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McBride Community Forest Corporation
Board of Directors Vacancy

The Council of the Village of McBride is inviting applications from interested persons who would like to volunteer to sit as a "Director-at-Large" on the Board of the McBride Community Forest Corporation (MCFC). There are two positions to fill on the MCFC Board.

Anyone interested in serving on the MCFC Board can pick up an information package regarding the application process and the duties and responsibilities of the position. Packages may be picked up at the Village of McBride Office during regular office hours.

Applications will be accepted at the Village of McBride Office, 100 Robson Centre - 855 SW Frontage Road, McBride, BC until 4:00 p.m., Friday, June 3, 2011.

For more information regarding the position or about the McBride Community Forest Corporation please contact: Marc von der Gonna, MCFC General Manager or Rick Thompson, Chair, MCFC Board of Directors at the Village of McBride Office at (250) 569-2229 or visit our website at www.mcbridecommunityforest.com.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

for **Samuel Joseph Hryhirchuk**
will be held on May, 22, 2011 at 11:00am
in the McBride Seventh Day Adventist Church

IN LOVING MEMORY

Rose Balcaen
February 9, 1923 - May 14, 2011
Born in Lenore, Manitoba:
Rosealene Florence Mary Balcaen nee: Downing

We have lost our dear mother. Rose is survived by her seven children: Bob, Bill, Maurice, Keith, Bonnie, Brenda, Danny, their spouses, special nephew David, 26 grandchildren, 44 great grandchildren, four brothers, plus many relatives and friends. Mom took pleasure in the simple things in life and family. Predeceased by her loving husband prosper Joseph Balcaen (Buster) in 1993. After many years raising their family in McBride they retired to Vernon. All are welcome to attend a service and light lunch at St. James Catholic Church in Vernon, BC at 11am on Friday, May 20, 2011. Father Normandeau celebrant. We will be having a graveside service in McBride on July 11, 2011. Flowers gratefully declined. If so desired, donations may be made to the Vernon Hospital Auxiliary.

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CHAMBER NEWS

There is a Director's meeting on Wednesday, May 18, 2011 at 6:30 PM in the Evangelical Free Church. If you have any concerns or something you would like the Chamber to do, please let the Chamber executive know before hand.

2nd ANNIVERSARY

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QUARTERLY HYMN SING

Quarterly Hymn Sing - Sunday, May 22nd, 7:30p.m. at the Mennonite Church - Everyone Welcome!!!

BC CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

14th Annual BC Children's Hospital Barbecue - Hosted by your Scotiabank Staff. THURSDAY, May 26th, 11a.m. to 3p.m. at 3rd Avenue Beside Scotiabank. Don't forget to buy your raffle tickets and bid in the silent auction! 100% of proceeds go to BC Children's Hospital *Thanks for helping put smiles back where they belong!!!

Valley Piecemakers Quilt Show

The Valley Piecemakers Quilt Guild is happy to announce the winner of our Black an White and Red all Over raffle quilt. The winner was Carolyn McKenzie from Edmonton (formerly of McBride). The donation door prizes were won by Lisa Elswig and Heather Callaghan. A big hit this year was a table of 30 various prizes that were won by many members of our community. One of the highlights for the Guild members was the delight in Amy Bartlett's face when we presented her with a sampler quilt made by the members. The Gigglin' Grizzly was also presented with a framed quilted bear for their generous support for our weekend workshops. The Guild wishes to thank all those people who purchased tickets and part pants at the quilt show who enable us to purchase fabrics to make newborn baby quilts, lap quilts for seniors plus a $150. bursary for a graduate student. Our goal this fall is to sew 2 quillows and a picnic quilt for Home Support through the generous cheque from the Community Foundation. We look forward to a new exciting year starting in the fall. New members, beginners or experienced are welcome to join our Guild and share in the learning and fun.

THANK YOU

The Village of McBride would like to thank all the people that participated in this year's Community Clean-up, it is greatly appreciated as it helps to make our community look great. We would also like to thank the Legion for organizing and cooking on the BBQ.

Thank You, Village of McBride

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

"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.

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DINNER - Fish & Chips
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DINNER - Pizza - Buy 1 Pizza and get $5.00 OFF the second one
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DUNSTER SPRING MARKET - Sat., May 21st, 10am-12 noon, Dunster Hall. Lunch available. Bedding Plants, Misc., Sellers Welcome!!! For more info call: Pete 968-4334.

May 28th, 8 p.m. The PRINCE GEORGE TRIO will be performing at the ROUNDHOUSE THEATRE. Faculty members of Prince George Music Conservatory: Jose Delgado-Guevara, Violin; Sebastian Ostertag, Cello; and Angela Alba, Piano; will be performing with Special Guest, Jane Houlden, French Horn (Dunster). This promises to be an evening of special entertainment - a variety of classical music you won't want to miss. Admission by Donation.

"McBride Centennial Elementary School Art" - 3D dragons, plasticine theme pictures and "The Science Fair". An exhibition of creativity by students in grades 5 & 6. On exhibit until June 20, 2011 at the Museum/Library Building at 241 Dominion Street, McBride.

Mark your calendars! May 28th - "Duck's Unlimited McBride Dinner & Auction" New Venue - New Menu. Great Selection of Items. A Fun Night. Check out our ad for more info.

