

Likely Matters

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed it is the only thing that ever has".

Margaret Mead

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??? Do You ???

- Have an advertisement you would like to see in this newsletter?
- Have a submission for Likely Matters Newsletter?

- Have a photo you would like to see on the Likely Website? (www.likely-bc.ca)

If so please email to Erin Robinson: robinsoe@unbc.ca

Community Forest Society

The Likely Community Forest Society (LCFS) Annual General Meeting was held on Saturday, March 5th at 2pm. The eleven people who were able to attend learned about the 2010 operations of the LXCF and voted in a new community forest society. The 2011 LCFS members are: first time members, Natasha Gainer and Terry Borkowski and returning members, Creole Dufour, Wayne Henke, Kathy Hillary, Alfred Hillary, and Erin Robinson.

What is the Likely Community Forest Society?

The LCFS has two roles:

- 1) The society acts in an advisory capacity to the three Likely directors appointed to the LXCF Ltd. board of directors.
- 2) The society administers funds for community projects and to community groups and liaises between the community and LXCF.

The LCFS holds one share and the Soda Creek Indian Band holds one share in the company of Likely/Xat'sull Community Forest Ltd.

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A Spring Fling in Likely

Escape cabin-fever at the Spring Fling. Come and join the Fiesta at the Likely school on April 20th at 5:30 pm. Grades 4 to 7 are hosting a dinner and

providing an evening filled with art, dancing, and musical performances. There will also be a 50/50 draw and a silent auction.

Assisted by Natasha Gainer, the kids will be preparing an authentic Mexican meal followed by a dessert buffet.

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**The Likely
Xat'sull
Community
Forest Mission
Statement**
*"Through the
collaboration of
community
members both in
Likely and Soda
Creek, we intend
to create a model
multi-use forest
that ensures
environmental
quality, while
creating economic
opportunities.
This forest will
become the focal
point of
community pride"*

Community Forest Society *continued from page 1*

**How can you have input
and stay informed about
our community forest?**

- 1) Attend the Annual General Meeting
- 2) Talk to the LCFS board members or manager
- 3) Read the LXCF News
- 4) Visit BCCFA Website (www.bccfa.ca)



Spring Fling in Likely *continued from page 1*

This is a fundraising event for the year-end school trip. There are only 90 tickets available, and it is by **advanced purchase only**. Tickets are \$ 15.00 and can be purchased from Natasha Gainer. For more information or to buy a ticket please call Tash at 250-790-2583. ☀

New Newsletter

So, you have probably noticed that Likely has a new newsletter, the one you are reading right now! The Likely Chamber of Commerce and the Likely/Xat'sull Community Forest have combined their newsletters to create this monthly publication. This will save on paper and printing costs.

Would you like to be the secretary for the Likely Chamber of Commerce? Call Venta at 790-2331.



Food Safe at the School

Are you interested in getting your Food Safe certification? Food Safe may be offered in the Likely school if enough people sign up. To register please contact Kim Davis at 790-2320. **Ten people are needed to run the course, so please register today! Dates and times to follow.**

Easter Trivia- The idea of Easter Baskets can be dated back to the Christian tradition of taking baskets of food to church to be blessed at Easter.

"Bridges Project" Community Forest Project



On March 9th 2011 at the Pioneer Centre in Williams Lake, Community Futures hosted a meeting about the "Bridges Project". The aim of this project is to create an interactive website that will connect buyers and sellers of forest products. The website will provide timely information from community forests and woodlot licensees about their current and future availability of wood fibre. Easily accessible information is what the small tenure industry needs to develop, maintain, and expand working relationships. Fostering relationships will stimulate new opportunities for sustainable economic activities within rural communities. The Bridges Project motto is "the right log, to the right place, at the right time". Improving access to information for buyers and sellers of wood through the new database will help to achieve this.

