

Kettle River Echo

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Contributions for the next newsletter are asked to be submitted no later than the 15th of the month.

TRANS CANADA TRAIL INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES

A grant from TOTA (Thompson Okanagan Tourist Association) has enabled Trails to the Boundary Society to increase infrastructure along the trail. Our amazing team of Ciel, Aaron, Nolan, and Brook has been hard at work since Spring. A new shelter has been built at Taurus, a historical cabin/shelter has been rebuilt at Lois Station, and picnic tables and benches have been placed along the trail. You may have seen new metal roofing being replaced on the Boundary Falls shelter, if you've driven between Midway and Greenwood. The Trans Canada Trail remains a popular corridor for active recreation and amenities such as these are enticing to cyclists. Work is ongoing.

Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving.

- Albert Einstein



Lois Station



Bench between Rock Creek and Kettle River Recreation Area



Picnic table at Greenwood TCT gateway



Taurus Shelter



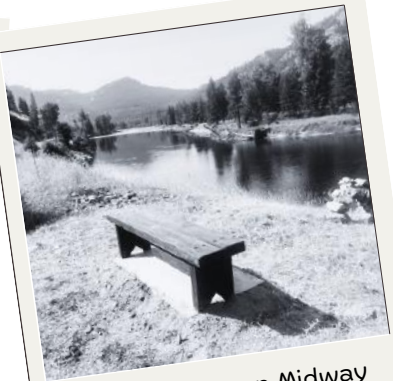
We really enjoyed and appreciated the new benches added to the shelter. A big THANKS!



Metal roofing on Boundary Falls shelter



Midway Museum shelter - firesmarted with metal roofing



Bench between Midway and Ingram Bridge

Trails to the Boundary Society and KVR Outfitters Bike Rentals & Tours

We are excited to announce that Trails to the Boundary is taking over KVR Outfitters Bike Rentals & Tours as of Aug 1, 2024.

Paula Sheridan, owner and founder of the business, started cycle tours in the West Boundary in 2011 after nine years of cycle tour guiding in both the Canadian Rockies and New Zealand. She currently spends the summers here and the rest of the year operating an eco tour business in New Zealand with her partner Swade. Through her business, thousands of cyclists have come to our area from all over the world, using our accommodators, our food services, local contractors and ancillary services.

"I've witnessed the KVR transform from a little-known trail into a thriving destination. I've had the privilege of helping small businesses start up and grow along the trail, creating niche opportunities in rural communities. This journey has been both challenging and incredibly rewarding, seeing individuals and businesses flourish through their connection to the KVR. I have been delighted to see many changes along the way, from the exciting imminent reopening of Adra Tunnel, to new shelters and the resurfacing of the trail from the Little Tunnel to Penticton. I hope to see more infrastructure development to improve this valuable regional asset."
~ Paula Sheridan

This is the second foray into social enterprise for Trails to the Boundary. Our first was the gift store at Riverside Centre. All of our projects serve our goal of economic

development in the West Boundary. We see huge potential for building cycling tourism in our area. Cyclists seek the challenge of long multi-day rides. With the low grades of rail trails, people of most fitness levels can enjoy riding them.

We've worked with Paula over the years in our role as partnership agreement holders with Recreation Sites Trails BC. We've seen the economic development that has occurred as a result of the tours that are operated in our area. We share Paula's vision for including an awareness of our natural resources in our work. We are excited to work with our neighbours across the Southern Interior to build this industry.

Our plan is to continue to work with existing contractors after the acquisition and to increase business development in support of low impact tours in the area.

We thank Paula for holding us by the hand as we take on this new venture. We will continue to follow your good works in New Zealand with your tours there and with your environmental projects. For more information, contact Pat Henley (250) 528-0227



Job Opportunity: Boundary Invasive Species Society

The Boundary Invasive Species Society is looking for part time labourers to help with manual removal of invasive yellow flag iris near Beaverdell or Christina Lake. Work will take place for the last two weeks of August and two to three weeks of September.

