



THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF SLOCAN

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SEPTEMBER 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:

January 14	May 13	September 9
February 12 (Tues)	June 10	October 15 (Tues)
March 11	July 8	November 12 (Tues)
April 8	August 12	December 9



THE VILLAGE OFFICE
WILL BE CLOSED ON
MONDAY, OCT. 14th
FOR THANKSGIVING.
Regular business hours
will resume on Tuesday,
October 15th, 2013.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday, September 15th, 2013

Tim Hus CD Release Show @ the Slocan Legion
\$10 at the door - 7pm

Saturday, October 5th, 2013

Texas Hold'em @ the Slocan Legion, 6:30 sharp

SLOCAN WATER PLANT

On September 7th, 2013 the Village of Slocan issued a 'Do Not Use Water' notice due to a minor mudslide in the Village's water supply at Gwillam Creek. Our Public Works Crew were forced to shut the water plant down until the situation could be assessed. Office staff notified all users on the water system and residents were asked to conserve water. By September 8th, the creek had flushed itself out enough to restart the plant. Crews monitored the system over the course of the weekend and into the week, and the 'Do Not Use Water' notice was lifted Monday, September 9th, 2013.

Currently, the reservoir is back at full capacity and the creek is running clear. We thank you for your cooperation.



RDCK Hazardous Waste Round-Up Event

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

10:00AM - 2:00PM

**Nelson Leafs Bottle Depot AND
Castlegar & District Community**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST

11:00AM - 2:00PM

Nakusp Arena



Bring your poisonous, flammable, or corrosive items for safe disposal and recycling! Unlabeled products are accepted.

**For a complete list of items accepted, visit the RDCK website
www.rdck.bc.ca**

VILLAGE OF SLOCAN

MEETING NOTES: September 9th, 2013

- Carol Barclay attended the meeting to discuss a July 8/13 Council decision denying her request to rezone her Harold Street property from commercial to residential. Council's decision denying the request was based on a previous Council decision not to permit a similar request to proceed. Ms. Barclay requested Council to reconsider their July 8/13 decision.
- The Fall Clean up Week will be held October 21st to October 24th. As in 2012, collections will be limited to organic material only.
- A September 3/13 report from the CAO on the concerns being raised about the terms of offer in the Stewardship Plan for Packaging and Printed Paper from Multi-Material BC (MMBC). MMBC is the new agency set up by BC industry to meet the Extended Producer Responsibility requirements introduced under BC's Recycling Regulation. Council's position on paper and packaging collection services will remain status quo, without Multi-Material BC involvement. Council's position is subject a RDCK decision on providing regional paper and packaging collection service.
- Correspondence from Theresa DesCamp of the Slocan Lake Stewardship Society requesting letters of support for two grant proposals that are being submitted by the SLSS. The first is a capacity building proposal to Mountain Equipment Co-op to replace worn and dysfunctional water testing equipment; develop a training protocol for the use of this equipment; train volunteer teams in each of the villages; and to develop a fund to support water testing. The second grant will be submitted to the Real Estate Foundation proposing to hire someone to develop a interactive program on the activities of the SLSS. Council agreed to provide letters of support to Slocan Lake Stewardship Society grant applications to Mountain Equipment Co-op and to the Real Estate Foundation.
- Council agreed that the Village of Slocan will contribute \$25.00 towards the first 10 Slocan residents that join the FortisBC Kootenay Energy Diet in Slocan.
- A September 3rd report from Michelle Gordon, Administrative Assistant highlighting the Municipal Administration Training Institute Foundations Program she attended August 11 – 16.
- The CAO reported on the Gwillam Creek mud slide that resulted in the shutting down of the treatment plant on September 7/13. The water treatment plant is now functioning and the storage tank is full.
- Council requested staff prepare a draft Social Media Policy and to investigate the creation of an 'official Village of Slocan facebook page'.

Next Council Meeting: Tuesday, October 15, 2013.

