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SCOTTABANK

The McBride Scotiabank would like to invite the community to attend our annual B.C. Children's Hospital BBQ to be held Friday, May 16, 2008 from 11am, until 2pm. Tickets for our raffle table are available in the branch. ALL proceeds go to the B.C. Children's Hospital. Thank you for putting smiles back where they belong.

THANK YOU

McBride Elks #247 celebrated their 75th Anniversary & the McBride Royal Purple #112 celebrated their 60th Anniversary on April 26, 2008. With the generosity of the following 'Business' we were able to raise \$827,00 for Camp Elkness, which is our Children's Camp located by Prince George. Local children utilize this Camp free of charge. Advantage Insurance, Balken Electronics, Beaver Creek Lodge & Cabins, Deb's Dollars & Scents, Husky McBride, Health Heart & Home, Robson Valley Home Hardware, Kilin Restaurant, Main Street Grill, The Farm Store, Max's Soda Jerk, Wahoo Enterprises, Odds & Ends, Stehmans, Sun Valley Restaurant, Streets Hair Cut & Colors, House of Jasper, JNR Auto Services, Robson Valley Pharmacy, McBride Auto Parts. *Thank you all so Very Much - you make this Town a Wonderful Place to live. Also thank you to the following for the Goody Bag Stufflers. Our visitors were very impressed. Bank of Nova Scotia, Bentley 11, McBride Chevron, Advantage Insurance/Hnby Investments/Scars, Fort Electric, Sandman Inn, Logger & the Lady, IGA Marketplace, Village of McBride, McBride Hotel, Tanning@Jenny's, McBride Chamber of Commerce, Whistle Stop Gallery, McBride Realty, North Country Lodge, RCMP, Edith Rothenberger, McBride Fire Dept. *Thank you to Nadine Showar for the lively music, to Don Whitford for the Great BBQ'ing service, to the Chamber of Commerce for lending us their Wine Glasses & to Kitty & Sara for the Great Decorating. Our out of town guests are always happy to visit our Wonderful Town - many thanks to each of you. To the Minor Hockey, McBride Secondary, McBride Figure Skating Club & McBride Curling Club for Spoiling us by finishing the meal and serving us and doing the dishes. You did a Great Job & we really appreciated it. THANK YOU MCBRIDE - YOU HELPED MAKE OUR ANNIVERSARIES VERY SPECIAL. Thank You - From the Dunster Mother's Day Yard Sale Concession. Thank you for a successful Concession with proceeds going to the Dunster Hall: Tracey - McBride Chevron - Propane tank fill, Bob & Karen Craigie - BBQ & Propane, Irma Brownlee - Condiments, buns, burgers, Lily Hill - Catching Kitchen use. All those who donated baking and gave of their time to work. And, to our Robson Valley Friends who support the sale. Happy Mother's Day!

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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

McBride & Area Community Market Meeting for 2008 Season Thursday, May 15th, 10:30am, at the Benery 2. Call Joyce Godfrey 569-2427 or Sharlin Rowley 569-3147.

Do you have an interest in home schooling your children but don't know how or don't know if you're qualified or capable? Heritage Christian Online School will be presenting an information/support meeting about the many options available for K-12 and answering your questions. All are invited. Time: Monday, May 19, 2008 7:00 pm. Location: E-Free Church. For more information contact Wendy Lowe 569-7810.

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HERITAGE FESTIVAL

The Robson Valley Arts and Culture Council is planning a Heritage Festival for August 2, 2008. A feature on that day will be an Italian meal in honour of the contribution that people of Italian ancestry have contributed to McBride. We welcome bids from organizations and businesses interested in catering this meal. Please email bids to watercolours@mcbridebc.com or send them to Robson VACC, Box 532, McBride, V0J 2E0.

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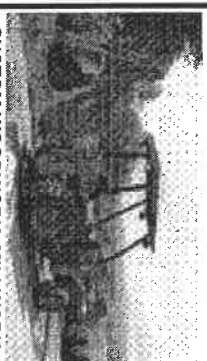
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Community Forest Report

The McBride Community Forest Corporation, operating over a 60,000-hectare area surrounding McBride,

Number #1

May 2008



Local Small Loggers Consulted On Operations

On April 21 the MCFC held one of its periodic meetings with local small ten-ure loggers who, given the current depressed state of the lumber market, are expected to be the mainstay of local logging for the foreseeable future.