Job Description:

- digging, bagging, and carrying iris out of infested sites
- surveying for yellow flag iris working in mud and brush for much of the day
- 8-to-10-hour days
- \$20 to \$21 an hour
- work is near Beaverdell or Christina Lake (please contact to discuss)
- work schedule is yet to be determined (please contact to discuss)

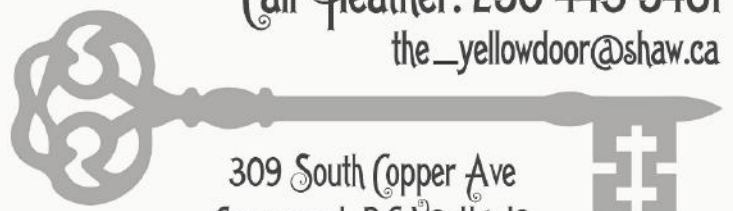
Requirements:

- located within the RDKB with transport to carpool pickup locations
- physically fit and prepared for hard, physical work in challenging conditions

Please send your resume to:
manager@boundaryinvasives.com



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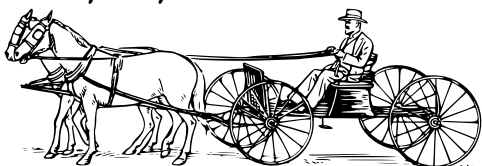
A BOOK TO WATCH FOR . . .

“No Ordinary Men - The Bubars of the Boundary Country”

This book traces the Bubars back to their origins in the US, how they migrated up to New Brunswick and finally they made their way to British Columbia where they homesteaded in the Kettle Valley in 1891.

It reflects a time long past but history buffs still seem to have a fascination with the settlers who came into BC; we wonder what propelled them to make that trip and what the family may have contributed to the Kettle Valley in the late 1800s.

Written by: Olly Sumner-Richter



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PRESS RELEASE

July 23, 2024

Osoyoos Credit Union, Revelstoke Credit Union and Summerland Credit Union embark on merger discussions

Three community-focused credit unions announce they have commenced discussions to investigate how coming together can create more opportunity and capacity to serve their members, employees and communities

The Board of Directors of three British Columbia community-based credit unions, Osoyoos Credit Union, Revelstoke Credit Union and Summerland Credit Union, are pleased to announce they have commenced merger discussions. By joining together, the three like-minded credit unions anticipate they will be better positioned to serve their collective memberships, employees and communities, through scale and combined resources.

The merger would create a network of six combined branch locations, serving approximately 16,350 members, spanning across the Southern Okanagan and Columbia-Shuswap communities from Osoyoos, Oliver, Keremeos, Rock Creek, Summerland to Revelstoke. The combined organization’s total assets under administration would be just over \$874 million.

“Following our strategic initiative of collaboration, Osoyoos Credit Union is pleased to explore new opportunities with Summerland Credit Union and Revelstoke Credit Union in order to understand the potential value creation for our members and our communities.” says Diana Thomas, Board Chair of Osoyoos Credit Union. “This opportunity embraces our mission: *Together We Are Better*,” Thomas explains.

“Revelstoke Credit Union is pleased to look into future business options with Osoyoos Credit Union and Summerland Credit Union. All three of us are strongly committed to our members and our communities. We believe that by working together, we will be able to provide better service and more financial options for our members,” says Alan Chell, Board Chair of Revelstoke Credit Union.

“Summerland Credit Union’s commitment to its members is where the mission of *Enriching Lives* was born. That mission aligns with the decision to investigate new ways to work with both Osoyoos Credit Union and Revelstoke Credit Union,” says Lorrie Forde, Board Chair of Summerland Credit Union. “Our successful collaborations in the past have created a solid foundation for us to lean into the future, where win/win/win is the goal,” adds Forde.

The aim of the credit unions is to work together to explore benefits such as enhanced capacity, scale, technological investments, talent attraction and development opportunities for staff in order to assess how the merged entity could add value for their collective memberships, employees and communities. With a Memorandum of Understanding in place, the credit unions are in the very early stages of discussions and will now start the work to complete a thorough assessment of the opportunity.

