

VILLAGE NEWS JULY 2010



FRASER LAKE SADDLE CLUB

Fraser Lake Saddle Club will be holding gymkhanas on Saturday, July 10th and Saturday, July 24th. Come on out and have some fun. For further information contact Judy Carter 250-699-8087.



FRASER LAKE & DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Civic Pride contest. They are asking the residents to look at their property and see if they can do anything to make it look better or improve it. Suggestions include keeping grass cut and edges trimmed, trimming shrubs, removing all garbage or old vehicles from the yard, and planting a new flower garden. Judging will take place on Tuesday, August 10th, 2010 with first prize being a Chamber of Commerce Gift Certificate in the amount of \$50, second prize will be a Gift certificate for \$25 and there will be a \$50 prize for most improved yard. Yards will be judged on neatness and attractiveness. When tourists or potential new residents arrive in town this summer, let's show them how beautiful our community is!

OUTDOOR WOOD BURNING APPLIANCES

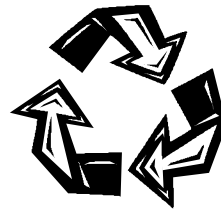
We have had a number of complaints regarding the emissions from outdoor wood burning furnaces. The Village has passed a bylaw to ban any new wood burning furnace installations. The Village has also asked operators who had installed these appliances before the bylaw came into effect and are therefore grandfathered in at this time, to please consider their neighbours and work towards limiting the amount of emissions produced.



WATER TREATMENT PLANT GRAND

OPENING A SUCCESS
Saturday, June 26th was the grand opening of the new water treatment plant for Fraser Lake. MLA John Rustad and Mayor Lindstrom lead the opening ceremony with short speeches and the official ribbon and cake cutting. We had a number of visitors who toured the plant, snacked on hot dogs and cake, and enjoyed the afternoon. The progress obtaining this plant was slow and tedious as it had been discussed for many years before we were finally able to obtain a grant in 2003 to actually see our vision realized. Since that time Councils and Staff have been working with engineers, architects, Northern Health, government agencies, and the public to bring this

dream to actuality. A number of people put in a great deal of hard work and worry to have this plant in operation - they all deserve a word of thanks. The citizens of the community also deserve a word of praise for the support the Councils and staff have had during this long journey.



EXPANDED ELECTRONICS COLLECTION IN VANDERHOOF JULY 10th, 2010

There will be an unwanted electronics collection site in the Vanderhoof Co-op Mall parking lot from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm on Saturday, July 10th. The following items can be dropped off for recycling at this event: display devices, desktop computers, portable computers, computer peripherals, computer scanners, printers and fax machines, non-cellular phones and answering machines, vehicle audio and video systems (aftermarket), home audio and video systems, and personal or portable audio and video systems. Monitors and televisions with smashed screens are considered hazardous materials and require special handling so please do not drop these off for this event. For your own personal security you need to take adequate steps to ensure that no private data remains on your electronic products prior to donation or

return to a collection site. For a full list of accepted electronic items at return-it.ca/electronics/acceptable

WATER PARK

VANDALS

Our splash pad has been out of service all spring and will continue to be so for another few days due to vandalism. The parts destroyed by vandals have been difficult and costly (\$1,200) to replace. If you see anyone abusing the equipment in the splash pad area please report the incident to the RCMP (250-699-7777) or the Village Office (250-699-6257). This recreation area has been vandalized a number of times over the few years it has been in operation. We need your help in putting a stop to this costly activity.



WEBSITE

Our website at www.fraserlake.ca has been updated recently and will continue to have new information on it on a regular basis. We had some troubles with our off site web page management in the past and it took a bit of time to train on site staff to manage the website. Laura, our Admin Assistant, received some website training and has been busy trying to bring us up to date. This is a work in progress but she is making some headway.

BC DAY OFFICE

CLOSURE

The Village Office will be closed on Monday, August 2 in observance of the BC Day Stat.

CONCESSION

We did not receive any bids for the operation of the Fraser Lake Arena Concession for the 2010 - 2011 ice season. If anyone is interested in taking on this project, please contact Donna Ward at the Village Office for information on what is expected of an operator.



AIRSTREAM CARAVAN

August 20th, 21st and 22nd will see a number of airstream trailers visiting our community. They will be parked behind the arena and the community is invited to stroll by and chat with our visitors. Last time they visited they toured Endako Mine, hiked Mouse Mountain, enjoyed our waterfront area and walking wharf, were entertained by the musical ability of Jamie Neilson, dined at some of our local restaurants, and made some purchases at our retail establishments. They are always pleased at the hospitality of this community and make a generous contribution to the library for the welcome they receive here. Please come out and make them feel welcome again.



FOXES IN TOWN

We have had a number of complaints about the foxes that have taken up residence in the community. Conservation considers them a nuisance animal and will not deal with them. The Village can enact bylaws over domesticated animals and have the animal control officer deal with them as per

the bylaw, but has no jurisdiction over wild animals. People are asked to not feed these foxes so that they may take up residence elsewhere in order to find a food supply. Remember that, although cute and cuddly looking, these foxes are wild animals and you should not permit your children to consider them as pets.



FRASER LAKE

GREYHOUND

The Fraser Lake Greyhound station is now located at the back of the Subway building (ring buzzer). Call 250-699-0030 or 1-800-661-8747 (www.greyhound.ca). Ticket and parcel service is Mon-Sat from 9:30 am to 11:30 am and from 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm. East bound bus schedule is Sun & Mon at 4:25 am and Tues, Wed, Friday and Sat at 4:25 am and 6:05 pm. West bound bus schedule is Sun, Mon and Wed at 11:55 am and Tues, Thurs and Sat at 12:55 am and 11:55 am.

NEW BUSINESS IN

TOWN

Each new business within the municipality has the opportunity to have their business featured in a short write-up in one issue of the newsletter. The Old Country Truck & Car Wash is located beside Subway on McMillan Ave. & is open from 6 am-10 pm Mon-Sat, and 7:30 am-9:30 pm Sunday. Services include a heated bay, high intensity lighting, high pressure wand with soap, rinse, & wax, foam brush, vacuum & vending units stocked with cleaning supplies.