



THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF SLOCAN

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APRIL 2013 NEWSLETTER

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

2013 Council Meeting Schedule:

May 13	September 9
June 10	October 15 (Tues)
July 8	November 12 (Tues)
August 12	December 9

Council meetings are held on the second
MONDAY of each month (excluding holidays).

Visit
www.slocancity.com
for all the latest
information such as
Council Meeting
minutes, bylaws, and
current events.

The Fitness Center door code is changed monthly.
Please contact the Village Office or Mountain Valley
Station for the new code.



SPRINGER CREEK RV PARK & CAMPGROUND

OPENING DATE: Friday, May 17th, 2013
CLOSING DATE: Monday, October 14th, 2013

For reservations or information:

May – Oct: 250-355-2266 | springr@telus.net
Nov – Apr: 250-355-2277 | info@villageofslocan.ca

PUBLIC MEETING

Monday, April 15th, 2013 – 6:00pm
Village Office, Council Chambers

**To discuss the 5-Year Financial Plan
and the 2013 Budget.**
Everyone Welcome!

2013 Property Tax

Please be advised that the 2013
Property Tax invoices will be
mailed out at the end of May.

This year property taxes
are due by:

4:00pm on July 2nd.

Please do not forget to sign for
your Home Owner's Grant if
you are eligible.

For more info, please contact the
Village Office (250) 355-2277

LEGION UPDATE:

Saturday, April 27th – Texas Hold'em, 6:30pm
Sun., May 12th – Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast, 8:30am-11:30am
Bar/Lounge open Saturdays 6-10pm
Musician's Jam Every Sunday 1-6pm

If there is anyone who knows how to assemble a pool table, please contact Pat 355-2245
We now offer darts, shuffleboard and crib!



Celebrate Earth Day
Saturday, April 22nd!



SLOCAN TRANSFER STATION

Just a reminder that the Slocan Transfer Station is open
Tuesdays and Saturdays from 10am – 4pm.

Please take advantage of the recycling facilities
located onsite.

For more information call the RDCK at 250-352-6665.

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

Building Permit Reminder: For certain construction and renovation jobs, a building
permit is required. Please contact the Village Office for more details or check the
R.D.C.K. website for requirements www.rdck.bc.ca.

VILLAGE OF SLOCAN

MEETING NOTES: APRIL 8th, 2013

- Nick Verigin attended the meeting to present Council with the gift of a portrait of Mrs. Emilie Popoff, Slocan's first female Mayor of Slocan in 1946. Council thanked Mr. Verigin for the gift and ensured him that the portrait would remain in the Village.
- Theresa DesCamp, of the Slocan Lake Stewardship attended the meeting to present the results of the Imagine Slocan Lake community values study.
- The annual Spring Clean-up Week will be held April 29th to May 3rd. Friday May 3rd is designated for the collection and disposal of recyclable electronic materials. The Village is limiting the amount of collected materials per household to a maximum of two piles of one cubic metre each.
- Council considered a staff report on to the Climate Action Charter and the Village being carbon-neutral in its own operations. Slocan's Green House Gas emissions for 2012 equaled 24 tonnes. 2012 carbon offsets could be purchased from the Nature Conservancy of Canada for offsets generated from the Darkwoods Preservation Conservation Project. Staff is suggesting that rather than purchasing offsets from Darkwoods, the Village consider establishing a climate action reserve fund for funds received from Climate Action Revenue Incentive Program (CARIP). Under the CARIP, each eligible local government will receive a grant equal to 100 percent of the carbon tax paid as a direct expenditure in the previous year. Funds from these offset sales will be used towards managing the conservation efforts and building an endowment fund. In response, Council approved the Climate Action Reserve Fund Policy 2013-035 and gave 1st, 2nd & 3rd readings to the "Village of Slocan Climate Action Reserve Fund Establishment Bylaw, No., 2013".
- Council received a report from the CAO providing details on the requirements of Section 168 of the *Community Charter* on the remuneration, expenses and benefits or contracts paid to each member of Council in 2012.
- Council received a report from *Studio 9 Architecture & Planning* providing a comprehensive analysis report regarding the current state of the Silvery Slocan Hall and recommendations for repairs, upgrades and investments for 'best use' purposes. Council referred the report to the Legion for further discussions.
- The Slocan Valley Cultural Alliance organizers are requesting to hold the Unity Music Festival in Slocan on July 26th, 27th & 28th. The Friday, July 26th events will be held in the Legion Hall. The Saturday and Sunday events will be held at the main beach area. Council referred a decision on the request to a Special Meeting scheduled for April 15/13.
- Council agreed to participate in the New Denver May Days Parade.
- Council approved amendments to the Employment Policy, to include three (3) days paid leave provisions for employees to deal with compassion care issues, medical issues, or family issues without loss of pay.
- The Financial Plan (2013 – 2017) Bylaw No. 630, 2013 was read a first time. The Annual Tax Rate Bylaw No. 631, 2013 was given 1st, 2nd & 3rd readings.
- Council set April 15, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. for the public consultation process on the Financial Plan (2013 – 2017). A Special Meeting of Council is scheduled for April 15, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. to give final consideration to the 2013 Budget and consideration to the Financial Plan (2013 – 2017) Bylaw No. 630, 2013 and the Annual Tax Rate Bylaw No. 631.

