



THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF SLOCAN

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MARCH 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:

April 12	September 13
May 10	October 18
June 14	November 8
July 12	December 13

Council meetings are held on the second
MONDAY of each month.

***SPECIAL MEETING MARCH 18, 1PM**

As the warm weather approaches, please keep vacant properties clear of fire hazards such as tall grass and dead-fall.

SLOCAN PUBLIC COMPOST

Is 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 leaves and grass clippings.

Thank you for your cooperation.

RFP 2010-01 CONTRACT

Springer Creek RV Park & Campground Operator

The Village of Slocan invites proposals for: Operator for the Springer Creek RV Park & Campground. The Operator will also be responsible for duties related to associated facilities: the Beach area, Kiddies' Park, and the Slocan Travel/Visitor Information Booth. Proposals may be faxed, mailed, or e-mailed. For more information, please visit the Village Office our our web site at www.slocancity.com.

Proposals will be accepted no later than: 12pm, Thursday, March 25th, 2010

VILLAGE ROAD ALLOWANCES

As we near Spring, many want to erect fences and build on their properties. Please be sure to check where your lot lines are. Permission from the Village is required if there are any permanent changes to boulevards and alleyways. The building inspector is at the Office every Thursday from 11am – 12pm if you wish to make an appointment.

EARTH HOUR

The Village of Slocan is encouraging residents to participate in Earth Hour 2010. At 8:30 pm on Saturday, March 27th, over 70 countries around the world will turn off their lights to mark **Earth Hour** and take action on climate change. Participation in this Council-endorsed initiative is intended to raise awareness and inspire action on climate change.

SUSTAINABILITY SOLUTIONS

Two of three community consultation sessions for the Village's Community Sustainability Plan were hosted Feb. 4th and Mar. 10th by the Village of Slocan and Sustainability Solutions group. This group was hired by the Village, funded by grants from the Province of BC and Columbia Basin Trust. The goal 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 2010.

For more information about Slocan's Community Sustainability Plan, please visit www.sustainableslocan.ca

STREETLIGHTS



Please contact the Village Office if you notice streetlights are not working.

DOGS IN THE VILLAGE:

It has come to the attention of Council that many dog owners are allowing their animals to run loose in the Village. Please be a responsible pet owner and keep your dog leashed while walking. Please make sure your dog is contained in your yard. Also, please pick up after your dogs; disposal bags are available at all doggie hitching posts in town. You may know your dog is friendly, but keep in mind others may not. Try to keep the streets as friendly and safe as possible.



SPRING CLEANUP DETAILS ON REVERSE





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Residential Spring Cleanup 2010

Monday, April 12 – Thursday, April 16

- Put your items in the same location you would normally put your garbage can.
- Please recycle your recyclable items. Plastic recycling is available at the Slocan Recycling Depot

Acceptable Items:

- ✓ Furniture (sofas, beds, chairs)
- ✓ White Goods (stoves, hot water tanks, washers, dryers)
- ✓ Domestic household items
- ✓ Garden Trimmings (must be bundled neatly)
- ✓ Branches separated to run through chipper
- ✓ There is a \$20.00 charge for picking up items containing Freon (ex: fridges, freezers)
Tags available at the Village Office

Unacceptable Items:

- ✗ Vehicles
- ✗ Hazardous waste (paint, fuel, used oil, flammables, poisons, thinners, pesticides & fertilizers)
- ✗ Oil tanks
- ✗ Tires
- ✗ Propane tanks
- ✗ Vehicle batteries



Please don't wait until the last day to put your items out!

~Mountain Valley Station~

Proud sponsors of the Village of Slocan Spring Clean-up

Just a reminder that beverage containers may be returned for refund at the Encorp bottle depot open Monday-Saturday 9-5

Closed Sundays & Holidays

Milk and milk substitute containers may also be returned washed and flattened

No deposit=No refund

Let's clean up our town!