

**FOR SALE**

**By Bid**

- 1993 washcar trailer 10' x 24' Shelter Industries Inc. Modular relocatable building 3 showers, 4 toilets, laundry w/tub, washer, dryer. No wheels or hitch.
- Kitchen/Washcar Trailer 10' x 44' ATCO modular relocatable building toilet, shower, , laundry with tub, washer, dryer, no wheels
- Office/Bunk Trailer 10' x 36' ATCO Structures Ltd. modular relocatable building 3 rooms, no plumbing, no wheels or hitch.
- Double-wide Trailer 20' x 42' ATCO Structures Ltd. relocatable building with washroom

To view **Terms of Sale** please visit [www.slocancity.com/158-2/](http://www.slocancity.com/158-2/)

Pictures available at [www.slocancity.com](http://www.slocancity.com)

**BIDDING CLOSES ON Thursday, June 19 at 4 p.m.**

No reasonable offers will be denied!

Please forward bids under confidential cover to:

Village of Slokan  
RE: For Sale By Bid—Trailers (#1, #2, #3, or #4)  
PO Box 50, 503 Slokan Street  
Slokan, BC V0G 2C0

Fax: 250-355-2666  
Email: [info@villageofslocan.ca](mailto:info@villageofslocan.ca)

Do you have feedback or ideas for *The Source*?

Please email volunteer publisher Anitra Winje at [anwin72@gmail.com](mailto:anwin72@gmail.com)

**OurStory – Let's Get Quizical!**



- When did Slokan become a village?
  - 1938
  - 1948
  - 1958
  - 1968
- What was Slokan's claim-to-fame?
  - First female mayor in the Kootenays
  - First all-female council in BC
  - Smallest city in North America
  - First city in N. America to be seized by the Crown
  - All of the above
- Which of the following was *not* a Slokan newspaper?
  - Drill
  - Sentinel
  - Star
  - Pioneer
- How many women have served as mayor?
  - One
  - Two
  - Three
  - Four
- What does "Slokan" mean?
  - Singing frogs
  - Windy lake
  - To strike/pierce on head
  - Sturgeon nose
  - Falling water
- Which of the following celebrities has *not* lived in Slokan?
  - Scientist/Writer David Suzuki
  - Actress Gabrielle Miller
  - Hockey player Stan Mikita
  - Writer Joy Kogawa
- Which of the following companies built the sawmill that is currently being demolished?
  - Triangle Pacific
  - Pacific Logging
  - Slokan Forest Products
  - Ontario-Slokan Lumber
- Which of the following jobs did W.E. (Ed) Graham hold?
  - City Clerk
  - Mayor
  - School Trustee
  - Postmaster
  - All of the above
- How many pictographs have been recorded along Slokan Lake?
  - 5
  - 13
  - 18
- In what year did Slokan first get a post office?
  - 1896
  - 1897
  - 1898
- What did Slokan's first mayor try to do, but his council wouldn't let him?
  - Raise taxes
  - Change Slokan's name to Town of Slokan
  - Resign
  - Name a park after himself
- Slokan used to have a factory that made which of the following?
  - Match blocks
  - Tofu
  - Drill bits
- Which of the following Japanese Canadian internment camps was the largest?
  - Popoff
  - Bay Farm
  - Lemon Creek

Answers: 1) C 2) E 3) B 4) C 5) C 6) C 7) B 8) E 9) B 10) A 11) C 12) B 13) C

**Kindergarten Open**

All parents with four to five-year olds are invited to the Kindergarten Open house at W.E. Graham on:

**Wednesday, June 18th  
12:30—2:30 p.m.  
In the K—2 Classroom**

This event will be put on by Ms. Raines and the K-2 class.

There will be entertainment by students, food, and a very special guest! See you there!