NOTICE OF 2013 VILLAGE OF SLOCAN TAX SALE

The following properties will be sold at the Annual Tax Sale on Monday, September 30th, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. in the Municipal Office, Village of Slocan, 503 Slocan Street, unless the Delinquent Taxes with interest are paid prior to the sale:

Roll Number: #56000

Lot 1 & 2, Block 7, Plan 496, District Lot 292

PID: 016-310-802 and 016-311-191

Street Address: 807 Delany Avenue

Roll Number: #94000

Lot 11 & 12, Block 12, Plan 496, District Lot 292

PID: 016-310-802 and 016-310-837

Street Address: 517 Arthur Street

Roll Number: #151000

Lot 9& 10, Block 21, Plan 496, District Lot 292

PID: 011-915-625 and 011-915-668

Street Address: 602 Fletcher Avenue

Roll Number: #216100

Lot A, Block 40, Plan 496, District Lot 292

PID: 023-659-921

Street Address: 1018 Harold Street

Property transfers resulting from municipal tax sales are subject to tax under the *Property Transfer Tax Act*.

2013 BC SENIORS GAMES, Kamloops, BC



Congratulations to our very own Slocan resident Don Currie (right), who attended the 2013 BC Seniors Games held in Kamloops on August 20th – 24th! This year, Don brought home six gold and one silver medal, competing in races such as the 5K and 10K power walks. He also competed in the 200m sprint, 400m sprint, and the 800m and 1500m runs. Don has been competing in the BC Seniors Games for four years. CONGRATULATIONS DON!

UPCOMING FLU SHOT CLINIC:

Wednesday, November 20th at the
Slocan Health and Wellness Center

1:00pm – 3:00pm

No appointment necessary.

Moving Mountains Pottery

Is pleased to announce an exhibition of new work by:

Sandino Mackay | Jordan King | Rowan Baal

Friday, September 27th, 2013
5pm to 9pm

8846 Slocan West Road, Slocan BC

For More information, please contact Willo 1-509-563-4465
movingmountainpottery@gmail.com

SLOCAN COMMUNITY LIBRARY

NEWS

Storytime for pre-schoolers starts again at the Slocan Community Library on Wednesday, September 25th from 10:30am – 11:15am, with two groups running simultaneously. Erin Johnson will read and do activities with the preschool aged children while Ruby Powers will do projects and read with children age 6 and up in another part of the building; Barb Lindsay will assist. After the reading and fun is over, children and parents are encouraged to choose books to take home. We are looking forward to having your children participate in the ever popular Storytime.

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

HOURS OF OPERATION:

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

Thank you from The Slocan Community Library

FOR SALE BY BID

The Village of Slocan has the following vehicles available for bid:

1997 FORD F-150, 4x4

148,000kms, standard transmission, 4x4,
8ft box, regular cab, gasoline, 4.2L, V6 engine.

MINIMUM BID: \$3,000

1994 TRAIL-TECH TRAILER

22ft flat deck, 10-tonne equipment trailer
with beaver tail and ramps, tandem duals,
electric brakes and pintle hitch

MINIMUM BID: \$5,000

***All bids received must include GST/PST**

Please forward bids under confidential cover to:
Tim Hill, Public Works Supervisor, Village of Slocan
PO Box 50, Slocan BC V0G 2C0
thill@villageofslocan.ca / fax: 250-355-2666

BIDDING CLOSES:
Monday, September 30th
At 4:00 p.m.



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Residential Fall Cleanup 2013

Monday, Oct. 21st – Thursday, Oct. 24th

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 24th will not be removed and the home owner will be responsible for disposing of the materials.

FREE VEHICLE REMOVAL

The week of October 21st, the Village will once again be offering **FREE** vehicle removal. If you are interested in participating, please contact the Village Office before October 21st 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.

YOUR FIRE DEPARTMENT NEEDS YOU!

Tired of enjoying Tuesday evenings at home? Tired of sleeping soundly in bed as emergency situations unfold throughout your community? Tired of never having the opportunity to become a rescue super hero? ***I BET YOU ARE!*** The Slocan Fire Department wants ***YOU!***

Come join us at the Slocan Fire Hall on Tuesday evenings from 7pm – 9pm. See what we do and what training you can get; (ie: Rope Rescue, Medical First Response, Structure, Interface & Wildland Fire Fighting, etc.) We are now recruiting new members. Please come on out and check into that opportunity to serve your community.

For more information, please contact John Gates, Fire Chief: 250.355.2672