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The SLOCAN SOURCE

September 2014

The newsletter of the Corporation of the Village of Slocan

Council's Corner September 8th Council meeting highlights

Unity Fest Debriefs Council

Unity Music Festival organizers presented Council with a verbal summary of the 2014 event.



UNITY
MUSIC FESTIVAL

Invitation

An invitation from the Slocan Valley Early Childhood Advisory Council was received inviting Council to attend the 6th anniversary "Networks for New Parents" event located at the Passmore Hall on September 18th.



Christmas Tree Lighting

A letter was received from the Spirit of Christmas Committee, requesting that the public works department assist with the Christmas tree light-up celebration.

Sports & Rec Council

Information was received from the North Kootenay Sport & Recreation Council regarding recruitment of Board members. The Council's first Annual General Meeting will be held on October 25th at 1pm at the Nakusp Seniors Hall. See page 3 for details.

Bylaw

Council gave third reading to its Officers' Bylaw. Such a bylaw establishes officer positions and provides for the assignment and delegation of powers, duties and functions related to those positions.



Upcoming Council Meeting

Council meetings are held at 7 pm in Council Chambers:

October 14 (Tuesday)
November 10
December 8

Everyone is welcome to attend



Round up that Hazardous Waste—Yeehaw!

The Regional District of Central Kootenay is pleased to offer its annual Household Hazardous Waste Round-up Event:

Nakusp Arena
Saturday, October 18
11 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.



This is a great opportunity to clean out under your kitchen sink and rid your garage and garden shed of toxic chemicals such as pesticides, oil and cleaners. Don't throw those materials in the landfill! Let the RDCK dispose of them safely.

Want Not, that Waste:

In 2013, residents of the RDCK safely disposed of about 25,965 litres of hazardous liquids at Household Hazardous Waste Round-up Events. Other miscellaneous items such as fire extinguishers, mercury, lead and compressed gas cylinders totaled 2,987 kg.

Also collected were:

8,335 litres of paint
 1,034 kg. of batteries
 4,800 kg. of electronic waste
 821 kg. of electrical appliances

September means Back to Class!

Adult Computer Class

WE Graham Learning Centre
 Wednesdays, 10:00 -12:00
 October 1 - November 5

Improve your computer skills and feel more comfortable using email and social media, managing files or doing tasks like shopping and banking. Whether you are new to computer use or taking the class again to review, this free program will help you gain self confidence and expand you skills. Extra tutorial sessions are being

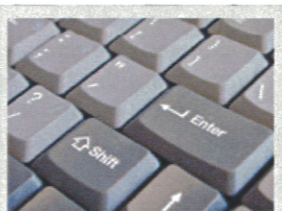
offered following the program. This is a free program offered by the Columbia Basin Alliance for Literacy. Please call Alison to register at 359-6887.

Intergenerational Cooking Class

WE Graham Youth Centre
 Every second Thursday, starting October 2 (16, 30, November 13, 27, December 11)
 4:30 - 6:45

Adults, seniors and youth come together to share traditional and contemporary recipes. Bring your secret family recipes and your appetite for evenings of cooking, eating and fun! This is a free program offered by the Columbia Basin Alliance for Literacy and WE Graham Community Service Society.

Please call Alison to register at 359-6887.



We ♥ Seniors



Seniors' Housing in Slocan

The Slocan Valley Seniors'

Housing Society is inviting you to view and comment on plans for the proposed Slocan Housing Project.

It's an initiative of the Slocan Valley Senior Housing Society to construct affordable housing in Slocan for seniors.

Back in 2012, Slocan Village Council supported the concept by designating the property immediately behind the Wellness Centre as a desired location for seniors' housing.

The Society will be presenting plans for the proposed facility on **Wednesday, October 8th at the Passmore Lodge from 5:30—8:30 p.m.** Your input is needed!

Did you know:

For over a decade, the Slocan Valley Seniors Society has provided affordable housing and hosted community events for seniors in the valley. Every cent raised by the Society goes into maintaining the lodge and sponsoring community activities.

The Society gratefully accepts bequests or donations.

More information:

Phone:
 (250) 226-7136

Email:
svseniorshousing@netidea.com

Election Section — *Vote on November 15th*

This year's municipal election will be held on Saturday, November 15th. Polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The Provincial government has changed the length of elected officials' terms. They will now serve four years.

If you are interested in running for office, you may want to check out the documents provided by the Province at http://www.cscd.gov.bc.ca/lgd/gov_structure/elections/

Alternatively, you can drop by the Village Office for info.

ELECTOR QUALIFICATIONS

RESIDENT ELECTORS:

- age 18 or older; and
- a Canadian citizen; and
- resident of BC for at least 6 months immediately preceding the day of registration; and
- a resident of Slokan for at least 30 days immediately preceding the day of registration; and
- not disqualified by any enactment from voting in an election or otherwise disqualified by law.



NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY ELECTORS:

- age 18 or older; and
- a Canadian citizen; and
- a resident of BC for at least 6 months immediately preceding the day of registration; and
- a registered owner of real property either as joint tenants or tenants in common, are individuals who are not holding the property in trust for a corporation or another trust in the area for which the vote is taking place for at least 30 days immediately preceding the day of registration; and
- not entitled to register as a resident elector; and



- not disqualified by any enactment from voting in an election or otherwise disqualified by law; and
- **if there is more than one registered owner of the property, only one of those individuals may, with the written consent of the majority of the owners, register as a non-resident property elector.**

Want to run for Council? Pick up your candidate nomination package at the Village Office.

Summer's Over so *Fall* into Fun and be a Volunteer

WEGCSS is looking for volunteers to:

- assist in the food bank
- pick fruit
- can fruit and vegetables
- help in the learning center (computer lab)

Call WEGCSS at 250-355-2484 or email coordinator@wegcss.org for more info or if you are interested in volunteering.

W.E. Community Service Society

Fall hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday – Friday: 9:30 – 4:00

Food Bank

open the first and third Thursday of each month

Learning Center Hours

(Volunteer operating hours)

Tuesday 1 – 5

Wednesday 10 – 2

Saturday 1 – 5

Thursday – KCDS – by appointment



The North Kootenay Sport and Recreation Council is recruiting Board members for its founding meeting at 1 p.m. on October 25, 2014 at the Seniors Hall in Nakusp.

The Council is seeking nine people who are interested in helping to deliver its mandate:

"To support sport and recreation groups in the North Kootenay region so they can develop physical literacy, create environments for sport excellence and provide opportunities for citizens to be active for life."

If you are enthusiastic and interested in learning more about the responsibilities and expectations for Board members, visit www.sport.nadb.ca

You can also call the Council's Project Coordinator Val Mayes at 250-226-7399 or by emailing her at ksrcouncil@gmail.com

Duties include:

- * Attend meetings
- * Attend organizational planning sessions
- * serve on at least one committee
- * Participate in Council events
- * Prepare for & attend the Annual General Meeting
- * Serve for a 3-year term





Aspiring actors, stage hands and production assistants are needed for a production of "A Christmas Carol."

Help bring Charles Dickens' classic to life this Yuletide at the Silvery Slocan Social Centre (Legion Hall).

Auditions will be held on September 19th.

If you're interested in participating in this community effort, please contact Rick at:

(778)800-9821
hikerdude48@gmail.com

Check it Out...

The following volunteers keep our library open and awesome:

Theresa Thickett
 Lona Stewart
 Ruby Powers
 Liz Newman
 Michelle Morelli
 Barb Jacobs
 Lois Lawrence
 Erin Johnson
 Yuval Hager
 Donna Gole
 Alan Brown
 Joel Pelletier
 Claudia Toma
 Connie Myers
 Lynda Carter
 Naama Avramzon

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

Please email volunteer publisher Anitra Winje at anwin72@gmail.com

OurStory – A glance at the past

Greg Nesteroff, West Kootenay historian and deltiologist (fancy name for a postcard collector) was recently given two rare pieces of Slocan ephemera.

The first is a promotional brochure for the Cedar Grove Auto Camp, which was located on the present mill-site. The camp, operated by Ed Clough (who later ran the Corner Variety Store), offered "modern cabins" and row boat rentals.

Some of those cabins were sold and relocated to Brandon when the mill was constructed. At least two of them are currently inhabited.



— Visit —

CEDAR GROVE AUTO CAMP

*For the most beautiful scenery in the
Kootenays.*

Situated on the main highway along Slocan Lake

MODERN CABINS

\$2.50 Per Night Per Couple
 \$3.50 Per Night For More
 \$15.00 Per Week

ROW BOATS

25c Per Hour, \$1.00 Per Day
 \$5.00 Per Week With Cabin

ED. CLOUGH, Proprietor

To the right is a very rare postcard showing the Oddfellows (IOOF) Hall which we know as the Silvery Slocan Social Centre, or Legion Hall. The building was constructed in 1923 by Cliff Swan and Son with volunteer labour. The Oddfellows moved into the building on December 7th of 1923.

This grand old hall has served our community for 91 years. Weddings, funerals, dances, meetings, bingo games, concerts, pageants and plays—all have taken place here,

The hall has served the community and also helped to create it.



Note the sidewalk to the left of the photo and the bridge over Springer Creek.

Shoot that Flu Bug!

Flu shots will be available in Slocan:

Wednesday, November 12th

1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Health & Wellness Center

