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Teen camp opens!



RockRidge Canyon welcomed Princeton area residents Saturday afternoon.

*Young
Life is
ready for
500 a
week!*

On Saturday, June 26, Young Life of Canada launched its long-awaited new camp for teens. RockRidge is a huge facility set on the former site of the Willis Ranch.

Ernie Willis bought the ranch about 80 years ago, and his son, Abe, operated Princeton Stock Ranch with his wife, Mona, and family. In 2001, the ranch was sold and a new era of development began. Last weekend, RockRidge Canyon, a 500-bed camp for teenagers, opened its doors to the public for a look at what Young Life has built. It is located 10 km. south of Princeton and goes into full operation this week.

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Big weekend events launch summertime

Canada Day weekend is traditionally a time for a big celebration in Princeton. This year is no exception.

You can start the weekend with a free swim at Centennial Pool Thursday (see ad). There will be a big parade at 6:30 on Friday evening followed by the farewell of the reigning Youth Ambassadors and the selection of the new Youth Ambassadors at the arena (see ad).

The same evening is the beginning of Princeton Rocks, a concert to be held at Princeton fairgrounds during the weekend. Some of the old favourite rock bands are featured for Friday and Saturday, with Christian rock and gospel on Sunday. Food and refreshments are available on site.

Princeton Golf Club hosts a weekend Husband & Wife tournament, and Princeton Lions Club hosts a pancake breakfast on Saturday morning along with a duck race to select 10 winners.

Vermilion Artists will do an art show all weekend at Princeton Cultural Centre.

Local residents are reminded Town Office will be open July 1 but closed July 2, and Town employees will work that same schedule.

Driver hits tree head-on

A single vehicle collision near Rainbow Lake sent two young Princeton men to hospital on June 22. The accident occurred at approximately 9:00 p.m. on Highway 40 near Castle Resort. Princeton RCMP, Highway Rescue and BC Ambulance responded to the call.

RCMP say it appears the driver, age 23, lost control of his vehicle while negotiating the curves. The vehicle went into the ditch on either side of the road, then went down a steep embankment where it stopped after hitting a large tree head-on.

The driver faces numerous charges under the Criminal Code and Motor Vehicle Act. The incident is still under investigation.

Council tables teacher request

Darrell Brewer, a teacher from Vermilion Forks Elementary School, sent a letter to Town Council asking Council to suggest a year-long community project in which her students could become involved. Council appreciated the intent of the students to do something good for the community, but was unable to think of a suitable project at the June 21 meeting. They tabled the request to the August meeting to give Council time to fully consider a project.

Arts Council may not survive

Will there be a local Arts Council? Princeton's Arts Council, now 12 years old, has reached crisis point. There appeared to be a lack of interest in Princeton area in promoting arts and culture. As a result, a number of local people decided to hold a public forum to discuss the Arts Council and whether it has a future. The Arts Council annual general meeting will be held July 6, and if nobody is willing to serve on the executive, the Arts Council will fold and all money will go to the BC government.

The forum was held at the Cultural Centre on Tuesday, June 22, with Don Coyle chairing. Twenty-six people attended the forum, and a lot of concerns were expressed about the purpose and problems facing the Arts Council. Everyone agreed that loss of the Arts Council would mean not only a cultural loss, but a loss of money in the form of grants from the BC Arts Council, of which the local Arts Council is a member.

Those who attended were presented with a copy of the aims and objectives of the Princeton Arts Council Society. The purposes include increasing and broadening the opportunities for Princeton and Area H residents to enjoy and participate in cultural activities through coordinating the work and programs of cultural groups in the Princeton area, stimulating and encouraging the development of cultural projects and activities, serving all participating groups, providing information about the activities and projects of the groups, and fostering interest and pride in the cultural heritage of our

community. As well, there is a promotional aspect to the aims and objectives: to interpret the work of cultural groups to enlist public interest and promote public understanding, and to bring to the attention of civic and provincial authorities the cultural needs of the community.

A number of groups come under the umbrella of Princeton Arts Council: Princeton Concert Society, Vermilion Artists, Quilters Club, Garden Club, Tai Chi, Writers Club and Little Folks Nursery School, to name some. Debra Cappos, and two of her Fine Arts students from Princeton Secondary School, attended to express their activities in a Drama Club at Princeton Secondary School and their desire to include adult participants from the community.

The Arts Council received grants from Town Council, but not from Area H. The Town of Princeton provides the Cultural Centre, which is shared with the Princeton Rifle and Revolver Club (the building has a firing range). The Town has paid the utility bills, but will no longer do so. However, money is not the big problem. People attending the forum soon identified the major problem as lack of organization and failure to concentrate on the aims and objectives, especially the promotion of public understanding. It was generally agreed that the public perception of the Arts Council was a group of artists who ran the Cultural Centre. This faulty perception tended to exclude all of the people who may not be artists but are certainly interested in promoting arts and cultural activities. In fact, it was soon apparent that Vermilion Artists have

become dominant in the Arts Council.

More than one person at the forum said the Arts Council should be organized as an administrative group of patrons of arts and culture, not dominated by participants from the groups. There should be people from all walks of life, including business people, as members of the Arts Council, as well as the artists, writers, musicians and those interested in drama.

In their defense, a member of Vermilion Artists pointed out that it was their membership who were doing all of the work, such as painting and cleaning, at the Cultural Centre.

After everyone had aired their views, Mary Bedford indicated that she had written commitments from several people who had agreed to let their names stand for nomination to the Arts Council Board of Directors. Don Coyle asked for a show of hands as to how many attending the forum would go to the Arts Council annual general meeting. The response showed approximately half would attend.

A number of suggestions were made for promoting membership in the Arts Council. Individual membership dues are \$10 per year, and organizations pay \$30 per year. Each participating organization is to designate a representative who has one vote at Arts Council meetings. At this point, it appears there may be a future for the Arts Council, but only if those who indicated an interest will actually attend the July 6 meeting, pay their membership dues, and take a position on the executive.

Congratulations!

Young Life of Canada on the opening of RockRidge Canyon. We are proud to be a part of such a wonderful project!



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Great efforts were made by many Young Life people to make this facility a reality. Special mention goes to the on site supervision of Mike & Joan Sheridan who for nearly 3 years worked tirelessly with total commitment and dedication with suppliers and trades. There were many volunteers and staff like Ron Olsen and Scott Musgrove. From head office Hal Merwald and Don Crompton have been involved from the beginning and on site to make this a success. Peter & Marja Van Genne recently joined with their efforts as continuing staff. Congratulations to all staff, volunteers, contributors, board, trades and suppliers who made this great Young Life success.



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Young Life of Canada
on the opening of
RockRidge Canyon!

Mayor and Council
Town of Princeton



The 500-seat dining room as viewed from 'the Loft' in the main building.

Young Life camp opens continued from front ..

Hal Merwald, National Director of Young Life of Canada, spoke in Princeton on March 13, 2001, of a \$20 million camp to be open by 2003. The camp would provide a safe outdoor experience for teens. Merwald said it would build their self-esteem by showing them "God creates a beautiful world". Young Life had picked the ranch site because, Merwald said, "They can't help but see the beauty."

On the long weekend in May, 2001, the first sod was turned for the camp, named RockRidge Canyon.

Plans were delayed by the economic aftermath of the attack on

the World Trade Towers. Plans for the non-denominational camp were back on track by the end of 2002, and construction began in 2003. For Merwald and the Board of Directors of Young Life of Canada, RockRidge Canyon is a dream become real.

On Saturday, June 26, Young Life held an Open House to allow the public to tour the new facility. Set amid the mountains, with a lake, meadows and forest around it, the site is simply breath-taking. The facility itself was built to follow the slope of the hill above the lake to take full advantage of the surroundings. As Merwald said in 2001, the teenagers "can't help

but see the beauty".

The best way to describe the RockRidge Canyon Camp is with the words of Mike Sheridan, who worked three years on site.

"We at Young Life believe the platform for presenting the gospel should be as beautiful as the gospel itself."

RockRidge Canyon has it all from a soccer field to skateboard facilities, basketball court, three sand volleyball courts, an outdoor swimming pool and a lake.

Three dormitory buildings, a 500-seat dining room, gift shop, snack bar, book room, games room, meeting rooms, lounge areas to name just a few.



Standing from left on centre court of the outdoor basketball court are: Young Life National Director Hal Merwald, Scott Musgrove, Marja Van Genne, Linda Rytkenon and Peter Van Genne.



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Young Life creates magic at RockRidge Canyon

If you missed the open house Saturday at RockRidge Canyon, you missed something truly special.

"When kids come here, we promise them the best week of their lives," Marja Van Genne told a group of people she escorted through the facility.

The view is spectacular from any vantage point.

"It doesn't matter what direction you look, it's stupendous!" Van Genne added.

Young Life's RockRidge Canyon has a paid staff of five

with volunteers filling in the other duties. Upwards of 75 volunteers will be involved during Summer.

Young Life will use the facility exclusively during Summer with all weekends in September and October already booked by other users.

The year round schedule will provide for private rentals in Winter with costs starting at about \$250 per week for Princeton area youth.

National Director Hal Merwald described the purpose of RockRidge Canyon, "to bring

Glory to God by enabling young adults to build relationships with teenagers."

When asked how he feels about the near completed project, Merwald paused.

"Humble, absolutely humbled by all the people who have given of themselves to make this happen."

Mike and Joan Sheridan were also on hand to greet some of their friends at the open house.

"It's been a fantastic experience," says Mike, "We've come to appreciate the Town and the people. It's been a wonderful thing for us to live here."

"It's been a wonderful three years," Joan added, "We really felt that the Town embraced us and what we were doing. The Town was very welcoming."

"This project is a big deal for a group like Young Life to undertake," Mike explains, "But it's been coming along nicely."

Official dedication of RockRidge Canyon will take place this coming weekend during Young Life's 50th Anniversary Celebrations.

The first group of young adults to make use of the camp and it's facilities will be in a few days after the celebration wraps up.

Young Life hosted the open house to thank Princeton area residents for their support.



"It's been a love/hate project," says Mike Sheridan, above with wife Joan, "It's been a lot of hard work and it's also a wonderful thing now that it's here." The Sheridans had spent three years on site managing the construction of RockRidge Canyon.

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keremeos and area news



The lawn at Village Hall is totally dead and the area is being trenched for irrigation of the low water and low maintenance landscaping.

Business people and Council form group

A committee combining local business people and members of Village Council will study the downtown parking situation and the request of some businesses to use sidewalk space for business purposes.

Downtown parking is in short supply during the tourist months, and one of the sure things about tourists is this: if they cannot

find a parking space, they will not stop. As so many businesses rely on the tourist trade (which provides wages and property taxes), the committee will look into ways of keeping parking spaces open on the main street.