The Bridges Project will be relevant to the Likely/Xat'sull Community Forest, local woodlots and local mills because it will expand the network of strategic partners needed to have a dynamic industry. Further, research has shown that BC can increase the value generated per unit of fibre; opportunities are lost due to capacity and fibre access issues. The Bridges Project will help to address this problem. Weather looking to buy or sell now or plan for the future, this new website will point partners in the right direction. ☼

Country Gospel Concert in Likely

The whole community is invited to come down to the Likely Hall on June 1st to see country gospel musicians, Don and Donna Tiedemann. Don and Donna sing traditional gospel, bluegrass, and country music. Stay tuned to *Likely Matters* May edition for more details. ☼



The Likely Fire and Rescue News

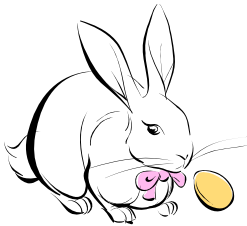
- **The Likely Fire and Rescue are still fundraising for the new fire hall.** A fire hall is desperately needed in our community; it would reduce the rate for insurance by almost half (providing you are in the service area). The donations for the fire hall are deposited in a separate bank account and tax receipts can be issued.
- This past month 12 community members attended S100 recertification training.
- Tentatively, there will be a Work Safe Level 1 on April 13th. Fire and rescue members will be given first priority and then general public.
- April 19 and 21 the LFR is coordinating *We Can Help* at the Likely School. This St John ambulance program is designed for kids ages 7-10. The 6 hour program is for junior first aid training.

The Likely Fire and Rescue is always seeking new members. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer please contact Elaine Lucas (2555).

Community Notices

Easter Sunday is the Sunday immediately following the first full moon after the vernal (spring) equinox. Easter is the central religious feast of the Christian year. In the Christian scripture, Jesus rose from the dead on the third day after his crucifixion. Some celebrate the resurrection on Easter Sunday, two days after Good Friday.

Full moon- April 18th
 Good Friday- April 22
 Easter Sunday- April 24



Chamber of Commerce Next meeting in May

Seniors Meeting
 Thursday April 14th 1:30pm Hall

Ready Set Learn
 April 5th 1:30 -3:00pm Gym

Likely Community School
 Easter Break- April 22-25th
 No School April 15th (ProD)

Church
 Prayer 9:30am Main Service
 10:30am

Bible Study
 Wednesdays 7pm

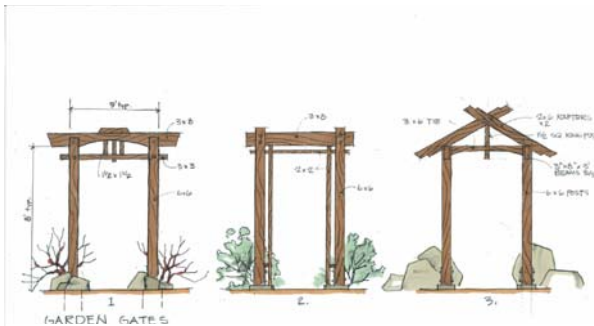
Library
 Mondays 3:15pm-7pm
 Wednesdays 1pm-5pm

Woodshop
 Wednesdays 10am-2pm

Yoga
 Thursdays 3:30pm Gym

Likely Fire and Rescue
 April 13 7pm Hall

LXCF Helps Japan Tsunami Relief Effort



The Japan Tsunami Relief Fund 2011 is a campaign lead by a group of designers, suppliers, manufactures, industry leaders and marketing experts who are contributing their professional skills and resources to assist relief efforts in Japan.

The LXCF donated 5 cubic meters of logs which World of Wood cut into timbers to deliver to the Japan Relief Fund to fabricate garden gates (see photo above) to auction off in order to raise money for the relief effort. To purchase a gate visit www.myhelpjapan.com after April 7, 2011. For more information, please visit www.daizen.com.

Easter Trivia- Why is ham served for Easter dinner? Before the days of refrigeration, hogs were butchered every autumn. And their meat was prepared for curing, a process that generally takes 6 to 7 months- about the time when Easter takes place each year.



Local Organizations

- 1) Cedar Point Park Board
Chair- Robin Hood 790-2458
- 2) Llikely Fire/Rescue
Elaine Lucas 790-2555
- 3) Llikely Cemetery Society
Howard Fenton 790-2207
- 4) Llikely Chapel 790-2392
- 5) Llikely Community Hall
Elaine Lucas 790-2555
- 6) Llikely Community School
Assoc.
Kim Davis 790-2320
- 7) Llikely Library
Vicki Schill 790-2234
- 8) Post Office 790-2322
- 9) Llikely Seniors Assoc.
Marvin and Gail Doney 790-2018
- 10) Llikely Archery, Rod and Gun
Club Gary Zorn, President 250-790-2292

Emergency Numbers

Emergency: 911
 Forest Fire: 1-800-952-7277
 Poison Centre: 1-800-567-8911

Important Numbers

Hospital 392-4411
 RCMP 392-6211
 Inquiry BC
 1800-663-7867

