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SATURDAY - LUNCH - Kodiak Burger

SUNDAY - LUNCH - Veal Parmesan

MONDAY - LUNCH - Steak and Mushroom Melt

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MEETINGS

Robson Valley Slo-Pitch is having a meeting on Wednesday, April 27 at 7:00pm in the Fire Hall in McBride.

Robson Valley Cattlemen's Assoc. Annual General Meeting. Date: Friday, April 29, 2011. Place: Sandman Dining Room. Time: Supper (buy your own) 6:00pm. Meeting 7:00pm.

ELKS/ROYAL PURPLE NEWS

Gaming Grants For This Year - The McBride Elks and Royal Purple were pleased with the decisions by the provincial Gaming Branch that our combined Community Gaming Grants for 2011 will total \$18,000, only a slight drop from the \$21,000 we have received for each of the past three years. All the money we receive goes entirely (apart from about \$200 in bank fees each year) to support recreational and educational programs enjoyed by every age group in our community, from kindergarteners to seniors. Over the past 10 years, the amount of Gaming money we have distributed in the community has totalled \$177,000. The programs we applied to fund this year, and received money for in the past, include the Stepping Stones daycare; minor hockey, curling and skating; after-school crafts for children; a wide variety of activities through both local school PACs; dance lessons for all ages; and OAPO cultural trips. In fact, requests for funding that were sent to us by these and other local organizations totalled \$65,000! The provincial government announced last year that service organizations like ourselves would face a 50% cut in their funding for 2011, but McBride obviously benefited from Premier Christy Clark's March 24 announcement that a further \$15 million would be allocated to bring 500 community groups back to their historic levels. We have had several meetings to decide on this year's Gaming money distribution, and have sent letters out informing the applicants of our decisions (or in some cases, that their group was deemed ineligible by the Gaming Branch). We are very pleased to play a role in bringing these welcome benefits to our community. Yours very sincerely, McBride Elks #247 and McBride Royal Purple #112.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

McBride Community Foundation 2011 Grant Summary Report dedicated to enhancing the quality of life in the Robson Valley through grants to charitable organizations. The Foundation reviewed 9 grant applications. Seven grants were awarded, totalling \$2,750. Six of the applicants were able to partner with local registered charities who applied on their behalf. YOUTH, SAFETY AND EDUCATION Applicant: McBride District Volunteer Firefighters Association on behalf of McBride Elementary Grade 4/5 Swim Program to provide swimming lessons to school-aged children for gaining basic water safety skills. \$500. SOCIAL SERVICES Applicant: Robson Valley Support Society on behalf of the Valley Piecemakers Quilt Guild to make quilflows (quilts that fold into pillows) for children in who witness abuse. \$500. ARTS, CULTURE AND EDUCATION Applicant: Robson Valley Arts and Culture Council on behalf of Dunster Fine Arts School to enable the school children to participate in a week-long Art Program with local artist Paula Scott. \$500. Applicant: Robson Valley Arts and Culture Council to support their application to Heritage Canada for the Fraser Heritage Festival 2011, held in conjunction with World Rivers Day, celebrating local arts, culture and the heritage of the residents of the Robson Valley. \$500. ENVIRONMENT Applicant: Save the Cedar League on behalf of Crescent Spur-Looms Community Association for Summer Kick-off 2011 event that offers outstanding outdoor education, recreation and ecotourism opportunities for youth and adults. \$250. ARTS AND CULTURE Applicant: Robson Valley Arts and Culture Council on behalf of the Robson Valley Music Society for a community festival which showcases local and regional performers in music dance and visual arts. \$250. Applicant: McBride District Volunteer Firefighters' Association on behalf of the Elks Lodge #247 for activities increasing youth participation and awareness during Pioneer Days. \$250.