Provided the boards of all three credit unions agree this merger is in the best interests of their members, employees and communities, the next step would involve seeking regulatory review and consent, and, ultimately, consideration and vote by the members of Osoyoos Credit Union, Revelstoke Credit Union and Summerland Credit Union. It is expected that the members of all three credit unions will be asked to vote in the Spring of 2025. As the due diligence and regulatory application progresses, the members of Summerland Credit Union, Osoyoos Credit Union and Revelstoke Credit Union will receive updates through regular communication channels as well as information sessions which will be scheduled in the coming months.

About Osoyoos Credit Union

Osoyoos Credit Union started in 1946 and after 78 years has grown to 4,000 members and \$207 million in assets. Our 26 employees and Board of Directors are committed to the continuation of our longstanding tradition of community spirit. To learn more, visit <https://ocubc.com/news/>

About Revelstoke Credit Union

With over 4700 members, 54 employees, \$267 million in assets and a general insurance and wealth subsidiary, Revelstoke Credit Union has contributed more than \$7.5 million of profit directly back to its members and the community since 2000. To learn more, visit <https://www.revku.com/about-us>

About Summerland Credit Union

Summerland Credit Union is in its 80th year of operations with over \$399 million in assets, 38 employees and serving over 7,200 members primarily located throughout the Okanagan Valley in British Columbia, Canada. To learn more, visit <https://www.sdcu.com/our-story/whats-new>

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KETTLE RIVER FOOD SHARE SOCIETY

Annual General Meeting

September 30th, 2024 at 12 noon

Riverside Centre 3990 Hwy 3, Rock Creek, BC



The current board of the Kettle River Food Share Society is looking to the local community to fill the following positions effective September 30th 2024.

- President
- Secretary
- Directors
- Vice President
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Volunteers

KRFSS provides food to those experiencing food insecurities in our local area, currently on a weekly basis. Funding for this service comes from RDKB, donations of refundable bottles and cans, corporate donations and through the generosity of community members and local businesses and organizations.

Elections will be held for the positions of President, Vice President, Secretary and Directors. We are asking members of the community to consider stepping up and helping out in any of these positions.

The Volunteer Coordinator receives a monthly payment for some of his/her duties. The remaining positions are unpaid, with those volunteers generously donating their time.

Please consider serving your community by donating your time and energy in this important service.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call Duncan at 250-449-2993.

Hot dogs and refreshments will be served before the meeting.

Six Little Stories with Lots of Meaning

1. All the villagers decided to pray for rain. On the day of prayer, all the people gathered, but only one boy came with an umbrella. That is **faith**.
2. When you throw babies in the air, they laugh because they know you will catch them. That is **trust**.
3. Every night we go to bed without any assurance of being alive the next morning. But we still set the alarm to wake up. That is **hope**.
4. We plan big things for tomorrow in spite of zero knowledge of the future. That is **confidence**.
5. We see the world suffering, but still, we get married and have children. That is **love**.
6. On an old man's shirt was written 'I am not 80 years old; I am sweet 16 with 64 years experience'. That is **attitude**.

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Riverside And the Kettle River

By: Vic Boychuk

The Riverside Hotel was built by Malcolm McCuaig and Sam Larsen in 1897. McCuaig died May 4th, 1899, leaving Larsen to buy out his share from the estate. Larsen ran the hotel up until his wife's death in 1920. At the same time a community began to develop, known as Riverside which was about one-mile down river from Rock Creek. Bill O'Donnel built a blacksmith shop. The Riverside Community Hall was built in 1907. The Swiss Inn and Motel, east of Riverside was built in 1957 by the Zimmerman's. Later the Edelweiss Inn and Motel was built in Riverside. Both of these Motels burned down. It is not known when, or if, the community of Riverside became a separate place as all of the businesses mentioned here were advertised as if they were in Rock Creek. There is no mention of Riverside in the BC civic directories.

In 1901 an incident occurred at the Riverside Hotel when two masked men robbed it of \$450 in bills and a number of cheques. The cheques were no good to the robbers so they told the proprietors that they would leave the cheques a few hundred yards from the Hotel, and they could pick them up in the morning. The robbers got away but the cheques were there.

The Kettle River

The name of the river in Okanagan language is "Nehoiapitkwu". The early explorers called the river "La Chaudiere" (The Boiler) because the water made round holes shaped like cauldrons at Kettle Falls.

