



THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF SLOCAN

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OCTOBER 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:

October 15 (Tues) November 12 (Tues) December 9

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



We are now accepting registration forms for SENIORS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES; **CLEARING OF DRIVEWAY FURROWS.**

Please pick up your form at
the Village Office; this form
must be completed each year.
Please be mindful that this is
a free service and that it is
not a required service or
bylaw. Streets and
commercial areas will be
cleared before driveway
furrows. Your patience is
much appreciated.

Thank You!



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thursday, October 31st

Halloween Hoot at the
Ball Field.

Fireworks, hot dogs, hot
chocolate, costumes and
bonfires!

THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH 276
AND THE SLOCAN TRADING CO PROUDLY PRESENT:

Saturday, November 9th

HALLOWEEN DANCE at the LEGION HALL, 7:00pm

**"Day of the Dead", Featuring El Diablo and the Lost
Souls of Slocan. COSTUME CONTEST, Cash Prizes!**

**Tickets \$15 available at Mountain Valley
Station and the Slocan Trading Co.**

THE WESTERN SCREECH OWL PROJECT: CALL FOR COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Are you interested in participating on the Western Screech Owl Project Committee?

The concept of the Screech Owl Project is to create an interesting, low-cost, low-maintenance and environmentally educational self-directed 'owl walk' in the Village of Slocan utilizing the Slocan Valley Rail Trail. The walk will accommodate visitors, residents, school groups, and nature enthusiasts, and will include interpretive signage panels to educate the public about all aspects of the endangered Western Screech Owl habitat.

If interested, please contact the Village Office by November 5th, 2013
250-355-2277 or info@villageofslocan.ca

VILLAGE OF SLOCAN

MEETING NOTES: October 15th, 2013

- Rory Lindsay attended the meeting to present Council with a concept regarding a museum of prehistory/interpretation center for the Village of Slocan. Rory asked Council to consider supporting the project and to consider a possible donation of lands.
- An October 7/13 report from the CAO was received regarding advertising opportunities in the Selkirk Loop's printed and online publications. Staff is to research options and report back to Council at the next meeting.
- Mayor Perriere and Councillor Lunn will be attending the Columbia Basin Symposium held in Creston on October 18 – 20th. This is a free symposium; travel and accommodation expenses will be covered by the village.
- A letter will be sent to the Legion confirming the Mayor and Councillor's attendance at the 2013 Remembrance Day Service.
- Staff is to contact Nelson Victim Services expressing Council's support, but vocalize that Slocan is already paying for services through the Nakusp detachment and feels that payment should not be made twice.
- Staff is to prepare a letter expressing concerns regarding the changes to the Labour Market Agreement; that the current model meets the needs of our community and the new Canada Jobs Grant will be more restrictive for our area.
- The "Slocan Zoning Bylaw, No. 633" was read a third time and adopted.
- A draft "Social Media Policy" will be posted to the Village website for public review and comment. Staff is to report back to Council at the November meeting with the results.
- A draft "Donation of Gifts Policy" will be referred to the next Committee-of-the-Whole meeting.
- Staff is to prepare a draft Terms-of-Reference for a Western Screech Owl Project Committee and advertise for member participation.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 12th, 2013.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch #276 – EVENTS!

Saturdays from 5pm-10pm, starting October 26th,
come watch HOCKEY on our new 50" screen TV!

Every Sunday from 1pm-6pm, join us for the live
music jam and coming soon, MEAT DRAWS!

Monday, November 11th – Remembrance Day
Service will be held at the Wellness Center grounds;
the new location for our cenotaph. Followed by the
usual Service in the Legion Hall.

The Slocan & District Technical Rescue Society
(SDTRS) is currently seeking new members for
local rescue organization. Both administration
and action team members are needed. Come see
what we are all about!

Tuesday, October 22nd, 2013 – 6:00pm
at the Slocan Fire Hall

UPCOMING FLU SHOT CLINIC:

Wednesday, November 20th at the
Slocan Health and Wellness Center
1:00pm – 3:00pm
No appointment necessary.

"THE SLOCAN LEGACY"

A book by Patricia Ray-Barnes, is now
available for purchase at the Village Office.
This book of pioneer stories of the Silvery
Slocan includes pictures and stories of families
such as the Larsens, Avises, Brodmans, Hicks,
Hirds, Nixons, Swansons, and Andersons,
just to name a few. Get your copy now!
(Also available at Otter Books and Coles in Nelson)

The Slocan Volunteer Fire Department is
currently recruiting new members! Firemen,
1st Responders, and Rescue Society members are
needed. Training is provided. Please call
250-355-2672 for more information.

SLOCAN COMMUNITY LIBRARY

NEWS

Storytime for pre-schoolers is back again at
the Slocan Community Library! Wednesdays
from 10:30am – 11:15am, with two groups
running simultaneously. Erin Johnson, Ruby
Powers, and Barb Lindsay will read and do
activities with the children and
parents/children are encouraged to choose
books to take home. We are looking forward
to having your children participate in the
ever popular Storytime! For more in-depth
information and upcoming events, please
visit the Slocan Community Library website
at <http://slocanlibrary.ca> or find us on
facebook!

We are now open, as before, except now we
are also open on Saturdays!

HOURS OF OPERATION:

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| Tuesdays | 1pm – 5pm |
| Wednesdays | 10am – 1pm |
| Thursdays | 1pm – 5pm |
| Fridays | 7pm – 9pm |
| Saturdays | 11am – 3pm |
| Sundays | 11am – 3pm |

*Storytime for preschoolers:
10:30 – 11:15 on Wednesdays



It is with great sadness we announce the sudden
passing of Victor "Sonny" Hurst of Slocan, BC on
September 22, 2013. Sonny was born on Feb. 27,
1959 in Nelson, BC to Victor and Evelyn Hurst.
He will be dearly missed by the members of the
Slocan community and will live on in the hearts
of his friends and family. Sonny is survived by his
two beloved sisters, Joan Scholz and Evelyn
Bridge, his close friend Mimi Gillis, and his two
loyal dog companions, Cara and Nicki.

A memorial service will be held Friday,
October 18th at 10am at St. Andrews Presbyterian
Church, 619 Arthur Street, followed by burial at
the Slocan Cemetery.

-Thompson Funeral Services, Nelson BC



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Residential Fall Cleanup 2012

Monday, Oct. 22nd – Thursday, Oct. 25th

Acceptable Items:

- ✓ Tree Trimmings / Branches
(under 10cm in diameter and 3 meters in length, bundled neatly)
- ✓ Leaves (bagged)
- ✓ Organic Materials

The Village of Slocan will only pick up organic materials. All other materials will be left and it will be the owner's responsibility to take to the appropriate recycling facility or transfer station.

Residents are requested to place any organic materials for pickup on the boulevard where you would normally place your garbage can. Any items placed on the boulevard after October 25th will not be removed and the home owner will be responsible for disposing of the materials.

FREE VEHICLE REMOVAL

The week of October 22nd, the Village will once again be offering **FREE** vehicle removal. If you are interested in participating, please contact the Village Office before October 22nd 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 preparation for winter snow-clearing.

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