



## THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF SLOCAN

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**NOVEMBER 2017**

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

### 2018 Council Meeting Schedule

**December 11, 2017** January 8 - February 13 (Tues) - March 12  
 April 9 - May 14 - June 11 - July 9 - August 13 - September 10  
 October 9 (Tues) - November 13 (Tues) - December 10



#### UPCOMING BILLS:

**BUSINESS LICENSES:** Billing December 15  
 Due January 31  
**DOG LICENSING:** Billing December 15  
 Due January 31  
**UTILITIES (WATER/GARBAGE):**  
 Billing in January, Due Mar. 1

If needed, please contact the Village Office to inquire about your balance.

**ON JANUARY 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018  
 ALL OUTSTANDING BALANCES ON  
 UTILITY BILLS WILL BE  
 TRANSFERRED TO ARREARS TAXES.**

Utility & Tax Payments can be made at any time of year and will be applied to your account as a credit/prepayment. You can come into the Village Office and make payments with a debit card or cheque or if you bank with a credit union/BMO, payments can be made online!

#### **Economic Development Commission - Slocan Appointment**

The Village of Slocan is seeking one community member to sit on the Slocan Valley Economic Development Commission, for a one-year term. The Commission is an RDCK-regulated body representing Area H, Slocan, Silverton, and New Denver, covering the area from Hills to South Slocan. Meetings are held quarterly and are open to the public. Applications can be sent to [cao@villageofslocan.ca](mailto:cao@villageofslocan.ca) and will be accepted at the Village Office until **Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>**.

[www.slocan-city.com](http://www.slocan-city.com)

### LEGION EVENTS

#### Sunday Music Jams 3:00pm - 7:00pm

- There will be no music jam on November 26<sup>th</sup>
- Member Jackpot is now up to \$120.00!  
 (Names drawn at the jams must be present to win – if you are a member you are automatically entered in the draw).

If you would like to become a Legion member you can join at the Hall or call Carol @ 355-2672 - Member fees are 45\$

**The Legion Always Welcomes Members and Guests!**



Thank you to everyone who attended the November 11<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Day Ceremony!



### VILLAGE OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS and GARBAGE SCHEDULE

The Village Office will be closed from 4pm on Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017 and will re-open at 9am on Tuesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018.

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|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Tuesday, December 26 <sup>th</sup>  | Residential / Commercial | CANCELLED                   |
| Thursday, December 28 <sup>th</sup> | Residential/Commercial   | (to replace Tuesday pickup) |
| Friday, December 29 <sup>th</sup>   | Commercial               | CANCELLED                   |
| Tuesday, January 2 <sup>nd</sup>    | Residential / Commercial | AS SCHEDULED                |



*Thank You*

Thank you to everyone that participated in the 2017 Halloween Hoot! Thank you to our businesses, clubs, organizations, and everyone who donated to make this annual event possible. What a hoot!

# VILLAGE OF SLOCAN

## MEETING NOTES – November 13, 2017

- CFO, Colin McClure, presented the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Financial Report.
- The Village will advertise for a Slocan representative to sit on the SV Economic Dev't Commission.
- Council approved the Wellness Center as Slocan's location for installation of an Electric Vehicle (EV) Charge Station, as part of the *Accelerate Kootenays Project*; and further, that \$2,000 be withdrawn from the Village's Climate Action Reserve and \$1,000 from the RDCK Community Development Grant, to fund Slocan's portion of installation costs.
- Council approved the following dates for Council meetings in 2018:

|                                     |                                 |                                     |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Monday, January 8 <sup>th</sup>     | Monday, May 14 <sup>th</sup>    | Monday, September 10 <sup>th</sup>  |
| *Tuesday, February 13 <sup>th</sup> | Monday, June 11 <sup>th</sup>   | *Tuesday, October 9 <sup>th</sup>   |
| Monday, March 12 <sup>th</sup>      | Monday, July 9 <sup>th</sup>    | *Tuesday, November 13 <sup>th</sup> |
| Monday, April 9 <sup>th</sup>       | Monday, August 13 <sup>th</sup> | Monday, December 10 <sup>th</sup>   |