From its source at the outlet of Holmes Lake in the Monashee Mountains of British Columbia, the Kettle River flows south to Rock Creek, then to Midway. Along the way it is joined by many tributaries, the most notable is the West Kettle River. Below Midway, the river turns south, crossing the Canada/ US border into the United States. Then flows through Ferry County, Washington, before flowing north back into Canada at Grand Forks, where the North Kettle (Granby River) joins. After flowing east for about 10 miles the river turns south again, just south of Christina Lake, entering the United States again. It then flows south, forming part of the Ferry- Stevens County line, before joining the Columbia River near Kettle Falls, Washington. The Columbia River, at this point, is a large reservoir behind Grand Coulee Dam which is called Lake Roosevelt. The Kettle enters the lake at the Columbia's river mile 706. The Kettle River is undammed, making it one of the few rivers with constant flow in the Pacific Northwest. The Kettle River is 175 miles long.

Salmon, and other migrating fish, once came up the Kettle River. The construction of Grand Coulee Dam and Chief Joseph Dam blocked fish migration up the Columbia and its upper tributaries, including the Kettle River. Grand Coulee Dam's reservoir, Lake Roosevelt, also flooded traditional fishery sites, including Kettle Falls, near the mouth of the Kettle River.



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SENIORS BEING SEEN

Upcoming Sessions...

Thursday, August 22nd

"At This Age, What NEW HORIZONS Can There Possibly Be?" A guided discussion of how we can adapt to both the opportunities and challenges of Senior years. Come, learn and share secrets of your adventures, joy & growth in this penultimate time of our lives.

Thursday, August 29th

Karina Harrington will be presenting "Healthy Skin and Hair." Owner of Wood and Smoke, Karina will talk about the organic soaps, conditioners, shampoos and balms she makes from ingredients sourced entirely in Canada. These products are not only good for you, come in minimal, recyclable packaging, but are good for our local & Canadian economy! YOU GO GIRL!

Thursday, September 5th

Spencer Condon, our BCEHS Paramedicine specialist is back by popular demand. Spencer will be talking to us about how to better manage and coordinate, with your physician(s) utilizing the newly expanded Boundary Paramedicine services. He will also give us the latest updates on new COVID and Influenza vaccines, as well as help us understand medical directives such as DNR and MOST – why and when they are necessary.

Come and join us for lively presentations, socializing and great locally-catered refreshments. Our free-of-charge programmes with refreshments are Thursdays at 1:30 p.m. at Riverside Centre, 3990 Hwy 3, Rock Creek, BC.

For additional information, please contact Programme Coordinator – Michele (Shelly) Garrison at shellygarrison1@gmail.com 250-442-2415 or check our monthly schedule online at West Boundary Connect.



"July 18th - Janine LaCasse, assisted by Carol Traviss, teaching us to play ukulele. It was astounding how much we learned and how seriously GREAT we sounded, all playing together after only an hour's instruction. Great fun, as well!"



July 25th - Ginette Shirmmeister, Citizen's Service Specialist from Service Canada presented an overview of services of help to Seniors. She is seen in this photo highlighting the eligibility requirements and benefits for Seniors of our new Dental Care Plan, and how we can easily access benefits."

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Kettle River - just upstream of Midway.



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RDKB BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

(July 31, 2024 Board meeting)

**GRANTS-IN-AID DISTRIBUTED FOR
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- The Village of Midway Canada Day – costs of event: \$2,500

RDKB Receives FireSmart Grant

The RDKB has received a grant from the UBCM for the Wildfire Prevention and FireSmart Education Program in the amount of \$905,228.72. This grant will enable the RDKB to continue doing its great work across the Kootenay Boundary to mitigate the risk of wildfires.

Support for KC Recycling's Funding Application

KC Recycling requested a letter from the RDKB Board supporting its application for a Manufacturing Jobs Fund grant to enable the company to expand. The company recycles batteries. The nearest facilities are in Mississauga, Los Angeles and Minnesota.

