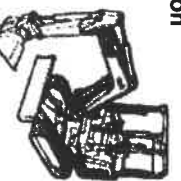




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**COMING EVENTS**

**Family Day BBQ** and tobogganing At Lucille Mountain February 17th from 10am-2pm. By donation only. Come join us for some family day fun!!  
**The Robson Valley Chapter of the Back Country Horsemen of BC** will be hosting a potluck chapter meeting on Thursday, February 28 at 6:30 p.m. at Eileen and Brian Wallace's place at 3760 Hinkelman Road. We have a fun year of events, trail rides, and trail projects planned. We will be presenting our 2019 events, monthly rides, and work-bee schedules at the meeting as well as discussing our latest project plans for Bell Mountain. If you are a member, or wish to become a member, or want to find out more about our organization before deciding, please attend this meeting and bring a potluck item to share. BCHBC is a provincial not for profit association that works with recreational groups, government and the public to promote awareness and understanding for a co-operative wilderness experience. We hold social events, monthly trail rides and do trail work to keep many trails open throughout the Robson Valley, Valenmount and Robson Park areas. Memberships can be purchased online at www.bohorssem.org or in person from our treasurer Gary Schwartz. If you would like to know more about the Robson Valley Chapter, please contact our chair Eileen MacDonald at 250-253-4193 and visit our website at www.bohorssem.org.  
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**McBride and District Hospital Auxiliary AGM** - March 11, 2019 at 7:00p.m. in the Education Room at the hospital. We welcome you all and encourage new membership!

**ELKS & ROYAL PURPLE NEWS**

**WE NEED YOUR HELP** - EASTER IS COMING. Over the past several years the McBride Elks and Royal Purple in conjunction with the Valley Museum and Archives have hosted the Annual Easter Egg Hunt for 0-9 year olds. They have sponsored and provided supplies, treats and prizes for approximately 40-60 children each year. The children look forward to making their basket, collecting the candy, getting their picture with the Easter Bunny and a chance to win 1 of many prizes. We do not want to see this annual event not happen, but due to the lack of member's, we would like to pass this event on to another individual or group to organize. The Elks and Royal Purple would continue to provide the funding up to \$500.00 and the Valley Museum and Archives are willing to help with crafts. If you or your club or organization would like to organize the Annual Easter Egg Hunt (doesn't have to be the same format), please contact Kathy Molendyk at 250-569-7201 as soon as possible as Easter will be here sooner than you think!

**DATE CHANGED**

**Fish and Wildlife Meeting** will be Monday, February 25th in the Beanery 2 Bistro at 7:00p.m. for the Month of February due to Family Day Long Weekend on the 18th. Everyone Welcome.

**BIRTHDAY WISHES FEB. 13-19**

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**OPEN GATE GARDEN NEWS**

Open Gate Garden Annual Seedy Saturday, February 23, 2019. More information will follow. Thank you, OGG.

**LIBRARY NEWS**

**Ukulele Jam** with Melissa is back! Fridays at 2pm. All interests welcome. Bring your Uke and we'll have a few.  
**Mother Goose** in McBride is back. Wednesdays at 11am at the Library. Join Lotte (RVCS) and Naomi (Library) for songs, rhymes and stories! Aimed at ages 0-3 but all welcome!  
**Don't forget!** We've got Tuesday Night Music Jam with David Marchant, 7-9pm. All welcome to bring an instrument or your singing voice. Also, Fibre Artists Meet, Thursdays at 10am. Bring your project and stitch with neighbours over coffee and tea.  
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Please contact **The Little McBride Paper** with all coming events, news, trivia, comments, anything! 250-569-3110, Fax:250-569-0220, 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 inform the public about it! Scott & Susan Glines (Oscar & Broom)  
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 and said, "Name two pronouns." I said "Who, me?"

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