The other question, regarding businesses using a portion of the sidewalk to generate sales, is a separate issue to be investigated by the committee.

Members of the committee are Mayor Walter Despot, Bob Lafleur and any Councillors who can attend meetings of the committee, and representing business, Nelson Tilbury, Colin Waugh, Marie Marven, Sandy Liddicoat, Joan McMurray and Jeff Rowe.

The committee will make recommendations to Village Council in the near future.

KID, Council wait for Victoria

The Village of Keremeos and Keremeos Irrigation District have held discussions about solving water service problems within Village limits. Solutions to the problems are expected to be costly and will require assistance from both federal and provincial governments if the water service infrastructure is to be upgraded.

At this time, Village Council and the Irrigation District are awaiting completion of Victoria's review of the situation and their recommendation as to how they want the matter to proceed.

Cawston complains about TL Timber

On June 17, Cawston residents addressed the Board of Directors of Regional District of Okanagan Similkameen about the TL Timber sawmill operation in Cawston. The sawmill and log home construction company operates on a Agricultural Land Commission site and must enter into a covenant with Regional District in order to continue operating on the site. Residents complained of noise, dust and hours of operation. The Board directed staff to prepare a covenant for the July 15 Regional District meeting.

Lions Carnival comes soon

The biggest annual event hosted by Keremeos Lions Club is their Carnival.

Club Treasurer and Carnival Coordinator Tony Jones says the event is beneficial in many ways.

"All the proceeds from the Carnival stay in Keremeos and are used to help people in need and we provide bursaries for students."

The Lions Club also raises funds to support Camp Winfield, a camp for children with disabilities,

which is a project supported by all Lions Clubs in this zone.

The third annual Carnival is set for July 12th and 13th in the empty lot behind K-Mountain Hotel.

An information booth will be set up at Memorial Park during Canada Day with details.

There are a total of 13 Lions in the Keremeos Club.

"We always could use more members," Jones says.

Princeton DQ saves OAP Strawberry Tea

by Lorna Leiding

A big "thank you" goes to Princeton Dairy Queen for once again being so community minded, not only in the Princeton area, but also in Keremeos!

The Keremeos Old Age Pensioners (OAP) Strawberry Tea Committee was preparing for its annual Strawberry Tea but found it impossible to purchase buckets of strawberries from any of the usual vendors. One of the seniors remembered that many years ago the strawberries were purchased from Princeton Dairy Queen. So, in desperation, and

on very short notice, the Dairy Queen was contacted and our predicament explained. The Princeton Dairy Queen not only consented to supply the OAP with the necessary quantity of strawberries, but then also delivered them to Keremeos.

We so much appreciate their sense of community, as they went above and beyond the call of duty in showing their generosity toward a neighbouring community - thanks so very much from the Keremeos OAP and the Strawberry Tea Committee.



Principal Anne Elliott accepts gifts from her students at Riverside Intermediate on Awards Day.

Riverside gives awards

Miss Anne Elliott, Principal, welcomed guests to Riverside Intermediate School Awards Day on Friday, June 25. She began the program with a review of students' achievements for the year. It was a long, impressive list.

The drama group did skits, ending with one based on Miss Elliott's role as Principal. They called her forward to receive a bouquet for being "such an awesome Principal". They presented her with a red and white cushion bearing the Mustang symbol of the school and the signatures of all of the students.

Nadine McEwen gave out the Student Council medals, praising the achievements of the Student Council during the past year. Receiving medals were Britts Clifton, Danielle Hassell, Jessie Cook, Kaylie Whincup, Makenzie Johnston, Shawn Hearty, Carley Brewer, Kenny Bishop, Lindsay Mervyn, Laila Lawrence Massoudi, Marlee Rice, Helen Bibby and Kelcy Banks.

Band teacher Myrna Coates praised the remarkable learning skills of the band students and awarded certificates to Lizzy Szekely, Cori White, Kelsi Walton, Danielle Hassell, Emma Hall, Mi-Rim Lee, Katelyn Simpson, Alyssa Larsen, Samantha Goodman, Amanda Buhler, Mariah Liddicoat, Nora Freeman, Cayden Johnson and Karis Bergsma.

Winners of Service Awards were Lindsay Mervyn, Aaron Petersen, Clint Cook, Sydney Jensen, Nora Freeman, Matt Feiffer, Megan Burke, Kaylie Whincup, Mi-Rim Lee, Kenny Bishop, Samantha Goodman, Rachel Vinthers, Alexa Musgrove, Cody McDonald, Brittany Folk, Emma Hall, Corry Oerlemans, Chelsie Clifton, Shawn Hearty, Makenzie Johnston, Dustin Haigh and Britts Clifton.

Grade 6 Athletic Awards went to Makenzie Johnston, Mitch

Lamoureux, Katie Liberatore, Marlee Rice, Nick Yee, Helen Bibby, Dez Bruneau and Daniel Howarth.

Grade 7 Athletic Awards were presented to Robert Cathro, Sydney Jensen, Rachel Vinthers, Tom Smyth, Jessie Cook, Clint Cook and Britts Clifton.

Certificates for Artistic Achievements went to Kelcy Banks, Rachel Hoiland, Mi-Rim Lee, Emily Langstroth, Samantha Goodman, Rachel Vinthers, Allana Garton, Carley Brewer, Marlee Rice, Makenzie Johnston, Julia Crimmon, Cori White, Helen Bibby, Clint Cook, Sydney Jensen, Dawn Campbell, Katelyn McInroy, Kelsi Walton, Seth Francis, Danielle Hassell, Colton Williams, Jamie Dunford, Danielle Temple, Joanna Larson, Laila Lawrence Massoudi and Rachel Jung.

Achievement Awards were presented to Tasha Clifton, Ben Stout, Rachelle Cromarty, Katie Liberatore, Lindsay Mervyn and Kiel Liberatore.

Grade 6 Honour Roll certificates went to Karis Bergsma, Danielle Hassell, Colton Williams, Kelcy Banks, Rachel Hoiland, Alyssa Larsen, Daniel Howarth, Kelsi Walton, Helen Bibby, Mi-Rim Lee, Nick Coers, Brittany Folk, Cayden Johnston, Alexa Musgrove, Mitch Lamoureux, Nic Yee, Julia Crimmon, Cori White, Emily Lngstroth, Nora Freeman, Makenzie Johnston and Marlee Rice.

Grade 7 Honour Roll certificates Continued on next page

Correction on Athletic Awards

We wrongly identified Jaclynn Ball in two photos last week as Jaclynn Smith.

We apologize for the error!

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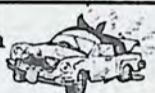
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Princeton Secondary School awards

Princeton Secondary School Awards Night was held June 23 with approximately 200 people attending. The list of award winners is lengthy, a tribute to the efforts of both teachers and students in many different fields.

Citizenship

Lynn Smart, Dana Luchsinger, Amber Thomas, Kailee Smith, Logan McKenzie, Chris Morphy, John Bouvette, Matt Rykers, Sarah Banks, Nicole Bertrand, Kelsey Rice, Jerrid Lay, D.J. Wilson, Stephanie Boyce, Tessa Disher-

Riverside awards ...

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went to Carley Brewer, Allana Garton, Aaron Petersen, Clint Cook, Rachel Vinthers, Britts Clifton, Rachel Jung, Tom Smyth, Sydney Jensen, Jessie Cook, Laila Lawrence Massoudi, Elizabeth Szekely and Jenny Laska.

Academic Excellence Awards for Grad 6 went to Makenzie Johnston, Mi-Rim Lee, Cayden Johnston, Helen Bibby and Keley Banks.

Grade 7 Academic Excellence Awards went to Rachel Jung, Rachel Vinthers, Carley Brewer and Elizabeth Szekely.

Helen Bibby won the Mustang Spirit Award.

Awards for Citizenship went to Tom Smyth and Helen Bibby.

Oerlemans, Peter Newman, Adam Judd, Daralynn Ballard, Candace Klassen, Jenn Barth, Justin Bentley, Crystal Goebel, Joe Hall, Cullen Smart, John Laska, Christina Kovacs, Laura Robbins, Kayley Thomas, Renee Willis, Nadine Price, Colby Whelpton, Brittany Antonick, Jaclynn Ball Jana McKenzie, Samantha Bertucci, Marcel Lamoureux, Charmaine Aiken, Ian Stout, Brent Davidson, Jon Howe and Julia Halipchuk.

French Awards

French 8 - Deanna Wong; French 9 - Ian Stout, Steve Kovacs; French 10 - Peter Newman, Lewis Smith;

French 11 - Nathan Howe; French 12 - Lynn Smart.

Top Academic Awards

Grade 8 - Deanna Wong; Grade 9 - Ian Stout; Grade 10 - Lewis Smith, Peter Newman; Grade 11 - Nathan Howe; Grade 12 - Lynn Smart.

Top All-round Students

Grade 8 - Deanna Wong, Julia Halipchuk, Chantelle White; Grade 9 - MaryAnn Campbell; Grade 10 - Lewis Smith, Peter Newman; Grade 11 - Nathan Howe; Grade 12 - Lynn Smart (Bernice Wardle Trophy).

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Lynn Smart, graduating this year, was named top academic student for Grade 12.

Living Past 100

Hot weather can kill!

Last week was a small sample of our hot Similkameen summers. One of the things we desert dwellers must be prepared for is the high temperatures and the dry weather as summer goes on. Heat exhaustion can sneak up on a person and it can kill if extreme.

Often called "sunstroke" or "heat stroke", heat exhaustion is not caused by the sun, nor is it a stroke, although the mind does become confused and unconsciousness may occur. Heat exhaustion is a direct result of the body over-working in an effort to keep cool.

Death results when the inner body temperature climbs too high. It is not the outside temperature that counts, it is the temperature of the body around the vital organs. This is why a cool drink is so refreshing in the heat, as the body heat is transferred into the cool liquid. In hot weather, we enjoy cold foods, such as ice cream and salads, for the same reason. Swimming is refreshing as a way to cool the body, but even a cool sponge bath or a cool shower will do the trick for awhile.

The biggest contributing factor to heat exhaustion, in addition to hot weather, is dehydration. Always have enough to drink during hot weather. Drink a lot and drink frequently. In a dry climate, one may be unaware of how much body liquid is lost through perspiration as it quickly dries.

If you have children around your home this summer, watch them for heat exhaustion. Children often play very hard and do not drink enough, or just become worn out from the heat. If a child appears to be sluggish, sleepy, complains of a headache, or of being too hot but is not sweating, take action immediately to cool the child. A cold drink, a cold wet cloth on the head, face and neck, a popsicle, and a cool bath should ease the problem. Keep in mind that the child is truly exhausted and needs rest.

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Deanna Wong was a top academic and athletic award winner for Grade 8.

