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Who's Working For You? See Below!



Small kid + outdoor pool = fun! Centennial Pool's 'Rock, Rock Who's There' Party July 27th. *

RCMP report diesel fuel, keys stolen

Princeton RCMP report diesel fuel valued between \$300.00 and \$400.00 was taken from the Princeton Redi-Mix gravel pit located on Highway 3 West. The incident occurred sometime late Sunday, July 24th and early Monday, July 25th.

RCMP also report an attempted break and enter to a private shed in the residential neighbourhood near Princeton General Hospital. The incident occurred sometime between 1:00 AM and 8:00 AM Monday, July 25th. Entry was not gained and nothing was taken.

Princeton RCMP received a report

at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, July 26th of a theft from a vehicle which occurred at Manning Park Lodge at 7500 Highway 3. The incident had taken place sometime in the previous two days. A window was smashed and a set of keys were taken from the vehicle.

All three incidents continue to be under investigation.

If you have any information that may assist RCMP in their investigations you are requested to call Princeton Detachment at 250.295.6911. Anonymous tips can be called in to CrimeStoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

Plant society receives \$25,718 grant

At the June 13th Board Meeting, the Southern Interior Beetle Action Coalition (SIBAC) Directors voted in favour of supporting the South Okanagan-Similkameen Invasive Plant Society's (SOSIPS) application for \$25,718.00 towards Invasive Plant Partnership Delivery Project in the Okanagan-Similkameen.

SIBAC Director Randy McLean (RDOS and Mayor, Town of Princeton) said, "The SIBAC Board viewed this Project as a unique invasive weed program where SIBAC funding will be utilized for the treatment and mitigation of noxious weeds in newly disturbed areas, and for the collected data to be entered into the provincial Invasive Alien Plant Program

database."

The project will contribute to improve habitat quality and reduction of wildfire risk by removing noxious weeds, restoring important rangeland and forested habitats.

SOSIPS President, Phil Rippin, commented that the project will take an integrated approach to invasive plant management, with inventory, manual removal, chemical treatment, biological control and competitive seeding all being components.

"The Society takes a strategic approach to conduct activities and encourages all partners to participate in both the planning and implementation of projects. This project will help to enhance on-the-ground activities in the Okanagan-

Similkameen in 2011, with the Society committed to continuing efforts in the long-term." stated Rippin.

SIBAC is one of three Beetle Action Coalitions in BC's Interior created in 2005-2006 to develop

and implement mitigation plans in order to help affected communities endure the impacts of the mountain pine beetle epidemic.

The funding is intended to support projects approved by the Beetle Action Coalitions that will create

business partnerships, diversify local and regional economies, find innovative and value-added uses for forest resources and explore new industries to assist rural interior communities through this transition.

Princeton hosts workshop

Arts BC has chosen Princeton as the site for a regional workshop on making Arts Councils sustainable. Cheryl McGraw, Interim Executive Director of Arts BC visited with members of Princeton Community Arts Council on July 27 to explain what will be going on at the workshop.

McGraw said Princeton is used as an example of Arts Council success, adding our local Arts Council is "putting arts and culture on the

map here".

The sustainability workshop to be held at Riverside Centre on September 17 will deal with building professional development into volunteer organizations. It will cover issues such as applying for grants, budgeting, fundraising, governance, and preparing members to move up to executive positions.

Although the workshop is aimed at arts councils, other organizations are welcome to participate. There is no charge to those who register for the workshop, and any organization can register members by going to artsbc.org and look for the

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registration form for the sustainability workshop (it may not be ready for another week or 10 days).

People will be coming from every location in the arts council region, but no limit on registrations has been set.

However, it is imperative to register as soon as possible as arrangements must be made for refreshments. Look for further information as plans develop.

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Princeton Centennial Pool - Rock Party



Karmen Whitbread, Taylor Robillard, Sarah Whitbread and Stacey Muise show that although they are lifeguards, they can still rock with the best of them! *



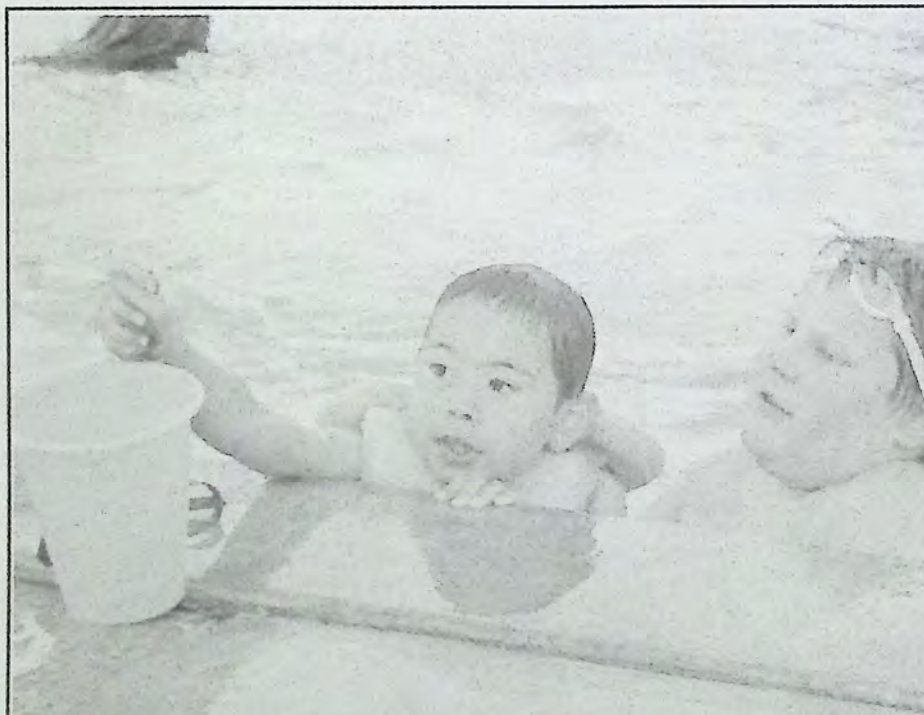
There's nothing better than hanging out with your friend at Centennial Pool. *



Stacey, Carol and Karmen put a new spin on 'sundaes to go' July 27th. *



In addition to sundaes - hot dogs, chips and lemonade were served and games were played during the July 27th 'Rock, Rock Who's There' party at the pool. *



How cute is this? A water relay game where some bigger kids helped the smaller kids. *



Sarah Whitbread obviously loves her job at Princeton's Centennial Pool! *



Look, Mom...no hands, or dirty dishes! Jett Larsen shows how to enjoy a sundae served during the 'Rock, Rock Who's There' party July 27th at Princeton's Centennial Pool. *

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Fall Fair okays more for young folks

The Fall Fair Association has agreed to import four bouncy play units for the September 3 fair, but the biggest thrill for young people will be laser tag. In addition to a renovated Junior Fair building, young folks will be treated to creative activities sponsored by Shirley's Arts and Crafts, and games and fun organized by Fran Murphy.

Of course, there are the welcome Junior Fair exhibits (booklets are available in several downtown shops), the Pet Parade and Bicycle Parade on Sunday.

Plenty of musical entertainment will be available, beginning with a dance after the horse races on Saturday, with Frame 313 doing their best to get everybody on their feet and shaking their booties. More musicians will play on Sunday. Everything New will start the Sunday music with spiritual songs on Sunday morning.

Both mornings, Similkameen Christian Riders host a pancake breakfast in the refreshment garden until 11:00 AM, when the concession stand will open. There will be other food and refreshment vendors including Destiny Earle's cotton candy and Thomasina's Tea Room at the fairgrounds.

The big raffle will be drawn Sunday afternoon. Top prize is a sling of 2X6's donated by Weyerhaeuser, who have been gen-

erous year after year. Les Parolin donated a spectacular western print and Jody Woodford generously donated the matting and framing, for a prize worth at least \$200. Doug's Homestead has donated a \$100 meat package for the raffle, Kal Tire has donated a gift certificate, and Shirley's Arts and Crafts has donated a work of art. Raffle tickets are available from members, from Keith at Everything Pets, and will be on sale at the Traditional Music Festival as well as at the fair (if any tickets are left by then).

Fair Board members will be hard at work this month. Work parties are scheduled for three Sundays (9:00 AM to 2:00 PM) on August 14, 21 and 28. Meetings are scheduled for Tuesdays, August 16 and 30, at 6:30 PM at the fairgrounds office. Fall Fair and Racing Days members joining the work parties should bring something for a potluck lunch. Coffee and lemonade will be provided.

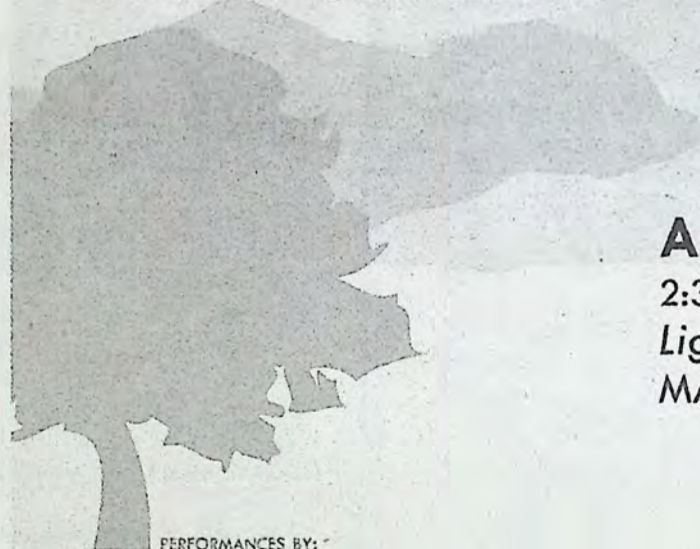
Volunteers are needed for the fair, both for the races and for the fair activities. Volunteers for the pari-mutuels, horse handling, and admission gate are needed. Anyone wishing to volunteer for the race event should contact John Bey at 250.295.3970. Anyone wishing to volunteer for Fall Fair or the gate should contact Keith Olsen at Everything Pets.

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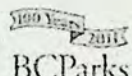
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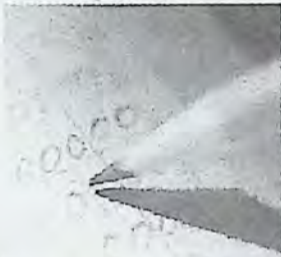
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Keremeos News



Farm workers in the Similkameen will now have bicycle transportation thanks in part to the Crime Watch program based in Oliver. The bikes are left over from an annual RCMP auction. - photo submitted

Program assists farm workers

A partnership of interested individuals gathered in Oliver to accept a donation on behalf of the Oliver Crime Watch on Thursday July 21st.