Beaverdell Fire Service Requisition to Increase

The RDKB Board adopted a bylaw to amend the annual requisition limit for the Beaverdell Fire Service. The current taxation limit and budget do not support sufficient revenues to meet the long-term goals in training, development and equipment replacement. In 2025 a primary department goal will be the funding to support the part-time hire of a training officer position.

Next Board meeting: Wednesday, August 28th

This is a portion of the RDKB Board Highlights. To subscribe directly to the full RDKB Board Highlights: <https://jointheconversation.rdkb.com/board-highlights>

BOUNDARY RESIDENTS!

Excitement is growing around the exhibit showcasing the KVR, which ties our Boundary communities together. During the third week of August, artwork will be accepted at three venues:

- Christina Lake Arts and Artisans Society at Arts on 3 space located at the Welcome Centre
- Gallery 2 at the Grand Forks Visitor's Centre
- Riverside Centre in Rock Creek

If you are submitting some work, please be prepared to share some information about it and its connection to the trail.

Artwork will be shown in these venues for the month of September. Take advantage of this opportunity to enjoy our talented Boundary artists. Viewer's choice forms will be available.

Contacts are:

- Rocio: galler@christinalakearts.com
- Tim: tvanwijk@g2gf.ca
- Emmalee: admin@trailstotheboundary.com

The age groups are:

- 0-12 years old
- 13-18 years old
- 19-64 years old
- 65+ years old



Short stories and poetry are also being accepted.

**ROCK CREEK & BOUNDARY
FAIR ASSOCIATION
SEEKING VOLUNTEERS**

Would you like a **FREE PASS** to the Fair on Sept. 14th and/or 15th? With only 1 month until Fair we are **URGENTLY seeking volunteers** for the safety team, the parking crew and livestock admission gate. Volunteer shifts are only 3 to 4 hours! No previous experience needed, just a desire to have fun, work with some great volunteers and be a part of an amazing, community event!!

MICHAEL J. DORRANCE, IN MEMORY

1940 - MAY 7, 2024

It is with sadness that we learn of the passing of Mike Dorrance, one of our past residents and founding members of Trails to the Boundary Society. Mike was born in 1940 in a small rural town, Hixton, Wisconsin. He left Hixton when he was 18 and attended the University of Wisconsin, Madison. After 2 years he transferred to Colorado State University, Fort Collins, and stayed there to obtain a BSc and MSc in wildlife management. He dropped out of school, for a year, and worked all over Colorado for the state game and fish department -- a wonderful, carefree time in his life.

After CSU he went into the army for 3 years. He spent the first year training to fly a helicopter, the second year in Vietnam, and the third year running an airfield in Georgia, where student pilots got their last month of training before they went to Vietnam.

After the army, he did a PhD at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, spending half his time in Madison writing and taking courses, and the other half on a wildlife population study north of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. He then spent 2 years as a research fellow at the University of Minnesota. Finally, at the age of 34, in 1974, he landed his first permanent job as a wildlife biologist with the Alberta Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

He spent 24 years with the Alberta Department of Agriculture, first as a researcher attempting to reduce wildlife damage to agriculture (bears in bee yards, coyote predation of sheep, blackbirds in corn, pocket gophers in alfalfa fields, etc.) and later as a program manager including problem wildlife, apiculture, entomology, and plant pathology. He retired in 1998, at the age of 57, taking him about 45 minutes to adjust to his newfound freedom and lifestyle.

He married Gail Matheson in 1997 and in 2000 they moved to British Columbia, where they bought a little ranch (160 acres) in Rock Creek. The area was a moderately isolated area, and the morning rush hour was over when the mail lady went by.

In 2017, after 17 years in BC, they purchased an acreage in Ontario, moving to a rural area, near Perth, to be closer to daughters, grandchildren, and medical facilities. Mike considered his retirement years as being the best and happiest of his life.

BOUNDARY DISTRICT CURLING CLUB

Annual General Meeting

Aug 24, 2024 2 pm

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Little Johnny's mother was trying hard to get the ketchup to come out of the bottle. During her struggle, the phone rang so she asked four-year-old Johnny to answer the phone. Little Johnny ran out into the living room and answered the phone. "Mommy, it's the minister," he said to his mother. From the kitchen, Johnny's mom said, "Tell him I'll call him back." Little Johnny spoke into the phone saying, "Mommy can't come to the phone to talk to you right now. She's hitting the bottle."



