



McBride
Community Forest Corporation
Job Opportunities Program

The McBride Community Forest Corporation (MCFC) has received funding for recreation trail maintenance and development work under the Community Development Trust, Job Opportunities Program (JOP). The JOP delivers effective forest and range management projects that benefit forest dependant communities, which have experienced significant social and economic impacts from job loss due to changes in the forest sector. The JOP provides temporary employment for unemployed forest workers and helps to maintain essential forestry skills which will result in a general benefit to both the worker and the community.

If you are a local displaced forest worker and are interested in this type of work, please submit your name and contact information to our office at: 100 Robson Centre, PO Box 519, McBride, BC, V0J 2E0 phone 569-2229
Attn: Sarah Taylor.

For additional information regarding the JOP and forest worker eligibility criteria please go to their website at www.labour.gov.bc.ca/edl/jobs/

O.A.P.O NEWS

The **McBride Old Age Pensioners Organization** is off to a busy start this season. Our first order of business is to invite local bids to cater our Christmas Dinner. This will be a traditional Christmas turkey dinner, to be held on December 10. An estimated 55 plates will be served, the number subject to updating, and serving assistance will be provided by our sponsor, Scotiabank. Bidding will close November 22. We have renewed our Fit Pit membership. OAPO members 60 years of age and older can use the Fit Pit under our license. Arrangements are already under way for our annual Christmas Lights trip to Prince George on December 14. OAPO Members interested should sign up at the bulletin board in the hallway of Beaver View Lodge. This year a \$10 deposit, refunded upon actually boarding the bus, will ensure a full bus load leaves McBride. Plan to attend our Birthday Teas October 15 and November 12 and help Seniors celebrate many years of good living.

SCHOOL NEWS

Community Volleyball at the Highschool on Wednesdays. **Drop-In Community Badminton** begins on Tuesday, October 7th 7:00 - 9:00 pm. and will run every Tuesday night. Please have clean runners and some racquets are available.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Freedom Singers** in Concert in McBride October 25, Saturday evening, at 7:00 in the Roundhouse Theatre. Simon, Steven, Wesley and Donovan come from Kelowna. You will be thrilled by their music, and amazed and blessed by their story of escape and deliverance. There will be CDs and a book for sale. www.freedomingers.com

YOU'RE INVITED! Join Dunster Community Association and Three Valleys Community Development Cooperative for a Pot Luck Harvest Dinner to remind us of the value of locally produced food. Sat., Oct. 18th, 2008, Dunster Community Hall. \$5 each (14 and over) -Maximum \$10 per family. 5 p.m. Potluck Supper (mostly local ingredients if possible), 6 p.m. Door prize Draws (Everyone gets a prize!), 6:30 p.m. Film about food. Please bring a potluck dish and something home made or home grown for the door prize table. For information call: Pete at 968-4334.

Fall General Meeting of Dunster Community Association Tuesday, October 21, 7pm at Dunster Hall.

All welcome!! Call Pete at 250-968-4334.

McBride Curling Club AGM October 18, 2008 7pm. Pot luck Supper, Door Prizes/ Member Draw. Come one and all for a super Curling Season. Meet New and Old Friends. Curl Every Friday Only \$80.

The **A.U.C.W. Annual Harvest Supper** will be on November 5. Tickets will be available soon!!!

DIABETES

What is funny about diabetes? Join Mrs. Pudding by DVD shown on the big screen at the Roundhouse theatre Thursday, October 23rd as she regales you with her stories about meeting the diabetes challenge. Free for everyone, even those who don't have diabetes. It will help you understand what your friends and family members with diabetes go through.

Starts at 7 pm and will be finished by 8:30 pm.

Free blood sugar screening tests done by nurse in foyer.

BIRTHDAY WISHES OCTOBER 15-21

Brenda Isadore, Dwayne Needham, Lorne Jeppesen, Patie McRae, Rod Reimer, Branton Thiel, Keith Seney, Renae Westlund, Donna Bend, Ernest Blangy, Halley Carnont, Mason Frazier, Nadine Showar, Nathan deVries, Ingeborg Richter, Katharina Franke, Morgan Bachrach, Aaron Walchuk, Chuck McNaughton, Kaitlen Starlund, Mark Froese, Bridget Uhl, Gillian Hooker, Jaden A Anderson-Kirk, Nelson Hicks, Pete Amyoony, Riley Zummack, Derrick Shaw, Elke Richter, Eva Blangy, and to anyone else we missed, Happy Birthday.

Take a Break in McBride...B.G.s Friendliest Town!!



MCBRIDE
HOTEL

569-2277



HALLOWEEN
PARTY!!!

COME ONE-COME ALL

COME TO THE BALL

A GREAT TIME WILL BE

HAD BY ALL!

MUSIC / PRIZES / COSTUMES

DRINK SPECIALS

Music by Bobby Lee

SATURDAY, November 1st

SEE YOU THERE!!!

Bobby Lee will also be entertaining us on Friday, October 31

so join us for some Great Times...



Happiness is
a warm ear to cuddle.

THINK ABOUT IT...

When is a car not a car?
When it turns into a garage.