Representatives from the Keremeos/Cawston Similkameen

Farmworkers Campground Society, Melissa Fontaine and Jamie Hatoum, met with the manager from Loose Bay campsite in Oliver to receive bikes that were remnants of the Crime Watch annual auction of items from the

RCMP.

Doe Gregoire, President of Similkameen Farmworkers Campground Society and Marji Basso, NDP nominee first met at the Nominee forum in Cawston last month when the issue of seasonal workers and basic needs were discussed. In Doe's opinion, the seasonal workers in Keremeos have many struggles and conditions that are not currently met, even though the society receives financial support from RDOS area B & G, BCFGA, Village of Keremeos, SWA, SOOPA and a few individual donations.

"This gesture of making a change, even if it means assistance in some mode of transportation and a little effort to bring the bikes to working condition is a step in the right direction," says Marji Basso. Both seasonal camps were happy to accept the donation of bikes, and Ron Worth agreed there is a possibility of continuing this partnership on an annual basis after their auction.

Doe Gregoire is hoping a regional committee can be formed to have regional discussions and dialogue of how to improve the conditions and amenities available for our seasonal workers, something she will be asking local councils and regional districts to organize.

If you would like to donate tires, tubes or make a financial contribution to repairing the bikes, please contact Doe (Keremeos) at 250.499.2952 or Melissa Fountain 250.499.4232 or Marji Basso (Oliver) at 250.495-0503.

What is the RDOS?

Regional Boards are composed of elected municipal and rural area directors.

At present, the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen Board is comprised of eighteen directors. Ten municipal directors representing the City of Penticton, the District of Summerland, the Town of Osoyoos, the Town of Oliver, the Town of Princeton and the Village of Keremeos.

Eight rural area directors representing Kaleden/Okanagan Falls, Naramata, Okanagan Lake West/West Bench, Keremeos Rural/Hedley, Cawston, Rural Princeton, Rural Oliver and Rural Osoyoos.

This unique representational scheme provides the necessary cross-communication venue to promote co-ordination between the activities of the individual municipalities and the rural areas of the region. The assumption of powers by individual Regional Districts is based upon continued negotiations and dialogue between the Board and the participating munic-

ipalities and rural areas.

The RDOS Board of Directors includes: Mark Pendergraft (Area 'A' Osoyoos Rural), George Hanson (Area 'B' Cawston), Allan Patton (Area 'C' Oliver Rural), Bill Schwarz (Area 'D' Kaleden/Okanagan Falls), Tom Chapman (Area 'E' Naramata), Michael Brydon (Area 'F' Okanagan Lake West/West Bench), Elef Christensen (Area 'G' Keremeos Rural/Hedley), Brad Hope (Area 'H' Princeton Rural), Dan Ashton, RDOS Chair (City of Penticton Mayor), Garry Litke (City of Penticton Councillor), Judy Sentes (City of Penticton Councillor), John Vassilaki (City of Penticton Councillor), Gordon Clark (District of Summerland Councillor), Ken Roberge (District of Summerland Councillor), Pat Hampson (Town of Oliver Mayor), Stu Wells (Town of Osoyoos Mayor) Randy McLean (OSRHD Vice-Chair, Town of Princeton Mayor) and Walter Despot (OSRHD Chair, Village of Keremeos Mayor).

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This Loon, wrapped in fishing line (note the bobber on it's back) was rescued last week by concerned residents in the Osprey Lake area. The fishing line was removed and the bird was set free. Photo: Terry Tellier

MP Alex Atamanenko

BC Southern Interior Monthly Report

Crisis In The Forestry Industry

Earlier this year, my assistant, Laurel Walton, attended a meeting about the forestry industry in Castlegar, one in a series hosted around the province by the British Columbia Government and Service Employees' Union (B.C.G.E.U.). They were held in four regions B.C. where the forest industry has been the number one employer for decades with local leaders, in each of these regions taking part. The emphasis was placed on drawing upon the collective wisdom of the participants.

Over this column and the next, I want to focus on this important issue. Having recently read the report from the meetings, I believe it's critical to let others know what's happening to a significant source of British Columbian identity and livelihood. B.C. Forests in Crisis - A Community Call for Reform can be downloaded from the B.C.G.E.U.'s website at <http://www.bcgeu.ca>. Please feel free to contact my office in Castlegar to request a copy if you are without internet access for whatever reason.

This report tells us about the current situation in our forests and some of the background to it. It also offers some specific observations, experiences and suggestions of participants. These provide a basic framework for a plan of action based on positive solutions. If the old adage is true that the first step in solving a problem is recognizing that you have it, the sooner we begin, the better.

It's important to recall that our forest policy was deeply affected

by the softwood lumber dispute which resulted in our country being on the hook for \$1 billion. In the mood of those times, the provincial government dramatically changed direction, moving to a market-based system for wood product price-setting. This was to be a "results-based" system under the Forest and Range Practices Act (FRPA). Clauses requiring logs to be processed in the local area were removed, controls were cut and regulation at every level was reduced or eliminated.

At the same time, B.C.'s forestry ministry was decimated. Apparently, more cuts are planned even though almost one-quarter of the budget has been slashed since 2008. Forestry Service positions have been dramatically reduced, leading to the near-impossibility of enforcing what little legislation remains. The decades-old research branch was eliminated and reductions were inflicted upon the inventory program and critical administrative support.

Since information about these changes has been subjected to spin and propaganda, many people are unaware of what's really happening in our collective backyard. The B.C. government has stated that it is reshaping the forest sector to restore B.C. advantage to our num-

ber one industry, both at home and abroad. According to the government these changes are supposed to revitalize the economy, generate jobs and spin-off benefits for communities, and provide long-term contributions to our province's standard of living.

Unless "revitalize" has somehow come to mean decimating forests, closing dozens of mills and wiping out thousands of jobs, these predictions were not realized. Vast expanses of interior forests were damaged by the mountain pine beetle. The value of our wood products is less than half it was in the late 1990s, inflicting devastation in people's lives and reducing revenue to the province.

No wonder that forest communities in general feel that our interests have been sidelined. We are struggling with the ongoing tidal wave of effects from the damage that's being done to our forests, our communities and our eco-system. Families are being hit hard and forced into separation, migration to better jobs and/or poverty.

As one Castlegar participant put it, "Forests should be the future for our kids, but right now, there's no real future". This worry is not groundless but, as I'll explore next time, it doesn't need to become reality.

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Health / Lifestyle News



Summer Reading Camp participants got a chance to play theatre games last week with River Road Theatre members at Riverside Centre. Here they are making machines out of their bodies. Photo: Nadine McEwen

New energy grants available to homeowners

The launch of the \$400 million federal ecoENERGY Retrofit - Homes program on July 13th has opened the floodgates for home energy upgrades, and Similkameen residents can access some of the biggest grants available in BC, says Peter Sundberg, Executive Director of City Green Solutions, a non-profit organization providing energy efficiency services.

"Homeowners have been hearing about the ecoENERGY grants since before the federal election, and we know there's pent-up demand. There are less than eight months to access ecoENERGY grants, so we expect a rush of Similkameen homeowners to take advantage of this program while it lasts," Sundberg says.

"Unlike in other provinces, BC homeowners can potentially access two grants at the same time, by taking advantage of both the ecoENERGY Retrofit - Homes Program and the popular LiveSmart BC Efficiency Incentive Program, which provides higher grant amounts in the Similkameen and the rest of BC's Interior," Sundberg explains.

"Right now, thousands of dollars are available for high efficiency heating systems, insulation, windows and doors, solar hot water systems, and more," says Sundberg.

Benefits to homeowners participating in both the home energy grant programs include accessing thousands of dollars in grants to help with the cost of energy upgrades, reducing energy bills, increasing home comfort, enhancing home re-sale value and feeling good about reducing the environmental footprint of their home.

Homeowners wishing to access the federal and provincial grants follow a simple four step process: 1. Register with Natural Resources Canada at <http://oee.nrcan.gc.ca/residential/personal/registration.cfm> or 1-877-953-5454. 2. Get an energy assessment

with a Certified Energy Advisor to identify and prioritize energy upgrade opportunities; 3. Perform the energy efficiency upgrades of your choice; 4. Have a post-retrofit assessment to verify the work and apply for the grants (your Certified Energy Advisor handles the paperwork for you); and 5. Receive your grants and enjoy the

savings in a more comfortable and efficient home. Not all homes are eligible. For details about the grants available and eligibility criteria call City Green at 1.866.381.9995 or visit www.citygreen.ca. City Green is the only non-profit provider of the LiveSmart BC and ecoENERGY programs in the province of BC.

Living Past 100

Fight The Unhealthy Foods

The diabetes epidemic may be made worse by a food additive called high fructose corn syrup. This is a corn syrup manufactured to provide a cheap sweetener in any number of foods from ketchup to sausages. Two doctors in the United States have tracked the use of this sweetener since the 1960s and compared the spread of use of the additive with the increase in obesity and diabetes. They discovered the more products including corn syrup appeared on grocery shelves, the higher the rate of obesity and diabetes.

The biggest problem with high fructose corn syrup is that it does not trigger the hormone that tells you when you are full, and it does not stimulate the production of insulin which is essential in dealing with blood sugar. One doctor said, "The more fructose in a meal, the less insulin you will secrete."

As diabetes is caused by a lack of insulin, the link between this high fructose product and diabetes is apparent.

There is another side to the high fructose product: it increases the amount of fat in your blood. In short, it contributes to high cholesterol.

High fructose corn syrup is found in pasta sauce, sweets of all sorts, including commercially produced baked goods, but primarily in sodas, commercial iced teas, commercial lemonade, and sweetened fruit juices and fruit drinks. A sure way to avoid eating this sweetener is to make your own iced tea, fruit juice and other things, or READ THE LABEL. If it says fructose, corn sugar or corn syrup, don't buy it.

Another really bad food is trans fat. This kind of fat is found in very small amounts in milk and meat, not enough to worry about. What you should be concerned about is the high level of trans fat in products you would not normally suspect. Trans fat is formed by putting vegetable oil and hydrogen together under high pressure. The resulting fat is guaranteed to clog your blood vessels. Hydrogenated fats are found in margarine, shortening, cookies, granola bars, bean dip, frozen French fries, peanut butter and frozen pre-cooked meats, such as fried chicken. Partially fried foods will not spoil when coated with trans fat. Trans fat doubles the risk of heart disease.

Again, READ THE LABEL. The law states the manufacturer must indicate the amount of trans fat in any product on your grocery shelves. (Restaurants do not have to reveal this information.)

So, what is your best way to avoid unhealthy foods? Make it yourself from products you know are not loaded with neither high fructose corn syrup nor trans fat.