For more information, please call Shannon at 250-355-2212



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Visit: 503 Slokan Street  
Monday to Thursday  
9 am—4 pm  
(CLOSED 12 pm—1 pm)  
CLOSED FRIDAYS

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The **SLOCAN SOURCE**

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**Council's Corner** June 9th Council meeting highlights

**Breakwater**

In 2013 Risk Management Services advised that the ramp leading down to the breakwater dock is rotting & weakening the structural integrity. The ramp needs to be removed and replaced. The project will involve removing the existing rip par, lock blocks and elevated ramp and replacing it with a floating breakwater. An application for a CBT Community Development Grant was submitted in February 2014. The application is still being reviewed.

**Sports & Rec**

Val Mayes of the North Kootenay Sport and Recreation Council gave a presentation regarding a new sport & recreation initiative covering Slokan, Nakusp, New Denver, Silverton, Kaslo, Burton and Fauquier. The Council's purpose is to improve funding, coordinate services and act as a voice for sport and

physical activity. Val invited the public to attend an input session being held at the Knox Hall in New Denver on June 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Mobile Vending Request**

Kim Ratley requested a mobile vending licence to operate a summer food cart at the Slokan beach. Council approved the request. The cart will be in operation except when the area is being used for a non-profit or private event.

**Crew Camp Trailers**

Council approved donating the equipment from the Crew Camp kitchen trailer to the Slokan Legion and WEGCSS as requested. Staff will re-issue a 'request for bid' to be advertised for 30 days for the remaining trailers and/or equipment. Bidding will close on June 19<sup>th</sup> at 4 p.m. No reasonable offers will be denied. (see last page).

**Seniors' Housing**

Council met with the Slokan Valley Seniors Housing Society to revisit the idea of a seniors and affordable housing complex in Slokan. The Society plans to hold an open house for public input after their Fall AGM.

**Screech Owls**

Councillor Lunn reported that a letter of intent was submitted to the Ministry of Social Development for a Partnership and Innovation Fund Job Creation Partnership Grant. This funding, if approved, will be used to develop and promote an owl walk with interpretive signage along the Slokan River within the Western Screech Owl habitat.

**Cob Oven Workshop:**

The Village and WEGSS received a grant which will help fund a cob oven workshop on June 11-12. (see page 3 for more info).



**Property taxes** are due by **4 pm on Wednesday, July 2nd.**

The Village *cannot* accept credit cards but can accept cash, bank drafts, cheques and money orders. You can

insert your payment through the new mail slot in the door of Village Office.

Don't forget to claim your Home Owner's Grant if eligible.

**Upcoming Council Meetings**

Council meeting are held at 7 pm in Council Chambers:

- July 14
- August 11
- September 8
- October 14 (Tuesday)
- November 10
- December 8

**Everyone is welcome to attend!**



### Building Permits—Do You Need One?

Building permits are required for any new construction within the Village of Slocan. A building permit is required **before** starting new building construction projects, as well as addition or alteration projects such as:

- ◆ Decks
- ◆ Placing manufactured homes
- ◆ Carports, garages & sheds
- ◆ Modifying or adding to plumbing systems

All building permit applications are reviewed for health and safety related design details, as regulated by the *BC Building Code*. This review will save you time and money through the construction process. The cost of a permit is 1% to 1.5% of the construction value of the project (material and labour at market rates).

Applications for building permits are also reviewed for compatibility with land use regulations relating to the Provincial Agricultural Land Reserve, floodplain management, and RDCK zoning bylaws.

Applications for permits and other construction-related information can be obtained at the Village office or online at [www.slocan.bc.ca/building-permits](http://www.slocan.bc.ca/building-permits). For further information, please contact:

RDCK Building Inspection  
Box 590, 202 Lakeside Dr.  
Nelson, BC V1L 5R4  
Phone: 250-352-8155  
1-800-268-7325  
Fax: 250.352.9300  
Email: [bldept@rdck.bc.ca](mailto:bldept@rdck.bc.ca)  
Mon—Fri, 8:30 am—4:30 pm



### Sprinkle Smartly and Conserve Water

**W**ater conservation measures are in effect and the Village asks that you sprinkle only during the hours of:

**7 a.m. to 9 a.m.  
and  
6 p.m. to 8 p.m.**

During the spring and summer seasons, daily residential water use can double over winter consumption primarily because

of lawn and garden watering and car washing. Our residential water is gravity fed from a 255,000 gallon reservoir on Gwillam Creek and the water plant has to pump water through the filters, then up to the reservoir. During freshet, the creek NTU's (short for Nephelometric Turbidity Units) are running high; this will cause water production to decrease and the demand is higher than the plant can produce.

