

# 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*

## May Day Parade & Fishing Derby



"The Likely Woodshop" Float.



Bob Simpson and the Stampede Queens announced the prizes and raffle winners.

Sunny weather put everybody in a good mood for the annual May Day parade and fishing derby. Over 20 parade-entries and a good turn-out of people made for great show. MLA Bob Simpson and the Stampede Queens came to join in the festivities. Prizes for the parade: **Adult Historical-** 1<sup>st</sup> Earl and Kathy Adolf, 2<sup>nd</sup> Matt Jaltema, 3<sup>rd</sup> Kyle Giesbrecht. **Comedy** 1<sup>st</sup> Rick Holmes. **Commercial-** 1<sup>st</sup> Spanish Mountain Gold, 2<sup>nd</sup> Don's Machine Shop, 3<sup>rd</sup> QRRC. **Most Effort-** 1<sup>st</sup> Likely Archery, Rod and Gun Club,

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**The Wild Game Banquet** was the happening place to be on May 7<sup>th</sup>. Over 90 folks showed up to take part in the event.

There were many tasty critters on the menu including: moose, bear, elk, cougar, deer, buffalo, goose and other "local-exotic" fare. Raffle winners were happy to receive first prize of a big-game sporting rifle, and second prize of an archery set. Third prize, a fly fishing rod, was hooked by Tim Fish.

To join the Likely Archery, Rod and Gun Club call President Gary Zorn at 250-790-2292.



Photo above- The game-calling contest was a real crowd pleaser. Renditions of the giraffe, moose, duck, goose and coyote were heard.



### ??? 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](http://www.likely-bc.ca))

If so, please email to Erin Robinson: [robinsoe@unbc.ca](mailto:robinsoe@unbc.ca)

## Likelyo Xat'sull at Lakehead University in Thunder Bay

### BCCFA 2011 Conference and AGM

100 Mile House  
June 9th -11<sup>th</sup>  
District of 100 Mile  
House in  
partnership with  
the Cariboo  
Regional District  
(CRD)

The BCCFA is pleased to be a part of the celebrations of the CRD's 2010-2011 Forest Capital of Canada designation. The BCCFA is looking forward to joining the Community Forests of 100 Mile House, Likely/Xat'sull, Williams Lake, Wells and Esketem'c First Nation in the Cariboo for this informative and engaging annual community forest event. 

A group of 60 participants met at Lakehead University's stakeholder workshop to talk about Ontario's community forestry program. Likely community members Robin Hood and Erin Robinson shared experiences from the Likely Xat'sull community forest.

Ontario recently passed the Forest Tenure Modernization Act, which is a controversial amendment to the province's forest tenure system.

Many of the participants from the workshop are taking "a wait-and-see attitude" to the changes in Ontario's forest tenure system. The Northern Ontario Sustainable Communities Partnership characterizes the legislation as "a timid beginning. recognizing

that the new legislation provides *some* tools for communities to move closer to a community forest model". The new legislation allows 2 pilot community forests to operate for 5 years.

Although a step in the right direction, the legislation does not provide for community forests in which local northern Ontario communities would have decision-making authority over the use and future of northern forests. The legislation also fails to acknowledge and provide for first nation and treaty rights, a key component in improving the situation of northern communities.

We will be keeping our eye to the east for the next five years, to see how this potentially divisive change to forest tenure will play out on the ground. Far from perfect, the BC treaty

process running alongside the community forest agreement program has created an environment where first nation government is recognized as just that, *government*. In the case of Ontario, it seems as if first nations are being treated as just another stakeholder.

After the workshop, manager Robin Hood stated, "Once again by traveling outside our community, it has proven that our rich heritage, our strong working relationship with Soda Creek, and our unique community forest tenure located in Supernatural BC, allows us opportunities unavailable in any other part of Canada."

For all of Canada's sake, let's hope our unique situation with LXCF becomes more like the rule than the exception.

### Flood at Cedar Point Park



The new camping section of the park was flooded-out for the May Day long weekend. Fortunately, the old camping section was still usable for the busiest weekend of the year!

The Likely school kids are riding in style in their brand-new 2011 International school bus. The old school bus had over 360,000km, so it was time for a new one. A brand new bus was awarded to the community because the kids and the driver kept the old bus so neat and tidy. Enjoy your new ride guys- you deserve it!!