First it's the ice cream, then it's whipped cream, then it's chocolate syrup. That's how you make a sundae at Princeton's Centennial Pool. Or, at least, that's how they were made July 27th there. *

Arts in the Park offers bus ride

Arts in the Park is going to be a lot of fun, and local residents can enjoy it with a \$10 return bus ticket to the event. If enough local residents want to spend an afternoon at Manning Park enjoying the music, dramatic performances and art displays, without the effort of driving to and from the site, register at Sunflower Gallery before August 11.

The bus will leave Princeton at 12:30 PM and leave Manning Park at 8:15 PM.

On Thursday, August 18, Arts in the Park celebrates 100 years of BC Parks. Princeton Community Arts Council has joined with Manning Park Resort to host a great show at Lightning Lake picnic area. The official ceremony will open at 2:30 PM with a talk by Kelley Cook, who has written a book on the history of Manning Park.

The performances will include songs by Tineesha Begaye, who will

sing First Nations songs that won her a place at the Aboriginal Music Awards. She will accompany herself on the hand drum. River Road Theatre, whose productions have delighted Princeton residents this summer, will present a musical dramatic performance. Princeton Community Band will give a concert.

More music will include Concertante Chamber Players, a quartet of symphony music featuring a new composer from the Okanagan, and Princeton Traditional Musicians will present songs from our history. Princeton Highland Dancers will perform traditional Scottish dances. The afternoon's entertainment will conclude with a recital of a poem about our province called "Say the Names".

In addition to all of the performances, there will be displays by Vermilion Forks Field Naturalists,

and the Museum Society is taking the stagecoach to the park.

This should be a lovely afternoon special event full of entertainment, an occasion to remember.

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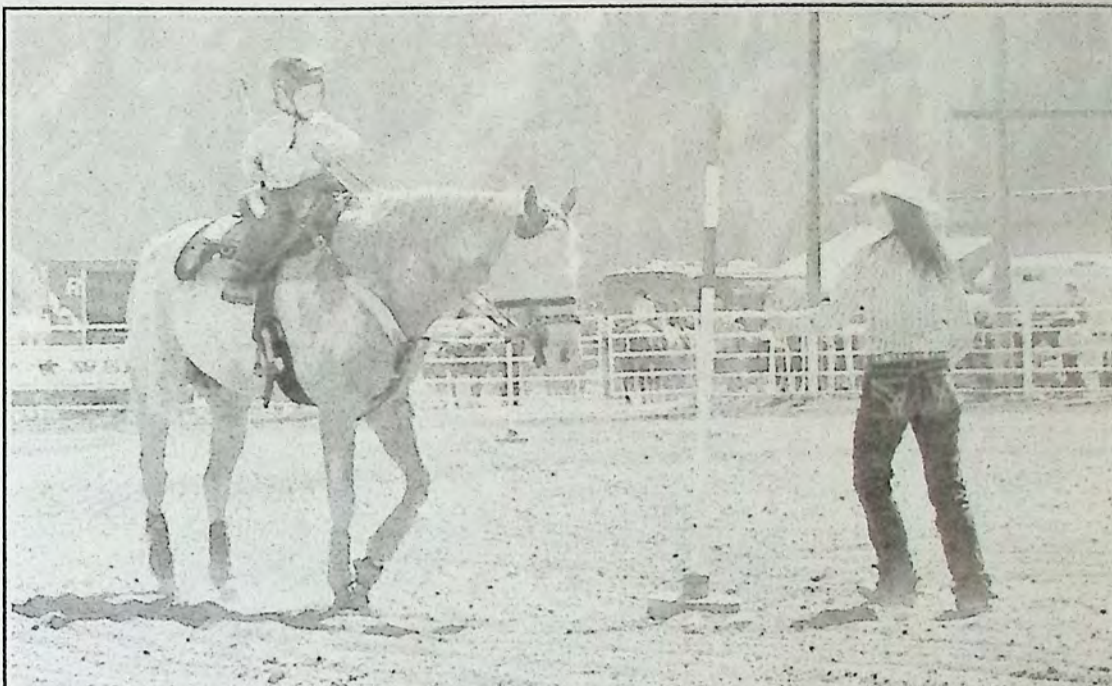
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Lincoln Hall of Aldergrove gets a bit of family support in the Junior Boys Stake Race during the Princeton Little Britches Rodeo held July 23rd and 24th at Princeton Fairgrounds. *

Little Britches praises Princeton

BC Little Britches Rodeo Association had nothing but praise for the great Little Britches Rodeo hosted by Princeton Rodeo Club on July 23. They said it was the best they had seen in B.C. and want to come back next year.

The quality of the prizes astonished the record number of entrants who participated in the rodeo.

"We've put Princeton on the map for Little Britches," says Lyn

Malnechenko, who helped Dusti Henwood organize the event.

Most of the volunteers were from out of town, but once again Jen Bernard and her crew came in for a lot of compliments on how well the concession met everyone's tastes. Bernard commented the concession was overwhelmed with the response, especially for the pancake breakfast.

Malnechenko expressed her

appreciation for the Rodeo Club members and Princeton Exhibition Association members who helped make the 2011 Little Britches Rodeo a success, with special thanks to John Bey and Terry Inglis.

Malnechenko said the only disappointment of the weekend was that so few Princeton residents turned out to watch the youngsters compete for prizes in this junior rodeo.

Sego enters short form offering

Sego Resources Inc. ("Sego" or the "Company") has completed its financing with Northern Securities Inc. ("Northern" or the "Agent"), whereby Northern acted as agent and sold pursuant to a Short Form Offering Document 4,000,000 units at a price of \$0.25 per unit for gross proceeds of \$1,000,000 (the "Offering"). Each unit (a "Unit") consists of one common share and one transferable purchase warrant (a "Warrant"). Each warrant is exercisable into one common Share for a period of 60 months from closing at an exercise price of \$0.33

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Agent's Unit at any time prior to the date that is 60 months from closing. The Agent also received a corporate finance fee equal to 5% of the gross proceeds of the Offering (the "Corporate Finance Fee"). The Commission is a cash commission and the Corporate Finance Fee was paid at closing in units of the Company at an issue price of \$0.25 per unit.

The net proceeds of the Offering will be used for continued exploration of the Miner Mountain Project and for general working capital.

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Lorraine Kirby and Sharleen Anderson celebrate victory. - photo submitted

Anderson takes second championship

The weekend of July 23 and 24 had the lady golfers take to the course for their 2-day club championship. The Overall Low Gross champion was Sharleen Anderson with rounds of 84 and 83.

Lorraine Kirby captured the Overall Low Net championship title with steady net rounds of 74 and 75. Kirby also cashed in with the only chip-in of the weekend.

The pair also finished in that order in the Eleanor Hicks Senior Ladies Club Championship held July 14th. Other 1st Flight winners, in order, included Helen Rogers (gross); Barb Jones (net); and Pam Morphy (gross). The 2nd Flight winners were Elaine Harwood (gross); Lois Simpson (net); Joy Wallace (gross) and Betty Jarvis (net).

On course challenges faced the ladies both days. KP winners were Helen Rogers, Lorraine Kirby and Lois Simpson. The Long Drive winners were Lorraine Kirby, Elaine Harwood, and Sharleen Anderson. Closest Chip was won by Lorraine Kirby and Sharleen Anderson.

With the summer heating up, the ladies continue to enjoy their weekly activities at the course along

with 2-lady match play and single match play competitions. A new addition to the Ladies' activities roster is the first annual "2-Lady, 2-Day Tournament" where a different format of golf will be played each 9 holes on the August 6 and 7 weekend.

Visitors are always welcome to

Posse schedule finalized

Princeton Posse announced at their July 26th regular meeting that the 2011/12 KIJHL Game Schedule is now final.

A clip 'n' save copy of it is on Page 19 of this week's Similkameen News Leader.

Club President John Babiak says the team will host a Showcase Tournament the weekend of November 11th and 12th which will feature not only two KIJHL regularly scheduled games (Castlegar on the Friday, Beaver Valley on the Saturday) but other teams from other leagues.

The details are still being ironed out by event organizer Posse Head Coach Dale 'Duner' Hladun.

Tenth anniversary celebrations are set to take place on Saturday,

grab their clubs and come out and join ladies' golf action on Tuesday mornings at 9:00 AM or Wednesday evenings starting around 4:00 PM. Hope to see you out there.

It's great fun and our course is in immaculate shape again this season!

- submitted

December 10th. The weekend will feature an afternoon game against Revelstoke, a number of banners raised in Princeton Arena to honour early players, team builders and sponsors as well as a dinner at RockRidge Canyon.

Details on the event will be released later in the season.

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Aries - The demands of home life may grate on your nerves because you want to have fun and be lazy. Sorry, you are going to have to balance work and play. You may feel your partner is tying you down, or a friend is being critical, but both are reminding you that sticking to work is essential.

Taurus - News this month may upset or alarm you. Try to take it in stride. Focus on home and family, as that will be your source of comfort and pleasure. Neighbours and siblings could be a source of problems, and so could vehicles, plumbing and electronic equipment. Work may seem drudgery, guard health.

Gemini - You can have a lot of fun on short trips, visiting with siblings or people in your community, or just running errands or shopping. You need to be out talking to people, socializing. You may decide to buy a new vehicle, or take up a new activity. Don't spend money you don't have!

Cancer - You are full of energy, confidence and ego. You could have a powerful urge to spend but don't, as you may regret it. Your taste in goods is not what it should be and you tend to buy what is gaudy or flamboyant. Use your energy to create value out of raw materials available to you. Home needs work.

Leo - This is your time to look good, be charming, and project the most positive image of yourself. People will respond to you in a very positive way that can benefit you in the future. You may also feel very self-indulgent, spend too much, eat too much, or go overboard in other ways. Caution!

Virgo - Your health is good this month, your job runs smoothly, and the only problem you may have is carrying out your plans. Things can go awry at a moment's notice, so remember to always have a Plan B. Money is still short and hard to hang onto. If you want to travel far away, the trip will go well.

Libra - Your career can be really hectic, full of problems well into September. Be patient, be diligent, be serious. Work on solving the problems. Older folk may have problems, too, and persons in authority may be very critical. Do not adopt a rebellious or whining attitude: work through.

Scorpio - Career runs smoothly and you may even experience some small measure of fame. Old people or people in authority will bring you benefits of some kind. Other people feel generous and/or loving toward you now, and if you're looking for love, it may come looking for you. Try not to worry so much.

Sagittarius - Problems with finances can result from not reading the fine print, or not taking time to put everything in order. People with whom you share resources may not feel generous toward you. A death may cause you concern. Health remains good but watch your weight! Job runs smoothly.

Capricorn - Benefits come to you through banks, insurance, investments, shared resources. A woman could be generous. Youngsters are fun to be around these days, but your career can be too demanding or restrictive, and older folks may need a lot of attention. Authorities you deal with mean business.

