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JANUARY 2010 NEWSLETTER

OFFICE HOURS:
Monday to Thursday from 9:00am
to 4:00pm
(Closed from 12 noon to 1:00pm
for lunch)
Closed on Fridays.

2010 Council Meeting Schedule:

January 11	May 10	September 13
February 8	June 14	October 18
March 8	July 12	November 8
April 12	August 9	December 13

*For the year of 2010, Council meetings will be held the second **MONDAY** of each month.

AGE-FRIENDLY SURVEY

At the beginning of February, please watch for your Age-Friendly survey to arrive in the mail. This survey is to collect opinions for the Age-Friendly Visioning Project for Slokan.

Slokan Transition Plan

On Thursday, February 4th, the Sustainability Solutions group will be hosting an open house at the W.E. Graham Community School library. The focus of this event is to introduce Slokan to the transition/sustainability plan and visioning for the future. All Slokan residents and business owners are encouraged to attend to voice their opinions. This event is scheduled to start at 5:30pm and end at 9:00pm. Free childcare will be available on site.

Funding for this project was provided by Columbia Basin Trust and the Province of BC.

GARBAGE COLLECTION:

The Regional District of Central Kootenay has recently increased tipping fees at the solid waste facilities from \$70 per tonne to \$80 per tonne, effective January 1, 2010. Council was forced to make a decision that they felt was best for the residents of Slokan to reduce expenses in order to meet this increasing cost. To avoid increasing garbage rates on the 2010 utility bills, garbage pickup has now been reduced from two bags per week to one. Garbage tags can be purchased at the Village Office for \$2 if you wish to put out more than one bag. If you rent your house out, please be sure to notify your tenants of this change.



2010 DOG TAGS

2010 tags can be purchased at the Village Office. Discounts apply until January 30th.
\$15 Spayed/Neutered
\$50 Unaltered

After January 30th:
\$25 Spayed/Neutered
\$65 Unaltered

SNOW REMOVAL REMINDER:

Persons with disabilities and seniors may apply for clearance of driveway furrows at the Village Office. Proof of eligibility is required. The Public Works crew is not expected to clear driveways. Furrows will be cleared only if an application has been submitted and approved.

The **Slokan Public Compost** is now located at the south end of the Public Works yard (moved from Arlington Road beside the horse corral). Please dump compostable matter only, such as twigs, leaves, and grass clippings. Thank you for your cooperation.



SLOKAN LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday	8am – 11am
Tuesday	1pm – 5pm
Thursday	1pm – 5pm, 7pm – 9pm
Friday	7pm – 9pm
Sunday	11am – 3pm

SLOKAN FITNESS CENTER:

Gym membership passes are available at the Village Office and at Mountain Valley Gas Station.
Monthly Pass: \$20* **Punch Pass \$30***
3-Month Pass \$50* (10 Visits)
6-Month Pass \$100*
Yearly Pass \$180* (*plus GST)

PLEASE SEE SURVEY ON REVERSE →