

# WEST CRESTON COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

August 2008



## Corn Crickers' Picnic

Love the aroma of hamburgers and fresh corn on the cob! Mark your calendar for this year's annual Corn Crickers' picnic to be held on **Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>** at the West Creston Community Hall from noon to 4:00 pm. Be ready for the pie eating contest, corn husking and a variety of races and other fun filled family activities.

### Pie Auction:

The Annual Pie Auction is an event you won't want to miss. All donations of pies, home baking of any kind, preserves, garden produce or fruit will be greatly appreciated. Please bring your donation to the Hall by 11:00 am the morning of the Picnic. If you would like to help with the planning/ organizing/ assisting, etc, please contact Picnic Co-coordinator Ted Yarema at 250.402.2056.

## Fire Protection News

We have a great bunch of people involved, but we certainly need more helping hands. As you know there is no financial assistance through taxation in West Creston.

We have managed to get our equipment etc. via grant money but it is not allowed to be used

for operational expenses like the fire phone, fuel and maintenance costs; so we have fundraisers, silent auctions, garage sales, pancake breakfast, and right now we have a great raffle happening.



### Raffle Prizes:

The raffle tickets are 3 tickets for \$5.00 or \$2.00 each. First prize is an 8x8 garden shed, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize a self propelled lawn mower and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize an Audio system - tickets will be on sale and the draw will be held at the Corn Crickers' Picnic.

We will not be doing an open house, however all the equipment will be on display.

We realize not everyone can fight fires - community support in other ways is very much needed. If you would like to be part of this, please call or show up to a practice held the first and third Thursdays of the month at 6:30 am at the Hall. The Fire Society's next Annual General Meeting is scheduled for October 26th at the Hall. Please contact Jim McLeod at 250 428-8841 for further information. Your support is important, especially during this extreme fire hazard season.

**Reminder: West Creston Fire Call Out number is 250 402-9779.**

## Area C Meeting – Wednesday, August 20th:

Tom Mann, Area C Director has called an Area C meeting to be held at the West Creston Hall, Wednesday August 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. On the agenda will be the items that were requested to be addressed from the May public meeting. Items include rezoning, signage, notification distance, other forms of public notification, and a discussion on Advisory Planning Commissions, as well as an opportunity to ask any other questions on subjects that are within RDCK jurisdiction.

Information from the recent Ministry of Transport's report of the current state of the Nick's Island bridge will be shared.

## Community Website:

Our website contains information about the Community Hall Society, it's activities, and other useful information about hall rentals and the use of the community facilities. This website is intended to be a communication device providing ongoing information to Society members and the residents of the West Creston community. The link is [www.westcreston.info](http://www.westcreston.info).

## West Creston Calendar:

The scenic 2009 West Creston Calendar is now on sale at Mugwumps and Black Bear Books. The price is \$20.00. You will also be able to purchase one of these wonderful calendars at the Corn Crickers Picnic.