Boundary "C" 4-H Club Update

School's out for summer, but the members of the Boundary "C" 4-H Club have been staying busy with various activities. Each of our divisions has been having meet-ups and working hard with their animals.

We kicked off summer with a fun family BBQ, where we ate tasty food, swam, played games, and honed our skills for some of the fun competitions held in Barriere each year.

July 1st saw us dressed up and ready to celebrate Canada Day, participating in the Midway Parade. Following that, 8 of our Beef division members attended the Okanagan Stock Show in Armstrong. Members and families had an amazing time and wrapped up the week with a fun dinner and dance the last night there.

Next, we saw 5 of our members head off to Fraser Valley for Food for Thought; a 4-H BC Event that highlights various aspects of agriculture and had members touring various farms. This weeklong program gave these members numerous opportunities to learn and grow, make new friendships and connections along with great memories!

Later in July, 4 Sheep members were off to Barriere for the Western Canadian Future Shepherds Sheep Show, where one member brought home the Reserve Novice Showmanship ribbon and the Champion Purebred Yearling Ewe ribbon. Way to go!

The Dog division has been keeping busy with biweekly meetings, where they have been working with trainers on both Obedience and Showmanship. Many thanks to these wonderful trainers who have been donating their time to work with us.

Lastly, our Horse division has had two lessons with Wendy Price focusing on Horsemanship and Skills and one lesson with Bar Heart Horsemanship where they focused on learning about expectations at a 4-H and open show. Everything from what to wear to correct tack and arena education.

Throughout the rest of August our members will continue to meet as divisions to work their animals and as a club we have begun planning for this year's Rock Creek Fall Fair, where all members will have the opportunity to show off what they have learned this year in the show rings. Make sure to check that Fall Fair program to find out when 4-H classes are showing and come on out to cheer us on!

Club Reporter: Elizabeth Tsigonias



CANADA
4-H British Columbia

SCHOOL STARTS SEPT. 3

School District No. 51 2024/2025 Bus Schedules will be posted on August 30, 2024 at

<https://www.sd51.bc.ca/our-district/transportation/>

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AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY: Boundary region of the RDKB
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APPLICATION DEADLINE: August 23, 2024
POSITION TYPE: Contract
POSITION START DATE: September 9, 2024
POSITION TERM: 9-12 months
REMUNERATION: \$77,000.00



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JOB DESCRIPTION AND OVERVIEW

The RDKB received a Union of BC Municipalities (UBCM) Community Emergency Preparedness Fund (CEPF) Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Action (DRR-CA) grant for the project: Boundary Region Rural Riparian Restoration, Bank Stabilization and Ecosystem Services ("Project"). The Project aims to provide an assessment and prioritization of rural riparian restoration areas, along with a strong public engagement component.

This contract is for the public engagement and communication associated with the Project. Ideally, this contract will be carried out by one person; however, if that is not possible, the RDKB is open to the work being completed by a consulting company.

Reporting to the RDKB Watershed Planner, this role includes being responsible for the day-to-day administration, increasing awareness and participation in riparian restoration activities and monitoring, and support a 2-day DRR-CA Watershed Forum in the Boundary Region (Spring 2025). The Coordinator will use their knowledge of ecosystems and education to promote the benefits of healthy riparian areas, DRR and, within the confines of the Project, adapting to a changing climate.

While most of the work will be in an office environment during regular working hours, the role will also include working in the field, some evenings and weekends to successfully deliver the program and conduct community activities and events. This is an in-person position based in Grand Forks, BC; with office space available at the Riverside Centre, Rock Creek, BC, if preferred.

The regular hours of work for this position will be dependent on upcoming activities and need, with an expectation of 22 hours per week, shifting to 30 hours per week in preparation for the multi-day DRR-CA watershed forum. Compensation equivalent to \$40 per hour, with a reduced rate calculated for candidates with fewer qualifications and/or experience. The maximum remuneration for this position is \$77,000.00.

