

# 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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## Our Community Groups

### What is the Likely Chamber of Commerce?

The Likely Chamber of Commerce (LCC) is a local organization made up of individuals whose goal is to promote community economic and social development. Unlike a traditional chamber of commerce, the LCC functions more as a community club.

### How can you contribute?

The LCC needs your support for May Day. The May Day weekend is the main annual fundraising event. There will be a fishing derby, the May Day parade and the annual dance if there are enough volunteers.

### Who directs the LCC?

The executive is:  
 President- Robin Hood,  
 Vice President- Wayne Henke, Treasurer- Gabriel Holmes,

Secretary- Venta Rutkauskas. The directors are: Peggy Zorn, Elaine Lucas, Rudy Geddert, Alf Hillary, Kathy Hillary, and Erin Robinson.

### Hall Fund

A *Community Hall Fund* of pays for the insurance and hydro and the balance can be spent on capital improvements (no labour or supplies). This year we have purchased a shop vacuum and a floor polisher.

### Area F Economic Development Fund

The LCC also administers the *Area F Economic Development Fund*. The primary function of this fund is staffing the information booth. In 2010 money was also used for trail works and a promotional DVD.



### Volunteer Facts



According to the *Survey of Giving, Volunteering and Participating* 7% of the Canadian population are "uber-volunteers". This group contributes nearly 80% of the total volunteer hours tallied nationwide.



Top three reasons why people volunteer:  
 1. To make a contribution to their community;  
 2. The desire to make use of personal skills and experience;  
 3. Having been personally effected b the cause.

*The Canadian Survey of Giving, Volunteering and Participating. 2007*

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

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



*Society is  
built on  
people who  
plant the  
seeds of  
trees  
they know  
they will not  
be around to  
sit in the  
shade of.*



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Separate from the LCC, there is a service board and other community organizations.

### The Likely Community Service Function Board

A portion of our land taxes are allotted to the **Air Strip Fund**, which the Cariboo Regional District uses to maintain our air strip. After the maintenance and insurance are paid, the excess money is used for other projects. These include: privy maintenance and supplies, casual workers for Quesnel Forks lawn care, and tourism signage. Currently we are saving money to upgrade the hall parking lot which should take place in 2011.

### The Likely Cemetery Society

The *Likely Cemetery Society* maintains Keithly Creek and Quesnel Forks. The *Likely Cemetery Society* has its own board of directors that is always seeking new membership. This community group meets twice a year. For more information about the cemetery society please contact Howard Fenton at 790-2360.

volunteers contribute to our collective safety and well-being. This community group currently has a proposal submitted to build a shop for the emergency responder vehicles. This will provide a heated space for the ambulance and fire truck. If you would like to become a member or donate to the new building please contact Elaine Lucas at 790-2555.

### The Likely Fire and Rescue

The Likely Fire and Rescue is an overworked, understaffed and very important community group. These

Thank-you to all of the folks who contribute to these community groups and the other organizations that make our little hamlet a unique and dynamic place to live! ☀

**May Day Parade**  
**May 21 at 10am**  
**Main Street Likely**

## Play Group

The Play Group will now be held every second Wednesday in the school gym. May play dates are 11<sup>th</sup> and the 25<sup>th</sup>.

## LXCF News

### ► British Columbia Community Forest Association

Conference and AGM June 9th -11th 2011 100 Mile House, Hosted by the District of 100 Mile House in partnership with the Cariboo Regional District (CRD)- [www.bccfa.ca](http://www.bccfa.ca) to register

► LXCF Board meeting took place on April 21. Manager Robin Hood presented a plan for the harvesting operation for the next couple of years. Our harvesting priority will be forest health.

**Community Forest Fact-** The Likely/Xats'ull Community Forest is an important step in recognizing and affirming Xats'ull's rights to economic and social equality with regard to land and resource management.

# Buy a Timber Gate. Help 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. One hundred percent of the purchase price of the first 30 gates will be donated to The Canadian Red Cross for the Japan Tsunami Relief. For every gate after 30, we will only cover the cost of the materials to build more.



Please tell all of your friends who may be interested, thank you!

Visit <http://www.japantsunamirelief.ca/> to purchase. ☀



Volunteers building the gates.

## Wild Game Banquet

The Likely Archery Rod and Gun Club is hosting a **Wild Game Banquet** at the community hall on May 7<sup>th</sup>. Happy hour begins at 5:00pm. Dinner will be served between 5:30 and 6:00. **Tickets are 10.00.** Door prizes and raffle for a big game sporting riffle, archery set, and fly rod/real can be purchased for 10.00. Tickets for the banquet and the raffle are available at the Valley General or the Likely Hilton. Please call Alf Hillary at 790-2263 for more information.



## Country Gospel Concert in Likely

Don and Donna and the Johnson-Gill Band from Williams Lake will be performing on June 1, @ 7 PM at the community hall. Admittance is free but it is requested you bring a non-perishable food item for donation to the food bank. ☀



## Likely Fire and Rescue Announcements

- Likely Fire and Rescue monthly meeting will be on May 11 (*location to be announced due to hall closure*).
- The community hall will be closed from May 9-13.
- Twelve people completed their Level 1 First Aid training in March.
- The Likely Fire and Rescue will be hosting the May Day raffle. If you would like to donate cash or goods please contact Elaine.


**Community Forest Fact-** The Likely/Xats'ull CFA is responding to the new political landscape where more local control is being exerted at the grassroots level.


**Victoria Day** (Fête de la Reine) is a federal Canadian statutory holiday celebrated on the last Monday on or before May 24, in honour of both Queen Victoria's birthday and the current reigning Canadian sovereign's official birthday. It is sometimes informally considered as marking the beginning of the summer season in Canada.





**Community Forest Fact-** The communities of Likely and Xats'ull are carrying out important cross-cultural work in the interest of helping their own communities. However, this work also is important in the larger political context of power sharing through collaborative land and resource management issues.


# Community Notices

 **Chamber of Commerce**  
May 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm


 **Seniors Meeting**  
May 12<sup>th</sup> at the Doney's

 **Ready Set Learn**  
May 3<sup>th</sup> 1:30 -3:00pm Gym


 **Woodshop**  
Wednesdays 10am-2pm

 **Vote/Federal Election**  
**May 2 from 8am to 8pm in the Hall**

 **Bible Study**  
Wednesdays 7pm

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

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

 **Likely Fire and Rescue**  
May 11<sup>th</sup> Location to be announced.

## LXCF Contact Information

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## Local Bedding Plants

Vegetables, medicinal herbs, flowers  
Many heritage and organic varieties  
100% organically grown  
Call or email Jordan  
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jordan.elchasqui@gmail.com



## 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



# Your Add Can be Here

Call Erin at 790-2468