5 times from Dec. to Mar. with a total of 376 passes being sold. This represents on average of 75 sleds per grooming. Depending on weather conditions , a grooming is expected to last for 100 - 150 sleds.

(b.) Concerns of the Chamber about Insurance collections on Bell Mountain due to no passes being sold. Being that the contractor has no recourse to demand payment for passes and that passes are paid voluntarily. I feel the contractor does not have an obligation to ensure all users pay for the insurance .

(c.) I do accept criticism for not contacting The Chamber Representatives for discontinuing grooming of the trail & fee collections. This will not happen again.

2. *Concerns of frequency of grooming on Lucille & Renshaw.*

(a.) As stated before , a groom is expected to last for 100 - 150 users . Lucille sold 1286 passes and was groomed 17 times averaging 75 users per groom .

(b.) Renshaw sold 3761 passes and was groomed 28 times averaging 134 users per groom .

**NOTE: Lucille gets used more than records show , due to night riders and Tours taking tours immediately after the hill is unmanned.**

3. *Reporting requirements.*

(a.) This area will be addressed to comply with Grooming Records report and abide by the 7 day after the end of the month meeting .

4.

(a.) Lucille outhouse at parking lot was neglected to be cleaned.

Due to shuffle of different people manning the Hill , it seems each person was counting on the other one to do it and as soon as it was brought to our attention it was cleaned .

(b.) BCSF members not receiving Trail Passes.

This happened in one case . It was a human error . Furthermore BCSF members have their cards which proves their insurance coverage .

(c.) NO GROOMING was done in preparation for the Renshaw Poker Rally held March 29\03.

This is a very unfair , nasty accusation . It was groomed March 29\03 , completed at 1:00 am. The groomer was left in the Renshaw parking lot during the day of the rally . In fact the windshield was used as an advertising BILL BOARD for the Poker Rally . After the rally the trail was groomed again completed March 30\03 at 2:00am. As always - The Snowmobile Inf. Line had both Reports on it including completed Day and Time of grooming .

Thank you for your attention to these matters.

Yours truly ,  
EL - JA Grooming



Les Smith , contractor.

# AUCTION SALES

MAY 3/03 - 11:00 A.M. - ESTATE SALE FOR THE LATE DON LAWRENCE,  
McBRIDE, BC

**VIEWING & REGISTRATION STARTS @ 9:30 A.M. - Lunch will be available on site.  
1800 Eddy Road, McBride (across from old ESSO bulk station) Watch for signs**

***MACHINERY:***

1977 CASE 1210 tractor w/65 loader and front wheel assist \*\* 9 ft. New Holland hay bine \*\* 12 ft. field cultivator \*\* Diamond harrows \*\* 2 Forage harvesters \*\* Lincoln Shield Arc SAE 400 Welder w/trailer \*\* Fertilizer spreader \*\* 10" & 12" Tandem discs, 3 pt hitch \*\* one way disc \*\* 15 bale stoker

***TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT:***

Chain saws \*\* Weed eaters \*\* 1/2 and 3/4 air impacts \*\* Mitre saw \*\* Press drills \*\* Craftsman table saw \*\* Floor jacks \*\* Wet vac \*\* Angle grinders \*\* Cutting torchs and tanks \*\* Battery chargers \*\* Tool cabinets \*\* Bench vises \*\* Tap and Die sets \*\* Many socket and wrench sets \*\* **MANY MORE TOOLS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION!!!**

***TRAILERS AND LIVESTOCK EQUIP:***

1991 Cobra Sierra 24 ft. 5th wheel holiday trailer and hitch, loaded up and in immaculate condition, must be seen \*\* 18 ft. car hauler w/slide on wood livestock box \*\* Round bale feeders \*\* Classic calving pen (as new)

***OTHER:***

Tidy tanks, 1 with electric pump \*\* 3 fuel tanks \*\* wood and aluminum dry boxes \*\* Assorted household

***AUCTIONEER'S NOTE:***

This is a must attend sale for any small farmers, cattle men and back yard mechanics. There is a huge line of small quality hand tools, and a lot of the larger tools are as new. The sale will be fairly short so plan on being on time!

**MAY 10/03 - 11:00 A.M. - CONSIGNMENT AUCTION SALE,  
OLD HIGH SCHOOL, McBRIDE**

***EARLY LISTINGS INCLUDE:***

1993 Kawasaki Jet Ski, SS 750 \*\* 1995 14 hp Homelite garden tractor, all wheel steering, 43" deck \*\* Sears 12 hp garden tractor, 36" deck \*\* 1979 Terry 24 ft. travel trailer, nice condition \*\* 3.5 yard Bee Jee scraper \*\* Lawn vacuum \*\* Lawn aerator \*\* Lawn sweep \*\* Lawn sprinklers \*\* Doors and Windows \*\* Weed eaters \*\* 12 ft. Oak, sectional wall unit (beautiful condition) \*\* Antique dressers \*\* 2 complete house holds (appliances, furniture, beds, dishes, etc.) \*\* Commercial doors and electrical supplies \*\* Variety of chain saws \*\* filing cabinets \*\* 2 & 3 botom plows, 3 pt hitch \*\* 4' mower 3PT hitch \*\* JD 430 round baler \*\* JD 1290 haybine \*\* JD wagon \*\* 1000 gallon fuel tank \*\* Pallet forks \*\* 12' flat deck \*\* 10' spring tooth harrows \*\* JD manure spreader \*\* 1981 Trans-Am, new paint, tires, brakes, 109,000 kms \*\*

Expected - Vicon 10 ft. disc bine \*\* 1988 Nissan Pickup \*\*

More listings to follow!!

Call soon to consign an item, let us know asap for better advertising.

We don't accept clothing, foot wear, hazardous materials. We can not accept any more household or small misc. for this sale.

Subject to errors and deletions.

## MARTYNEK AUCTIONEERING

MCBRIDE BC

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PHONE 250-569-0312

Office Manager: Serena Martynek