

Likely Matters

"Money Often Costs Too Much"

Ralph Waldo Emerson

QRRC Water Workshop

The Social Sciences and Humanities Council of Canada sponsored a stakeholder workshop at Thompson Rivers University in Williams Lake on July 21, 2011. This one-day workshop brought together individuals from different organisations to discuss interactions between fisheries, forestry, mining and agriculture and how these land and water management practices connect at the watershed level. Instead of reducing issues into individual components and focusing on one aspect at a time, the workshop fostered understanding of complex issues across traditional boundaries.

It this age of increasing access to information, it is becoming ever more important to create alliances beyond our own institutional borders to ensure innovative solutions to the challenges facing us as a society. Although there are many people at



Photo- Participants at Water Workshop

the grassroots, non-government, and government level working toward a common future where we still have access to clean water, it is becoming increasingly difficult as various stakeholders demand more and more of this precious and finite resource. ☀

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Mixed Messages *An Opinion Piece by Erin Robinson*

Despite an explicit promise in June 2011 of "extensive public consultation and discussion" as well as "negotiations with First Nations" before any water pipelines would be approved, the provincial government chose not to consult the public before: 1) approving a significant water license to withdraw water via a pipeline from the Williston Reservoir for use in hydraulic fracturing operations near Hudson's Hope and 2) approving a 20 year water license for Talisman Energy without any notification to the public, let alone holding "extensive consultations and discussions". Both of these water licences give large corporations rights to use massive amounts of our fresh water that will be permanently removed from the earth's water cycle.

There is little known about ground and surface water interactions and about how to deal with the toxic sludge that is the by-product of hydraulic fracturing. Effective land and water management requires a clear understanding of the linkages between ground water and surface water as it applies to any given hydrologic setting. To be approving industrial use of large volumes of water before we know the effects (whether environmental, economic, social or health related) seems counter-intuitive to me.

The Auditor General of BC's audit of the environmental assessment process that was released last month (July 2011) brought to light the fact that the provincial Environmental Assessment Office is *not* adequately monitoring major projects or providing adequate information to the public to ensure accountability. This apparent shortfall in our provincial environmental assessment process coupled with the proposed recent cutbacks to the federal environmental assessment agency ensures that we (as British Columbians and Canadians) will have *even less* access to information about proposed resource projects. The recent round of federal layoffs and cutbacks to the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency comes as a shocker because in a recent speech from the throne, the Canadian Conservative government *affirmed* its commitment to *improving* environmental assessment. Is it just me, or is anyone else getting mixed messages?

Want to write letters to the provincial or federal representatives?
Need help to do so? Contact Erin at robinsoe@unbc.ca.

MP Dick Harris
Room 606, Justice Building
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0A6
Remember, No postage necessary when parliament is in session.

MLA Bob Simpson
Room 027 Parliament Buildings
Victoria, BC V8V 1X4



Support Growing for Treaties

Support for treaties is at its highest level since the BC Treaty Commission began surveying public opinion more than a decade ago. When those surveyed were asked if they support treaties, 76% said they support treaties. When asked what impact settling treaties would have on the provincial economy, 49% believed it would be positive. That is a 17% increase over 2009/2010 survey.

The telephone survey of 500 British Columbians was conducted in April by Mustel Research Group. The margin of error is 4.5% at a 95% confidence rating.

Above information from Treaty Commission Update, July 2011 page 6. For your copy of the Update contact www.bctreaty.ca.



BC Fiddle 'Treat at Gavin Lake

Despite being a wee-bit wetter than other years, the 18th annual BC Fiddle 'Treat was a resounding success. From July 24-29, 130 people participated in the event at Gavin Lake camp. The five day workshop is designed to teach fiddlers and accompanists old-time fiddle tunes & techniques. Instruction covers fiddle, piano, guitar, and mandolin accompaniment from beginner to advanced. Featuring first-rate instructors, picked from both the local music community and top Canadian artists, the BC Fiddle 'Treat is ideal for musicians of *any* age or ability. If you love old-time fiddle music and want to work on technical and theoretical music skills then this retreat is for *you!*



Photos- Top: Matt Sircely (far right) a professional musician and music teacher pictured along with his intermediate mandolin class. Bottom: One of Canada's top fiddlers, Calvin Vollrath (front right) pictured along with his advanced fiddle class.



Non-timber proposal interests Bell

Shayne Morrow, *Alberni Valley Times*
Published: Wednesday, July 27, 2011

An Alberni Valley-born proposal to create a product development fund for non-timber resources has caught the attention of B.C.'s Minister for Jobs, Tourism and Innovation Pat Bell. This week, First Nations Wildcrafters co-owner Keith Hunter published an abstract calling on the province to recognize nontimber forest products as a legitimate industry and to provide support for research, product development and marketing.

"Non-timber covers anything from wild mushrooms to honey and maple syrup," Hunt That's just the food products. While First Nations Wildcrafters has taken immense strides in developing a fully-certified local mushroom harvesting system, they also market non-food items like salal and cedar boughs. But the industry still runs on an ad hoc basis, but the potential to develop new products and markets is virtually untapped.



"Just for an example, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration has determined that there is 28 times as much Vitamin D in a wild chanterelle mushroom than in a farmed white mushroom," Hunter said. "What's needed is some real scientific research to explore all the potential products, for food and for nutritional products." And the minister is listening. On Tuesday, Bell said he had studied Hunter's abstract and passed it on to his staff.

For more of this article visit- <http://www2.canada.com/albernavalleymes/news>

My mother taught me...