The Coordinator is responsible to provide their own WorkSafe BC coverage. Personal vehicle use is to be kept to a minimum but may be required; if used, the kilometer rate will match the Provincial BC rate of \$0.63/km.

Application deadline: Friday August 23, 2024

To apply: Please submit a resume and cover letter identifying why you are interested in this contract, and how your qualifications and experience meet the requirements. Submissions to be sent via email to Kristina Anderson (watershedplanner@rdkb.com). If you are submitting as a consulting firm, contact Kristina Anderson, prior to August 16, for details on how to submit.

West Boundary Li'l Explorers

Li'l Explorers is an outdoor, play-based group for families with at least one child aged 0 – 6.



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JUST ONE WORD



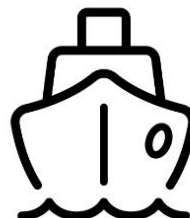
A blonde and a redhead have a ranch. They have just lost their bull. The women need to buy another, but only have \$500. The redhead tells the blonde, "I will go to the market and see if I can find one for under that amount. If I can, I will send you a telegram." She goes to the market and finds one for \$499. Having only one dollar left, she goes to the telegraph office and finds out that it costs one dollar per word. She is stumped on how to tell the blonde to bring the truck and trailer. Finally, she tells the telegraph operator to send the word "comfortable." Skeptical, the operator asks, "How will she know to come with the trailer from just that word?" The redhead replies, "She's a blonde so she reads slow: 'Come for ta bull.'"

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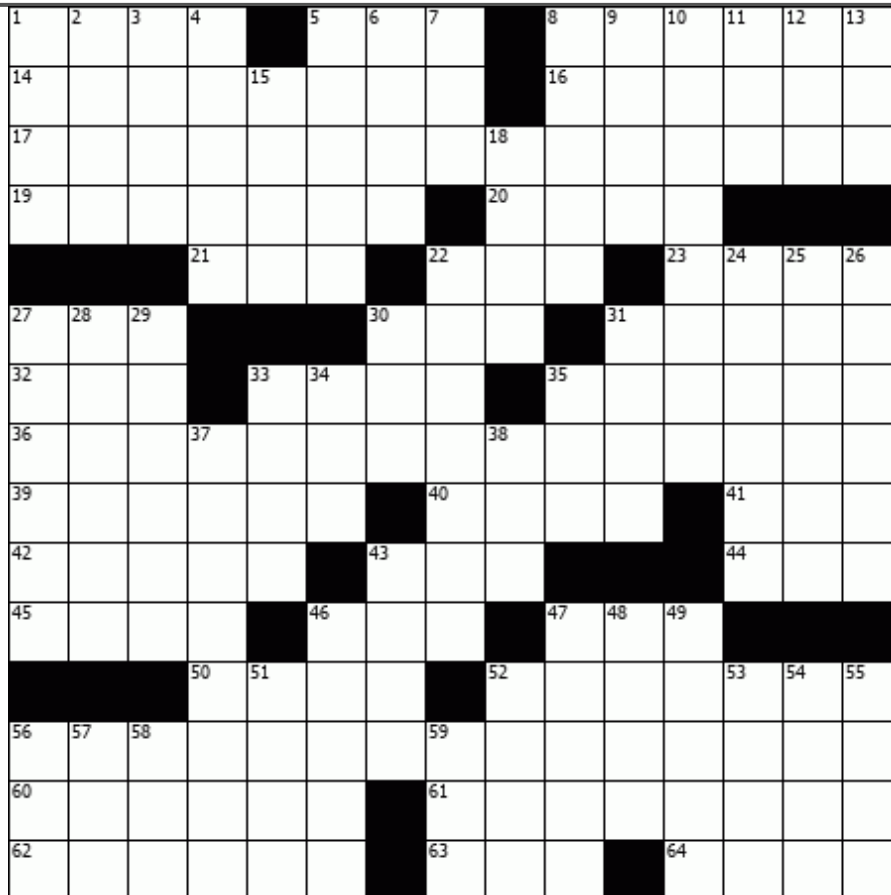