NEXT MEETING: MONDAY, MAY 13TH, 2013.



Congratulations Joanne!

Joanne Ellis, coordinator and executive director at WE Graham Community Service Society, is retiring after her many years of community service and dedication to the community.

To honor Joanne, a retirement celebration has been scheduled for **SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH** at the WE Graham School Gym.

The event will start with a potluck dinner at 5:00pm, followed by a short program. There will be an 'open mic' for anyone who wishes to share a few words.

Everyone Welcome! Please bring your favorite dish for the potluck!



Trash to Treasures 2013

This one day RDCK-hosted event is your chance to give away unwanted household items and re-use treasures in your neighbourhood!

4 EASY STEPS:

- **GATHER** unwanted items
- **PLACE** them in a visible location
- **CREATE** a sign to let hunters know they can help themselves
- **REMOVE** all your remaining items by 4:00pm

**SATURDAY,
APRIL 20th**

ONE DAY ONLY!

FREE VEHICLE REMOVAL

The week of April 29th, the Village will once again be offering **FREE** vehicle removal. If you are interested in participating, please contact the Village Office before April 29th to register. We will require the make, model, color, and license plate number of your vehicle (unlicensed vehicles will also be accepted). Please remember to move your vehicle onto the Village boulevard on your scheduled day of pick-up.

This program was initiated in response to Village beautification and in conjunction with Spring Clean-up.

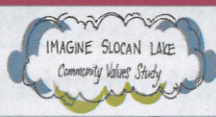
There is no cost to the Village or residents for this service.

CALLING ALL SHUTTERBUGS!

Slocan Valley Economic Development Commission is seeking some great photos! People are invited to send up to 10 of their favorite photos of the Slocan Valley to the in return for a photo credit on the website – which could include a link to your professional website if you have one, or a listing in the website directory.

Please submit photos to:

www.slocanvalley.com/submit-photos



For updates and information regarding the **IMAGINE SLOCAN LAKE PROJECT**, please visit www.slocanlakess.com



MOTHER GOOSE
WE Graham School, Slocan
Mondays, 10:30am-11:30am
April 8th – May 13th

Fun circle-time of singing and storytelling
For families with small children; parents,
Grandparents or other caregivers welcome.
Come and have a healthy snack and borrow
Books from the CBAL parent library.

This is a FREE program. Please call Alison to register: 250-359-6887.

SLOCAN LIBRARY NEWS

We are pleased to showcase our new line of
documentary/non-fiction DVDs at the
Slocan Community Library!

NEW ARRIVAL, NON-FICTION DVDs INCLUDE:

Searching for Sugar Man

Forks Over Knives

Fat, Sick & Nearly Dead

The World According to Monsanto

Inside Job

Food Inc.

Hungry for Change

King Corn

The Corporation



Residential Spring Cleanup 2013

Monday, April 29th – Thursday, May 2nd

Electronic Recyclable Materials – Friday, May 3rd



MAXIMUM: TWO PILES OF ONE CUBIC METER EACH

Put your items in the same location you would normally put your garbage can.

Acceptable Items:

- ✓ Furniture - sofas, beds, chairs, etc.
- ✓ White Goods -stoves, hot water tanks, washers, dryers (non-Freon goods)
- ✓ Domestic household items
- ✓ Garden Trimmings (must be bundled neatly)
- ✓ Branches separated to run through chipper (Less than 10cm in diameter)
- ✓ Electronic Recyclable Materials - TVs, computers, radios, etc.
- ✓ There is a \$20.00 charge for picking up items containing Freon (ex: fridges, freezers)
Tags available at the Village Office

Unacceptable Items:

- X Vehicles
- X Hazardous waste - paint, fuel, used oil, flammables, poisons, thinners, pesticides and fertilizers, etc.
- X Oil tanks
- X Tires
- X Propane tanks
- X 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 Cleanup!

Beverage containers may be returned for refund at the Mountain Valley Station

bottle depot, open Monday – Saturday, 9am to 5pm

Closed Sundays & Holidays

Milk and milk substitute containers may be returned if washed and flattened.

NO DEPOSIT =NO REFUND