Aquarius - This is your best time to spend time with friends, partner. It could be a romantic time for you. This is a good year to enjoy your home and to entertain in your home. Travel is restricted now. Watch for safety hazards this month. You could be cut, burned, or injured, especially at work.

Pisces - Having fun this month could pose problems of all sorts. Your job is likely to be a source of fun, and your health remains good. If you have pets or children, be alert to possible unsafe conditions for them. Finances remain limited, so stick to budget. Your best source of pleasure is your neighbourhood.

Tuesday Movies

AFTERNOON

4:30 pm TSN ch.19 "The Replacements" (2000, Comedy) Keanu Reeves. A football coach and his team's owner recruit a ragtag band of has-beens and wannabes after failed negotiations lead to a strike.

EVENING

8:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "Phenomenon" (1996, Drama) John Travolta. An amiable, small-town Everyman is inexplicably transformed into a genius with telekinetic powers.

9:00 pm KNOW ch.5 "The Take" (2004, Documentary) Filmmaker Avi Lewis documents the plight of unemployed Argentine factory workers. (CC) 10:30 pm WTBS ch.3 "Hard Rain" (1998, Action) Morgan Freeman. A thief, a sheriff and the nephew of an armored-truck driver seek money bags in a flooding Indiana town.

Wednesday Movies

AFTERNOON

5:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "Primeval" (2007, Suspense) Dominic Purcell. An African warlord further complicates a news team's mission to capture a giant crocodile said to have killed hundreds of villagers.

EVENING

9:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "Kiss Kiss, Bang Bang" (2005, Suspense) Robert Downey Jr. Hoping to land a movie role, a thief learns investigative techniques from a detective.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2011

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7 AM	Cosby		Arthur 22	Arthur	Today Will and Jada Pinkett Smith's home. (N) 22	The Early Show (N) 22	Billy	Good Morning America (N) 22			Artzooka	Super Evil	SportsCentre 22		River Monsters 22	Mickey Manny	The Nata Berkus Show	CSI: Crime Scene	Buy Me 22
8 AM	Cash Cab		Magic Bus	Curious			Billy		100 Huntley Street 22	Bo On/Go	Sidekick	SportsCentre 22		American Chopper	Phineas Wizards	Rachael Ray 22	CSI: Crime Scene	TV-Torrens	
9 AM	Family Fd	100 Huntley Street 22	Clifford	Super Why!		The 700 Club 22	Billy	Live With Regis & Kelly	100 Huntley Street 22	World Vision 22	Super Why! News	Timothy Berenstain	SportsCentre 22	Live With Regis & Kelly	Cash Cab	Wizards	Role	CSI: Crime Scene	Restaurant Makeover
10 AM	The Investigators	World Vision 22	Mag Fero Spider	Sesame Street 22 (E)		The Price is Right (N) 22	Billy	The View (N) 22	World Vision 22	Brides	Poko 22	Little Bear	Fish Flats	The View (N) 22	River Monsters 22	Wizards	EP Daily	CSI: NY 22	The Nanny
11 AM	Forensics Evidence	World Vision 22	Rolie Pollo Babar	Sid Sit-Be Fit	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Young & Restless	Billy	Paid Prog.	World Vision 22	Noon News Hour (N)	Razzberry dirtgirl	Erky Perky	Obstacle Drag Racing: NHRA FRAM-AutoLite Nationals. (Tapod) 22	Marilyn Denis	Blueprint for Disaster	Suite Life	CityLine 22	CSI: Crime Scene	Gold Girls
12 PM	Jim King	Noon News Hour (N)	Arthur Dinosaur	Charlie Rosa 22	Paid Prog. Boobs	News Bold	Billy	All My Children (N) 22	Noon News Hour (N)	Days of our Lives (N)	CBC News Now (N) 22	Puppies	FRAM-AutoLite Nationals. (Tapod) 22	etalk	Mighty Ships 22	Wizards Hannah	General Hospital (N) 22	1,000 Ways to Die 22	Pregnant in Heels 22
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Around the Similkameen Valley



Mother Nature art? This family of caterpillars was spied about 25-kilometres up a logging road southeast of Hedley. Photo: Arlene Arlow



Sanderson's Farms in Keremeos was one of the many fruit stands enjoying a busy day on July 23rd. Highway traffic was heavy in both directions through Keremeos which meant business was booming for fruit and vegetable vendors. Photo: Arlene Arlow



Popping a balloon by sitting on it is harder than it looks. One of the games played July 27th at the 'Rock, Rock Who's There' party at Princeton's Centennial Pool. *



Fun and games were on the schedule for the 'Rock, Rock Who's There' party at Princeton's Centennial Pool July 27th. There's something always going on there! *



You never know what you'll see at a car show and those in attendance at Kars Under the K got to see this unusual find - a Jeep Willys' Panel Wagon. Photo: Arlene Arlow



Ted Dirks of Oliver advised that a "get-down" view was the best way to capture his award-winning 1951 Case tractor. He confesses to having spent more on restoring the tractor than the estimated original 1950's price tag of about \$750. Photo: Arlene Arlow

Princeton Traditional Music Festival

Music Workshop - The Blues

by Rika Ruebsaat

This is the third in a series of articles about the Princeton Traditional Music Festival, which is taking place August 19th to 21st.

As well as the regular concerts by individual performing groups there will also be workshops. A workshop is focused on a particular topic and is presented by a group of singers and musicians who are on the stage at the same time. Over the next few weeks this column will feature descriptions of some of the workshops being offered at the Festival.

The Blues is music created originally among the African-American communities of the Deep South at the end of the 19th century. It grew out of spirituals, work songs, field hollers, shouts and chants. During the early years of the 20th century many African-Americans took to the road and became professional Blues musicians playing in bars and speakeasies.

It is from these musicians that the Blues most people are familiar with comes. Big Bill Broonzy, Robert Johnson and Tampa Red are some of the legendary names whose music is still played today. The

Festival is fortunate to have six Blues musicians who will get together onstage and share their music in The Blues workshop.

Mike Ballantyne from Victoria will be hosting this session. Mike has been playing music for over 45 years and is both a great singer and guitar player as well as being an expert in Blues from the 1920s and 30s. Joining him on stage will be Bob Webb who comes to us all the way from Maine to share his music. Bob is well versed in the Blues and has shared the stage with such Blues greats as Sonny Terry and Brownie McGhee.

Together with Mike and Bob will be Henk Piket and Barry Truter from the coast, who sing with the group Fraser Union who are appearing at the Festival, and Mike and Nakos Marker from Bellingham.

This is just one of the workshops being presented on August 19th to 21st at the third annual Princeton Traditional Music Festival. And the best thing about it is, it's free!

The reason it's free is because it's run entirely by volunteers and the performers are donating their tal-

ents. To make the festival a success the organizers will need lots of volunteers. If you'd like to get involved, please contact them.

Even if you have only a couple of hours available your help would be most welcome. Give them a call and they'll welcome you aboard.

To find out more, visit the Festival's webblog at princetonfestival.org or give Jon and Rika a call at 250.295.6010.



Some of Nature's treasures are only seen when life is moving at a crawl. This wildflower was found in a shaded wood while creeping along a forestry road southeast of Hedley. The backlight was a sliver of sunlight coming through the trees. Even the tiny bug perched atop the flower seems to know enough to stop and smell the flowers. If you know the name of this decidedly rare wildflower drop the Similkameen News Leader a line. Photo: Arlene Arlow

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7 PM	Seinfeld	Ent	The Secret Liberators	Wash. News	Jeopardy!	The Dr. Oz Show	Criminal Minds	Ent	Ent	90210	Wheel	Movie: ** "Raise Your Voice" (2004) Hilary Duff.	CFL Football: Saskatchewan Roughriders at BC Lions. (Live)	Access H.	Oddities	Good Luck	My RONA Home	Pros vs. Joes	Family Guy
8 PM	Movie: **** "L.A. Confidential" (1997) Kevin Spacey, Russell Crowe.	Glee	New Tricks	Need to Know	Friends	Flashpoint (N)	The Glades	Shark Tank	Glee	Bones (PA)	Ron James	Brooms	Flashpoint (N)	Parks	"Phineas and Ferb: The Movie"	News EP Daily	Law Order: CI	MANewers	Family Guy
9 PM	House "The Dig"	House "The Dig"	New Tricks	Lark Rise to Candleford	Dateline NBC (N)	CSI: NY	(9:01) Criminal Minds	Primetime: What Would	House "The Dig"	House "The Dig"	Just for Laughs	Splatatlot		Blue Bloods "Re-Do"	How/Made	Movie: * "Inspector Gadget"	Justice Judge B.	Movie: *** "Army of Darkness" (1992)	Family Guy
10 PM	Movie: ** "The Man"	CHBC News Final (N)	New York: A Documentary Film	Land Girls "Destinies"	News (N)	News (11:01)	Criminal Minds	News	News Hour Final (N)	Ent	George S	The Next Star	SportsCentre (N)	CTV News	Oddities	Life Derek	Paid Prog.	King	

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HOW TO PLAY:

Sudoku is a game of logic. There is no math involved. The object of the game is to fill the grid so that the numbers 1 through 9 appear only once in each row, column and 3 x 3 box. The numbers can appear in any order and Carter has left you some clues below.

CHALLENGE #362 - Rated Medium

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THIS WEEK'S SOLUTION:
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Carter's Sudoku Challenge
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Thursday Movies

EVENING

8:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "Whatever It Takes" (2000, Comedy) Shane West. Two teenagers use contrived e-mails, phone calls and double dates to win their dream girls.

10:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "Mr. Holland's Opus" (1995, Drama) Richard Dreyfuss. Life steers a passionate musician away from composing and toward a teaching career.

Friday Movies

EVENING

7:00 pm YTV ch.18 "Raise Your Voice" (2004, Drama) Hilary Duff. A small-town teenager defies her father and heads to Los Angeles to study at a performing arts school. (In Stereo) (CC)

8:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "L.A. Confidential" (1997, Crime Drama) Kevin Spacey. Policemen become immersed in corruption, scandal, politics and prostitution in 1950s Hollywood.

FAM ch.26 "Phineas and Ferb: The Movie: Across the 2nd Dimension" (2011, Comedy) Voices of Vincent Martella. Premiere. Animated. Along with their pet platypus, stepbrothers Phineas and Ferb battle evil Dr. Doofenshmirtz. (In Stereo)

10:00 pm FAM ch.26 "Inspector

Gadget" (1999, Comedy) Matthew Broderick. A beautiful scientist uses gadgets to put a security guard back together after wicked Dr. Claw blows him up. (In Stereo)

SPIKE ch.44 "Army of Darkness" (1992, Fantasy) Bruce Campbell. Premiere. Because of a time warp, a supermarket worker finds himself fighting in medieval England with a chainsaw and a '73 Oldsmobile. (In Stereo)

11:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "The Man" (2005, Comedy) Samuel L. Jackson. A case of mistaken identity leaves an ATF agent squabbling with a talkative salesman in his custody.