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Physical Achievement

Grade 8 boy - Marcel Lamoureux; Grade 8 girl - Deanna Wong; Grade 9 - Josh Scarpelli; Grade 9 girl - Charmaine Aiken; Grade 10 boy - Jerrid Lay; Grade 10 girl - Jana McKenzie; Outstanding Senior - John Laska, Dana Luchsinger.

English

Grade 8 - Deanna Wong; Grade 9 - Ian Stout; Grade 10 - Lewis Smith, Peter Newman, Grade 11 - Nathan Howe; Grade 12 - Lynn Smart; Communications 12 - Chris Smith; Communications 11 - Jake Greening.

Special Education

Tessa Oerlemans, Stefanie McGill, Jolene Verbakel, D.J. Wilson, Kandice Simpson, Sarah Hurd and Willy Hall.

Humanities, Social Studies

Grade 8 - Julia Halipchuk, Blaine Lueke; Grade 9 - Kyle Markin, honourable mention Keaton Brown; Grade 10 - Peter Newman, honourable mention Lewis Smith; Grade 11 - Nathan Howe, honourable mention John Laska; History 12 - Lynn Smart, honourable mention Keri Petschl. **MUCH MORE NEXT WEEK!**

Civic leaders want sure seats

Mayor Keith Olsen reported to Town Council on June 21 regarding a meeting held in Penticton to discuss the takeover of Okanagan University College by University of B.C. Civic leaders from the South Okanagan region are alarmed at the failure of UBC to guarantee seats to Okanagan and Similkameen students beyond September 2005. The lack of guarantees has resulted in a drop in the number of students registering at the Penticton campus. Instead, they are registering at the Kelowna campus in order to guarantee their own ability to continue to a degree. Civic leaders opposed the UBC takeover, and now concerns are mounting in South Okanagan and Similkameen communities. Talks will continue.



A top Art student, Chris Nordquist, shown above with Art teacher Debra Cappos, won a first time ever award from Vermilion Artists. Chris received \$100 plus an invitation to hold a one-man show at Princeton Cultural Centre, free of charge, at any time during the coming year.

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Primary grades from Vermilion Forks Elementary School enjoyed a year-end pool party last week. There is a free swim at Centennial Pool to celebrate Canada Day on Thursday at 2:00 p.m.

For summer fun, register now!

by Nadine McEwen, Asset Development Coordinator

Summertime is one of the best times to build assets in communities, children and youth. It is a time when families, neighbours and the community get together at parks, BBQs, pools and lakes. It is a time to share quality time with children and young people.

The Town of Princeton and District Recreation Commission invites you to check out the new Summer Leisure Guide. It is full of summer recreation programs organized by Alisdair Reid, this year's Summer Recreation Coordinator. It is full of unique recreation programs offered by local businesses and organizations. It is packed full of social and educational programs. Check it out and register at the arena or by calling Alisdair at 295-7222 (line 2).

The Summer Recreation staff this year are certified in first aid and CPR and spent time in training sessions around program development. This year's team of recreation leaders is fantastic and will have a great time leading programs in the community.

At Vermilion Forks Day Camp, Dana and Brittany will provide the children with a creative, active program. They base many of their weeks on themes. This is a drop-in program beginning Monday, July 5, at 9:30 a.m. and going to 2:30 p.m. The Day Camp runs from July 5 to August 20. Remember, this program can accommodate only 20 children from kindergarten to grade 5.

At the Girls Exploring Trades and Technology (GETT) program,

Alicia and Nicole will teach young ladies age 11-13 about the variety of jobs available for women in the community. They will learn about woodworking while building a go-cart and spend time playing at the pool. GETT begins July 12, 19 and 26. This program is sponsored by Weyerhaeuser Canada each week and is free for 10 girls a week so register early.

Jana and Morgan at PSS will coach the Aaron Heuser Memorial Basketball Camp. This year the three-day camp divides grades 4-7 from grades 8-11.

Each day at camp the athletes will learn about the game Aaron enjoyed so much. Skill development, rules, sportsmanship and game time are all on the agenda. Register early as this camp fills up fast. It is offered at PSS from July 13-15.

Summer is gearing up for fun, as you can see by the summer recreation programs. Check out the Leisure Guide for Turf & Surf, Crafty Mornings, Little Sneakers, Theatre Camp, Young Scientists, Intro to Spanish, Beach Volleyball and so much more. Call Alisdair at 295-7222 for more information.

Men's night golf

by Monty Raine

The Overall Low Gross last week was Al Anderson's score, while Dave Williams captured Overall Low Net.

The rest of the scores, by handicap were:

- First Low Gross
 - 0-12 - Chris Wahlroth
 - 13-19 - Gordon Comeau
 - 20-up - Bill Drake
 - Second low gross
 - 0-12 - Mike Hauschild
 - 13-19 - Shane O'Malley
 - 20-up - Brad Carter
 - First low net
 - 0-12 - Ovide Lepine
 - 13-19 - Monty Montgomery
 - 20-up - Monty Ross
 - Second low net
 - 0-12 - Dave Rainer
 - 13-19 - Bob Montgomery
 - 20-up - Don Krenn
- In the Long Drive department, winners were:
- 0-12 - Chris Wahlrath

- 13-19 - Brian Bertrand
- 20-up - Bill Drake
- Seniors - Dave Roberts
- Super Seniors - Ovide Lepine
- Closest to the pin on Hole #11:
- 0-12 - John Schneider
- 13-19 - Monty Montgomery
- 20-up - Keith Sulentic
- Closest to the Pin after second shot on hole #13 was Bill Howe.
- Longest Putt on hole #18 was Ovide Lepine. The two deuce pot winners were Mike Hauschild and Brian Bertrand.

Darrel Smith shot a net 49 to claim Most Honest Golfer. This weekend, there will be one of the year's major golf tournaments, the annual July long weekend Husband & Wife tournament. This event has consistently drawn a full slate of golfers and is a lot of fun.

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weekly entertainment guide

TUESDAY, JUNE 29, 2004 THROUGH MONDAY, JULY 5, 2004



Princeton Merchants Men's Fastball Team hosted a tournament last weekend at Memorial Park. The ball was fast and exciting and most games drew good crowds to cheer on the six teams participating in the event.

Family Fishing Day was lots of fun

by Ray Pusell

The annual Family Fishing Day hosted by Princeton Fish and Game Club was held Saturday, June 19, at Chain Lake. In perfect weather, 60 kids brought their parents out to enjoy free hamburgers, hot dogs, pop and giveaways.

The day started at 10:00 a.m. with a charge of junior anglers heading for the lake. Fishing was tough going and the ratio of fish to anglers was not very high.

Lunch was provided from 11:30 with the cooks Al Lay, Rocky

Roche and Fred Ayling turning out hamburgers and hot dogs as fast as they could cook them. In all, 150 burgers and 100 hot dogs were given away.

After lunch, there was a sighting of Elvis in the campsite. It was Elvis impersonator Ralph Ramsey who, along with his wife and a few would-be singers from the audience, entertained the spectators for two hours.

Fishing finished at 3:00 p.m. and the best part of the day began. All of the kids who registered had a

chance to pick from the giveaway table. From fishing rods to tee shirts, everybody got something.

The day's events would not have been possible without the help of the following people: the Lays, the Roches, the Pusells, Lynch Bus Lines, Southern Ridge Trading Company, Princeton Dairy Queen, Weyerhaeuser, Princeton Cabinets, Mac's Auto Parts, Roy's Ice, Princeton Outdoor Supply, Maralyn and Barry Cooper from Chain Lake, and Elvis.

Rogers, Blower win seniors'

The annual Princeton Senior Ladies Eleanor Hicks golf tournament was held June 24 with 16 ladies participating. The weather was hot, and all enjoyed a great lunch in the shade when the tournament was over.

Helen Rogers won the Eleanor Hicks trophy for the low gross. Sharon Blower won low net.

Merchants place fourth in Naramata tournament

On Father's Day weekend, Princeton Merchants were competitors in the Gary Thomsen Memorial fastball tournament in Naramata. They managed to beat the Gabriel Fastball Extreme, the Penticton Indian Band team, 10-4, but placed fourth overall. The other teams, and spectators, were impressed with Princeton's three cheerleaders during the tournament, where the girls added colour and more fun to the games.

Weekly News Leader Fishing Report

LARRY & GOOSE LAKES - Ron at Princeton Outdoor Supply says these lakes are good bets this week. Use flatfish on Larry and gang troll with a willowleaf and worms on Goose.

RIFLE RAFFLE - Show your support of Princeton Fish & Game Club. Ron is selling tickets at Princeton Outdoor Supply for a Rifle Raffle with proceeds to the Game Club. Ron says they need our support! -----> DRAW DATE: JULY 5th!!!

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1:00 - 2:00 PM Monday - Wednesday - Friday
- Aquasize**
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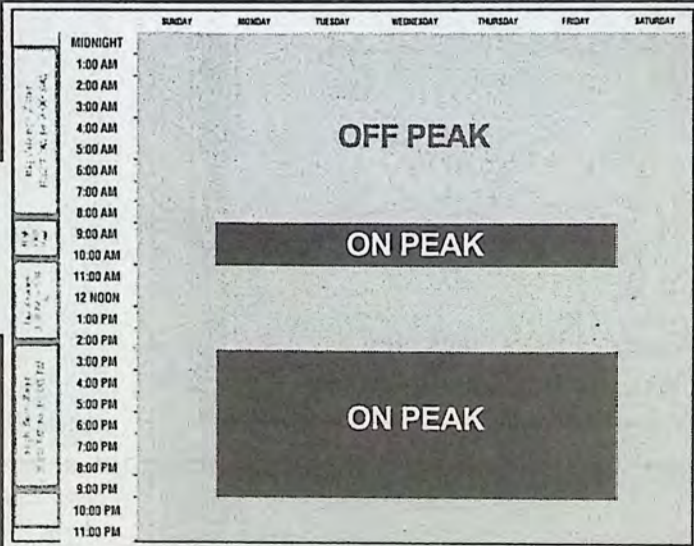
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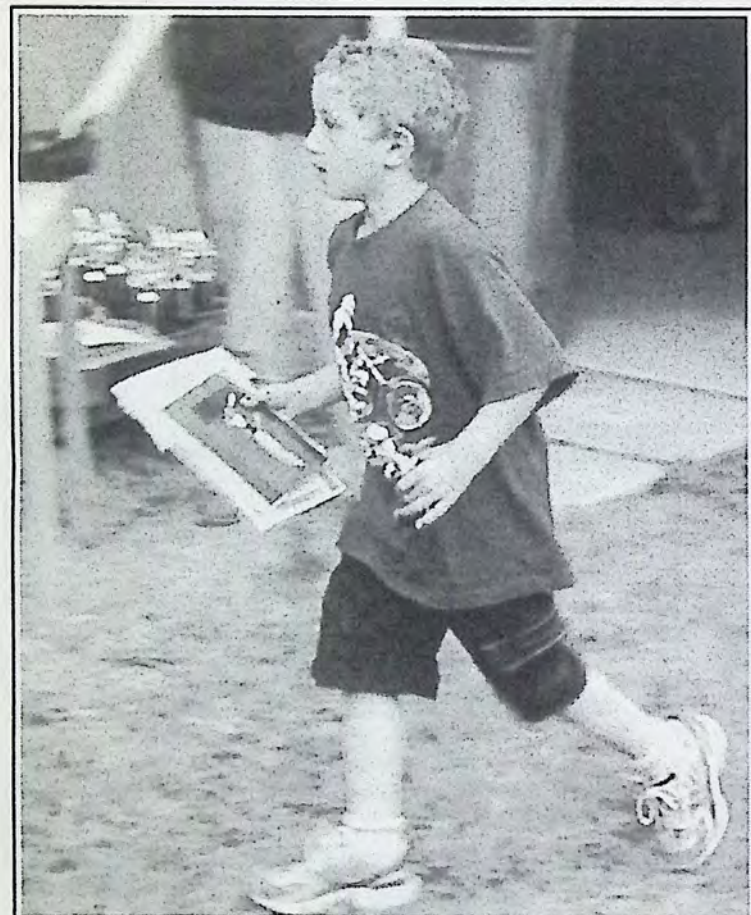