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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:sglines3@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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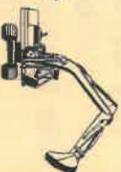
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MINOR HOCKEY NEWS

ATTENTION-McBride Minor Hockey Parents. If you have a child(ren) playing hockey in the 2011-2012 season you are strongly encouraged to attend an informational meeting on Thursday, April 28th at 6:30pm in the Curling Club. This meeting is solely dedicated to information regarding the possibility of the McBride and Valenmount Hockey Associations becoming one joint association. This meeting is for questions, concerns, and comments. For further information regarding this meeting contact Jen Quam at 250-569-0150.

COMING EVENTS

Mark your calendars! "Duck's Unlimited Dinner & Auction" will be held on Saturday, May 28, 2011 at 6pm. New Venue - New Menu. Look for more information to come.

Robson Valley Music Festival's one and only fundraiser! Dinner and Music with Roots/Folk Songstress, Jenny Allen and Leslie Alexander **SATURDAY, APRIL 30**, Dunster Community Hall. Doors at 6:30. Dinner at 7:00. Beer and Wine will be available. All You Can Eat Gourmet Soups/Chilis/Salads and Desserts! Tickets in **ADVANCE ONLY!** At Infinity, Dunster Store and Stedmans in McBride. \$25/Adult, \$15/under 14, Free/under 6.

Dunster Family Dance

The First Saturday of each month, from 7pm to 10pm Instruction from 7-8pm and short sessions throughout the evening. Lots of variety dance (waltz, fox-trot, polka, cha-cha, two-step, schottische, etc.) Pot luck snacks at 9pm and then more dancing until 10pm when we clean up and head for home. Admission \$5 for anyone over 12, maximum of \$10 per family. All welcome!!

BIRTHDAY WISHES APRIL 27 - MAY 3

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For Sale-New Frigidaire Washer, Dryer, Fridge and Stove. Never used. Call for details 780-903-9043•**For Sale-2008 Pioneer Spirit Travel Trailer, 18' body, 3 way power, shower/tub, all the perks.** \$12,000. Ph:250-569-0246•**Wanted:** Used Windows any size and small Wood Stove. Ph:569-7406•**For Sale- Morgan X Mare \$1000.** Morgan X Gelding \$1200. All are broke to ride or pack. Phone 569-0426•**House For Rent-Large 5 bedroom, 5 bath, log home on 6 acres.** Pets OK, non smoker. Phone 569-8862•**For Sale-1990 manual 4x4 Toyota.** Typical toyota, new fenders, flat deck, rust on doors, runs excellent, drive train is good. Comes with a 4-runner truck for parts. \$2800 obo. 911 Bobcat hoe attach and mounting brackets. Good mechanical condition, pins & bushings good. Good digging and depth. \$5700 obo. 1998 Suzuki king quad. New ring and timing chain & new mud tires. Runs good just a few things could be fixed. \$1800 obo. Phone 250.569.2269•**For Sale-25' Wilderness Lite 1999, Livingroom Slide, rear kitchen, front island queen bed, 2 doors, outside shower, air and much more.** 6000 pounds GVW \$12,500.00 Ph:569-2471•**For Sale-Mens Motorcycle Jacket 46 Long excellent condition \$130.00 Ph:569-0078**•**For Sale-1999 120 Polaris Snowmobile, excellent shape \$1100 o.b.o.** Ph:569-0308 or 569-7308•**For Sale-2 Walkers, like new, \$100 each.** 569-0232•**For Rent-5 Bedroom - close to town - Pasture available - References required - \$750/month.** Available April 1st. Ph:569-0426•**House For Rent-Westlund Road, 4 bedroom, double garage.** \$750 per month. Separate negotiation for shop, barn and land. Ph:306-697-7628•**For Sale-18" Fluorescent Drafting Lamp \$40.** 2 size M Snowmobile Suits \$20 each. Mens Winter Jacket w/fur collar, size L \$40. Phone 569-2234•**Rooms for Rent:** Dwntrn McBride \$20/night/person. Includes use of kitchen, living room, internet. NS. 569-8807 Sun.-Wed. / 569-0005 Thurs.-Sat. •**To place an ad call 569-3110, Fax 569-0220 or drop into at 455 King St.**

CHURCH NEWS N' THINGS

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APRIL'S

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TIPS:

-Do not let the baby walk with the sippy cup in hand and nurse on it for hours on end.
-Do not use a sippy cup all the time but only at meals or when the baby is really thirsty, then you can give them water in it.

