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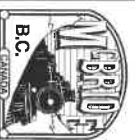
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For the week of *Wed., January 11th, 2006*

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

On Tuesday, January 3, 2006 I was driving to Prince George from Calgary to see a customer and discuss business. As I drove through a town called McBride around 7:00 pm with my constant travel companions, Eddie and Wallis...two border collies who are husband and wife of over 10 years...I barely gave the place a passing glimpse just noticing the arena. Little did I realize the impact this small B.C. town would have on me. Just a short time later as I was heading up the hill just west of the Goat River Bridge I hit some black ice throwing me into the rock embankment and rolling my Toyota Tundra twice leaving me upside down in the middle of the highway. I released my seat belt and kicked open the door desperately trying to hold back a rising panic that the vehicle could catch on fire or another truck may run into the same ice colliding with me. Starting out into the dark night I thought...What Now? No cell phone service available, truck ruined and worst of all my dogs were no where to be seen. Fortunately I only had some minor scrapes and bruises so I thanked God for that and asked for help. No sooner had I opened my eyes when a truck came towards me down the hill slowing to a stop. Two men got out immediately asking me how I was. They helped me remove my important belongings from the overturned Tundra and told me to wait in their truck as they put out flares to warn other drivers. A short time later they showed up having found my male border collie who eagerly jumped into my lap unhurt. I asked if they saw my female but they had not. Fearing the worst I sat stunned trying to gather myself. Quickly the emergency vehicles arrived and I got into the back of the ambulance as it headed back to McBride. Not being the best patient the paramedics were first rate and very kind. Not to mention cognizant of my feelings. The ride was short and once at the hospital I was checked over and released. All I could think of was where is my dog...is she alive? She is in unfamiliar mountains terrified and alone? I dismissed the thoughts quickly as it was not something I wanted to think about. RCMP officer Pete gave me a ride to the North Country Inn where I met up with the kind sledders who had my bags and my male border collie. Incredibly they did not want anything from me for their kind assistance and were more concerned with my well being. Tired and sad I dragged myself to my room wondering if I would ever see my other dog again...it was clear that the male knew she was not around but he looked into my eyes as if to say, "she will be fine" and the two of us fell into a fitful sleep. The next day I was trying to make arrangements to go back to the site of my accident and continue my search...I had to know...when I received a call from Joe the tow truck driver saying that the road crew had found my female this morning. They were taking pictures of the site when she came out of the bush...scared, cold and hungry but alive. I could not contain my happiness and asked when could I see her. Joe said he would be over shortly and take me over to Ann at the pet hostel who had Wallis and was taking great care of her. Again Ann wanted nothing from me and was genuinely happy to reunite the 3 of us. Having lived in large cities all my life I have dealt with many people. Some good and some not so good. My few days in the wonderful town of McBride has left me with a warm feeling for everyone I came in contact with. No longer will I just drive right through. I will stop. Have some lunch. Say hi to people. Talk about the weather. Talk dogs. Just slow down life for awhile. Clearly B.C.'s friendliest town is a very soothing name. Many thanks to everyone that helped me out those first few days of 2006. Your generosity, kindness and caring will not be forgotten.

-Patrick Kennedy

MCBRIDE ROUNDHOUSE

In Concert at the McBride Roundhouse! **AARON PRITCHETT**
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Boxing Day Night at the McBride Hotel: One Black Pea coat. Front closure. Please return to Pat Elliott - No Questions Asked or Call 569-3288. Thanks.

AGMS

Library Board of Trustees AGM will be held on Monday, January 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the Beavery/2 Bistro. The Library Board is seeking new members. Anyone interested in supporting your local library, please attend this meeting. Only 10 meetings/year.

Whistle Stop Gallery Society AGM is on January 19, 2006, at 7:00 PM in the Beavery/2 at the Train Station, 1000 Main St. McBride, BC.

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Please contact **The Little McBride Paper** with all coming events, news, trivia, comments, anything!! Ph:569-3110, Fax:569-0220, email:slines3@telus.net, P.O. Box 441, McBride, B.C. V0J 2E0 or drop off at 455 King St. If we don't know about it, we can't write about it!! -Scott & Susan Glines - Oscar & Broom

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