- Council will once again award \$500 to the Slocan Volunteer Fire Department Annual Christmas Party, and provide each member with a complimentary annual fitness center pass for 2018.
- The Village Office will be closed from 4pm on Thursday, Dec. 21 until 9am on Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2018.
- Council approved a \$2,795 grant from the RDCK Community Development Fund, for Slocan's municipal contribution to the Slocan Valley joint Economic Development Strategy, 2016 Rural Dividend Project.
- The Village will write a letter of support for the efforts and the draft workplan of the Okanagan Nation Alliance, to explore the reintroduction of salmon to the Transboundary Reach of the Columbia River, as outlined in the Joint Paper of the Columbia Basin Tribes & First Nations.
- A letter will be sent to the Slocan Valley Historical Society in support of their project to restore and relocate the historical Merriwake boat to Slocan, as part of the Historical Walk and Japanese-Canadian tour.
- Council approved a \$200 Discretionary Grant to assist with expenses for the Spirit of Slocan Committee's Annual Christmas Tree Light-Up Celebration on Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- Council will support a joint application to the UBCM Community Emergency Preparedness Fund for completion of an Emergency Social Services Regional Strategy, in partnership with the Villages of Silverton and New Denver, and the RDCK.
- Council granted the WE Graham Community Service Society a license to occupy Lots 6+7 of Block 39, in addition to their current License on Lots 4+5, for the purpose of expanding the WEG Food Bank Community Garden.
- Council approved formation of a "*Social, Affordable & Sustainable Housing Advisory Commission*", and approved the draft Terms of Reference as presented by staff. Councillor Pelletier was appointed to the Commission as Council Rep (Councillor Perriere and Mayor Lunn appointed as alternates). Appointed members at large include: Tyson Cormack, Charlie Garton, Tim Reilly, Brendan Murray-Nellis, Nikki G, Kori Doty, Amanda Phoenix, Duane McIntyre, Kevin Millership, and Holly Jack.
- Fiona Galbraith, Sarah Colvin, and Nicole Charlewood presented the 100% Renewable Kootenays Project to Council, and expressed the benefits of becoming a 100% renewable Kootenay community. Council passed a motion to commit to the development of strategies and implementation of projects, to achieve the long-term goal of deriving 100% of its net energy from renewable sources by 2050.



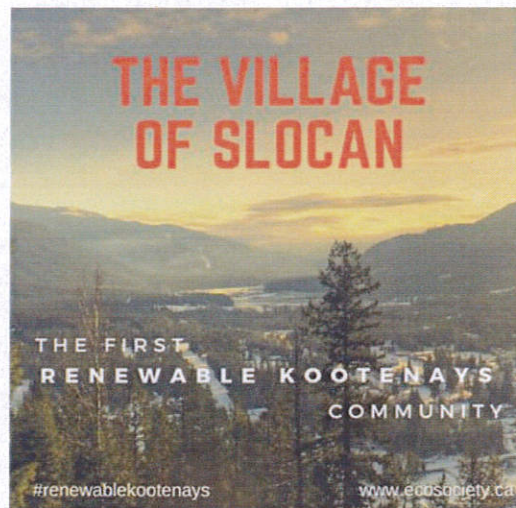
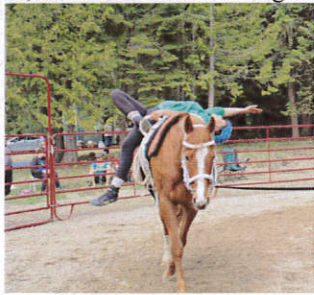
## Slocan Valley Outriders Association

The SVOA have had a very successful 2017! Vaulting club, lessons, equine health and a variety of clinics have seen a lot of activity at the outrider grounds! The SVOA would like to thank Al Mills for his hours of hard work to improve the riding grounds. They would also like to congratulate Laeona Galbraith on her receiving the first annual youth sponsorship and Damien Perriere-Ellis for winning the word puzzle. The next upcoming meeting for the club will be held on December 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm at the Village Office. The executive can be reached at [slocanvalleyoutriders@gmail.com](mailto:slocanvalleyoutriders@gmail.com) or

Available soon – 2017 raffle tickets! Over \$2000.00 in prizes contact any executive member to purchase! The *Exploring Equine Health Clinic*, as well as the Vaulting & Riding Lessons with Renee Phillips were so successful this year that they will be back for 2018!

For a full list of events and dates visit the website at

[Slocanvalleyoutrid.wix.com/svoa](http://Slocanvalleyoutrid.wix.com/svoa)



## CLIMATE ACTION COMMITTEE

### CALLOUT FOR MEMBERS:

The Village of Slocan is now actively seeking volunteer members to sit on a Climate Action Advisory Committee of Council. The purpose of the committee is to review climate action and energy emission reduction strategies, as adopted by Council, and to provide recommendations for initiating related programs, activities and incentives within the Village.

Interested parties are encouraged to submit their request to [cao@villageofslocan.ca](mailto:cao@villageofslocan.ca) prior to Tuesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018.



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<https://www.facebook.com/villageofslocan/>

After signing on to the Climate Action Charter in 2008, the Village completed a carbon inventory and now tracks and reports its GHG emissions annually. In 2016, a Community Energy & Emissions Plan (SCEEP) was completed, and Slocan has recently become a Partner for Climate Protection through FCM's PCP Transition 2050 Program. Slocan has been recognized in November 2017 for becoming the first 100% Renewable Kootenay's Community - the 5<sup>th</sup> municipality in all of Canada with a goal to become 100% renewable by 2050.

STARTING SEPTEMBER 27TH FROM 5-7PM FOR 10 CONSECUTIVE WEDNESDAYS

**INTERGENERATIONAL COOKING**

FROM THE GARDEN TO YOUR PLATE

Learn. Laugh. Eat.

