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AIRPORT DRAGS 2005

McBride Airport Drags in 2005: I am currently seeking feedback amongst the community to look into holding 1/8 mile drag races at the McBride airport in the summer of 2005. So far there seems to be a lot of interest and the Mayor of the Village seems more than willing to support such a venture providing insurance and liabilities are covered. In order to continue pursuing this venture, more feedback is required from the public. There is a lot of work involved in setting up to host one of these drag races. They require either a lot of money or businesses and individuals who are willing to donate time, material and equipment. As soon as a donated meeting place can be arranged, I will be holding a public meeting to answer any and all questions regarding hosting such an event and recruiting volunteers to form a non-profit society or association. **I will not be asking businesses and individuals for donations of any sort relating to this event but rather will depend on them to initiate contact.** The purpose of this event is to draw outside revenue from visitors and tourists in hopes it will benefit the community as a whole. No one involved in this event will gain financially other than to cover their operating expenses and any profits gained will be put back into materials and equipment needed to build it into a regular occurring event, providing there is a demand for such.

I strongly believe that such an event will draw much needed outside revenue to the town in the form of an expanded tourist base. There are approximately 80 people who are active in the airport drag racing series. They are looking at new venues as there is no doubt by increasing the number of participants in other towns, they will draw these same people to their events as well. If hosted in conjunction with other community events such as the Pioneer Days, Fall Fair and other such things, the increase in outside persons within the community will benefit other venues as well such as ball tournaments, dances, parades and things of that nature.

Safety is the number one factor in holding these events and as such all vehicles must pass safety inspections. Although one might tend to think this type of event promotes racing on the streets, it is actually meant to do exactly opposite. These events give the people a place to perform in a safe and controlled atmosphere. If drivers are caught driving erratically or racing on the streets, they are banned from racing at the track. Generally traffic laws are more heavily and strictly enforced, basically the town develops a zero tolerance attitude towards offensive drivers and the society works with the local policing authority to observe and report such offenders.

If you have a meeting place that you are willing to let us use to discuss this venture in an open public forum, please contact me a.s.a.p. so we can get things rolling. If there turns out to be too much negative feedback regarding holding such drag races, the venture will be dropped. It is very important that anyone who has any questions or concerns attend any future meetings pertaining to hosting airport drags here in McBride. You can contact me by any of the following methods.

Richard "Chuck" Rollinson
P.O. Box 375, McBride, B.C. V0J 2E0
(250) 569-2768 (Between 9:00a.m. & 11:00a.m.)
E-mail: chuckrollinson@msn.com
Subject: Drag Races

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SCHOOL NEWS

Grad 2005 Community Calendar - This year's grade 12 students have started taking orders for the "Community Calendar" for 2005. The cost has remained at \$8.00/calendar. If you are not approached by a grade 12 student, please call the school at 569-2295 to place your order and have your name added to the birthday/anniversary list. Deadline to order your calendar is October 25th.

McBride Health Unit

Will I Grow Out Of It? Tips & Strategies For Positive Child Guidance. *The "Runaway" 3 Year Old *The Biting Toddler *The Spirited Child *Hitting Others **Presented by Mary Stewart, Infant Development Consultant - September 16, 2004 10:00 - 12:00 at the McBride Health Unit. Everyone Welcome! Refreshments will be provided. For more information contact Cary Savarella (Public Health Nurse) 569-2251 ext. 226 or Mary Stewart (Infant Development Program) 569-2266.

SENIOR'S COMING EVENTS

Wednesday, September 15th. Birthday Tea at the Beaverview Lodge starting at 2:00pm.

Wednesday, September 22 Pastoral Service in the Hospital starting at 10:30am.

Wednesday, September 29th Lunch at the Beaverview Lodge starting at noon.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kim E. Cobb no longer takes responsibility of financial burden of Ed J. Cobb as of September 1, 2004.

COMING EVENTS

McBride Figure Skating Club - Registration and AGM - Wednesday, September 15th at 6:30p.m. in The Curling Club Lounge. Parents who Register their children and attend the AGM will be eligible for a Draw for one half of their Annual Fees! Figure Skating is planned to start October 4th this year. Coach - Elizabeth Hrudy. New Members Welcome, Ages 4 to Adult.

McBride Fall Fair A.G.M. will be September 27th at the Beamery. Pot Luck from 6-7p.m. Meeting to start at 7p.m.

Robson Valley Piecemakers will be meeting September 20th 7 - 9p.m. in the McBride Highschool Sewing Room.

FREE Live Music Performances at the Beamery 2 Bistro on Saturdays from 12:00pm to 1:00pm.

BIRTHDAY WISHES SEPT. 15 - 21

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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•**Doreas** is CLOSED for the summer. Phone 569-3186**New contact for the Foodbank is 569-3225•**Seventh-day Adventist Church**-Meet Saturdays at 9:30 & 11am. and Wednesdays at 7p.m. 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 9:45 a.m., 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:968-4355•**St. Patrick's Catholic Church**-Meets Sundays at 11:00am Ph:569-2606. "Catholic Faith for Adults" inquiry class. Contact Sr. Olive.

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