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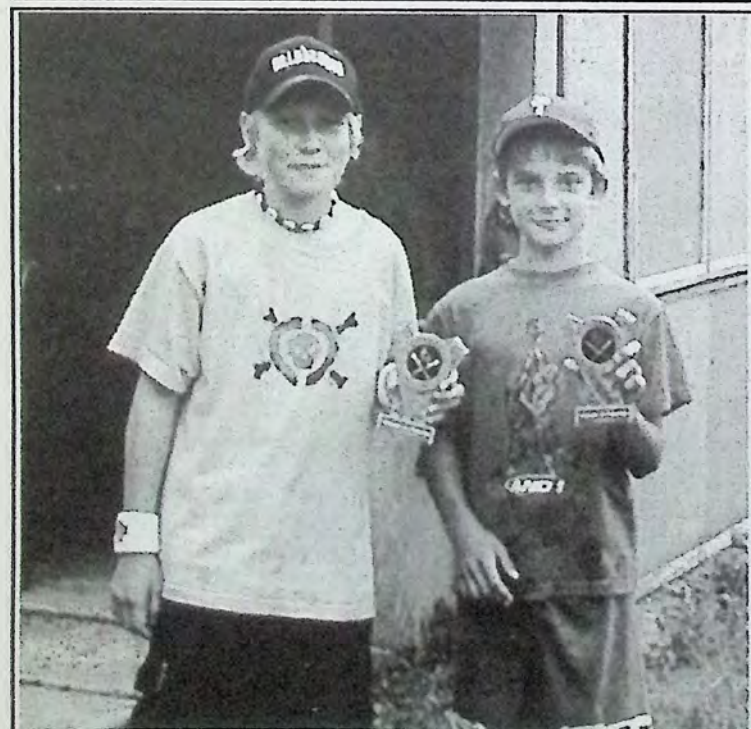
Trophy abandoned at the side, youngsters play volleyball at Minor Ball Wind-up.



Youngsters wasted no time picking up their treasures. Above, Colton Smith rushes away with his trophy and photos.

Minor ball ends season with a party

A swarm of children, their parents and grandparents, along with coaches and organizers, met at the barbecue and playground area of Princeton Castle on June 24. The occasion was the official end of season party and awards night for Princeton Minor Ball Association. Each child received a trophy, an individual photo and a photo of his or her team. Coaches received applause and words of appreciation from Susie Johnson, Mistress of Ceremonies for the evening. There was applause, too, for the sponsors and a framed team photo of the team each had sponsored. Special thanks went to Princeton Castle Resort for the use of the barbecue and playground area, which proved to be an ideal location for the event.



Two new players from Barriere received a warm welcome: Brant and Jared Fenrick.



Lori Dodds received a gift in appreciation for her 27 years with Princeton Minor Ball Association during which she has worked as a coach, an umpire, equipment manager, and anywhere else she was needed. Lori will be working in Merritt next year.

tuesday movies

MORNING

10:00 am CITY (29) ★★ ★ "Death Becomes Her" (1992, Comedy) Meryl Streep. The secret of eternal life pits two former friends against each other in Robert Zemeckis' special-effects fantasy.

11:00 am A&E (9) ★★ ★ "The Yarn Princess" (1994, Drama) Jean Smart. A lawyer comes to the aid of a mentally challenged mother when authorities try to place her children in foster care. (CC)

EVENING

6:00 pm CITY (29) ★★ ★ "Ride With the Devil" (1999, Drama) Skeet Ulrich. Premiere. During the Civil War, two close friends from Missouri fight Union troops with a band of Confederate sympathizers. (CC)

8:00 pm CHBC (4) "Henry VIII" (2003, Historical Drama) (Part 2 of 2) Ray Winstone. Change, turbulence and a succession of wives mark the reign of the British

monarch. (CC)

9:00 pm WTBS (3)

★ ★ "National Lampoon's Vacation" (1983, Comedy) Chevy Chase. A Chicago family sets out for a two-week road trip to California and encounters every conceivable mishap along the way. (CC)

FAM (26) ★ ★ "Just a Walk in the Park" (2002, Romance) George Eads. A professional dog walker lets a woman think he's a wealthy businessman in the hope that it might lead to romance. (In Stereo)

10:06 pm CITY (29) ★★ ★ "Ride With the Devil" (1999, Drama) Skeet Ulrich. During the Civil War, two close friends from Missouri fight Union troops with a band of Confederate sympathizers. (CC)

11:00 pm WTBS (3) ★ ★ "It Takes Two" (1995, Comedy) Kirstie Alley. A girl finds a way to halt her father's impending marriage when she meets an orphan who is her exact double. (CC)

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wednesday movies

MORNING

10:00 am CITY (29) ★★ "Children of the Bride" (1990, Drama) Rue McClanahan. A middle-aged woman tries to cope with her four adult children as they arrive to attend her wedding to a younger man. (CC)

11:00 am A&E (9) ★★ ★ "Hearts on Fire" (1992, Drama) Lesley Ann Warren. Relations become strained when a woman discovers that her husband and her nurse have fallen in love with each other. (CC)

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WGN (38) ★★ ★ "Mermaids" (1990, Comedy) Cher. A teen is caught in an emotional tug of war as she tries to deal with both her first love and an unconventional mother.

EVENING

6:00 pm CITY (29) ★★ ★ "Patriot Games" (1992, Suspense) Harrison Ford. An IRA terrorist vows revenge against the ex-CIA agent who killed his brother and thwarted their attack on royalty. (CC)

8:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ ★ "The Wedding Singer" (1998, Comedy)

Adam Sandler. A romantically unlucky wedding singer and a compassionate waitress search for true love during the 1980s. (CC) (DVS)

KTLA (27) ★★ "Josie and the Pussycats" (2001, Comedy) Rachael Leigh Cook. The comic-book bandmates are taken in by a recording executive who wants to plant subliminal messages in their music. (In Stereo) (CC)

9:00 pm FAM (26) ★★ ★ "Overboard" (1987, Comedy) Goldie Hawn. An Oregon carpenter takes advantage of an amnesiac millionaire by convincing her that she is really his wife. (In Stereo) (CC)

10:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Wrongfully Accused" (1998, Comedy) Leslie Nielsen. A classical violinist takes the fall for his benefactor's murder and tries to clear his name while on the run. (CC)

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11:45 pm WTBS (3) ★★ "Amos & Andrew" (1993, Comedy) Nicolas Cage. A famous black writer is pinned down by gunfire after neighbors mistake him for a burglar in his newly purchased home. (CC)