Look forward to Sauerkraut, Doukhobor Dumpling Soup, Falafels from Scratch, Micro Greens and so much More!

**November 22<sup>nd</sup> – Micro Greens Part 3:** A green feast, learn to make a raw dessert!

**November 29<sup>th</sup> – Harvest Feast:** Come celebrate a wonderful program and enjoy a 4-course meal! Bring a friend!

### ELECTRONIC PAYMENTS

We remind residents that payments for property taxes and utilities can be processed through online banking! The service is not yet available through some financial institutions but those who bank with a credit union or BMO will have full access immediately. When creating the Village as a vendor, please do not include the zeros with account numbers. For any assistance with electronic payments, feel free to contact the Heritage Credit Union at **250-226-7212**.

### WINTER IS THE BEST TIME TO TEST FOR RADON!

The Village Office has 90-day radon tests available for \$15 in you are interested in testing your home! For more info on radon, please visit [www.radonaware.ca](http://www.radonaware.ca)

### SNOW REMOVAL

Winter is coming and the Village of Slocan would like to remind residents to keep boulevards clear of unlicensed vehicles and debris, in preparation for snow removal. Clearance of Village road right-of-ways and boulevards should be done prior to Oct. 31, 2017 and is pursuant to the Slocan Traffic & Highways Regulation Bylaw No. 452. Persons with disabilities and seniors may apply for clearance of driveway furrows at the Village Office. Proof of eligibility is required for new applicants – recurring applicants can re-register over the phone. Please be mindful that this is a FREE service and that it is not a required service or Bylaw. Streets and commercial areas will take priority and will be cleared before furrows; your patience is greatly appreciated.



Need a car towed before the snow flies? Let us know! The Village offers a FREE vehicle removal program, at no cost to the Village or tax payers.

## W.E. Graham Community Service Society 2017 Christmas Hamper Project.

*Help Your Local Food Cupboard!*



The Slocan valley Food Cupboard, located at WE Graham Community Center, is currently accepting donations for the 2017 Christmas Hamper Project. Last year they distributed over 100 hampers to Slocan Valley families and individuals in need over the Christmas holidays, and they expect even larger numbers to go out this year! The Society is able to supply these hampers because of amazing local businesses, individuals and organizations, who contribute in so many ways. They are very grateful for all contributions and donations they receive, and for the time and manpower provided by volunteers. They accept financial donations as well as food items or gifts to place in the hampers. They do offer charitable donation receipts upon request. WEGCSS will arrange to pick up items if delivery is not an option.

**Donations can be made at WE Graham Community Service Society  
1001 Harold Street, Slocan | 250-355-2484 | officemanager@wegcss.org**

### Slocan Youth Centre

1001 Harold Street

Now that the weather is getting colder, remember the youth centre is nice and warm!

**Fridays** 7pm – 9pm (ages 9 to 11)  
7pm – 11pm (ages 11+)

**Saturdays** 7pm – 11pm (ages 11+)

Come out and play some billiards or some video games or watch a movie or just hang out with some friends!



### Annual Christmas Tree Light-Up Celebration Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6 PM at the Wellness Centre.



*Slocan Spirit of Christmas  
committee*

Everyone is welcome to enjoy this time together to bring in the Christmas Holiday. There will be carolling around an open fire and Santa will stop in for a visit!

You are also invited to make a decoration for the tree. Cookies and hot chocolate will be available for everyone! KIDS, MAKE SURE

**YOU BRING YOUR LETTERS  
FOR SANTA WITH THE ADDRESS:**

Santa Claus, North Pole, HO HO HO

Sign up for this year's Holiday Yard Display Contest and take part in a beautiful way to decorate your property.

#### Slocan Fitness Centre

710 Harold St. Slocan

Passes are available at Mountain Valley Station and the Village Office.



Passes:

1 month \$20  
3 months \$50  
6 months \$100  
1 year \$200

You must be 16 years or older. Please sign in, wear clean indoor shoes, clean equipment after use, put away your weights and lock door behind you.

#### SLOCAN HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTER CLINIC:

**Donna Gibbons, Nurse Practitioner**

Thursdays 10am – 4pm

Slocan Office . . . . . 250-355-2279

New Denver Office . . . . . 250-358-7211

**Raven Acupuncture, c/o Brendan Murray**

Thursdays 12pm - 7pm

Saturdays 10am – 5pm

Slocan/Winlaw/Kaslo Office . . . 250-551-2581

ravenacupuncture@gmail.com

\*Raven Acupuncture will be hosting a free clinic day on Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at the Slocan Clinic! Call for further details.

It is cold & flu season again!  
Please remember to wash your hands often and avoid touching your face. Cough into your sleeve, and stay at home if you are sick!

**It's story  
TIME**  
@your library™

**Wednesdays**  
10:30 – 11:30.  
Hope to see you there!