- 1) **To appreciate a job well done-** "If you're going to kill each other, do it outside. I just finished cleaning."
- 2) **Religion-** "You better pray that will come out of the carpet."
- 3) **Logic-** "Because I said so, that's why."
- 4) **Time Travel-** "If you don't straighten up, I'm going to knock you into the middle of next week."
- 5) **Foresight-** "Make sure you wear clean underwear, in case you are in an accident."
- 6) **Irony-** "Stop crying or I will give you something to cry about."
- 7) **Hypocrisy-** "If I've told you once I've told you a million times. Don't exaggerate!"
- 8) **Stamina-** "You will sit there until that spinach is all gone."
- 9) **Weather-** "This room looks like a tornado went through it."
- 10) **Circle of life-** "I brought you into this world and I can take you out."
- 11) **Behaviour Modification-** "Stop acting like your father!"

Gold Price 1739.25 (9/8/11)

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Today	-21.54	-1.25%
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Community Forest Fact- The Likely/Xat'sull CFA is responding to the new political landscape where more local control is being exerted at the grassroots level.

Call for Letters

8400 Road Needs to be Reopened

We are asking folks to call or write complaint letters to Quesnel Forest Service regarding the closure of the 8400 road.

You can write/call:

MLA Bob Simpson
Cariboo North Community Office
401 - 410 Kinchant Street
Quesnel BC V2J 7J5
1-866-991-0296

Quesnel District
322 Johnston Avenue
Quesnel, BC
V2J 3M5
Phone: (250) 992-4400
Fax: (250) 992-4403

!!!!!!Important!!!!!! Community Forest Announcement!!!!!

Please don't cut our fir beetle trap trees into firewood. There are over 30 trap tree sites felled around the LXCF. If you see recently fallen fir logs in the bush- just off of the road, these are for attracting fir beetles that are eating our fir trees!!!!



Portrait of a Nation FDR's (not so) great literary map of the USA

Franklin D. Roosevelt's New Deal provided hundreds of millions in stimulus funds during the Great Depression, mostly for infrastructure. But roughly 1% of the total package went to the Federal Writer's Project, a massive undertaking that employed 6,500 writers, historians, and librarians at its peak. Participants among them were John Cheever and Zora Neale Hurston. Writers were asked to create a portrait of America "as it was", with a focus on regional histories, folklore, and significant collection of slave narratives. From 1935 to 1943 hundreds of volumes were produced, including books of more than 500 pages on every state in the union. Despite its great ambition, the project drew much criticism; its focus on poverty was controversial; and director Henry Alsberg was forced to step down amid accusations of communist sympathies. Many readers lamented the inconsistent quality of the writing- even Cheever himself, who said his work editing the New York guidebook consisted of "twisting into order the sentences written by some incredibly lazy bastards". Today much of the series can be found in the Library of Congress, if you are willing to sift through 1,086 boxes to find the good stuff. (Adapted from Chris Berube's *May 2011, Walrus*)



1945-1967

Class reunion on Saturday August 20, 2011. Tickets are \$25 and include dinner and dance. There will also be a social on Friday the 19th at 4pm in the Likely Hilton. Get tickets from Pohney Whitmer (790-2275). Any proceeds above cost, will be donated to the Likely Fire and Rescue.

R e u n i o n

Likely Fire and Rescue Announcements

- Likely Fire and Rescue monthly meeting will be on TBA
- Fire practice will be taking place soon. For information call Elaine Lucas 790-2555

Summer Theater in Likely



Photo left-
Venta
Rutkavkas and
Al-lisa McKay
with the theater
students at the
Likely School.

The Central
Cariboo Arts
Council-
sponsored
summer
program took
place over 8
days and ended
on August 4th
with the final
performance of
Jabberwocky
(Lewis Carroll)
and an original
version of the
timeless classic
Peter Pan.
Great job!!

Correction Notice- For those of you who receive Likely Matters in print (rather than online) there was a mistake in the July edition. The article should have stated "Sherwood Forest Contracting" not the "Likely Xat'sull Community Forest" has begun production of veneer for wooden utensils. The LXCF is simply supplying some of the birch.



Congratulations to Dakota Smith for winning the David Falconer Memorial Scholarship. Keep up the good work Dakota!


Submitted by Lucv Robinson


Community Notices

:) The Best Medicine ;)


- Scientists have found the gene for alcoholism. They found it at a party talking way too loudly.
- When do cows go to sleep? When it's pasture bedtime.
- If the customer is always right, then why isn't everything free.
- Oprah ended her show in 2011. Now we know why the Mayan's ended their calendar in 2012.


 **Chamber of Commerce**
No meeting in August

 **Bible Study**
Wednesdays 7pm

 **Seniors Meeting**
September 15 1:30 Hall

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

 **Woodshop**
Cancelled until September

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

**Customer Appreciation BBQ
at the Valley General Store
Thursday, August 11 from
12-4.**



 **Likely Fire and Rescue**
TBA

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Local Organizations

- 1) Cedar Point Park Board
Peter McKeown- 790-2207
 - 2) Likely Fire/Rescue
Elaine Lucas 790-2555
 - 3) Likely Cemetery Society
Howard Fenton 790-2360
 - 4) Likely Chapel 790-2392
 - 5) Likely Community Hall
Elaine Lucas 790-2555
 - 6) Likely Community School
Assoc.
Kim Davis 790-2320
 - 7) Likely Library
Vicki Schill 790-2234
 - 8) Post Office 790-2322
 - 9) Likely Seniors Assoc.
Marvin and Gail Doney 790-2018
 - 10) Likely 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