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Crossword



Across

- 1. A bit cracked?
- 5. Exec's pride
- 8. "Over there"
- 14. Atomic no. 102
- 16. Lemieux, for one
- 17. March 4, 1789 document
- 19. Sweats out
- 20. Suit for Cochran
- 21. Communist
- 22. His partner
- 23. Put together in no particular fashion
- 27. Big heart
- 30. Speechless
- 31. Junkyard dog, most likely
- 32. Lima coin
- 33. Means of support
- 35. Flashy
- 36. 1791 addition
- 39. Uncloak
- 40. Peignoir, for one
- 41. Partner of steak
- 42. Some are gray
- 43. Exasperate
- 44. A monarch may be snagged in it
- 45. Relinquishing time
- 46. Nap sack?
- 47. Third before JFK
- 50. Fair, for one
- 52. Administered to
- 56. When Adams and Jefferson passed
- 60. Dario Fo forte
- 61. Available for fractions less than full cost
- 62. Cry to stage performers
- 63. Still and all
- 64. Take seriously

Down

- 1. A penny, sometimes
- 2. Henry of folklore
- 3. Slumbering
- 4. Be cyclical
- 5. Reaped from Earth, in a way
- 6. Smooch
- 7. Small quantity?
- 8. Set figure
- 9. Run together
- 10. Emitting percussive sounds
- 11. St. Lo assent
- 12. Rumpus
- 13. Cubby hole?
- 15. Folk facts
- 18. Some thing
- 22. Indulged
- 24. Like most Jazz fans?
- 25. Pluck
- 26. Adjusted beforehand
- 27. Sidereal
- 28. Stick
- 29. Jets, collectively
- 30. "Bad" combining form
- 31. French fromage
- 33. Tendency
- 34. Wright wing
- 35. Scepter adornment
- 37. Saintlike
- 38. Confound
- 43. Tack, in a way
- 46. Big Mama Thornton's bag?
- 47. Meteorological boundary
- 48. Nimble
- 49. Oriental title
- 51. Tender
- 52. You, once
- 53. Eustachian, for one
- 54. Marie Claire competitor
- 55. Unnatural, in a way
- 56. Recipe meas.
- 57. Discovery I computer
- 58. Airport abbr.
- 59. Court-martial

be real

—♥—→
Not Perfect

I found a book called How to Solve 50% of Your Problems. So I bought 2.

That pain in my knee means rain is coming. And that pain in my neck means relatives are coming.



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Envelope

Solution on page 5



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- **Greenwood Senior's Thrift Store** open 11 am – 3 pm

WEDNESDAYS

- **West Boundary Lil' Explorers** @ McMynn Village Park in Midway (9:30 am – 10:30 am) running July 3 – August 28
- **Greenwood Senior's Bingo** @ 1 pm

THURSDAYS

- **Kettle River Horse Club** meetings @ 7 pm @ the Riverside Centre in RC (second Thursday of each month)
- **Kettle River Art Club** in Greenwood meets on the 1st Thursday of each month. New members and guests welcome! Located in the McArthur Centre, 1375 Veteran's Lane. Meeting times vary. Please email for more details to: info@kettleriverart.org Several Art Markets are planned throughout the year. For a schedule, more information on upcoming markets and vendor applications, please email: markets@kettleriverart.org

SATURDAYS

- **Greenwood Senior's Thrift Store** open 11 am – 3 pm (closed Saturdays of a long weekend)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22ND (1:30 PM) @ RIVERSIDE CENTRE

- Seniors Being Seen: "At This Age, What NEW HORIZONS Can There Possibly Be?"

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24 (2 PM) @ 3585 KETTLE VALLEY RD EAST

- Boundary District Curling Club AGM

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29 (1:30 PM) @ RIVERSIDE CENTRE

- Seniors Being Seen: Karina Harrington - "Healthy Skin and Hair."

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 @ SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 51 SCHOOLS

- School is back in session

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 (1:30 PM) @ RIVERSIDE CENTRE

- Seniors Being Seen: Spencer Condon (BCEHS Paramedicine specialist)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 (10 AM – 3 PM) @ 1375 VETERANS LANE, GREENWOOD

- Kettle River Art Club Fall Market

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 & SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

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