Saturday Movies

MORNING

8:00 am WTBS ch.3 "Lost Boys: The Tribe" (2008, Horror) Tad Hilgenbrinck. After moving to a new California town, a young woman learns that her new friends are a pack of vampires.

10:00 am WTBS ch.3 "Rogue" (2007, Action) Jet Li. A federal agent seeks revenge on an elusive assassin after his partner and family are killed, but the target ignites a war between rival Asian mobsters.

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm FAM ch.26 "All Dogs Go to Heaven 2" (1996, Fantasy) Voices of Ernest Borgnine. Animated. A junkyard dog and a newly deceased pal return to Earth to retrieve Gabriel's trumpet. (In Stereo) (CC)

3:00 pm YTV ch.18 "The Powerpuff Girls Movie" (2002, Comedy) Voices of Catherine Cavadini. Animated. Three little girls with superpowers battle an evil monkey and its army of chemically enhanced primates.

(In Stereo) (CC)

5:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "No Country for Old Men" (2007, Crime Drama) Tommy Lee Jones. An aging lawman reflects on his past and laments a changing world while trying to find and protect a hunter who took the cash from a drug deal gone bad.

EVENING

6:00 pm CITY ch.29 "Eve & the Fire Horse" (2005, Drama) Phoebe Jojo Kut. A 9-year-old Chinese girl and her older sister embrace their experiences at a Roman Catholic Sunday school. (CC) (DVS)

SPIKE ch.44 "Die Hard" (1988, Action) Bruce Willis. A New York policeman outwits foreign thugs holding his wife and others in a Los Angeles high-rise. (In Stereo)

7:00 pm CITY ch.12 "Ba'al" (2008, Science Fiction) Jeremy London. Premiere. An archaeologist unleashes a violent storm after he releases an ancient god from captivity. (CC)

7:30 pm WTBS ch.3 "Fire Down Below" (1997, Action) Steven

Seagal. A lone environmental agent takes on ruthless industrialists dumping toxic waste in the Kentucky hills.

8:00 pm CHBC ch.4 BCTV ch.11 "Ba'al" (2008, Science Fiction) Jeremy London. An archaeologist unleashes a violent storm after he releases an ancient god from captivity. (CC)

KHQ ch.7 "Who Is Simon Miller?" (2011, Mystery) Robyn Lively. Premiere. A woman and her two children embark on an international mission to find her missing husband. (In Stereo) (CC)

KXLY ch.10 "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" (2005, Fantasy) Daniel Radcliffe. Signs of Voldemort's return emerge as Harry's friends help him prepare for a tournament with Europe's best student wizards. (In Stereo) (CC)

9:00 pm FAM ch.26 "Akeelah and the Bee" (2006, Drama) Laurence Fishburne. Akeelah, an 11-year-old girl living in South Los Angeles, discovers she has a talent for spelling, which she continued on Page 19

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Sunday Movies

MORNING

8:00 am WTBS ch.3 "Miss Congeniality" (2000, Comedy) Sandra Bullock. An image consultant transforms a tomboyish FBI agent into a beauty queen so she can work under cover.

9:30 am A&E ch.9 "Lean on Me" (1989, Docudrama) Morgan Freeman. Principal Joe Clark goes to bat against drugs, crime and bad grades in his Paterson, N.J., high school. (CC)

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm FAM ch.26 "Avalon High" (2010, Fantasy) Britt Robertson. A high-school student believes that her new classmates are reincarnations of King Arthur and members of his court. (In Stereo) (CC)

2:00 pm YTV ch.18 "Gym Teacher: The Movie" (2008, Comedy) Christopher Meloni.

For a coveted award, a gym coach must turn a gangly kid into an athlete. (In Stereo) (CC)

3:00 pm YTV ch.22 "Recipe for Revenge" (1998, Crime Drama) Kymberley Huffman. A detective aids a caterer framed for the murder she witnessed a celebrity commit. (In Stereo) (CC)

4:00 pm YTV ch.18 "Daddy Day Care" (2003, Comedy) Eddie Murphy. After company downsizing, two former executives decide to open a day-care center for kids in their neighborhood. (In Stereo) (CC)

5:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "The Women" (2008, Comedy-Drama) Meg Ryan. A grave betrayal causes cracks in the friendship between two women, while the rest of those in their circle begin to question their own relationships.

CBC ch.13 "Spy Kids 2: The Island of Lost Dreams" (2002, Adventure) Antonio Banderas.

A young sister and brother encounter mutants and a wild scientist while searching for a device that could destroy Earth. (In Stereo) (CC)

EVENING

6:00 pm YTV ch.18 "Daddy Day Camp" (2007, Comedy) Cuba Gooding Jr. Chaos reigns when two clueless fathers take charge of a dilapidated summer camp and its ill-behaved attendees. (In Stereo) (CC)

7:30 pm WTBS ch.3 "Just Like Heaven" (2005, Romance-Comedy) Reese Witherspoon. A San Francisco widower falls in love with a ghostly doctor while subletting her apartment.

8:00 pm CBC ch.13 "My Big Fat Greek Wedding" (2002, Romance-Comedy) Nia Vardalos. Family tensions arise after a woman falls in love with a man who is not Greek. (In Stereo) (CC)

9:00 pm FAM ch.26 "An American Girl: Chrissa Stands Strong" (2009, Drama) Joanne Baron. Bullies torment a fourth-grade student at her new school. (In Stereo) (CC)

9:30 pm SPIKE ch.44 "Behind Enemy Lines" (2001, Action) Owen Wilson. A Navy admiral orders the rescue of a fighter pilot after the Serbs shoot down his plane in Bosnia. (In Stereo)

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 2011

Table with 20 columns (WTBS ch.3 to TROP ch.45) and 24 rows (6 AM to 11:30 PM) showing TV programming for Sunday, August 7, 2011.

MONDAY, AUGUST 8, 2011

	WTBS ch.3	CHBC ch.4	KNOW ch.5	KSPS ch.6	KHQ ch.7	KREM ch.8	A&E ch.9	KXLY ch.10	BCTV ch.11	CITV ch.12	CBC ch.13	YTV ch.18	TSN ch.19	VTV ch.22	DISC ch.24	FAM ch.26	CITY ch.29	SPIKE ch.44	TROP ch.45	
6 AM	In the Heat of the Night	(5:30) Morning News (N)	Wibbly Pig (6:37) HI-5	Bob Build Between	News (N)	News	CSI: Miami	News	(5:30) Morning News (N)	(4:30) Morning News (N)	CBC News Now	Being Ian Rollbots	SportsCentre	Canada AM	Mayday	Henry's Franny	CityLine (N)	CSI: NY	Spilled	
7 AM	Cosby		Arthur	Arthur	Today (N)	The Early Show (N)	The Sopranos	Good Morning America (N)			Artzooka Animal	Super Evil Kid vs. Kat	SportsCentre		Mighty Ships	Mickey Manny	The Nate Berkus Show	CSI: Crime Scene	Tooned	
8 AM	Cash Cab Lyrics!		Magic Bus	Curious			Criminal Minds			100 Huntley Street	Bo On/Go Busytown	Sidekick Kid vs. Kat	SportsCentre		Mega Builders	Phineas Kings	Rachael Ray	CSI: Crime Scene	TV-Torrens	
9 AM	Family Fd	100 Huntley Street	Clifford	Super Why!		The 700 Club	The First 48	Live With Regis & Kelly	100 Huntley Street	World Vision	Super Why! News	To School Berenstain	SportsCentre	Live With Regis & Kelly	Canada's Worst Driver	Kings	Role Kings	CSI: Crime Scene	Restaurant Makeover	
10 AM	The Investigators	World Vision	Mag Fero Spider	Sesame Street (E)		The Price Is Right (N)	The First 48	The View	World Vision	Brides Debt/Part	Poko	Little Bear Fly. Rhino	Sportfish	The View	Breaking Point	Kings	EP Daily Kings	CSI: NY "Officer Blue"	Just Shoot	
11 AM	Forensics Evidence	World Vision	Rolie Polle Babar	Sid Sit & Be Fit	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Young & Restless	Dog the Bounty Hunter	Paid Prog.	World Vision	Noon News Hour (N)	Razzberry dirtgirl	Babar Rescue	Score Golf Television	Marilyn Denis	Extreme Peril	Suite Life	CityLine	CSI: Crime Scene	Gold Girls	
12 PM	Jim King	Noon News Hour (N)	Arthur Dinosaur	Charlie Rose	Paint Prog. Bold	News	CSI: Miami	All My Children (N)	Noon News Hour (N)	Days of our Lives (N)	CBC News Now (N)	Sidekick Pokémon	Boxing: Friday Night Fights	McCarthy Bold	Breakout	Wizards Hannah	General Hospital (N)	Jail	Wipeout (N)	
1 PM	King Earl	Days of our Lives (N)	Dinosaurs Wibbly Pig	Paint This Sewing	Days of our Lives (N)	The Talk	The Sopranos	One Life to Live (N)	Days of our Lives (N)	The Talk	Heartland "Miracle"	Beyblade Kid vs. Kat		Marilyn Denis	Dirty Jobs	Suite/Deck	Jdg Judy	Jail	Wipeout (N)	
2 PM	Browns Payne	Young & Restless	Princess Mr. Moon	Barney WordWorld	Judge B. Judge B.	Let's Make a Deal (N)	Criminal Minds	General Hospital (N)	Young & Restless	The Doctors	Steven and Chris	Monster Kid vs. Kat	Off Record	Dr. Phil	Break-ing Point "House"	Suite/Deck	Access Hollywood Live	Jail	Gold Girls	
3 PM	Family Guy	The Doctors	Little Bear WordWorld	WordGirl Electric	The Doctors	Dr. Phil	The First 48	Rachael Ray	The Doctors	Young & Restless	Recipes 22 Minutes	Sidekick Super Evil	SportsCentre (N)	The Dr. Oz Show	Canada's Worst Driver	Suite Life	CityNews at 5 (N)	Jail	Restaurant Makeover	
4 PM	The Office	Oprah Winfrey	Rob Robot George S.	Fetch! With Wild Kratts	Jdg Judy	Oprah Winfrey	The First 48	Seinfeld	Oprah Winfrey	Early News Global Nat.	Ghost Whisperer	SpongeBob Scorpion	Hockey	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Mighty Ships	Phineas	Hell's Kitchen (N)	Ways Die	Instant	
5 PM	Browns Payne	News (N)	Dino Dan Martha	News Business	News NBC News	News	Hoarders	News ABC News	Early News Global Nat.	(4:59) News Hour (N)	CBC News: Vancouver (N)	Parents SpongeBob	Boxing	CTV News at Five (N)	Myth-Busters	Wizards Good Luck	Bachelor Pad The contestants	Ways Die	Wipeout	
6 PM	Law & Order: SVU	Global Nat. News	Dogs Parks	PBS News-Hour (N)	News Millionaire	News Access H.	Hoarders (N)	News	(5:59) News Hour (N)	ET Canada	Coronation Big Time	iCarly		CTV News (N)	Sons	Suite/Deck	Wizards	Ways Die	Wipeout	
7 PM	Seinfeld	Ent	Be the Creature	Stoves	Jeopardy!	The Dr. Oz Show	Intervention "Tiffany D"	Ent	Ent	Hawaii Five-0	Wheel Jeopardy!	The Next Star	SportsCentre (N) (Live)	Access H.	Auction	Shake It		Ways Die	Instant	
8 PM	Movie: *** "Glory Road" (2006) Josh Lucas, Derek Luke.	In Plain Sight	Francesco's Italy	Stoves Rick Steves Europe	America's Got Talent	How I Met How I Met	Intervention "Brittany"	Bachelor Pad The contestants move into the mansion.	In Plain Sight	In Plain Sight	Mosque 18 to Life	iCarly	Off Record	You Think You Can Dance	Mighty Ships	Suite/Deck	Warhogs!	News EP Daily	Ways Die	Bob-Doug
9 PM		The Kennedys	Arthur Erickson	Stoves	Law Order: CI	Two Men Mike	Hoarders		The Kennedys	The Kennedys	Being Erica (DVS)	Home Imp. Indie	Score Golf Television	Mike	Myth-Busters	Sonny Wingin' It	Real Chance of Love	Ways Die	Parking	
10 PM	Movie: ** "The Sixth Man" (1997)	Hawaii Five-0	Architects of Change	Rick Steves Europe	Harry's Law	Hawaii Five-0	Hoarders		Hawaii Five-0	News Hour Final (N)	National	The Next Star	Motoring	Law & Order	Auction	Princess	Justice	MANswers	Wipeout	
11 PM		CHBC News Final (N)	The Rock and Roll Kid	Rick Steves Europe	News (N) Jay Leno	News Letterman	(11:01) Intervention	News	News Hour Final (N)	Ent	George S Mercer	Prank Ptrl	SportsCentre (N)	CTV News	Sons	Ned's	Paid Prog.	Ways Die	Wipeout	