-Fill the sippy cup with water when the baby is going to bed because sugars in juice and milk can pool in their mouth at night and cause cavities.

-Clean the cup, lid and stopper thoroughly. Clean the cup after use and do not let liquid be trapped in the nooks and crannies of a sippy cup valve.

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#1 Change, Communicate, Consult

Even while the federal election campaign rages, it is not too early to think about our local municipal elections coming up this November.

To me, local government is most important, because it is the only level that citizens today can effectively control, through their close knowledge of the people and issues in their community, and active involvement in their decision-making process.

Change: I am running for Mayor because we need a major change in the kind of politics currently dominating our Village Council, and it needs to start at the top. We need an atmosphere of openness, inclusion and co-operation, rather than the current silence and secrecy.

Communicate: People need to know what their local government is doing. I've been a journalist, and after my election will publish a full-page report twice a month in The Little McBride Paper, with full details on finances, issues discussed, and decisions by Council.

Consult: Council needs to encourage ideas and involvement from all citizens of McBride, and have means in place to ensure this. I have many proposals, to come out in more detail throughout my campaign.

You can expect my ads in this newspaper occasionally during the spring and summer, commenting on local issues; and many more in the fall up to election day Nov. 19. I look forward to meeting and talking with you; my number is 569-4101.

Thank you, *Al Birnie.*



M-F 8-6-Sat. 10-noon-Sun. noon-2
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MORE COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Fraser Headwaters Alliance is presenting a public screening of the movie Vanishing of the Bees in the Dunster Community Hall Sunday, May 1st at 4 p.m.; admission by donation. A potluck supper will follow.

BINGO-BINGO-BINGO TODAY!!! - Come out and have a great time at Bingo - 6:30p.m. at the Legion Hall. Aerobics is Back! Starting May 2nd Monday & Wednesdays 5-6p.m. at the Community Hall. Cost is by donation! Bring weights, mat & ball. Any questions call Jenny at 569-7053.

McBride District Volunteer Firefighters Association Car Wash Saturday, April 30, 11am-1pm at the Fire Hall. By donation. All proceeds will go towards the purchase of a mini fire truck apparatus for fire education.

All persons interested in taking the Motorcycle Skills Test on May 18th, 2011 should contact the Village of McBride. The driver examiner will only be here once this year to do this specific test. If you have any questions call 250-569-2229.

McBride Figure Skating Club AGM Sat., April 30th at 10am in the Sandman dining room. If you plan on your child/children skating next season please attend this mtg. Hope to see you all there! If you have any question please call Jodi Littlechild @250-569-0079.

"Glory Train Theme" - Early announcement for the McBride Evangelical Free Church Daily Vacation Bible School. It will be starting in the Mornings August 8-12, 2011.

AA - Faced with a Drinking Problem? Perhaps Alcohol Anonymous Can Help - Weekly Meetings open for the Public. Every Tuesday at 8:00p.m. at the Health Unit. Call 250-569-2586 for more information. **LOST** - Wedding Rings. Reward offered if found. Please phone 569-0393.

Dorcas Mistake: In the last few months, I accidentally donated a few hardcover "All About Animals" books in the "Reader's Digest Young Families" series. They were given to my little boys by their great-grandmother. If you have them and wouldn't mind returning them to us, I'd be happy to give a small reward. I don't remember which animals were on the books, but there were a handful of them. Thanks. Bobbie-Jo phone 250-569-2330.

MGBRIDE ROUNDHOUSE

THEATRE PRESENTS:

McBride Roundhouse Theatre Presents: Out of Alba: Saturday, May 7th - 7:30p.m. at the McBride Roundhouse Theatre. Advance tickets \$20, \$30 at the Door. Available at Stedmans - 250-569-2415.

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