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6 AM	"When Harry Met Sally"	On Road Gold Trails	(Off Air)	George S. Dragon	News	News	(5:00) "The Yarn Princess"	(5:00) News	News	(5:00) News (Live)	Uh Oh! Stickin	Tennis: Wimbledon	News	Daily Planet	Paid Prog.	Something Hoze	News	Maury (Part 2 of 2)	Hillbillies Hap Days
7 AM	Dawson's Creek	Life Today	Zoboo	Clifford	Today Ethan Hawke; Julie Delpy; Tobey Maguire; Alzheimer's disease	The Early Show	Murder, She Wrote	Good Morning America			George S. Fly Rhino	Tennis: Wimbledon - Women's Quarterfinals (Live)	Canada AM	Termites Attack	Sabrina's	Mon Colle	News	CityLine	Matlock "The Suspect"
8 AM	Dawson's Creek	100 Huntley Street (N) Poko	BluesClues	Barney	Boohbah		Third Watch "Ohio"			100 Huntley Street (N)	D'Myna Mona			Monster Garage	Paid Prog.	Gadget Dalmatian		Seinfeld Fashion	In the Heat of the Night
9 AM	Saved-Bell	Save-Ums!	Little Bear	Sesame Street (EI)		Discover	City Confidential	Regis and Kelly	100 Huntley Street (N)	World Vision	Rupert Care Bears		Regis and Kelly	Daily Planet	Fam. Feud	Franklin Pooh	Maury (Part 2 of 2)	News	Rockford Files
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12 PM	Fresh Pr.	News	Alien Planets	Charlie Rose	Bold & B.						SpongeBob Hamtaro		Balance-TV Bold & B.	C.I.A. Secret	Perry Mason	Fillmore Goof Troop	Maury Updates	Citizenship	Street
1 PM	Harvey Drew	Days of Our Lives	Canada-History	Art Quilting	Days of Our Lives	As the World Turns	Murder, She Wrote	One Life to Live	As the World Turns	As the World Turns	Care Bears George S.		Vicki G.	Monster Garage	Justice	Teamo Dalmatian	Osbourne Show	Relic Hunter	Cosby
2 PM	Drew Home Imp.	Judy Coronatn	Dotto Tech	Mr Rogers Dragon	Passions	Guiding Light	Third Watch "Ohio"	General Hospital	Passions	Passions	Mona D'Myna	TSN Profile Interruption	General Hospital	Frontiers of	Hughleys Dharma	Chip-Dale House	Griffith	Maury (Part 2 of 2)	Fresh Pr.
3 PM	Home Imp. Seinfeld	Coronatn Starting Over	The Leading Edge	Arthur (EI) Dora	Brown	Dr. Phil	City Confidential	Martha Stewart Living	Young and the Restless	Young and the Restless	Cramp Jacob	Off-Record Sports	Dr. Phil	How'd They Do That?	Montel Williams	Timon Lilo Stitch	Static Ozzy	News (Live)	Home Imp. Will-Grace
4 PM	Seinfeld Friends	Starting Over Just Shoot	George S. Babar	Cyberchase Dragonfly	Judy	Oprah Winfrey	American Justice	Home Imp. News	Oprah Winfrey	News	Beyblade Yu-Gi-Oh!	Boxing: Friday Night Fights - Felix Cora vs. Michael Simms	Friends	Daily Planet	On Air Ryan	Weekend Recess	Pokémon	Blind Date Friends	Will-Grace Home Imp.
5 PM	Friends	News	Paddington	News	News	News	Cold Case Files	News	News	News	Oddparent	Mystery	News	How-Made	Simpsons King of Hill	Proud Lizzie	Sabrina Fresh Pr.	Smallville "Visage"	MLB Baseball: Houston Astros at Chicago Cubs. (Live)
6 PM	Outback Jack (N)	Will-Grace '70s Show	Canada-History	News-Lehrer	News	News		News	News	Train 48	SpongeBob Grown Up		News	American Chopper	Simpsons '70s Show	All That So Raven	Raymond Will-Grace	Movie: "Ride With the Devil" (1999)	WGN News
7 PM	Sex & City	Fortune Jeopardy!	Dotto Tech	Ask the Governor	Jeopardy!	Seinfeld Friends	Biography	Entertain Drew	Entertain Train 48	Last Comic Standing	Mystery Yvon	SportsCenter (Live)	eTalk Daily Hollywood	American Hot Rod	Will-Grace	Even Radio Free	Friends Raymond	Premiere.	WGN News
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5 PM	Seinfeld	News	Jakers! News	News	News	News	Biography: Gacy	News	News	News	Oddparent	Mystery	News	Egypt	Simpsons King of Hill	Proud Lizzie	Sabrina Fresh Pr.	Star Trek: Enterprise	Movie: "Mermals" (1990)
6 PM	Seinfeld	Will-Grace '70s Show	CG Kids Odysseys	News-Lehrer	News	News	American Justice	News	News	Train 48	SpongeBob Oddparent		News	The Riddle of Pompeii	Simpsons '70s Show	All That So Raven	Raymond Will-Grace	Movie: "Patriot Games" (1992)	WGN News at Nine
7 PM	Sex & City	Fortune Jeopardy!	Reach-Top Imprint	On Stage-White House	Jeopardy!	Seinfeld Friends	American Justice	Entertain Drew	Entertain Train 48	One Tree Hill	Mystery Yvon	SportsCenter (Live)	The Ultimate Love Test	Disaster: Ocean	Will-Grace	Even Radio Free	Friends Raymond	Suspense Harrison Ford	Becker
8 PM	Movie: "The Wedding Singer" (1998) (DVS)	Witness (N)	Organic Prophecies	Rebels and Redcoats: How Britain Lost America	Last Comic Standing	60 Minutes	Crossing Jordan	My Wife	'70s Show	'70s Show	Dragon-Z	Boxing: Ayala vs. Barrera	Canadian Idol	Daily Planet	'70s Show	Boy World	Movie: "Josie and the Pussycats" (2001)	News	Becker
9 PM	Movie: "Wrongfully Accused" (1998)	the fifth estate	Space Horizons	Essential Lee	Law & Order	48 Hours Investigates	American Justice	The Ultimate Love Test	Gilmore Girls	News	Fries That? Mental BI	Strongman	Simple Newlywed	The Riddle of Pompeii	Simple Method	Movie: "Overboard" (1987)	News	Movie: "Patriot Games" (1992)	Osbourne Show
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Regular Meetings

- * Otter Valley Fish & Game Club regular meetings 3rd Saturday of month, noon, at clubhouse
- * Similkameen Christian Riders meet at the A&W every Wednesday evening at 6 pm for a ride. To join, show up
- * Princeton Writers Group meets every second and fourth Thursday 7pm at Br 30 Sr Citizens Hall 162 Angela Avenue
- * Hospital Auxiliary meets 2nd Monday each month at 2 pm Hospital board room
- * PGH/Ridgewood Lodge Foundation meets 2nd Monday, 12:15 Hospital Boardroom
- * Hedley Library open 2-7pm Thursdays
- * Princeton Paintball Club meets every Sunday at 10 a.m. Contact 295-0673
- * Princeton Rifle and Revolver Club meets every Thursday at 7 p.m. from October 1 to May 30 at the indoor range in the Cultural Centre. 295-6150.
- * Princeton Fish & Game Club meets first Monday of month at 7 p.m. at Weyerhaeuser training building Call Ray 295-7508.
- * Princeton Chamber of Commerce meets every 3rd Thursday at Chamber office 7 pm
- * Legion Branch 56 meets 3rd Thursday of month 7:30 p.m. Legion Hall
- * Princeton Motor Sports meets the first Tuesday of month 5:30 pm Arena Mezzanine
- * The Country Church hosts a Free Community Lunch the third Saturday of each month at 12 Noon.
- * The Country Church hosts "Country Gospel Hour" 7:00 PM the last Saturday of each month
- * Southern Cruisers Similkameen Chapter #53 meets for rides every Thursday night.
- * Vermilion Trails Society meets 2nd Wednesday of the month, 7:00 PM in Arena Mezzanine.

Similkameen News Leader
Community Calendar

JULY

- 1 - CANADA DAY
Grand Opening Young Life ranch
Princeton Rocks concert
- 12, 13 - Keremeos Lions Carnival
- 24,25 - Keremeos Eagle Ultramarathon
- 30,31 - Keremeos High School Reunion, Rodeo grounds

AUGUST

- 1, 2 - Keremeos High School Reunion, Rodeo grounds
- 8 - Kars Under the K

14 - Hedley Fun Day

SEPTEMBER

- 4,5 - Ashnola Powwow
- 6 - LABOUR DAY
- 7 - SCHOOL OPENS AGAIN!
- 11 - Keremeos Children's Festival
- 11, 12 - PRINCETON FALL FAIR
- 17, 18, 19 - Jet rally Princeton Airport
- 18 - Similkameen Sizzle Keremeos
- 19 - Fall Apple Day festival at Grist Mill Keremeos

OCTOBER

- 11 - Thanksgiving

If your Club, Group or Organization has set an important date, it can be listed here Free. Contact us for details!
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thursday movies

MORNING

- 10:00 am CITY 29 "The Kid" (1997, Drama) Rod Steiger. A young boxer who hopes to become a champion keeps his activities a secret from his disapproving parents. (DVS)
- 11:00 am A&E 9 "Nitti: The Enforcer" (1988, Drama) Anthony LaPaglia. The story of mobster Frank Nitti, the man who became the king of Chicago's underworld during Al Capone's imprisonment. (E)

AFTERNOON

- 5:00 pm WGN 38 "Amongst Friends" (1993, Drama) Steve Parlavacchio. Three teens from wealthy Long Island families choose to live as common street punks.

EVENING

- 6:00 pm CITY 29 "Heart of the Sun" (1998, Drama) Christianne Hirt. Premiere. In Depression-era Canada, a sheltered farm wife discovers a sinister reason behind her inability to

become pregnant. (E) (DVS)
7:30 pm WTBS 3 "Tango & Cash" (1989, Drama) (PA) Sylvester Stallone. Two maverick L.A. policemen become reluctant partners after a vengeful drug lord frames them for murder. (E)

9:00 pm FAM 26 "Planes, Trains and Automobiles" (1987, Comedy) Steve Martin. A stuffy executive reluctantly shares travel accommodations with a perky salesman in a cross-country comedy of errors. (In Stereo) (E)

9:40 pm WTBS 3 "Caddyshack" (1980, Comedy) Chevy Chase. A caddy at an exclusive country club encounters bizarre characters when he competes in a golf tournament. (E)
10:05 pm CITY 29 "Stranger In the House" (1997, Suspense) Michele Greene. A jewel thief crosses paths with a murderous husband and an insurance adjuster when he comes to retrieve his loot.

11:40 pm WTBS 3 "Tango & Cash" (1989, Drama) (PA) Sylvester Stallone. Two maverick L.A. policemen become reluctant partners after a vengeful drug lord frames them for murder. (E)

friday movies

MORNING

- 10:00 am CITY 29 "Dance 'Til Dawn" (1988, Comedy-Drama) Tempestt Bledsoe. A high-school senior prom provides the perfect setting for romance and adventure for partygoers and their parents. (E)
- 11:00 am A&E 9 "My Brother's Wife" (1989, Comedy) John Ritter. A man spends 27 years chasing the woman of his dreams, despite the fact that she is married to his brother. (E)

AFTERNOON

- 5:00 pm WGN 38 "Love! Valour! Compassion!" (1997, Comedy-Drama) Jason Alexander. Based on Terrence McNally's play about eight gay friends' experiences and revelations at one's country estate. (In Stereo) (E)

EVENING

- 6:00 pm CITY 29 "Jackie Chan's First Strike" (1996, Adventure) Jackie Chan. A Hong Kong cop encounters double-dealing agents as he tracks a stolen nuclear warhead from the Ukraine to Australia. (E)
- 7:30 pm WTBS 3 "Rain Man" (1988, Drama) Dustin Hoffman. A greedy hustler bonds with the brother he never knew, an autistic savant who inherited most of their father's estate. (E)
- FAM 26 "Miracle In Lane 2" (2000, Drama) Frankie Muniz. A youngster in a wheelchair is determined to prove himself by entering

the Soap Box Derby. (In Stereo) (E)
8:00 pm KNOW 5 "Silas Marner" (1985, Drama) Ben Kingsley. An adaptation of George Eliot's novel of a simple weaver forced into seclusion after he is unjustly accused of theft.

9:00 pm FAM 26 "Batman" (1989, Adventure) Michael Keaton. Tim Burton's adaptation of the Caped Crusader and his vendetta against the Joker, a disfigured criminal mastermind. (In Stereo) (E)

10:00 pm KSPS 6 "Summer of '42" (1971, Drama) Jennifer O'Neill. As he and his friends start exploring their sexuality, a 15-year-old boy falls in love with an older woman. (E)

10:06 pm CITY 29 "Intimate Obsession" (1992, Drama) Jodie Fisher. An ambitious lawyer and his neglected wife are drawn into a deadly game of seduction.