Monday Movies

8:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "Glory Road" (2006, Drama) Josh Lucas. Coach Don Haskins leads the first all-black basketball team to NCAA victory during the 1966 season.

10:30 pm WTBS ch.3 "The Sixth Man" (1997, Comedy) Marlon Wayans. A college athlete returns from the dead to help his brother's basketball team win the NCAA title.

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Recipe #383

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Ingredients

- 1 lb. Clearwater cooked lobster
- 2 Precooked Yukon Gold potatoes cut in 1 cm dice
- 2 Scallions, finely diced
- 1/2 cup Celery, diced
- 1/2 Lemon, juiced
- 1/2 Lemon zest
- 1/2 tsp. Paprika
- 2 tbs. Parsley
- 1/2 cup Mayonnaise
- 1/4 cup Sour cream to taste Salt and pepper

Directions

- Remove the meat from the lobster and combine with the remaining ingredients.
- Stir to incorporate and serve chilled.

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Weekend Movies

SATURDAY MOVIES

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 hopes will take her to the National Spelling Bee. (In Stereo) (CC)

SPIKE ch.44 "Die Hard 2" (1990, Action) Bruce Willis. Premiere. The sequel's police hero spots military terrorists while waiting for his wife at a Washington, D.C., airport. (In Stereo)

9:30 pm WTBS ch.3 "Rogue" (2007, Action) Jet Li. A federal agent seeks revenge on an elusive assassin after his partner and family are killed, but the target ignites a war between rival Asian mobsters.

10:52 pm FAM ch.26 "Driving Miss Daisy" (1989, Comedy-Drama) Morgan Freeman. An Atlanta widow and her chauffeur

reflect the changing times, from 1948 to 1973. (In Stereo) (CC)

11:30 pm CBC ch.13 "The Aviator" (2004, Biography) Leonardo DiCaprio. During the 1930s and '40s, wealthy industrialist Howard Hughes gains fame as a movie producer, airplane designer and pilot. (In Stereo) (CC)

SUNDAY MOVIES

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10:30 pm WTBS ch.3 "The Women" (2008, Comedy-Drama) Meg Ryan. A grave betrayal causes cracks in the friendship between two women, while the rest of those in their circle begin to question their own relationships.



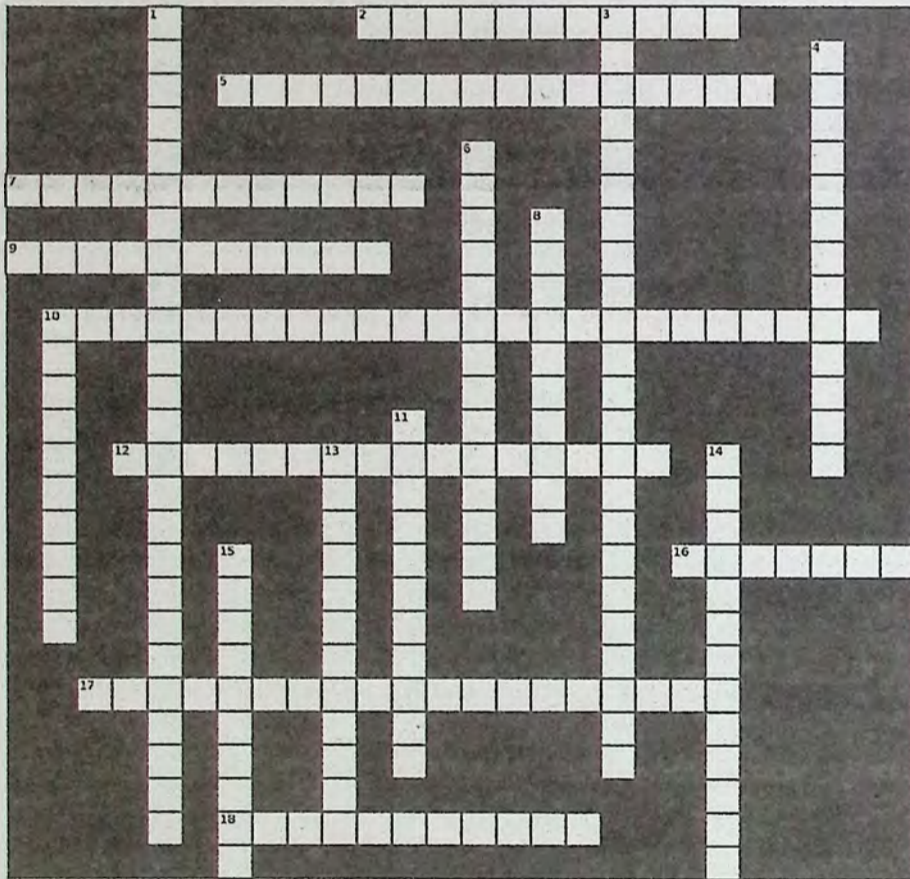
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Fri Sep 23	7:35 PM	Princeton @	Osoyoos
Sat Sep 24	7:00 PM	Princeton @	Summerland
Fri Sep 30	7:00 PM	Penticton @	Princeton
Sat Oct 1	7:00 PM	Summerland @	Princeton
Fri Oct 7	7:00 PM	Kelowna @	Princeton
Sat Oct 8	7:00 PM	Princeton @	Summerland
Fri Oct 14	7:00 PM	Princeton @	Kelowna
Sat Oct 15	7:00 PM	N Okanagan @	Princeton
Fri Oct 21	7:35 PM	Princeton @	Osoyoos
Fri Oct 28	7:00 PM	Osoyoos @	Princeton
Sat Oct 29	7:00 PM	Summerland @	Princeton
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Sun Nov 6	2:00 PM	Princeton @	Chase
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Sat Nov 12	7:00 PM	Beaver Valley @	Princeton
Wed Nov 16	7:00 PM	Kelowna @	Princeton
Fri Nov 18	7:00 PM	Osoyoos @	Princeton
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Fri Nov 25		Princeton @	Penticton
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Tue Nov 29	7:00 PM	Summerland @	Princeton
Fri Dec 2	7:30 PM	Princeton @	Castlegar
Sat Dec 3	7:00 PM	Princeton @	Spokane
Sun Dec 4	2:00 PM	Princeton @	Grand Forks
Fri Dec 9	7:00 PM	Grand Forks @	Princeton
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Wed Dec 14	1:00 PM	Summerland @	Princeton
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Sat Dec 17	7:00 PM	Penticton @	Princeton
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My Turn...

Sink Or Swim

The upcoming Pool Referendum has me concerned. While I've pointed out more than once that I am neither for nor against the project at this point, I have been somewhat worried about the numbers.

The Pool Committee stated in their June 21st public meeting, in literature and on the Town of Princeton website that the annual operating expenses for the proposed Princeton Aquatic Centre would be \$592,000.00.

The Pool Committee has since put together a three-year budget, which shows expenditures pegged at \$706,200 (Year 1), \$730,250 (Year 2) and \$755,250 (Year 3). I'm assuming the Pool Committee will share those figures at their next public meeting.

To be fair, the figures also show revenues increasing to \$193,000 (Year 1), \$196,500 (Year 2) and \$200,770 (Year 3) leaving operating deficits of \$513,200 (Year 1), \$533,750 (Year 2) and \$554,480 (Year 3) instead of the \$542,000 figure publicized at the public meeting, in literature and on the Town of Princeton website.

What I found most interesting was the Parcel Tax. This is, basically, an amount that every parcel of property would be taxed for each of the twenty years to cover the over \$6-million loan you would be allowing to take place if the Pool Referendum passes.

The Parcel Tax is set at \$284.60 or \$129.60 for loan repayment and \$155.00 for operating expenses.

In the Pool Committee's first public meeting, in literature and on the Town of Princeton website is the notation that this Parcel Tax will never increase.

The figures were produced by the RDOS Finance Department using Municipal Finance Authority data on a \$6-million loan over 20 years plus the average net operating cost of \$550,000. Apparently the Pool Committee saw these figures as "most probable" and when you consider all the operating figures quoted thus far are, at best, guesses, that's where the \$284.60 Parcel Tax gets interesting.

I'm not faulting anyone because how do you estimate the annual revenue of a facility that hasn't been built yet? It's like asking me what I think our annual revenue will be at the News Leader over the next five years. I can only guess.

According to the RDOS, the bylaw for the Referendum has been established with a limit of \$1,206,500, which includes yearly debt servicing of \$456,500 and a projected total operating expense (before fee revenue) of \$750,000. The Provincial Ministry, which is the approving authority on referendums, requires the most conservative numbers available for the bylaw maximum.

