

WEST CRESTON COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Corn Crickers' Picnic Thank You:

A great big thank you to all the folks who supported the annual Corn Crickers' Picnic. The volunteers were their usual hardworking wonderful help. Thank you to all of them!!!

It was so much fun to watch the children having a GREAT time. The tug-a-war had many participants, both young and old, and was very entertaining!

Joe Snopek was the talented auctioneer again this year. Thank you Joe, for a job well done!

West Creston Fire Protection Society:

***Important: AGM – Sunday
October 25th, 1:00 pm at the
Hall.***

It has been five years since the West Creston Fire Protection Society was formed. The progress in this time has been tremendous! It all started with a handful of people, a donation of manual fire fighting equipment from the West Creston Community Hall Society and Jerry Pirie buying an old fire truck.

Today, we have 30 trained volunteer S-100 fire fighters, two tanker trucks and two satellite response units; an emergency fire phone and call out system – all

funded with grant money from the R.D.C.K., Direct Access and Columbia Basin Trust grants.

The future holds a centrally located Fire Hall funded through Area C allocation funding on land donated by the Dyking Society.

You do not have to be a fire fighter to be a member of the Fire Society. There are many things to be done such as traffic control, fund raising, swinging a hammer or a using paint brush. A donation of your time makes the workload lighter.

The number of members belonging to the fire protection society are very important as this impacts how much grant funding is available to our community. A \$10.00 membership can provide so much more for West Creston fire protection.

Come to the **AGM on October 25th, 1:00pm at the Hall** and see what we are all about.

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Christmas Tea and Bake Sale:

The annual Christmas Tea and Bake Sale will be held Saturday, Dec 5th from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Santa's helpers, AKA members of the Fire Protection Society, will be serving tea and goodies. Ladies, this is your opportunity to be served by these gentlemen!

Donations of baking are requested to guarantee a successful tea and bake sale.

If you have time to help out with the tea please call Cathy at 250-402-6576 or Linda at 250-402-2057.

Food Safe Course:

If you are interested in taking a Food Safe Course in January please contact Judy Edge, 250 428-9039 hm. or 250-428-2022 wrk.

Ladies Spa Evening:

Ladies, mark November 17th, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm on your calendar for spa demonstrations, door prizes and dessert, to be held at the Hall.

Tickets are \$10.00 and available from Elizabeth 250-428-5200; Judy 250-428-9039 hm; 250-428-2022 wrk., Maura 250-428-3555 eve.

Family Reggae Dance:

Come to the Family Reggae Dance on November 7th beginning at 7:30 pm at the Hall. This is a fundraiser for CIDO (Creston Community Radio).

Tickets: \$10.00 at the door; DJ: Bredda Ites from Nelson; food and drink available for purchase; Contact Daniel Kempling 250-428-9501 if questions.