10:30 pm WTBS 3 "Stripes" (1981, Comedy) Bill Murray. A perennial loser and his pal join the Army, creating an international incident by crossing the Czechoslovakian border. (E)
FAM 26 "Batman Returns" (1992, Adventure) Michael Keaton. Gotham City's Caped Crusader faces double jeopardy when Catwoman joins forces with the maniacal Penguin. (In Stereo) (E)

11:50 pm CITY 29 "Jackie Chan's First Strike" (1996, Adventure) Jackie Chan. A Hong Kong cop encounters double-dealing agents as he tracks a stolen nuclear warhead from the Ukraine to Australia. (E)

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- Taurus** - Your thinking clears up, but may not be creative. Career plans need careful calculation. Young people bring you luck, good times. Sports are fun, but you have a lot of hard work to do around home.
- Gemini** - You really need to be on the move this week. You feel well, and you may spend active time with a sibling. Unexpected money problems may arise, or you may lose through job lay-off or theft.
- Cancer** - Money woes could result this week from impulsive spending. Keep yourself in check. Your biggest rewards come from pleasant communications with people in your neighbourhood or among siblings.
- Leo** - Now your mind is alive and you see everything much more clearly. You are full of energy, but money problems could arise through a partner or friend's unpredictable behaviour. Be firm.
- Virgo** - A little bit of frustration is building up in the back of your mind right now. Plans fall victim to unpredictable partner or friend. Go with the flow for now. Concrete plans can be made next week. Work hard.
- Libra** - Your career is still your biggest concern. Matters related to communication run smoothly. You talk a lot about career planning. This is a good time to make long term plans, but keep your ego out.
- Scorpio** - Travel beckons to you, and it may be possible this week. Be cautious if travelling on the highway. Conditions are not good this weekend. You would be wiser to stay at home. Career is demanding.
- Sagittarius** - Your partner is good to you, but could seem worried about money. Talk it through and resolve issues. Home life changes this week, parent may be unpredictable or have difficulties.
- Capricorn** - Your partner has a lot to say and do this week - busy, busy. You need to pay attention to resources you share - insurance, investments, mortgage. Sibling is unpredictable now, may argue about cash.
- Aquarius** - You need to talk about your health problems now. A partner or good friend speaks out about concerns. You could face opposition. You need money for health, and on job. Car trouble?
- Pisces** - You put your nose to the grindstone very firmly this week, and it will pay off soon. Parents, home, family continue to occupy your thinking. Partner is very good to you this week, talks of career change.

Similkameen News Leader
Recipe Corner

TURKEY NUGGETS

A great appetizer for your next party!

- 2 boneless turkey breasts
- 1/4 cup Parmesan cheese
- 1/4 cup Cheddar cheese, finely grated
- 1/2 cup fine, dry breadcrumbs
- 1 tsp thyme
- 1 tsp basil
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/4 tsp pepper
- 1/2 cup butter

Cut turkey in 1 1/2 inch cubes. In a bowl, mix Parmesan cheese, Cheddar cheese, breadcrumbs, thyme, basil, salt and pepper. Melt butter. Dip turkey pieces in butter, then roll in dry crumb mixture to coat completely. Arrange in a foil-lined baking sheet. Bake at 400 F for 10-12 minutes. Serve hot or cold. Makes 4 servings of 5 nuggets.

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If you have a favourite recipe you would like to share, contact us for details!

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saturday movies

MORNING

- 6:15 am WTBS (3) ★★"Sleepless In Seattle" (1993, Comedy-Drama) Tom Hanks. A recently engaged woman becomes obsessed with meeting the grieving widower she heard on a late night radio show. (E)
- 8:30 am WTBS (3) ★★"Houseguest" (1995, Comedy) (PA) Sinbad. A con artist brings normalcy to a dysfunctional family after he assumes the identity of an old friend. (E)
- 9:00 am A&E (9) ★★"Pride" (2004, Drama) Voices of Helen Mirren. A young lion faces feelings of rebellion and divided loyalties as she and her brother learn to survive in the wild. (E)
- WGN (38) ★★"Blade Runner" (1982, Science Fiction) Harrison Ford. In the 21st century, a former cop is pressed back into service to track down and destroy a group of renegade androids. (E)
- 10:00 am FOX (29) ★★"Beautiful Girls" (1996, Comedy-Drama) Timothy Hutton. Small-town friends who refuse to grow up re-examine the strained relationships with the women in their lives.
- 11:00 am A&E (9) ★★"Escape From Alcatraz" (1979, Adventure) Clint Eastwood. Based on the true story of a hardened convict who engineered an elaborate plan to bust out of the famed prison in 1962. (E)

CITY (29) ★★"Fly Away Home" (1996, Drama) Jeff Daniels. A Canadian sculptor's young daughter must lead the geese she raised from birth on a migratory flight to North Carolina. (E)

AFTERNOON

- 12:00 pm FAM (26) ★★"The Even Stevens Movie" (2003, Comedy) Shia LaBeouf. The Stevens family's free vacation turns out to be a TV producer's secret ploy to get them on a reality series. (In Stereo) (E)
- 1:00 pm KREM (8) ★★"The Terminator" (1984, Science Fiction) Arnold Schwarzenegger. A cyborg from the future is sent to present-day L.A. to kill a woman who is destined to give birth to a revolutionary. (E)
- KTLA (27) ★★"My Science Project" (1985, Science Fiction) John Stockwell. A high-school senior discovers an extraterrestrial device at a military junkyard. (In Stereo) (E)
- CITY (29) ★★"Mother" (1996, Comedy) Albert Brooks. A troubled writer moves back in with his mother to learn why his relationships with women constantly fail. (E)
- 1:30 pm WTBS (3) ★★"Sugar & Spice" (2001, Comedy) Marley Shelton. Members of a cheerleading squad decide to rob a bank to raise some quick cash for a pregnant cohort.

- 1:40 pm FAM (26) ★★"Full-Court Miracle" (2003, Docudrama) Alex D. Linz. The young captain of a Hebrew academy's basketball team convinces an NBA hopeful to coach his winless players.
- 2:00 pm VTV (22) ★★"Blessed Stranger: After Flight 111" (2000, Drama) Kate Nelligan. The grieving mother of a plane-crash victim and a fisherman who witnessed the tragedy are drawn together. (In Stereo) (E)
- 3:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★"Zoolander" (2001, Comedy) Ben Stiller. A disgraced male model becomes the unwitting fall guy in an evil designer's plot to assassinate a world leader. (E)
- KTLA (27) ★★"Cooley High" (1975, Comedy-Drama) Glynn Turman. A group of high-school students growing up in 1960s Chicago learns about life, love and survival. (In Stereo) (E)
- 4:00 pm YTV (18) ★★"Harriet the Spy" (1996, Comedy) Michelle Trachtenberg. A precocious child who hopes to be a writer lands in hot water with her classmates after her secret notebook is stolen. (E)
- VTV (22) ★★"NTSB: The Crash of Flight 323" (2004, Drama) Mandy Patinkin. Investigators comb through the wreckage of a downed airliner to determine the cause of the fatal crash. (In Stereo) (E)

- 5:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★"Miss Congeniality" (2000, Comedy) (PA) Sandra Bullock. An uncouth FBI agent goes undercover as a beauty pageant contestant to flush out a terrorist. (E) (DVS)
- 6:00 pm CITY (29) ★★"Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me" (1999, Comedy) Mike Myers. The "International Man of Mystery" and a comely American agent attempt to retrieve Austin's stolen mojo from Dr. Evil. (E)
- 7:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★"Forces of Nature" (1999, Romance) Sandra Bullock. A groom-to-be has second thoughts about his upcoming nuptials during a detour-laden journey with a free-spirited woman. (E)
- 8:00 pm CHBC (4) ★★"Henry VIII" (2003, Historical Drama) (Part 1 of 2) Ray Winstone. Change, turbulence and a succession of wives mark the reign of the British monarch. (E)
- 9:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★"Some Kind of Wonderful" (1987, Drama) Eric Stoltz. While pursuing the most popular girl in school, a shy teenager overlooks the tomboy who truly loves him. (E)
- KREM (8) ★★"The Soul Collector"

- (1999, Fantasy) Melissa Gilbert. Banished to Earth for one month, an errant spirit discovers the complicated realm of human emotions. (In Stereo) (E) (DVS)
- KXLY (10) ★★"Practical Magic" (1998, Comedy-Drama) Sandra Bullock. Two sisters struggle in life and love while dealing with their witchcraft skills. (In Stereo) (DVS)
- VTV (22) ★★"The Death and Life of Nancy Eaton" (2004, Docudrama) Jessica Paré. Premiere. A childhood friend murders Nancy Eaton, the daughter of a wealthy couple. (In Stereo) (E) (DVS)
- FAM (26) ★★"Throw Momma From the Train" (1987, Comedy) Danny DeVito. A timid man involves his writing teacher in plans to do away with his overbearing hag of a mother. (In Stereo) (E)
- 9:30 pm CITY (29) ★★"Mother" (1996, Comedy) Albert Brooks. A troubled writer moves back in with his mother to learn why his relationships with women constantly fail. (E)
- 10:47 pm FAM (26) ★★"I-Man" (1986, Adventure) Scott Bakula. Premiere. A cabbie rendered indestructible by a gas is recruited by the government to stop a villain's world-conquest plans. (In Stereo) (E)

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sunday movies

MORNING

- 6:00 am WTBS (3) ★★"K-9" (1989, Comedy-Drama) (PA) James Belushi. An unorthodox narcotics agent who lost one partner too many is forced to team up with a no-nonsense police dog.
- 7:30 am A&E (9) ★★"Pacific Heights" (1990, Suspense) Michael Keaton. A couple's plan to turn their Victorian manor into an apartment house backfires when they take on a sociopathic tenant. (E)
- 8:00 am WTBS (3) ★★"Jumpin' Jack Flash" (1986, Comedy) (PA) Whoopi Goldberg. A computer operator's life is turned upside down when a trapped British spy sends messages through her terminal.
- 10:00 am A&E (9) ★★"The Deer Hunter" (1978, Drama) Robert De Niro. Premiere. Three close friends are changed forever by the terrors of war when they are drafted and sent to Vietnam. (E)
- FOX (29) ★★"GoodFellas" (1990, Drama) Robert De Niro. A Brooklynite takes the gangland route to fame and fortune in Martin Scorsese's exploration of organized crime.
- WGN (38) ★★"The Real Howard Spitz" (1998, Comedy) Kelsey Grammer. A writer discovers the real meaning of life as he helps his 10-year-old creative partner look for her missing father. (In Stereo) (E)
- 11:00 am KREM (8) ★★"Sex & Mrs. X" (2000, Drama) Linda Hamilton. A conservative journalist learns the art of seduction after interviewing an upscale matchmaker.
- CITY (29) ★★"That Old Feeling" (1997,

Comedy) Bette Midler. Confrontation unexpectedly turns into passion for a long-divorced couple thrust together at her daughter's wedding. (E)