Here's the interesting part, those numbers produce a Parcel Tax in the range of \$340.00, so the 'never increase' notation is incorrect, however, the referendum would have to be based on those numbers.

Expect another public Pool Committee meeting soon and expect to hear some different, updated figures.

If you don't, then that's the time to start asking questions.

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...Your Turn

Cawston Farmland At Risk

To The Editor;

The local community response has shown almost universal opposition to Cawston Cold Storage's (CCS) application to the Agricultural Land Commission (ALC) to change a large parcel piece of prime agricultural land to non-farm use and build an industrial controlled atmosphere (CA) storage facility at the end of Cawston Main Street.

In a single week 110 Cawston residents have signed a written petition against this proposal and forty additional people have signed the online version. To date almost 300 signatures have been collected.

An informational flyer will be sent to the mailboxes of all Cawston residents this week and there will be additional opportunities to sign the petition at the Cawston Store on Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings of this week for those who have not yet had a chance to sign.

Legal advice is being sought regarding the multiple potential conflicts of interest of the local Area Planning Committee, which we now understand may include a desire to locate the proposed BC Organic Institute on the same site, a venture which two members of the local APC are deeply involved in. We hope to seek an injunction from the Supreme Court to prevent the APC's recommendation to support the application from going to the ALC.

Several alternative sites to this proposal have been identified, one of which is already zoned industrial, is very close to the packing house and was recently offered to CCS, but was turned down purely on price, negating CCS's statement that removing agricultural land is

the only option for them and their spurious statements regarding carbon footprint.

This is a purely commercial issue. The controlled atmosphere storage will indeed hopefully be built locally, provide some employment for local people and allow CCS to prosper - all of which we fully support. The needless removal of yet more agricultural land - which is already being removed by stealth throughout our community is the significant issue here.

The Agricultural Land Commission is expected to review this application in the near future and if approved CCS hopes to remove 80,000 cubic feet (300 truckloads) of topsoil to an unknown destination and pave 2 acres of land with rock and concrete so it could never be used for farming again immediately after approval. A 28,000 square foot building, 32 feet high will be built at the end of Main Street and will be the new "Gateway to Cawston".

Letter To The Editor

A Doctor Magnet?

To the Editor:

If Princeton wants to know how to attract doctors, I suggest Princeton needs to go to the horses' mouths and ask the medical students and the doctors what would encourage them to work here, even for a few years.

Call the Dean of Medicine at UBC, explain the situation, and ask if two representatives from Princeton could come to speak to students to ask their views. Alternatively, or in addition, ask the Dean whether the Faculty would help Princeton to send a

survey to students and alumni about what might persuade them to work in a more rural area. Free online services like survey monkey are easy to use, but I expect that the Faculty would not provide direct access to names and email addresses.

It is not as though Princeton is in the far North!
Regards, Robin Ford, Hedley PS. I expect the Ministry of Health has examined this issue. What do they say?

It is also of interest that CCS hosted a meeting at Cawston Hall on 24 July regarding building a cidery from apple culls locally and it shouldn't take too much imagination to think that an additional couple of acres of adjoining farmland will also be need to be appropriated for this venture, which would bring with it thousands of tons of rotting apples and the associated pests to the heart of Cawston, rather than to an industrial area better suited for that purpose. Again the principle is fantastic - the location is definitely not.

This may be the last chance to oppose this application. Please come to the Cawston Store on Friday, Saturday or Sunday evening and sign the petition. Find the facts regarding this issue and links to the online petition at cawstonlandandcommunity.blogspot.

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Current Comment

Right Again! I Love It!



Dawn Johnson
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I've said before how much I love to be right about something. Everybody likes to have validation that they are right, it seem to be a human characteristic, or maybe a flaw. In any case, I discovered last week that once again, one of my opinions was right, even though it contradicted mainstream thinking.

For years I have stated, even in this column, I think the whole global warming scenario is false. Now I can quote an Australian scientist who offers on the ground evidence proving it is false.

David Evans consulted full-time for the Australian Greenhouse Office from 1999 to 2005, and part-time from 2008 to 2010. He is a mathematician and engineer who has six university degrees, including a Ph.D. from Stanford University in electrical engineering. His approach is very scientific, meaning: if the evidence on the ground does not make the theory true, then scrap the theory.

Evans pointed out to an Anti-Carbon Tax Rally in Perth, Australia, there is no evidence that carbon dioxide in the atmosphere causes global warming. He described the theory that began the global warming panic, but said the theory was proven false during the 1990's and there has been no real evidence since that proves carbon dioxide increases global warming.

The theory is based on the relationship between increased carbon dioxide and increased moisture in the air. The theory was that the carbon dioxide made more moisture and the added moisture caused more heating. Moist air is considered a greenhouse gas, too. Those working with the theory made a guess that for every bit of carbon dioxide in the air, there would be three bits of moisture. He says this theory proved to be wrong in the 1990's because the actual measurements did not back up the theory. Evans told his audience the theorists are steadily reducing their expectations of how much the climate would warm due to carbon dioxide and moisture.

Measurements have been taken by weather balloons for the past 30 years, and the measurements have shown that increased carbon dioxide and moisture actually cools the atmosphere, rather than heats it. During climate change conferences, the theorists have continued to emphasize a theory already proven wrong.

Evans states bluntly that the reason for this continuing disinformation is the lure of more government grants for climate science. In other words, continuing the carbon dioxide charade is profitable for the scientists who need grants.

Governments have been happy to go along with the charade because it allows them to levy the carbon tax, and governments are always eager for something else to tax. In addition, governments can now extend control into all phases of energy production and energy use, and suggests curbing emissions on a global scale may help further the cause of those who want a world government.

Evans points out that we have satellites measuring temperatures without bias or political goals. The satellites record and report global temperatures 24/7, and what those satellites have been telling the scientists is this: the earth is cooling, not heating. The hottest year was 1998, and since 2001, the global temperature has leveled off.

Evans looks at the historical evidence to show the planet has been in a warming trend since the mini ice age around 1680, a time when carbon dioxide emissions were at a much lower level. He notes another more important climate factor, the Pacific Decadal Oscillation, which alternately warms and cools the planet over a 60 year period, regardless of any human activity causing emissions. The impact of carbon emissions is 15 one thousandth of one degree, hardly enough to change climate.

When I read this article, I felt a grin begin. I had formed my opinion on the basis of global evidence, too. It is a common sense kind of thing.

I learned last week that scientists studying the earth's warming and cooling trends really do not know what causes the planet to warm and cool, but most scientists agree the inner heat of the earth, the effect of blasts of cosmic rays from the sun, volcanic activity, and to a small extent, human activity, may each play a part in the ongoing changes. When news broadcasts tell us alarmist facts about global warming, it pays to understand our planet's history cannot be measured by the daily news. For example, when I hear

of the shrinking Columbia Glacier in the Rocky Mountain Trench. I remind myself of this geological fact: 5,000 years ago, there were NO glaciers in that area.

For those of you who feel really bad about the shrinking ice pack in the Arctic Sea, here is a piece of information that will cheer you. All of the film clips you see about open harbours around Greenland, and polar bears with no ice on which to hunt, are filmed in the eastern Arctic. The ice pack has moved closer to the Bering Sea, and this year, the ice is thicker than it has been in many years. Global warming did not cause the problem, something else made the ice pack shift westward. I owe this information to a young amateur scientist who studies satellite images of the Arctic, courtesy of Google.

There is a growing group of climate scientists, including Evans, who are warning of a cooling trend due to that oscillation in the Pacific. Winters will be colder in our area for the next 15 years, then warming will begin again.

This warning does not try to calculate the possible changes that may take place in the Pacific Ocean due to earthquake damage along the Pacific Rim where the Japan current flows. This year, to date, makes 2011 one of the worst earthquake years in the past decade, and the year is not over by almost five months. The entire Pacific Rim subduction zone on the Asia and Australia side of the Pacific has seen a multitude of moderate to large earthquakes this year, beginning with the series of earthquakes on New Zealand's South Island. Volcanoes are erupting on Kamchatka Peninsula, Japan continues to shake, and the Aleutian Islands experience one or two quakes every day.

In the Caribbean Sea, quaking goes on continuously, and there are two active volcanoes in the area. We do not know how changes in this area could affect global climates.

There is a potential for major climate change if the sea floor rises or falls in either of these major earthquake zones, as the Japan current and the Gulf Stream have a powerful impact on the climates of the northern hemisphere.

Weather is hard to predict. So is climate change. However, let's scrap the carbon dioxide myth and the carbon tax.

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My Story About Pete

by Carol Ruoss - Part 2

..... continued from last week

Susy went and talked to the ambulance crew to find out how her dad had made out on the ride over and they told her that he had a pretty rough time all the way over to Penticton.

The medication that they gave him seemed to be helping, but he was so weak and so very hungry and thirsty, but they didn't want to give him anything until the doctor took him to the operating room for an emergency exploratory operation. (I must tell you now that I have never felt more helpless in my life than I did at that point. I have been married to this wonderful man for 43 years and I could not do anything to help him except stand there and hold his hand. He has been a smoker for years and he pleaded with me to let him go outside to have a smoke and I told him that he couldn't. I should have wheeled his bed and all the machines outside and let him have a smoke, but I couldn't. If I had known that this would be the last time that he could have a smoke then I would have done this. This was one of the last things that he asked me for because after the operation he was in a drug induced coma and he wasn't able to talk to us anymore. That was the

last time I heard his voice speaking to me. I know that people tell me that it was not my fault that he didn't make it, but for the rest of my life I will blame myself for not making the doctors find out what was wrong with Pete when he had lost so much weight in March.)

After the operation the doctor came to see us and told us then, that Pete's small bowel was dying. He said that half of it was dead because the artery that fed the bowel blood, was blocked and that he was sending Pete to Kelowna by ambulance for emergency surgery to take out half of his bowel and take an artery out of Pete's leg and attach it to the other half of the bowel in hopes of saving it. Susy our daughter, Brady our grandson and I headed for Kelowna.

We got to the hospital just as they were bringing Pete into the emergency room. From there he was rushed into the operating room. It was now 2:00 AM and we waited in the intensive care waiting room, waiting for the operation to be over and the doctor to come out and tell us that Pete was going to be alright!

It was around 5:00 AM when they brought Pete out and the doctor came out to talk to us. He said that he had done as much as he could for tonight. Tomorrow they would go back in to find out whether the artery transplant was working or not. We went in to see Pete to let him know that we were there for him and even though he was in a coma I know in my heart he heard us. We left Kelowna and went back to Princeton as there was nothing that we could do until they did the next operation.

