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POLICE REPORT

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2004-05-21 - While on patrol, police stopped a vehicle for speeding. Open liquor was noted on the passenger seat. A subsequent search of the vehicle revealed a small quantity of marihuana. The drugs were seized for destruction.

2004-05-21 - Police responded to an abandoned 911 call on Columbia Street. Police attended the residence to find that the male and female occupants had got into an argument which resulted in the male pushing the female. The male was arrested and is now facing charges of assault.

2004-05-23 - Police were dispatched to a motor vehicle incident on Mountainview Road. It appeared that the vehicle was travelling East and was sucked into the ditch after losing control in the hairpin turn. Speed was not a factor in this incident.

2004-05-26 - In the later hours of the evening, police were dispatched to a complaint of an impaired driver. The vehicle was located and stopped. The driver displayed signs of impairment and was issued a 24 hour driving prohibition.

Sometime over the past week unknown suspect(s) attempted to rip down the fence at the Water Treatment compound. The culprit(s) were unsuccessful at tearing down the fence, but the lock was broken gaining access to the compound. McBride RCMP is requesting assistance from the public with respect to this matter. Anyone with information is asked to please contact the McBride RCMP.

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Important Notice to all residents residing between Dunster and Dome Creek

In early June the McBride and area Industrial Adjustment Committee will be conducting a Skills Inventory Assessment Survey for all residents in the area from Dome Creek to Dunster. The survey will be done door-to-door by students from the University of Northern British Columbia and will commence on the week of June 1st.

Every household from Dome Creek to Dunster will have been mailed a one page information notice, answering a wide range of questions about the survey, including what the survey is about, why it's being done, the type of questions that will be asked and when and where the results of the survey will be made available.

The main goal of the Skills Inventory Assessment Survey is to help identify the skills, education, experience, and local interests of the workforce in the McBride area.

The information received from the survey could be used in a number of ways. One important way is the Village of McBride and Regional District could use the information to help in identifying specific economic and community priorities. In addition, the information could support requests for grants and other resources to improve education and training opportunities for residents.

The McBride Industrial Adjustment Committee would like to thank you in advance for your participation in this survey.

If you would like to find out more information about this survey please call the Robson Valley Home Support Office at 569-2266. The Industrial Adjustment Committee is funded by Human Resources and Social Development Canada.

GARAGE SALE

2nd Annual Dore River Multi Family Garage Sale. 3151 Doran Road (just over the Dore River Bridge) June 5th 9a.m. - 2p.m.

INTERESTING FACTS

There is a bird that barks instead of sings! The Anhitta avis canis Ridgley is a bird that looks like a stuffed duck on stilts and barks like a dog. The bird was discovered by ornithologist Robert S. Ridgley in the Andes in Ecuador in June 1998. Thirty of these long-legged, black-and-white barking birds were found. It apparently had gone undetected because it lives in remote parts and, of course, doesn't sing. The size of a duck, it is one of the largest birds discovered in the last 50 years.

You knew that the blue-ringed octopus is extremely poisonous but how were you to know that this was one when its tiny parrot-like beak bit through your wrist. The last thing the victim sees are the blue rings - visible only when it is about to attack. The blue-ringed octopus is the size of a golf ball but its poison is powerful enough to kill an adult human in minutes. There's no known antidote. The only treatment is hours of heat massage and artificial respiration until the poison has worked its way out of your system. The poison is not injected but is contained in the octopus's saliva, which comes from two glands each as big as its brain. Poison from the one is used on its main prey, crabs, and is relatively harmless to humans. Poison from the other gland serves as defence against predators. The blue-ringed octopus either secretes the poison in the vicinity of its prey, waits until it is immobile and then devours it, or it jumps out and envelops the prey in its 8 tentacles and bites it.

The study of ants is called Myrmecology. Ants eat almost anything, but prefer sweet foods. The Dalmatian ant cooks its food by chewing it into patties and baking them in the sun. Ants can carry 5 to 20 times their body weight, and will work together in small or large groups to move heavier things. The biggest ant colony was found on the Ishikari Coast of Hokkaido: 306 million ants and 1 million queens lived in 45,000 interconnected nests over an area of 2.7 square kilometres (1.7 square miles). Most of the 4,500 ant species are ferocious, except for the Messor Aciculatus ant, which rarely fights. The Formica yessensis ant attacks other insects, but does not fight with ants of the same species, even if they come from a different ant nest. The study of ants is called myrmecology. In a new book based on two decades of revolutionary research, a Stanford professor maintains that the ant queen is not in charge: there are no leaders in an ant colony.

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