### Sweet Ride!



**Community Forest Fact-** As of March 2011, there are 58 communities involved at some stage of planning or operating a Community Forest Agreement. In BC. Collectively, they represent approximately 1.5% of the provincial annual harvest.

Photo below- "The Real House Wives of Likely Village" Float.



Photo below- "Likely Archery Rod and Gun Club" Float



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2<sup>nd</sup> Wood Wonders. **Most Unique-** 1<sup>st</sup> -The Real House Wives of Likely, 2<sup>nd</sup> Likely Seniors. **Children's Historical** 1<sup>st</sup> Kalli Elliot, 2<sup>nd</sup> Hailey Smith. **Comedy** 1<sup>st</sup> Neil Dunbar- Pirates of the Caribioan, 2<sup>nd</sup> - Dunbar, Thornley, and St. Onge, 3<sup>rd</sup> Gord Schill, and Ashton. ☞



☞ **Bicycle-** 1<sup>st</sup> Brooklyn in a wagon, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sam L, 3<sup>rd</sup> Twyla and Haley **Most Effort** 1<sup>st</sup> Paige Outhouse, 2<sup>nd</sup> Alex Anderson and Chris Thornley.

The fishing derby had 100 adult and 24 child entries. Earl Adolf won first prize (\$1000) weighing in at 9lb11oz. Ryan Cooley took second place (\$500) with a 7lb8oz, Stevie Carighan came in third (\$300) with a 6lb9oz, Pat Capp won fourth (\$200) and Gordy Schill snagged fifth (\$100). Jacob Thornley and Ryley St. Onge won first prize (\$100) in the kids category. Organizers Steve and Aileen Peterson, owners of **Valley General Store**, donated \$450 to the Likely Fire and Rescue. Thanks to everyone that made this event a success. ☞



The Likely school kids took a first aid course called We Can Help. This course provides a basic introduction to first aid. The course gives students grounding in managing an incident and the most commonly needed first aid skills



## Country Gospel Concert in Likely

The whole community is invited to come down to the Likely Hall on June 1<sup>st</sup> ☼

**Correction- Admission is by donation for the band. Incorrect information was published last month.**

## Likely Fire and Rescue Announcements

- LFR are trying to get the proper gear and training so Likely can get Level 4 certification for insurance coverage.
- Raffle concession and fishing derby fundraising from May Day was a success. LFR is sharing the proceeding with seniors. **Thank-you to everyone for their help and donations .**
- June 4<sup>th</sup> fire-practice at Hillary's. BBQ to follow.
- Two LFR members took training in 150 Mile on different firefighting and search and rescue techniques.

**Community Forest Fact-** In British Columbia, a community forest can be described as any forestry operation managed by a local government, community group, or First Nation for the benefit of the entire community.

**The summer solstice** occurs exactly when the Earth's axial tilt is most inclined towards the sun at its maximum of 23° 26'. Though the summer solstice is an instant in time, the term is also colloquially used like *Midsummer* to refer to the day on which it occurs. Except in the polar regions (where daylight is continuous for many months during the spring and summer), the day on which the summer solstice occurs is the day of the year with the longest period of daylight. June 21<sup>st</sup> is Summer Solstice.



Welcome back SUN!!!

# Community Notices

**Chamber of Commerce**  
**No meeting in June. There will be a meeting in the summer to plan for Paddle Fest and Labour Day. Date to be announced.**

**Bible Study**  
 Wednesdays 7pm

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

**Seniors Meeting**  
 June 16 in the Hall, 1:30pm

**Health Unit Nurse**  
 June 16<sup>th</sup> 10am-2pm Chapel

**Ready Set Learn**  
 June 7 Gym 1:30-3:00pm  
 The final RSL will take place on June 7 in the school gym. Thank-you to Joan for all of your hard work!

**Woodshop**  
 Wednesdays 10am-2pm

**Likely Fire and Rescue**  
 June 8 Hall 7pm

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

## LXCF Contact Information

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## Valley General Store



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

## Local Bedding Plants

Vegetables, medicinal herbs, flow  
 Many heritage and organic variet  
 100% organically grown



Call or email Jordan  
 250-790-2457

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## Feldenkrais Workshop

**May 28<sup>th</sup> from 10-4  
 in the community hall.  
 Cost is \$75.00 per person  
 Please call Syl to register  
 790-2206**



For more visit [feldenkrais.com](http://feldenkrais.com)



## 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

