

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

National EcoHealth Course comes to QRRC

This year, the 2 week long national Ecohealth field course finished its last 4 days at the QRRC in Likely. Twelve graduate students and their professors traveled around Likely to talk to local people about the relationship between ecosystem health and human health. Ecohealth is a relatively new field of study that began in the 1990's in Canada.

This interaction between human health and the ecosystems in which we live is now a common observation. However, for much of the history of the public health field, this connection was not readily made. Now, it only makes sense to look at how the ecosystem and the environment in which we live (air, water, and the quality of the natural environment) affect human health and vice versa. The new Ecohealth paradigm overcomes the separation of humans and ecosystems and can address problems using a "broad lens". Using an ecosystem-based approach, health problems can be looked at using ideas of social justice, gender equity, environmental sustainability and stakeholder participation. All of these tools to view human and ecosystem health can be used to create effective policy and action at the local, national, and global levels. *Continued on page 4*

Vandals Strike Likely Airstrip

Vandals struck the Likely airstrip causing extensive damage to the runway. The ruts are so deep that they could tear the landing gear off of an airplane. The vandals lost their ball-hitch during their wrecking-spreed. The community service function funds that could have been spent on another project will now go toward fixing the runway. If you have any information about this, please call Robin Hood at 790-2458. *Photos below- the damage (left) the vandals hitch (right)*



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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

Wooden Utensils

Sherwood Forest Contracting has started production of disposable wooden spoons, knives and forks. LXCF is supplying some of the wood. Disposable utensils made from wood are a unique and environmentally friendly alternative to plastic. Sturdy, smooth and 100% biodegradable. Casual enough for a picnic or fancy enough for a wedding; wooden cutlery is the modern disposable.

Photo- the machine that cuts the laminate to make the utensils.



Not Just Another Pretty Flower

Did you know invasive weeds are changing our local ecology? If you need information,, equipment, herbicide, or other treatments for your property the Invasive Plant Management Program can help free of charge. For more information call 250-392-3351. ☀

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

Please don't cut our fir beetle trap trees into firewood. There are over 30 trap trees 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!!!!

Williams Lake Community Forest

WILLIAMS LAKE – The Williams Lake Indian Band and the City of Williams Lake have been invited to apply together for a new community forest, Cariboo-Chilcotin MLA Donna Barnett announced on behalf of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations Minister Steve Thomson.

The community forest will have an allowable annual cut of 40,000 cubic metres and an initial term of 25 years. The exact location of the community forest area is still to be determined. *Press Release, Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations - June 6, 2011* ☀



Community Forest

Fact- BCCFA is a network of rural community based organizations engaged in community forest management, and those seeking to establish new community forests. To join visit www.bccfa.ca

Bridges Project Update

There will be 4 community meetings taking place in July 2011 to gather the opinions of expert and not-so-expert internet users on the design and functionality of the new website. Please contact Rhoni Whyard at rhoni@rwbusinesssolutions.com for more information or to send your comments.

The Bridges Project is an initiative supported by a consortium of partners working to create an interactive website that will connect buyers and sellers of forest products. This website will provide up to date information on current and future availability of wood fibre from community forests and woodlot licences. For more information, visit the BCCFA website. ☀

Saved the Teacher

Ms. Small will be in Likely for 3 days a week for the 2011 and 2012 school year. The community meeting was successful in rallying support for keeping Ms. Small. The PAC wanted Ms. Small for 5 days a week, but funding is only available for 3 days. Thank-you to all those that signed the petition and came to the community meeting.



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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

Mooooooove off the Road

Funding has recently been allocated for maintaining and building fences along roadways. So the **time is now** for writing letters to request fence repairs that keep **cows off the road** and make driving safer for us and the cows!



For more information, call Harri Jennings at 250-398-4358 or Ken Awmack at the Agricultural Brach 250- 398- 4530 ext 4500. ☀

QRRC Workshop Series

The QRRC is hosting a series of 3 stakeholder workshops over the course of 6 months. The three themes for the workshops series will be 1) *Water*, 2) *Climate Change*, and 3) *Salmon*. These themes are not mutually exclusive; each theme leads into the other, becoming more specific with previous discussions lending insight to the next. This workshop series will focus on the question: How can researchers from the biological, environmental, and social sciences work with different stakeholders to foster meaningful partnerships to inform policy decisions based on shared knowledge? The answer to this question lies in many interdependent issues stemming from the vast number of intersections between cultural, economic, and ecological factors. Information from these workshops will be available through QRRC in the fall of 2011. ☀

BCTV- Likely is BCTV's small town feature. Check out BCTV's morning news on Sunday July 10th.

BC Community Forest Association AGM

During this 3 day event the participants traded stories with community forest practitioners about how community forest enterprises are working to diversify their local economies and steward their local forest. Conference-goers looked at the policy and operational challenges that are a part of community forest management and explored ways to find efficiencies and improvements. They learned about emerging opportunities for community forest organizations to support the economic growth and sustainability of our forest based communities. Inspiration and practical tools were emphasized. ☀

Divers explore and Retrieve in Quesnel Lake

Gary and Penny McAninch, of GP Recover Services, were doing some work in Quesnel Lake for Elysia Resort as well as scouting the area for sunken timbers. The couple specializes in search and recovery using a remote operating vehicle and side scan sonar devices. ☀

Information taken from Williams Lake tribune May 17, 20011

“Let us read and let us dance- two amusements that will never do any harm to the world.

Voltair (1694-1778) *French writer and philosopher.*



Community Forest Fact- Community Forestry is a global movement committed to culturally, ecologically, and economically sustainable forestry.

Community Notices

Canada Day (Fête du Canada), formerly Dominion Day (*Le Jour de la Confédération*), is Canada's national day. This federal statutory holiday celebrates the anniversary of the July 1, 1867 enactment of the British North America Act (today called the Constitution Act, 1867), which united two British colonies and a province of the British Empire into a single country. Canada Day observances take place throughout Canada as well as internationally.



Ecohealth *continued from page 1*

The Ecohealth students learned about the ecosystem approach to health throughout their 2 weeks of field study. Here in Likely, the students went around town and talked to local people about the fields of tourism, mining and forestry. Sharron and Terry Borkowski of Northern Lights Lodge, Peggy and Gary Zorn of Eco Tours BC, Alf and Kathy Hillary from World of Wood, Thomas Phillips from The Xat'sull Nation, Sally Bland, Creole Dufour, Rick Holmes, Lucy Robinson, and Ron Martel and Colleen Highs from Mount Polley Mines all were kind enough to take time out of their very busy schedules to visit with the students about life in Likely. The students were impressed with our little town, the generous people, the stunning natural beauty (minus the bugs), and our deep historical roots. Seeing all this town has to offer through their eyes should make us all very proud to call Likely home. ☀

Chamber of Commerce
July 11 at 7pm
Hall

Seniors Meeting
July 21. 1:30pm Hall

Library
Mondays 3:15pm-7pm

Likely Fire and Rescue
July 13th 7pm Hall

Church **Woodshop**
Main Service Canceled until
10:30am September



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
CRD Emergency Operations
Centre 250-398-5117



Valley General Store



Visit Valley General Store for the great new selection of t-shirts, fly-rods and fishing tackle. Store open Monday to Saturday until 9pm (Sundays 8pm).

Place your Advertisement Here

Call Erin at 790-2468

Feldenkrais Workshop

July 16 and 17 from 10-4
in the Likely community hall. Cost is \$75.00 per day
Please call Syl to register
790-2206 or 305-4267

For more visit feldenkrais.com



Feldenkrais Workshop

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