We left Princeton the next morning and half way to Kelowna we got a call from the surgeon from the operating room. He had Pete on the table and had opened him up to see how the remaining half of his bowel was doing and he told me that he was devastated to find out that it was dying also and there was nothing else that he could do. He said that they could keep him on machines to keep him alive, but that he could not survive on his own without a bowel. I told him that we would be there as quickly as we could and that they were to keep him on the breathing machines until we got there.

When we arrived in the Intensive Care Unit we found Pete still in a coma and hooked up to all the machines. They were keeping him comfortable and out of pain. We were told that the doctor on call that represented the doctors in the ICU would like to talk to us. He explained to Susy and I what had gone wrong and wanted us to ask any questions that we had. Susy asked why they would not be able to take part of her bowel and put it into Pete, but was told that it was not possible to do that.

I asked why this happened and why no one realized what was happening for the last 5 months. I told him that Pete had a bypass done on his legs in 1993 and then he had had a stent put into his heart in 1997. He had his gall bladder removed in 2010 and on April 15, 2011 he had a back operation. I couldn't understand why no one thought of checking his bowels when he was so sick for the last 5 months.

I was told by the doctor that when they did the bypass on Pete's leg they took one the arteries from Pete's bowel to feed the bypass so that left him with only one artery feeding his bowel blood and when that artery became blocked that is when the bowel started to die.

"WHY WAS THERE NOT A RED FLAG ON HIS CHART TO LET OTHER DOCTORS KNOW THAT HE ONLY HAD ONE ARTERY FEEDING HIS BOWEL WITH BLOOD"?

If they had done an angiogram of the bowel they would have discovered the problem and he would probably be alive today. There was nothing anyone could do for him now and it was just a matter of time. We (Susy, Brady and I) sat with him for quite a while and finally I asked the nurse to remove the breathing tube from Pete as Pete and I had agreed a long time ago that neither one of us would ever be hooked up to machines to keep us alive.

We stayed with him and talked to him, told him how much we loved him and slowly his breathing became slower and slower. I was holding him when he took his last breath and at that moment my heart died inside me. I feel like I have a void inside me that will never ever be filled again.

I am sure that this story has been very disturbing for those that have read it, but I need to make sure that no one goes through what Pete went through. I was told that one of the doctors thought it was all in Pete's head! I can't believe that someone would say this after seeing the pain that Pete was in and after being told what he had gone through for the last 5 months. I was also told that if they had listened to what Pete was telling them instead of relying on their modern day machines they would have opened him up and found the problem. If you or someone that you know is ill and the doctor is not giving you the answers that you want, then go to another doctor until you are satisfied.

I don't think that I will ever trust another doctor again and I don't think that I should feel this way, but after what our family has been through, who can blame me!

The Similkameen News Leader thanks the Ruoss Family for allowing us to share their story with you.

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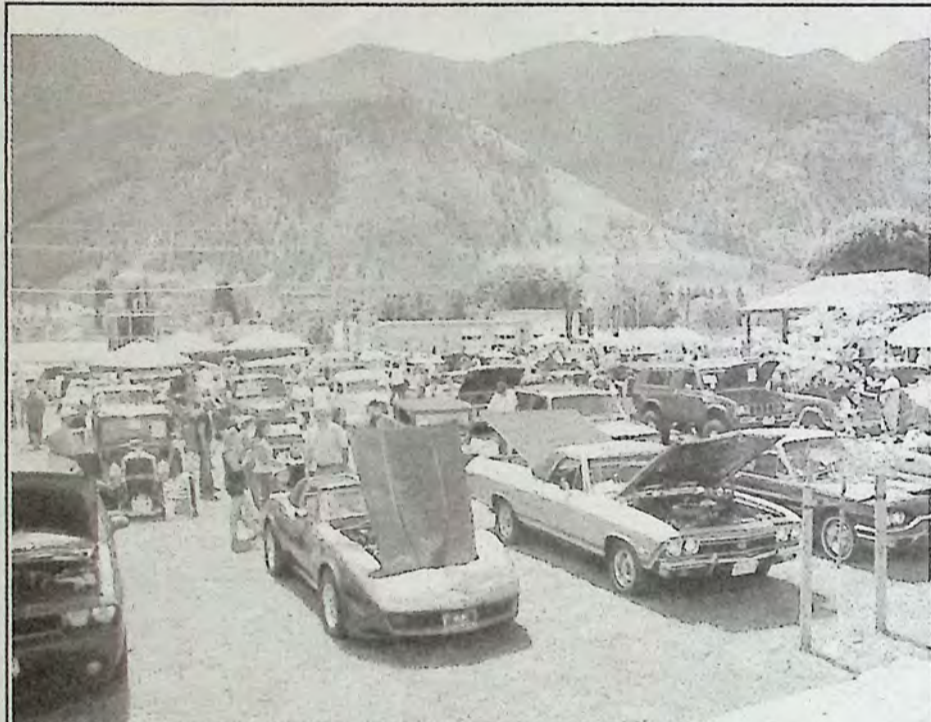
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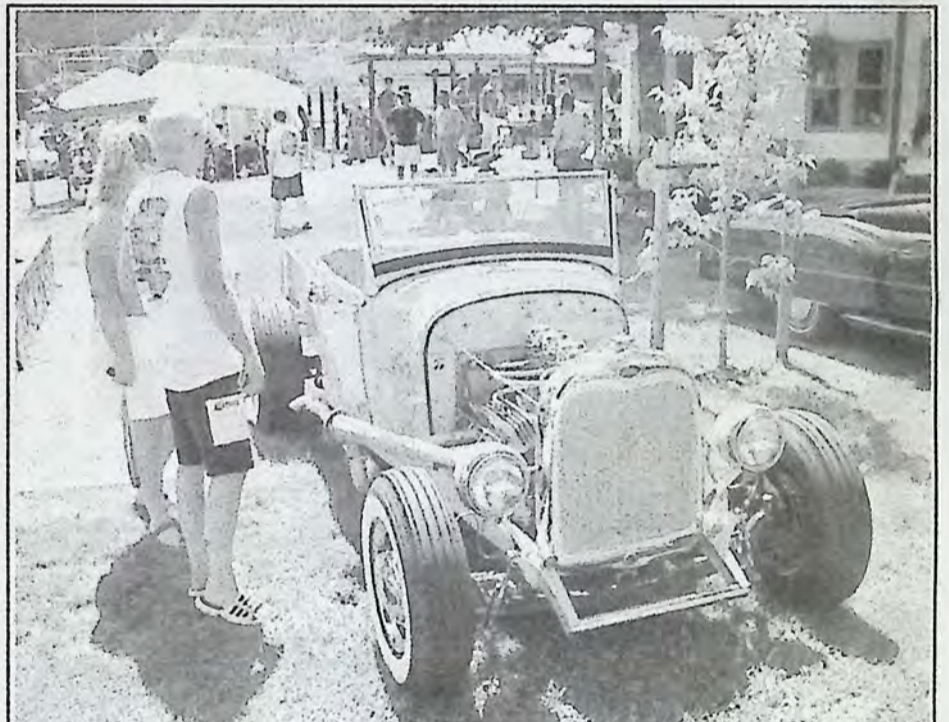
Mike Felker of Sundre, Alberta and Shelly Nowell of Calgary were in Keremeos for the annual Sober Riders Family Pig Roast. Sober Riders chapters are found in both BC and Alberta and do not permit alcohol or drugs at their events. Photo: Arlene Arlow



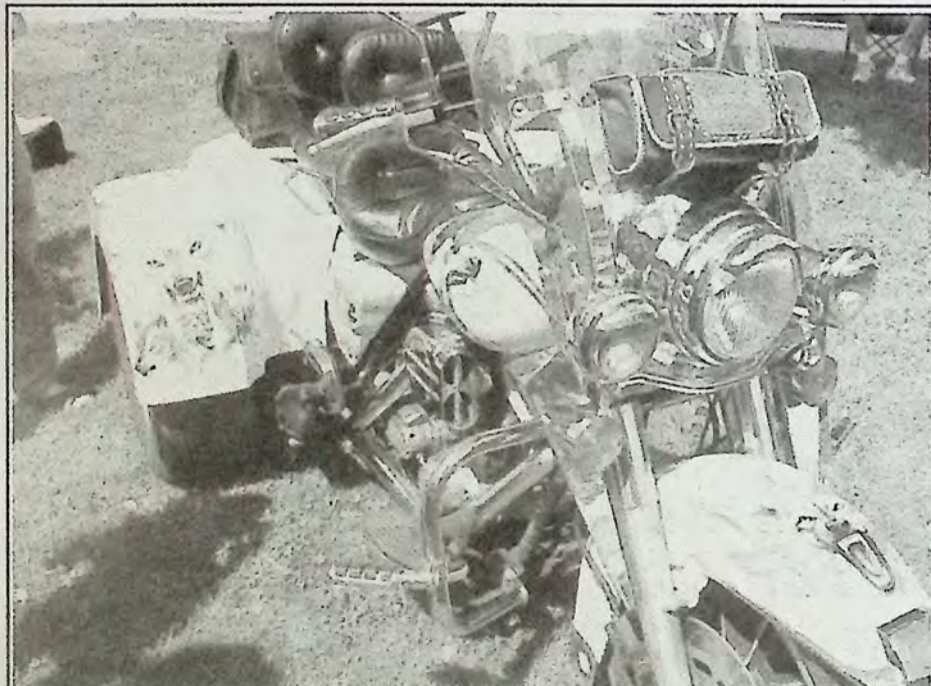
Members and friends of the Similkameen Garden Club enjoyed a summer picnic at the Ashnola Campground July 27th (left to right): Valerie Organ, Angie Morin, Claude Provost, Bailey Petryshen, Pat Provost, Eva Webb, Edie Johnson, Trina Adams, Arlene Arlow. Dessert consisted of home-made cookies and Smores (melted marshmallows between chocolate Digestive biscuits). Photo: Roman Mandziak.



Over 50 cars, tractors, pickups and motorbikes entered the 10th Annual Kars Under the K Show & Shine in Keremeos. The weather held at a balmy 35C. Photo: Arlene Arlow



This Ford Roadster was a popular sight for many at the 10th annual Kars Under the K Show 'n' Shine July 31st in Memorial Park, Keremeos. Photo: Arlene Arlow



Keith Stewart of Keremeos entered his 1993 Harley Davidson trike at the Kars Under the K event July 31st at Memorial Park in Keremeos. Keith's bike sported some excellent air brush wolf artwork. Photo: Arlene Arlow



Corey Maidment of Penticton used elbow grease to clean up the plexi-glass rear hatch of his 1983 Toyota. A friend had suggested he use Future floor wax on the window to protect it but the wax only served to form an unattractive foggy film. Some FW1 High Performance Cleaning Wax, a soft rag and elbow grease brought the window back to top condition at the Show & Shine in Keremeos. Photo: Arlene Arlow



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