

Likely Matters



"Our destiny changes with our thought; we shall become what we wish to become, do what we wish to do, when our habitual thought corresponds with our desire".
Orison S. Marden

Likely Kat'sull Community Forest News

- **Likely Community Forest Society AGM is going to be on February 17 at 2pm in the Hall.**
- LXCF is offering Level 1 First Aid Monday January 23. For more information, contact Robin Hood 790-2458.
- Cedar Point Park Board has applied for funding through the Arts and Culture Grants for 2 separate projects around the community of Likely. The 2 proposed projects include: 1) A museum employee to work in the archives during the summer of 2012; 2) a 50th Birthday celebration for Cedar Point Park. Stay tuned to Likely Matters for results. Under the same funding opportunity, The Likely Seniors Society has applied for funding to build a cenotaph to commemorate war veterans and a permanent metal Christmas tree, both to be located at the community hall.
- Cariboo North MLA Bob Simpson's meeting in December was rescheduled for February (Date TBA). The meeting will give us a chance to discuss concerns about the Spanish Mountain proposal. All are welcome to attend and share your concerns regarding the potential economic opportunities, potential damage to traditional food and medicine gathering areas, potential effects on water, local business and real estate as well as other concerns.
- Check out the Bullion Pit Mine Video that recently was posted on Youtube.
- The LXCF and the Likely Chamber of Commerce have been successful in their application to the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency. Erin Robinson will be working with the communities of Likely and Kat'sull, Spanish Mountain Gold, and the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency during the Comprehensive Study period. This process will include reviewing and commenting on the Environmental Impact Statement Guidelines, reviewing and commenting on the Environmental Impact Statement Summary, and reviewing and commenting on the Comprehensive Study Report. Community meetings will be held in the community of Likely in the town hall once the process is underway. The meetings will give us a chance to collectively discuss our comments and concerns regarding environmental impacts of the proposed process. No meetings have been set to date.

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Workshop for Heavy Duty Equipment Operators!!!

Working Around Water Workshop - An information session for working around creeks, wetlands, rivers, marshes. February 3, 2012 at the Likely Community Hall from 2:30 – 4:30. Presented By: Baker Creek Enhancement Society, Bo Mills: Quesnel River Environmental Restoration, and Michelle Arcande: Ministry of Environment and Don Lawrence: Department of Fisheries and Oceans. For More Information Call: Robin Hood (250) 790-2458 Or Tracy Bond (250) 992-2295.

Likely Fire and Rescue Announcements

Submitted by Elaine Lucas

- Membership renewals-reminder that memberships are due at \$25.00 per year.
- First Responder Level 3 with Defibrillator and Spinal Training coming up in February. I must have your registration for this course by our meeting night so I can order the books and exams. You must be a paid member to receive this FREE training. The new course is almost identical to the worksafe level 3 course and we are striving to have worksafe recognize it as an equivalent. If you already have your worksafe level 3 you can automatically apply for your First Responder Level 3 certificate. New responders are always welcome!!!
- Special thank-you to Interior Roads (Al & Dave), Ray Plamondon and Bob Steeves, for your assistance to our first responders and BC Ambulance on Jan. 7th. Also to Don & Ken for making sure we were able to return home without incident. It's great to know that our local people are so helpful!
- Our fire/rescue has some medical assist equipment, a wheelchair, a walker and a patient-care hospital bed that is available for those in need. If you are able to make a small donation for it's use it would be much appreciated but is not mandatory.

Cedar Creek Bed and Breakfast

Craig and Ingrid Ritson are proud to announce they are open for business! Join them at **Cedar Creek Bed and Breakfast** on scenic Quesnel Lake.



Snowmobilers Welcome

To book your stay call- 250-790-2061 or toll free in North America 1-888-790-2061



??? 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



Gold Price 1607.17 USD
Jan 9, 2012

Gold Price Performance USD

Change	Amount	%
Today	0.24	0.01%
30 Days	-60.10	-3.60%
6 Months	59.30	3.83%
1 Year	234.40	17.06%
5 Years	996.97	163.14%

goldprice.org

Valley General Store

Valley General Store is now selling previously viewed movies for \$5.00!