AFTERNOON

- 12:00 pm FAM (26) ★★"The Real Macaw" (1998, Adventure) Jamie Croft. A talking bird who once belonged to a pirate leads his new owner's grandson on a search for buried treasure. (In Stereo) (E)
- WGN (38) ★★"Cadillac Man" (1990, Comedy) Robin Williams. A car salesman's womanizing ways get the better of him when an armed husband lays siege to his dealership. (In Stereo) (E)
- 1:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★"Ferris Bueller's Day Off" (1986, Comedy) Matthew Broderick. A teen perpetrates a series of elaborate deceptions to ensure that he and two friends spend a carefree day in Chicago. (E)
- KREM (8) ★★"Jason's Lyric" (1994, Drama) Allen Payne. A TV salesman begins a dream-filled romance while his wayward brother falls in with a gang of aspiring bank robbers.
- KTLA (27) ★★"Blue Valley Songbird" (1999, Drama) Dolly Parton. An abused woman leaves her husband to follow her dream of becoming a country-western singer. (In Stereo) (E)
- CITY (29) ★★"Anna Karenina" (1997, Drama) Sophie Marceau. Based on Leo Tolstoy's novel of two lovers in 19th-century Russia whose illicit affair ultimately leads to

- ruin. (E)
- 1:32 pm FAM (26) ★★"Walk Like a Man" (1987, Comedy) Howie Mandel. A man raised by wolves returns to civilization, where greedy relatives are pawing at his inheritance.
- 2:00 pm VTV (22) ★★"The Awakening" (1995, Drama) Cynthia Geary. A woman's organized life is turned upside down when she teams up with a rugged bounty hunter to track a wanted thief. (In Stereo) (E)
- WGN (38) ★★"Bio-Dome" (1996, Comedy) Pauly Shore. Scientists are driven to distraction by the anarchic antics of two slack-brained stowaways in their sealed environment.
- 3:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★"Life" (1999, Comedy) Eddie Murphy. Two wrongly convicted felons maintain an adversarial relationship for more than 50 years in a Mississippi prison. (E) (DVS)
- KTLA (27) ★★"Take My Advice: The Ann and Abby Story" (1999, Drama) Wendie Malick. Twin sisters Esther and Pauline Friedman become successful advice columnists Ann Landers and Abigail Van Buren. (In Stereo) (E)
- 4:00 pm YTV (18) ★★"The Baby-Sitters Club" (1995, Drama) Schuyler Fisk. Seven girls balance the growing pains of adolescence with the demands of operating a day-care camp for children. (E)
- 5:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★"O Brother,

Where Art Thou?" (2000, Comedy-Drama) (PA) George Clooney. The Coen brothers wrote and directed this tale of three escaped convicts and their unusual odyssey in the Deep South. (E)

EVENING

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- KXLY (10) ★★"The Music Man" (2003, Musical) Matthew Broderick. Based on Meredith Willson's musical about a con artist who tries to sell Iowa townfolk on the idea of a marching band. (In Stereo) (E)
- FOX (29) ★★"Independence Day" (1996, Science Fiction) Will Smith. Survivors band together to fight back after alien invaders in gargantuan ships threaten mankind with total destruction. (In Stereo) (E)
- 8:00 pm CHBC (4) ★★"Gladiator" (2000, Action) (Part 1 of 2) Russell Crowe. A fugitive general becomes Rome's most

powerful gladiator and plots revenge against the emperor who betrayed him. (E)
- KTLA (27) ★★"Air Bud: Seventh Inning Fetch" (2002, Adventure) Kevin Zegers. The sports-loving golden retriever goes to bat for the Anaheim Angels while sniffing out kidnappers. (In Stereo) (E)
- 9:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★"Life" (1999, Comedy-Drama) Eddie Murphy. Two wrongly convicted felons maintain an adversarial relationship for more than 50 years in a Mississippi prison. (E) (DVS)
- FAM (26) ★★"Funny Bones" (1995, Comedy-Drama) Oliver Platt. Premiere. The son of a legendary comic travels to his old English hometown to find new material for his limp stand-up routine. (In Stereo) (E)
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- 11:00 pm WTBS (3) ★★"K-9" (1989, Comedy-Drama) (PA) James Belushi. An unorthodox narcotics agent who lost one partner too many is forced to team up with a no-nonsense police dog.
- 11:25 pm FAM (26) ★★"A Pyromaniac's Love Story" (1995, Comedy) William Baldwin. Confessions abound and love reignites when a businessman's lovelorn son torches a bakery to impress a former flame. (In Stereo) (E)

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SUNDAY, JULY 4, 2004

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MONDAY, JULY 5, 2004

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monday movies

MORNING
6:30 am WTBS (3) ***"Ferris Bueller's Day Off" (1986, Comedy) Matthew Broderick. A teen perpetrates a series of elaborate deceptions to ensure that he and two friends spend a carefree day in Chicago. (D)
8:30 am WTBS (3) **"Houseguest" (1995, Comedy) (PA) Sinbad. A con artist brings normalcy to a dysfunctional family after he assumes the identity of an old friend. (D)
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my turn

Town Council bucks up!

A resolution passed at last Monday night's Town Council meeting made us view our elected officials in a different light.

They established a fund where each member of Council would contribute ten percent of their monthly stipend over the next six month period.

The monies collected from this contribution would then be used to support the financial needs of a deserving group or to aid in the development of a cultural or recreational asset chosen by the members of Town Council.

When we add the numbers, it's actually quite an impressive contribution.

The four members of Town Council receive about \$650 per month for their civic duties. The Mayor earns around \$1,300 per month.

Add to that a contribution from the Administrator, equal to that of the Councillors, and the fund totals around \$2,500 after six months.

We are very impressed with the fact Town Council has chosen to put their money where their mouths are and set a precedent we can all learn from.

Most people can talk the talk, but only so many can walk the walk.

Last week, Town Council showed us they can do both and deserve credit for making it clear they are a group of 'doers' rather than 'do-gooders.'

Nice work Keith, Ray, Kathy, Spencer, Lorne and Cornie!

Ten percent of anything these days is far better than nothing.

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your turn

Optometrist points out problem

Dear Editor:

This is the first time I have ever written a letter to the editor.

I have never felt so strongly about speaking out against a dangerous and unwarranted risk to the health and safety of British Columbians. The government has just proposed legislation that will result in some people unnecessarily and irrevocably losing their vision, or worse. What I am referring to is the provincial government's surprising announcement that it has drafted a regulation to allow opticians, for the first time in North America, to provide sight tests and fill optical prescriptions without medical supervision.

I have been an optometrist for 12 years. Almost every day, I diagnose conditions which can lead to vision impairment and loss (such as early macular degeneration and glaucoma) in people with normal (or 20/20) vision. These patients have typically just come in for a routine check up or to get a new pair of glasses. Just three days ago, I saw a patient in her mid-20's. She had been to a sight tester for her last pair of glasses. Although her vision seemed normal, my exam revealed a defect in her optic nerve function. She will see a specialist for further diagnostic tests, but one thing that must be ruled out is a brain tumor. In fact, one of my colleagues has recently discovered tumors in four patients during routine eye exams. To an optician, all of these patients would have appeared to be normal, healthy adults whose eye care needs could be easily addressed by a "free sight test".

Just weeks ago, another patient with no visual symptoms came in. I found signs of high blood pressure by examining the blood vessels inside her eyes. Fortunately, she was able to go on medication immediately and prevent further serious, possibly fatal, complications.

Less risky to health but important to good vision is an assessment of how the eyes work together as a team. Each eye on its own may have 20/20, but if your eyes don't coordinate well, you will frequently lose your place while reading and experience eye strain. In this case, prism needs to be added to the prescription for optimal vision. This cannot be diagnosed or treated by a sight test.

Until now, BC health regulations have specified that a qualified health professional - an optometrist or ophthalmologist - must sign all optical prescriptions because a full eye examination is critical to screen for pathology. The Ministry of Health Services has claimed that this is a new "restriction" on opticians, when it is actually allowing them to do something that is illegal in every other jurisdiction in Canada and the U.S. When the government came to power, it made a commitment not to de-regulate in the areas of safety, environment and health. Somehow, BC opticians have successfully persuaded government that their own economic well-being outweighs the health and safety of British Columbians.

The government has proposed this precedent setting regulation without consulting the regulatory bod-

ies governing medicine and optometry. They made this decision despite numerous scientific studies that prove the dangers of such legislation and despite having no research to back up their decision as being safe. The President of the American Optometric Association wrote in his letter to Health Services Minister Colin Hansen, "Governments have a duty to protect the public health of the populations they serve and cannot and should not legalize the provision of substandard care."

The BC Association of Optometrists has asked Minister Hansen to require the regulatory bodies governing medicine, optometry and opticians to consult together and agree on a regulation that meets the test of good health care policy and patient safety.

If you are concerned about the safety of your vision, and for the safety of your friends and families, please call, write or e-mail Minister Hansen and our local MLA Dave Chutter. For the latest information and updates, see the BCAA website, www.whatcouldbemoreimportant.com Dr. Carrie-Lynn Snee, Princeton Optometry Clinic.

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Seeking a higher self in Mother Nature

Dear Editor;
I recently took on a new job as Program Manager for Hunter Safety and Conservation Outdoor Recreation Education for the British Columbia Wildlife Federation. My new position has exposed me to many different people in many different walks of life. During the past two months I have found the need to justify myself to many people who ask 'why do you fish and hunt?'

Due to the repetition of this question, I have spent time examining my reasoning for participating in these outdoor activities and I would like to share my conclusions with your readers.

For millennia, people have had a need to find a connection to a higher power. This need has taken them on many different journeys. Some of us find ourselves looking for answers in church, some by pulling the weeds from our gardens, some by writing and some by cooking, some walking by the ocean, some through music and some by taking drugs. People's methods are as diverse as people themselves. Whatever the method used by an individual, the purpose is the same: to achieve a greater understanding of ourselves and the world around us.

It occurs to me that each method used is simply a vehicle to this higher state of awareness. Sometimes we choose the wrong vehicle and never arrive; sometimes we choose the right vehicle arriving somewhere worth visiting and even if we never arrive at the destination, the journey itself brought us some enlightenment. To that end, fishing and hunting are my vehicles.

As a child, I spent countless hours by myself in the outdoors. It was my place to find answers and to ask myself questions. I observed all that was occurring around me, I saw things that others simply could not see or chose not to see: the little things – the ants as they gathered items and marched in long lines, the birds that swooped and caught insects on the wing, animals and insects of many varieties in various tasks, all provided me with answers about my place in the world around me.

As a child, I was also fortunate enough to have mentors come into my life. Two come to mind.

The first was our neighbour, who had a small farm with goats, ducks, geese and chickens. It was at this farm I began a life-long love of animals and working with them. I spent every morning milking and mucking out goats before I went to school. Many a weekend was spent cutting down stinging nettles and dealing with other menial farm chores. It was also here that I learned about the food chain and our place in it (at the top). As painful as it was as a child to witness and participate in harvesting animals (I had never per-

ceived them as food), it gave me true understanding of where my food came from and that lives were taken in order to supply it.

