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For the week of *Wednesday, December 14th, 2011*

McBride Elks & Royal Purple News

New Year's Dance - Saturday, December 31st Elks Hall. Kick up your heels to the sound of "Roadside Splinter". The tickets are \$15.00/person and includes midnight snacks and party favours. Tickets will be available at Steinhans, Odds & Ends, Farm Store and with both Elks and Royal Purple members. Designated Drivers will be available. Must be over 19 to attend.

Christmas Hampers - Thank you to the McBride Secondary School for their generous donation of non-perishable food items and gifts for children. Congratulations to those grade 10's that participated and won a pizza lunch (sponsored by the Student Council!) for the most items/grade. Each year the Elks and Royal Purple distribute 20 - 30 hampers to families in need with the help of community donations. If you would like to help the Elks and Royal Purple with either Turkey hucks, food items, gifts, etc., or if you know a family in need, please call Flo Mynio at 569-3254.

Lottery Grant Applications - This year the Elks and Royal Purple had approx. \$30,000.00 in funding requests from local clubs and associations. We have submitted our applications and hope to hear back at the end of January. Over the past several years the Elks and Royal Purple have helped the community with approx. \$130,000.00 in grant money.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

McBride Figure Skating Club is having a Christmas show Wednesday, December 14 at the Arena. Show starts at 5:30-6:30. There will be a box at the front door for donations to the Food Bank & Elks/Royal Purple Christmas hampers. We are expecting a special guest that night too. Hope to see you all there. Thank you for all the continued support. Happy Holidays to everyone from the McBride Figure Skating Club.

The Students of Robson Valley Jr. Academy present "Once Upon a Time in Bethlehem". A Christmas story told with drama, puppets and music. This free of charge one time performance will be given on Wednesday evening, December 14, 7PM, at the Seventh-day Adventist Church, 1150 Lanning Pt Rd. All are welcome!

Annual McBride Oldtimers vs Valemount Oldtimers Food Bank fundraiser hockey game, Saturday, December 17th, 3pm at the Robson Valley Rec Centre. Please bring a non perishable food item and support your local Food Bank while enjoying a good old fashioned hockey game.

Christmas Craft Fair, Saturday, December 17, 10:00 - 2:00pm. at the E-Free Church. Come for some last minute shopping. Beautiful Crafts, Baking, Confections, Freshments & Visiting. Call 569-0252 to secure a table.

Christmas Carols & Readings at the McBride & District Public Library. Saturday, December 17th between 2:30 - 4:30pm. Doreen Beck will be playing carols on the harp. Come by to hear beautiful music, join us in singing a few, and listen to festive tales.

Swap Meet at the Legion Hall, Saturday, December 17th 5:00pm. to 9:00pm. Bring your un-wanted & un-needed articles to sell, swap or trade. Tables \$5.00 each Phone 250-569-0307.

Come to Mountain Chapel, Third Avenue and Main Street, on December 18 at 7pm for Carol singing and Community Fellowship. Everyone is Welcome!

The McBride Christmas Bird Count 2011 will be on December 18. Sunday is the official count day but additional sightings can be included 3 days before and after. Dust off your bird books and binoculars and help out. Phone Elsie Stanley at 569-2596 or Elaine Gillette at 569-2643 to get involved or report your numbers.

Storytime at the McBride & District Public Library, on Tuesday, December 20th at 10:30 am.

Annual Christmas Hymn Sing will be at The McBride Mennonite Church, Wednesday Eve, December 21st, 7:30pm. Welcome to All! **Christmas Day Open House** - All are invited to our Christmas Day Open House. We are serving up tea & coffee, hot chocolate & snacks. Come to the Anglican United Church on Dominion Street from 11 am to 1 pm on Christmas Day. We look forward to a visit!

Dorcas will be Closed until January 3, 2012. Thank you for your donations through the year. Merry Christmas & Happy New Year. **DOWNTOWN THRIFT STORE CHRISTMAS/NEW YEARS CLOSURES**. The Down Town Thrift Store will be closed for two weeks. For the Christmas Season. Days closed will be Tuesday, December 20, Friday, December 23, Tuesday, December 27 & Friday, December 30th. We will open again on Tuesday, January 3, 2012. We wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas.

"Thank You" everyone for helping us with your donations and coming in for shopping. -The Anglican United Church Women. **AA - Faced with a Drinking Problem?** Perhaps Alcohol Anonymous Can Help - Weekly Meetings open for the Public. Every Tuesday at 8:00pm. at the Health Unit. Call 250-569-2586 for more information.

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Dunster Community Forest Society Annual General Meeting will be held 7:00 PM Wednesday, December 21 at Dunster Hall

Dunster Community Forest

Society members in good standing at meeting time on December 21, 2011 will be eligible to elect officers for 2012. \$50 annual memberships will be available at the door. Membership is open to Robson Valley residents and/or landowners who reside in the area between King Creek and Small River, and between Kiwa Creek and Raush River.

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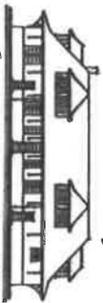
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VOLEBEYBALLS

Robson Valley Community Volleyball has been cancelled due to lack of participation. If there is an interest at a later date we will post in the paper.

THANK YOU

The McBride District Volunteer Firefighters Association would like to thank Robson Valley Fall Fair Committee (who through the disbursement of their funds) have donated to our Association in support of our youth members and our Halloween Fireworks display.

BIRTHDAY WISHES DEC. 14 - 20

Dorothy Hewitt, Glory Vogel, Gary McFarland, Kale Vandermey, Laurie Smith, Rebecca Frazier, Craig Ryan, Jason Wiltsie, Keith MacMaster, Logan Begalke, Paul Starlund, Sasha Phillips, John Han, Cathy Wiltsie, Isabelle Bonneville, Theima Molendyk, Griffin John Carmont, and to anyone else we missed, Happy Birthday.

YABLEY PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD

RAFFLE - 1st Draw 34" by 53" "Fairy Quilt". 2nd Draw Framed Robert Bateman "Stumbeing Grizzly" Print. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. Draw date December 21st, 2011. Proceeds to make Preeemie and Baby Quilts. Tickets available at Odds 'n Ends, McBride Trading Co. Ltd., Beaney 2 or Debbie Alexander, Dawna Hickerty, Kay McFarland, Anita Jones, Sandy Birnie or Joyce Godfrey.

YABLEY MUSEUM & ARCHIVES SOCIETY

Matthew Wheeler: The Glacial Lens - Organized & circulated by Two Rivers Gallery; & Lyuba Milne: Ceramic Art: On exhibit from December 2, 2011 to January 30, 2012 at the Museum/Library Building at 241 Dominion Street, McBride.

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