

# Area C Communicator

## Notes from the Director

The last 14 months have been extremely busy and productive.

**The first Area C Town Hall Meeting for 2010 will be held on Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at the West Creston Hall @ 7:00 p.m.** Keynote Speakers will be local Conservation Officers Deboon and Barber. I will also give updates on the many items that we have been working on, a few of which are highlighted below.

There is a new Rural Policing Unit in the works and it is slowly coming to fruition. This means there will be five dedicated police officers for the rural areas.

Road maintenance and repair will continue in 2010 as YRB is committed to fulfilling their mandate to supply great service.

This coming year we are looking at finalizing a generous offer from the Reclamation Diking Society. They have made available a piece of property for the West Creston Fire Society. This generous offer will allow for the Fire Society to operate out of a functional Fire Hall and we will continue to move forward.

We will continue to pursue and ensure that safety and health services are a high priority for all residents in the Creston Valley

## COLUMBIA BASIN GRANTS

The RDCK is currently accepting project proposals for funding consideration for the Columbia Basin Trust's Community Initiatives program. This year Area C has approximately \$20,000 available for distribution. The deadline for applications is **March 18<sup>th</sup>**.

Project evaluation criteria and application forms are available on-line at [www.rdck.bc.ca](http://www.rdck.bc.ca).

For more information contact Karen Armstrong at 1-800-268-7325.

The Public Meeting for community input and vote for Area C is tentatively scheduled for April 19<sup>th</sup> at the West Creston Hall.

### TOWN HALL MEETING DATES 2010

All meetings will be held at the West Creston Hall starting at 7:00 p.m.

March 8, 2010  
June 14, 2010  
September 13, 2010  
November 29, 2010

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## Area C – Organizations

*It takes lots of volunteers to make a community active and a great place to live.*

*If you would like to get involved or find out more about the various organizations in our area here is some contact information.*

**Area C Citizens Advisory Committee: Chair- Allen McLaren – 250-402-6624  
Vice Chair – Rob Davidson – 250-402-8664**

**Creston Valley Wildlife Management Area – 250-402-6900**

**Goat River Residents Association: Roger Chadwick – 250-428-4533**

**P.A.W.S. – 2805 Lower Wynndel Road: 250-428-7297**

**S.N.A.P. (Spay/Neuter Animal Protection): Bruno Schultz – 250-428-2811**

**West Creston Fire Protection Society: President Jim McLeod–250-428-8841**

**West Creston Community Hall – Annual General Meeting – March 30<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30  
- Secretary - Linda Teague – 250-402-2057**

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