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IN MEMORIAL

Sophie Molodowich

September 17, 1917 - March 8, 2012

Sophie Molodowich passed on to eternal rest in Vernon's Heron Grove with her eldest daughter Hilda by her side. The family wishes to thank all the caring and loving care givers and nurses who took such good care of her. She leaves behind to mourn her passing four children Hilda, John, Percle and Tena, two grandchildren Shelly-Ann (Larry) and Robin (Sue) as well as two much loved great granddaughters Sierra and Alyssa. In Alberta she leaves one sister Johanna and her sister in law Sophie in addition to many nieces and nephews. Sophie was born in Uthruizen, Groningen, Holland and at ten years old immigrated to Canada. Her parents Henry & Hilda Wierenga along with her six siblings made the ocean voyage. In 1928 they travelled across Canada by train and settled in Neerlandia, AB, a small patch settlement 100 miles north of Edmonton. When she was 21 years old she married John Molodowich of Manitoba. They spent their first 18 years of married life in Alberta and then moved to British Columbia. They lived in Chilliwack, Prince George and McBride. Sophie lived for 40 years in McBride where she enjoyed farming, gardening flowers and making hundreds of bottles of raspberry jelly which she gave away. She loved flowers, birds and small dogs was well as her church and hospital groups and her coffee klutch through the years. No funeral by request.

~May she rest in peace. Bye Mom~

DOWNTOWN THRIFT STORE NEWS

Downtown Thrift Store News: Dollar Bag Days Coming on: •Friday, March 23 •Tuesday, March 27 & Friday, March 30. *We will be CLOSED the first week of April to put out all the Spring & Summer clothes. We will reopen again on Tuesday, April 10th. Our Fashion Show will be on Friday, April 27th. Then on Saturday, May 5th we will be having a Garage Sale again. *We wish you all a very Happy Easter and "Thank You" for coming and supporting our Thrift Store. -Sincerely The Ang/United Church Women

LOGGERS BONSPIEL

The Loggers Bonspiel is almost here... Just a few days left to sign up your team for the Loggers Bonspiel! Dinner and dance included - free for Cutlers! The dance will feature Mighty Ruckus - a great rocking blues band from Prince George. Dance tickets on sale at Stedmans starting Wednesday, March 21st - early bird price just \$5. Limited availability so get your today! Call 204-569-2304 or 250-569-336 to register your team or for more info.

COMING EVENTS

Dunster Fine Arts School Society - Annual General Meeting and Music: Friday, March 30, 2012, at the Dunster School - 6:30 AGM; 7:30 Jan Session. Memberships \$10. Bring an instrument and/or singing voice!

Cultivating Community: Gardening Together in the Robson Valley Saturday, April 14th, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the McBride E-Free Church Hall. Registration \$5, including lunch and door prizes! (Deadline Monday, April 2). Forms available at the Library, RVSS, and Stedman's (McBride); General Store (Dunster); Infinity (Valdemount); Reading Room (Dome Creek); Workshops on a dozen exciting gardening topics; Displays of Seeds, Books, DVDs, Equipment, Local Growers' Products; Keynote Speakers from Jasper and Prince George Community Gardens. For further information contact Naomi Robson 569-0429 or Al at 569-4101.

Robson Valley Support Society is seeking donations of women's used shoes (all kinds: athletic, casual, dress, boots) for a **Prevention of Violence Against Women Week** event. April 15th - 21st is a week designated for raising awareness of violence against women. Please contact either office if you have a pair you would like to donate. 569-2266 or 566-9107. The shoes will be donated to a charitable thrift store after the event. Save the Date: April 21st - Ducks Unlimited Dinner & Auction. Watch for details.

MINOR HOCKEY NEWS

Minor Hockey AGM Tuesday, April 3, at 6:00pm in the Curling Lounge. All parents welcomed and needed.

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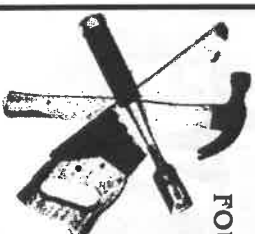
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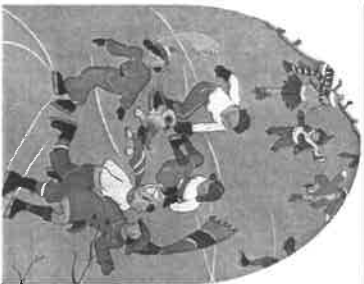
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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Robson Valley Community Learning Project. We are all teachers and we are all learners. The mission of the Robson Valley Community Learning Project is to respectfully advocate and facilitate life-long learning for everyone in our community, thereby improving the human condition. The next Cafe Show-and-Tell will be Friday, March 23rd in The Bearney 2 Bistro starting at 10:00 a.m. - ending at noon. Everyone is welcome! Contact: Nancy Taylor, Community Learning Outreach Coordinator, Robson Valley Support Society, 250-569-2266 or 250-968-4358, nancy_t@telus.net
Royal Canadian Legion #75 McBride - There are only 11 days left till the \$1000.00 draw date of April 1st, 2012. Don't miss your chance, if you would like a ticket please call. President Brad Kope 569-8800 or Dennis Rejman 569-2692.
Game Zone @ the McBride & District Public Library March 21st, 2:30-4:30pm. Come by to play your favourite board games. All ages welcome!

Native Cultural Teachings @ the McBride & District Public Library - REPEAT March 21st, 10:30am. For those who missed Angeled the first time, join us for an encore presentation of her talk on Native culture.

Email Essentials @ the McBride & District Public Library March 21st, 1:00-2:00pm & March 30th, 7:00-8:00pm. New to email? Want to learn the basics? Martina will be teaching the essentials of common, free accounts.