The second was a family friend who took a young boy and gave him a passion for fly-fishing and rainbow trout. This man was 60 years my senior and obviously had the same passion for the outdoors that I had. He would point out miniscule events of nature that surrounded us, he had a depth of knowledge that only time can provide. He would describe processes of insect life and provide detail, from the proper Latin names to the stage at which the trout were most interested in it. Most importantly, he truly respected life and treated all we caught with this respect. He taught me never to take more than I wanted to eat and to always thank my creator for providing for us.

As time passes, life changes and these lessons stay with me. I still have a deep love of nature and animals. I still go back in the woods to find myself and that higher place. I still look in wonder as I witness and observe the miniscule events around me. Fishing and hunting allow me to continue this journey of knowledge and understanding.

I now have two boys whom I mentor on respecting the world around them and only taking what they need. They also understand where their food comes from and

what it means to respect our food, in a real sense. We don't hunt and fish to kill, we fish and hunt to remain connected to our planet. We fish and hunt to ensure that we remain responsible for the food we put on our table.

In our travels and during our time outdoors, we have witnessed many miracles of our planet: the birth of a new fawn, the call of a loon, bald eagles soaring on high, creatures small and large, creatures fierce and passive. When we witness these events, our reaction is not "let's kill it", our reaction is one of awe and connection to the world around us.

The public should also be aware that anglers and hunters contribute more than any other group to conservation efforts in North America. We maintain and enhance environments for the public at large, and not simply provide things for us to shoot and catch. We are engaged in helping entire ecosystems flourish and in maintaining the incredible diversity and richness of our planet.

To my friends who choose to be vegetarians or vegans (I do have friends and family in this classification), I would like to remind you that you, too, leave a footprint behind in your eating habits. Land is cleared and ani-

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Heart Food

by Dave Machin

To pick up where I left off last week: how do we locate the frequency God uses to speak to us? I'll say this right up front: we don't find it by using those fleshly paddles on the sides of our heads – our natural ears. Some people try to hear God that way, thinking if He would just speak audibly to them everything would be solved. Unfortunately, they're mistaken. Our natural ears were never designed to hear the voice of God. We were created to hear Him in our inner man or what the New Testament calls "the hidden man of the heart." God speaks to us not by outward voices or signs, but by the inward witness of the hidden man of the heart. So, to find His frequency, the first thing you have to do is tune in, not with your head but with your heart. So how do we know the difference between our heads and our hearts? Scripturally speaking, your head is your soul, which is made up of your mind, will and emotions. Your heart is your spirit which is the core of your being, which becomes connected to God when you become "born again". This is not a "religious experience" but a supernatural event that takes place when a person, any person, by an act of their will, makes Jesus Christ the Lord of their lives. At that point, the Bible suddenly becomes real and alive in your life and you begin to understand that it contains the voice of God in its most tangible form. God always agrees with His written word and His written word always agrees with Him. Again, let me emphasize, this has nothing to do with religion but it is about relationship. Since God cannot lie, there is no way He will ever do or say anything contrary to His written word, for He has absolutely joined Himself to it forever. So the first place God takes people to train us to hear His voice is to His written word. He uses it to tune our spiritual ears to the "real" so we can recognize a counterfeit. If you will follow these few simple steps you will hear the voice of God speaking to you because you will be tuned in to the right frequency. God is good, His word is good and good all the time.

Pastor Dave Machin,
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How about having a 'ducky' marriage?

Dear Editor:

What is marriage? How does one live in a marriage? At one time it was understood, and is today a storm of confused controversy. What was it in the past? What will it be in the future, or is it fast becoming an irrelevant obsolete institution?

Long ago, high in the mountains of eastern Europe, a grandfather came home from World War I seriously wounded. The country and economy were devastated. Any care for the sick, the elderly, the unwed mother, the injured, was done and absorbed by the family. There was no pension, no welfare, no minimum wage. Sensing his upcoming demise, the grandfather made arrangements with other parents to have his sons marry their respective daughters so as not to be a burden on the grandmother.

Bill, one of the sons, was given the hand of one - Teresa. On the Sunday Bill was to visit her, she said if she didn't like him, she'd run away, but later said, "That was silly, because there was nowhere to run, like running from Tulameen to Kelly Peaks."

At the time, each had their own boyfriend or girlfriend. Shortly after, a church wedding took place. They were now a married family. Two weeks later the grandfather died. Bill received two acres of land and for her dowry, Teresa received a cow, an expectant bunny rabbit, a three-legged pig they named "Triplets", who turned out to be a prolific good mother, saving their bacon many times during these dire times. Lastly, they received nine hens. Somehow, we never asked her what happened to the rooster, but any chick will tell you a good rooster is hard to come by, never mind latch onto.

Luckily, and forever grateful, Bill and Teresa were able to emigrate to Canada, persevering through the Great Depression, becoming a gold miner, and finally spending some of his last working years here in Copper Mountain. Bill and Teresa's

marriage consisted of three - the two of them and great respect and love for one another (love being god). He was the boss with her permission.

A quiet, strong religious faith was interwoven in their relationship. It gave them a sense of hope, purpose, strength, direction and consolation in times of inexplicable sorrow, having lost two children at separate times when they were very young.

In their family, the clergyman, the policeman, the teacher, were held in high regard. Get in trouble at school and you were in double trouble at home. In respect, no hat was worn in your home or your neighbour's house. The house was never locked.

When Bill and Teresa's children married, Bill simply said, "You have a responsibility now and remember the world doesn't owe you a living."

Teresa said, "Always look after your bride and always be good to her."

Bill and Teresa grew gracefully old together, and on Teresa's birthday, Bill said she looked more beautiful at 75 than at 17. It was the best marriage we have ever seen, and it was an arranged marriage. That was then.

Today, we live in a much more complicated and confused world. Marriage is held in a different light as demonstrated by one Gertrude's (not her real name) experience. After being married for 17 years, both she and her husband woke up one morning as strangers, each having gradually gone their own way. Having nothing more in common, they parted.

Husband #2 was a hunk, kind, considerate and hard-working. An avid hunter, he brought her home a one-winged mallard duck he'd found and they named it "Dork". Husband #2 loved jogging. One day, he jogged off with the neighbour's husband. Today the two gentlemen are happily "married" to each other and living in Ontario.

After getting over the shock, Gertrude met husband #3 at the local pub while out with the girls. Living with Dork the Mallard was all right but lonely, but #3 was more interested in party time, Captain Morgan rum, and substance abuse, so one day when #3 and Captain Morgan were very happy, Gertrude put them both on a one-way trip to Churchill, Manitoba, where the last she heard, #3 and Captain Morgan were leading a flotilla in a one-man dinghy in search of the legendary elusive one remaining penguin.

Husband #4 was acquired on an Alaska cruise. That didn't last long as he never changed his clothes much or cared for his appearance, work gave him hives, but he was very good with Gertrude's money and quite abusive. Gertrude got lucky and got her own back when #4 ran off with the cleaning lady who had a fixation with bleach.

Gertrude feels she'd be much better off married to Dork the Mallard duck. So what if people get in a flap over it, he's a lot better to her than the other birds she married. He's very protective of Gertrude. On occasion, he gives her a peck on the cheek, follows her wherever she goes, and with Gertrude's tutoring, has come up with some astounding wisequacks. Without it costing the country much, Dork could qualify for old age pension. When have you heard of a duck getting a triple bypass or blood test or being fitted for dentures? When's the last time you visited a duck in a rest home? Should two beings who care for one another not be allowed to marry?

In the past, marriage most often produced offspring, was a family, and considered the healthy, solid foundation of the country. Has this changed and the future generations are to be clones already educated and trained? This is something to contemplate on Canada's birthday. Regards,
Joe Schwarz

On seeking a higher self continued

mal habitat is taken away in order for food to be upon your table. This is not to condemn people with this approach but simply to remind them that they, too, make an impact.

The rich heritage of fishing and hunting is an ancient one that has provided for many and has given back to mother earth. So the next time you meet a hunter or angler, please acknowledge that our sport is not barbarism but a part of life's circle, that for many of us our activities are simply our vehicles to a higher ground.

Yours in conversation,
Paul Adams, Program Manager
Hunter Safety and CORE, BCWF



Pharmasave Princeton held a "Wacky Tacky Tie Contest" for Father's Day. Roy Cook, above, won a \$100 Gift Package.



Jim Bain of South Okanagan Similkameen Brain Injury Society, left and Jim Stolth of Backroad Bike Shop, right present Debbie Wabnegger with the Grand Prize at Westland Insurance on Friday. Westland Insurance hosted the ICBC Bike Safety Program with Bain inspecting bike helmets and Stolth checking bicycle brakes. Century 21 Princeton Realty also held a Customer Appreciation Day giving away food and prizes. Some of Friday's winners were Kevin Kelbert (helmet); Mike Talarico, Keith Frankland and Ruth Spencer (vests); Jeannette Smith, Ester Donovan and Yannie Simard (golf shirts); Jane Johnson and Chico Ceccon (sweatshirts); Vi Jenner (jacket).

Mounted Police round up drunk drivers

Princeton RCMP say the hot summer weather has increased alcohol related offenses, ranging from open liquor in vehicles, consuming liquor in public places and impaired drivers.

On Friday, June 18, at 7:30 p.m., a motorist following a possible impaired driver on Highway 3 into Princeton alerted police. The vehicle was driven in an unsafe manner, weaving all over the road and driving in the opposite lane at times. The motorist used his cell phone to update police, who located the vehicle on Penryn Avenue, where the driver was arrested. A 42 year old Princeton resident was charged with impaired driving and refusing to provide a breath sample. He will appear in court August

12, 2004.

On Sunday, June 20, police discovered a driver under the influence of alcohol during a routine traffic stop on Kenley Avenue in Princeton. Following a roadside screening for alcohol, the driver was issued a 24 hour prohibition and the vehicle was impounded. The driver was issued a violation ticket for other Motor Vehicle Act infractions.

At approximately 1:00 a.m. Monday, June 21, Princeton RCMP and South Okanagan Traffic Service responded to a complaint of an impaired driver at the Mohawk gas station. Police observed the suspect vehicle driving over a concrete island and becoming high-centered and stuck.

The 30 year old male driver was arrested and charged with impaired driving and refusing to provide a breath sample. He will appear in court on August 12, 2004.

At approximately 6:00 p.m. the same day, Princeton RCMP stopped a vehicle on Highway 3 for speeding. The driver appeared to be under the influence of alcohol. The driver provided samples of his breath that analyzed to be over three times the legal limit. The driver was charged with impaired driving and operating a motor vehicle with a blood alcohol level higher than .08. He will appear in court on August 12, 2004.

On Wednesday, June 23, at around 8:00 p.m., Princeton RCMP stopped a vehicle for speeding. The driver was found to be driving under the influence of alcohol and was arrested. The 37 year old Princeton man faces charges.

Princeton RCMP appreciate people who report dangerous drivers.



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