If sprinkling is done only within the permitted hours, this will give the reservoir a chance to recover and will give operators time to do plant maintenance.

Please ensure that water does not over-spray onto sidewalks, driveways or roads.

The Village of Slocan thanks you for your cooperation and will advise if any changes are required. If you have any questions, please call 250-355-2277.

To stay healthy, most lawns only need 2.5 cm. of water (equal to one hour of sprinkling) per week.

### Your Library—check it out!

Summer's nearly here and if you're longing for relaxation and escapism, visit the library and check out our books!

#### Readers' Recommendations

*The Way the Crow Flies*  
by Ann-Marie MacDonald

"A Canadian novel that spans 20 years' time. Amazing story-telling. Intelligent, insightful, tragic and funny. 713 pages of a good read."

*The Tale of Despereaux*  
By Kate DiCamillo

"Great book for kids and adults. You'll never think of red thread the same. Gotta try it!"

*A Short History of Nearly Everything*  
By Bill Bryson

"It is enthralling, full of humour and absolutely packed with interesting facts."

**OPEN:**  
Wednesday 10 am—1 pm  
Thursday 1 pm—5 pm  
Friday 7 pm—9 pm  
Saturday 1 pm—4 pm  
Sunday 11 am—3 pm

**CLOSED:**  
Mondays & Tuesdays



Thanks to everyone who came out for the authors' reading

The Slocan Library has you covered for all things literary!

### Cooking in Cob—learn to make an earthen oven

#### What is a cob oven?

Cob is a natural building material made from clay, sand, water and straw. It's fireproof and seismic resistant. Cob is used for building houses, ovens, benches and artistic sculptures. It has been used for thousands of years.

The cob oven is built on a base made either from rocks, cinder blocks, broken concrete pieces or even logs cemented together. The base is then filled with gravel, followed by pea gravel, then sand is leveled on top and fire bricks are put on. Food is

cooked on those bricks.

A mound of wet sand is applied and then covered with strips of wet newspapers. The cob is then added. The purpose of the sand is to give the dome shape and support the cob while it's drying. When the cob is mostly dry, the sand is removed.

#### How Do You Warm up the Oven?

By lighting a hot fire in the oven. Depending on the size of the oven, the time will vary from 2 to 4 hours. When the desired temperature is finally

reached, the leftover fire or coals are removed and that's it! You're ready to go!

#### What can be cooked in cob?

Pizza, bread, anything that need baking. At first the oven is really hot; it takes 2 minutes to cook a pizza. As the temperature decreases, other food that needs a lower temperature can be put in.

#### Workshop: when, where, who?

June 11 and 12  
9:30 a.m.  
Right beside the skate park  
Cobbing is fun for all ages!

This event is made possible by a grant from the Village of Slocan.

Participation is by donation (food bank clients can participate for free). Half of the proceeds will go to the Slocan Valley Food Cupboard.

**A community potluck will be held the afternoon of June 11th.**

Come play in the mud with your friends & neighbours!



A cob oven: beautiful, useful and fun to make!

### Come to the Biggest BBQ of the Summer!

## Pig Roast & Dance

When: Saturday, June 21st

Where: at the Slocan Legion Hall

Dinner: 6—8 p.m.  
Dance: 7 p.m. — 1 a.m.  
Tickets \$20 each  
Kids under 12: \$10

No minors after 9 p.m.

Buy tickets at Mountain Valley Station or phone 355-2672 to reserve

Many thanks go out to the instructors and students of White Pines Dojo who picked up garbage from Martens Road to Gravel Pit Road to the Slocan Transfer Station. The Village of Slocan sincerely appreciates your time and effort.

Your care for our community does not go unnoticed. THANK YOU!



Chef Pat Asthton of the Legion carving the roast at last year's event.

The Village of Slocan wishes all the Dads out there a wonderful Father's Day!