Winter Hours
Mon-Sat 9am-8pm (Sundays 10am-



Phone- 250- 790-2245

Rules for non-pet owners who visit and complain about pets ☺

- 1) They live here; you don't.
- 2) If you don't want their hair on your clothes, stay off the furniture.
- 3) I like my pet better than I like most people.
- 4) To you it's an animal. To me it's my child who's short, hairy, walks on all fours and is speech challenged.
- 5) Dogs and cats are better than kids. They eat less, are easier to train, usually come when called, don't ask for money, never drive your car, don't hang out with losers, don't drink or smoke, don't worry about the latest fashions and don't need a gazillion dollars for college. And if they get pregnant, you can sell the results.

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Cariboo recovery needs your voice

Recently the federal government released the much anticipated draft caribou recovery strategy required under the Species At Risk Act. The Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society (CPWS) has reviewed the recovery strategy and released a "report card" that identifies where major improvements are needed. Environment Canada received top grades for its investment in scientific research on Critical Habitat Identification and for the proper identification of caribou threats, but other areas were not so positive. CPWS has listed six major areas requiring improvement, including: policy direction; failure to set the goal of caribou recovery for all populations; and failure to properly identify woodland caribou's critical habitat.

With the public consultation period extended to late February 2012, there is time for your voice to be heard. Sign the petition at caribouandyou.ca. Join the 28,000 other people who support protecting Canada's woodland caribou-rich home. If you're already part of the herd at Caribou and You, please take a few minutes to send a personalized letter to Environment Minister Peter Kent, House of Commons, Ottawa ON, K1A 0A6. Remember- no postage necessary!

Information adapted from Green Notes Newsletter Winter 2011

Community Notices



Chamber of Commerce Fees Due This Month Next meet- Feb. 6



Seniors Meeting
Jan 19 - 1:30pm Hall



Woodshop
Wednesdays 10am-2pm



Bob Simpson Meeting
TBA



Bible Study
Wednesdays 7pm (Jan 25 start)



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



Church
Main Service 10:30am



Likely Fire and Rescue
Jan 18 - 7pm, Hall

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 & Gail Doney 790-2018
 - 10) 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

Likely Chapel News

Wednesday night Bible Study begins January 25 @ 7 PM at Blaine and Deanna Nickerson's place (call 250-790-2122 for directions). This session will be a six week DVD series entitled "When God's Spirit Moves" taught by Jim Cymbala. Everyone is welcome to attend and learn what God may have in store for us this coming year. Many Likely Chapel church events are posted on the Likely Chapel website www.wearehis.ca/likely. Please check it frequently to see what is going on.

A World with Seven Billion

The world's population recently hit seven billion. According to the United Nations, by 2100 that number will soar to 10 billion. The agency calls for action to meet the challenges of a growing population. Today, it says, the world is one of "terrible contradictions" with millions without adequate food, water, and access to security and justice.

Town Hall Meeting

 submitted by Joan Sorely

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend Area F's Town Hall meeting at the Horsefly Community Hall January 16th. This is your opportunity to have input into the Regional District budgeting process, and to get updates on matters of local interest. This year, the Horsefly community will host a potluck supper, and Inspector Warren Brown of the RCMP has generously agreed to be our guest speaker. Doors open at 5 pm, supper at 5:30, presentation at 6:30, Inspector Brown at 7:30. Bring your favourite dish to share, enjoy a delicious dinner with your neighbours, and have your say in your local government.

Other dates to note in January so far:

January 18 at 7pm in the 150 Mile Community Hall: Public hearing for rezoning application (Steve Mahon and Andrew Pinette). For more information see here:

http://www.cariboord.bc.ca/crddirectors/2011%20agendas/December/December%209.%202011/Dec9_b14727_1_2.pdf

January 20 at 9:30 am in the Williams Lake Board Room: Regular Board meeting.

January 24 at 7pm in the 150 Mile Community Hall: Public Hearing for the 150 Mile Official Community Plan. For more information see here:

<http://www.cariboord.bc.ca/Services/Planning/OCPs/150MileHouseOCP.aspx>

January 25 at 5 pm in the Williams Lake Board Room: Central Cariboo Joint Committee meeting.

Meeting agendas are posted on the website at www.cariboord.bc.ca on the Friday prior to the meeting date.

Any questions or concerns please feel free to e-mail or phone me. I am also available on Facebook: "like" my page and you will get regular updates:

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Joan-Sorely-Cariboo-Regional-District-Director-Area-F/146217132143025>