BIRTHDAY WISHES MAY 18 - 24

Nevach Yungen, Jill Howard, Michael Lorenz, Cary Savarella, Danny McRae, Anna Ford, Christina Hughes, Jack Howard, Kolby Reichert, Kristin Carmont, Levi Aitken, Madison Pinch, Deb Balcaen, Louise Bircher, Sharron Perkins, and to anyone else we missed, Happy Birthday.

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Application Deadline: Friday, May 25

McBride Visitor Centre is committed to achieving a competent, representative workforce that reflects the diversity of the Canadian population. We encourage members of the following employment equity groups to apply and to self-identify: members of a visible minority group, Aboriginal peoples and persons with a disability.

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McBride Hotel News

The McBride Hotel Sponsored the 5th Annual Don McAndrew Memorial Pool Tournament on Sunday, May 1, 2011 at the Hotel Bar. 24 People (including 4 Ladies) participated in this Yearly Special Event which began at noon till 6:00p.m. Some very excellent games were played and the competition was keen throughout to the final game. **1st Place** was won by Simon DeFrias- His first ever tournament win & we were all very pleased for him. **2nd Place** was won by Wayne Isbister (a.k.a. Wayne's World) Tournament Name - "Four Dogs". **3rd Place** was won by Ken Streimer of Dome Creek and **4th Place** by Ralph Bezanson. Caleb Scott of Dunster was 1st Knockout Mens. Joy Flemke (a.k.a. Sassparilla) was 1st Knockout - Ladies. Cash and Prizes were awarded to the Winners The coveted Black and Red Budweiser Pool Cue was won by Simon DeFrias for his 1st Place Finish. Photos were taken and the Don McAndrew Special Memorial Plaque was presented to the Winner - Simon DeFrias. His name will be added to the Plaque as the 2011 Winner. The Ladies all received a take home gift for their special participation. Carolyn Thiffault was the Longest Standing Female during this Tournament. Barbecued Burgers and delicious salads and desserts were served all day for everyone - Players, Guests, Friends and anyone with a hunger. Ha! Wes Chorny (with a nagging backache) was the Chef De Cuisine and flipped burgers for one and all. Thank You Wes. I Wish to Thank Howard Logan once again for a great job as the Stats Guy Keeping Track of the entire win-loss statistics of the Tournament. The McBride Hotel Staff of Kelsey Gillette and Laura-Lea Quam worked together so well to accommodate the wishes of all the guests and tourney participants. Thank You to Lynn Schock, Kelly Porter and Sherri Flynn for providing the delicious salads. Thank You also to all of the 24 participants for providing us with an entertaining afternoon of Pool Tournament Competition. It was Great! The next McBride Hotel Sponsored Event will be the Norman Lamming Memorial Horseshoe Tournament, to be held during Pioneer Days in Mid-June. Times and Dates will be posted later. See you all there. Bye for now. In the Meantime - "Go Canucks Go"!!! -S.C.

AGM

AGM for Curling Club May 27th at 7:00p.m. at the Curling Club. Open to anyone who wants to attend.

SCHOOL NEWS

Our last dance of the year will be Friday, June 10 and we invite the grade 7's to attend. -Mrs. L'Arrivee.

McBride Secondary Volunteer/Sponsor Appreciation BBQ. In appreciation, the staff and students of the McBride Secondary School would like to host a barbecue at the school at noon on Wed., June 15th. We would like to thank all those who have volunteered, coached or sponsored one of our school teams, or school organized trips e.g. Bamfield Marine Research Centre. If you will be attending please contact the school by Friday, June 3rd at 250-569-2295.

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#3 Forest Directors Following Wrong Direction

The Village's Community Forest is seeking two new Directors to rubber-stamp policies that are costing us tons of money and dozens of jobs. Only Councillor Martin voted against continuing this dead-end direction.

Should we not be welcoming business people that set up new mills in the Valley (and supporting the ones already here)? Yet National Choice (10 jobs) and Crescent Spur Hardwoods (7 workers, plans for 15) have set up shop over the past year, and are forced to seek timber harvesting licences of their own because the CF will not negotiate to provide them with a stable wood supply.

The CF fell far short this winter on their agreement to provide TRC with cedar, and have now unilaterally cancelled it completely, meaning the mill will likely have to shut down (although it does have financial issues that are part of the problem).

The CF consistently refuses to support local mills, and is content with selling raw logs for peanuts and shipping them out of town! This is the complete opposite of why the CF was first set up - each 1000 cubic meters of wood cut was supposed to create one local job!

As Mayor I would launch a full and open public review of the CF, with the goal of getting back on track. Healthy local mills means, among other things, a picker-truck operator could find steady employment in the Valley, significantly reducing delays and shipping costs for loggers. We also need a local pellet mill to process waste.

The CF could explore joint ventures with local entrepreneurs, thus sharing financially in their success, and increasing local employment opportunities.

This is not a magic solution for unlimited prosperity; the number of mill agreements and timber harvested must be managed, to keep the process sustainable. But it is a direction that would provide some stability to our community, and get maximum value from our shared resource, the Community Forest.

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Special thanks to the Sr. Basketball Team for coaching the minies and giving back to the community. It was a nice way to end a great season!

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