Pajama Storytime @ the McBride & District Public Library March 23rd, 7:00-9:00pm. Wear your pj's and bring your favourite bedtime toy. We'll have bedtime stories, songs and snacks.

Scrabble Tournament @ the McBride & District Public Library March 31st, 2:30pm. All ages and interests come get your Scrabble on!

Ir. Pickup Basketball Wednesday's 3:30 to 4:30pm at McBride Secondary School. Grades 2-7. (for more info, call 569-7764).

Cultivating Community: Gardening Together in the Robson Valley. All local gardeners should mark Saturday, April 14th on their calendars! On that day McBride will be hosting a Community Gardening Conference featuring expert guest speakers, workshops, and displays on a variety of gardening and food preservation subjects. Apart from sharing valuable information, the goal is to establish a community garden in our Village! More details to follow!

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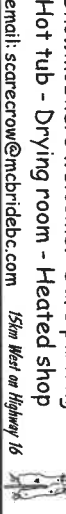
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 100 Robson Centre - 855 SW Frontage Road
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 Telephone: (250)569-2229 Fax No: (250)569-3276
 Email: eliana@mcbride.ca

Applications must be received before 4:00 pm Thursday, April 5, 2012

We thank all candidates for their interest, however, only those applicants selected for interviews will be contacted.

THANK YOU

The McBride/Valemount Atom hockey team would like to thank the City Centre Motel (formerly the Best Western) in Prince George for sponsoring our hockey team's stay during the weekend of March 16-18. This is the second year that our Atom division has combined and the players are all becoming fast friends. They had a great time playing hockey and swimming in the pool! By combining the kids from both communities it means that we must travel to play any games or tournaments making hockey a costly venture for many families. On behalf of the coaches, players and parents I would like to extend our appreciation to City Centre Motel! It is a great place to stay. And the team won their last game of the season and placed fifth out of ten teams at the Prince George tournament!

-Jennifer Quam, McBride/Valemount Atom Manager
A big thank you to all the people who met on March 17 to Roast me. If that was what being roasted is like it is not hard to take. It was a great evening, and Sylvia and I wish to thank all who turned out for the occasion. You are all so gracious and tolerant. Again, Thank You all. -Bill Arnold

MORE COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Robson Valley Music Society presents: A Dunster Schoolhouse Concert with Corin Raymond & The Sundowners!! Corin will be performing his folk/country/roots music with his engaging and often hilarious storytelling, on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28th! Doors at 7:00, Show at 7:30. Tickets at the door \$15/Adult and \$8 Under 13. There will be a concession of goodies and refreshments available....Bring any Canadian Tire money you want to donate to help in the production costs of his up coming Album. Corin has been all over radio and newspapers across North America with his campaign to raise enough Canadian Tire money to pay for his recording! www.dontspendithoney.com

The McBride Community Foundation Committee is pleased to announce it will be awarding grants of up to \$500 to charitable organizations for projects that assist the Foundation in achieving its mission: To improve the quality of life and benefit the residents of the Robson Valley through grants to Charitable organizations for projects that enhance the health; education; arts and culture; sports and recreation; environment; social services; youth and seniors. Intake dates for this granting cycle are February 20th to March 30th with grants to be awarded shortly thereafter. Information, the Granting Guidelines, Application, Project Description and Budget; and Recognition Guidelines are available on the Foundation's section of the Village of McBride website. For further information on the 2012 Grant Program, visit the Foundation's web page at mcbride.ca/VillageOffice/CommunityFoundation. Applications may be dropped off at the Village Office, 100 Robson Centre in McBride. For contact by email at mcbridecommunityfoundation@mcbride.ca.

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Robson Valley Trappers' Local

The Annual General Meeting of the Robson Valley Trappers' Local, was held in Chuck McNaughton's shop, in Dunster, on March 4th. Trapping Educator, Bryan Monroe, brings updates from the BC Trappers' Association, along with other educational updates. Cougars, which are incidental catches on a trap line, can now be donated to the BC Trappers' Education Program. The cougar catch must be reported to a Conservation Officer & at that time, a request can be made to donate the animal to the Education Program. Once donated to the program, the cougar is skinned, for education purposes, & then the hide is sold with the funds going to the Trappers' Education Fund.

Predation of livestock, especially by wolves, has become a very serious problem in B.C. & in some cases threatens the viability of even some of the larger ranches & sheep farms. In 2011, the BC Trappers' Association, developed a 2 day course (1 day class & 1 day in the field) for predator control. The Advanced Canid Trapping course has been used to educate farmers, ranchers & Conservation Officers. The course provides information on habits of coyotes & wolves, along with how to use foothold traps & snares. The ARDCorp with funding from the Investment Agriculture Foundation has been co-sponsoring the course, for farmers, ranchers & landowners, with predation issues. In order to qualify to trap wolves & coyotes, after taking the course, a farmer or rancher must have evidence that his/her livestock has been threatened by predators. This threat must be reported to a Conservation Officer. At present, ARDCorp is still funding this course, until the end of March. The cost, under this agency, is \$50,00, \$25,00 of which is then refunded to the person taking the course, once they attend the program. If anyone is interested in having this course held in the Robson Valley, before the deadline, please contact Bryan Monroe, at 250-569-2279, for more details. The meeting finished up with some snaring demonstrations & hide preparation techniques. The Annual Robson Valley Trappers' Picnic, is scheduled for September 16th, in the Dunster Picnic Grounds. The Picnic, is a family event, open to all, with games, food, & trapping information & demonstrations, along with the crowning of King & Queen Trapper, at the end of the day.

-Kelly McNaughton, Robson Valley Trapper