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FEBRUARY 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.

STORYTIME FOR PRESCHOOLERS!

Slocan Community Library had its first story-time for children between the ages of 2 and 5 years, and it was a wonderful success! There is no fee, and it's a great opportunity for you to get acquainted with all the library has to offer, and to foster your child's literacy, learning, and life-long love of books!

Wednesdays 10:30am – 11:15am

SLOCAN COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY PLAN

The first of three community consultation sessions for the Village of Slocan's Community Sustainability Plan was hosted Thursday, February 4th, by the Village and Sustainability Solutions Group. This group was hired by the Village of Slocan, and funded with grants from the Province of BC and Columbia Basin Trust.

Forty-five people attended the catered event where they engaged in three intimate conversations about the past, present, and future of the Village. Small roundtable discussions between residents put answers to the questions "When were you most proud of Slocan and why?", "What are Slocan's strengths and assets?", and "What do you want Slocan to be like 20 years from now?". The discussions were designed to determine Slocan's community assets – what skills people have, what people value, and what strengths Slocan can build on, and how they can be used to achieve the future vision for the Village.

They discussions were lively and the ideas plentiful!

The goal of the Community Sustainability Plan is to determine assets and actions that can be used to bolster the community's economy, environmental stewardship, and quality of life for residents. The process continues until April. The next community consultation will be early March and will focus on economic development opportunities and solidifying a detailed community vision for Slocan.

ATTN: DOG OWNERS

Just a friendly reminder to dog owners within the Village that Dog Licences are now due. You can purchase your dog tag at the Village Office during regular business hours.

When walking your dog, please keep them on a leash and dispose of waste in a suitable manner.
Thank you!

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC
HEARING:**

To consider amendments to The Official Community Plan Designation Bylaw No. 392 and the Land Use Bylaw No. 393.

Monday, March 8th, 2010
4:00 pm
Council Chambers
503 Slocan Street

The **Slocan 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.

GARBAGE PICKUP REMINDER:

Just a reminder that garbage pickup has 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.
Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

SLOCAN 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)	

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