Several issues were discussed, with lively input from the 12 loggers and four lumber mill operators in attendance, but all unanimously expressed support for

MCFC's current operational practices of encouraging loggers to do their own site reconnaissance, and make a detailed proposal for their proposed harvesting program.

The MCFC then determines the availability of the site, and if it fits with our overall forestry management program. A term and price is negotiated (consistent for everyone, based on the different species of wood and their projected uses) and logging begins. The MCFC does ongoing site inspections to ensure quality standards are met, and provides help with marketing the wood if requested.

In the current forestry road closure period (roughly April to the end of June) we plan to put on some local field train-

ing sessions for the small-scale loggers, covering stand dynamics (changes and evolution, disturbance and rejuvenation regimes in forests), how plants and vegetation respond to different disturbance regimes, and topics such as succession, partial harvesting, how to assess wind firmness of stands, and soil conservation guidelines.

We also encouraged them to register with the S.A.F.E. company certification program of the B.C. Forest Safety Council, which will soon become mandatory.

The loggers emphasized that they needed flexibility in pricing from the Corporation, especially in the current difficult period, with a quicker response to time-sensitive requests.

Three Directors To Be Elected Area-wide

One issue to be brought forward for discussion at the AGM is a proposal to fill the three Board Director-at-Large positions by means of elections.

This is seen as a means of getting input, through a democratic process, from the broader public outside the Village.

Currently, three MCFC Directors are appointed from elected members of McBride Village council, and a fourth Director is the Village Administrator.

The remaining three Directors-at-Large could be elected at the AGM, by

votes of people from outside the Village, in areas encompassed by the Forest. Candidates would have to file a declaration, and be nominated by two people. (We are also open to other suggestions on how the election could be held.)

Elected Directors would still be required to act in the best interests of the MCFC and disclose any potential conflicts of interest. Please note that this election will NOT take place at the 2008 AGM; the proposal will be discussed for implementation in 2009.

Community Recreation Programs and Grants

In 2007/08 once again the MCFC carried out our onsite recreation maintenance program covering sites at LaSalle Lake, the Beaver/Holmes recreation site and trail, the McBride Peak halfway hut and snowmobile trailheads for Renshaw, Bell and Lucille Mountains.

We also provided plexiglass materials for mountain bikers to improve the lookout tower on McBride Peak, and funding to the Yellowhead Cross-country Ski Club for trail grooming and maintenance, through provincial funds from the Forest Investment Account.

This year we are working on clearing blowdown and repairing the dock at Little LaSalle Lake.

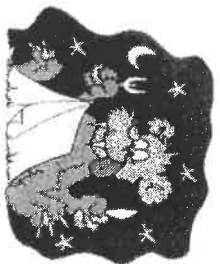
In addition to the money channelled by the Village Council into the Community Hall and the Community Development Officer program, the MCFC has also provided funding on request to assist a wide variety of community events and local organizations.

AGM May 26

The Annual General Meeting of the MCFC will be held Monday May 26 at 7 p.m. at the Roundhouse Theater in McBride.

Our financial statement from 2007 will be presented, as will a proposal for changing the way Directors-at-Large are elected (see separate article at right).

The AGM is open to all members of the public, both from McBride and the surrounding Community Forest agreement area. We encourage attendance as an opportunity for residents to provide input to the Board of Directors on issues concerning our Forest and MCFC operating procedures.



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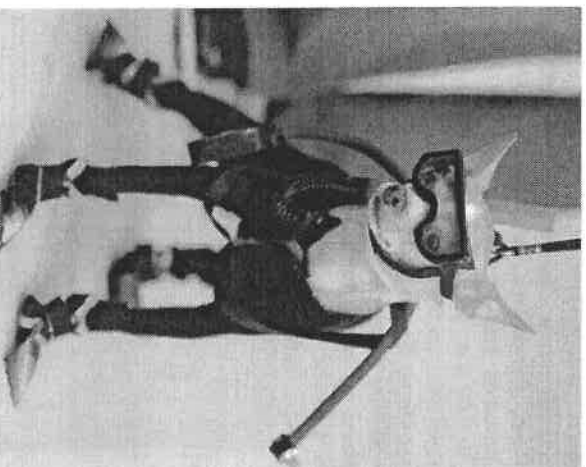
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