

WEST CRESTON COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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West Creston Hall Society AGM:

The AGM for the West Creston Hall Society will be held on **Tuesday, April 9th – 7:00pm**. Please come and support your community hall. Membership for society is \$1.00.

The hall is available for use by any community members belonging to the hall association.

Currently carpet bowling has been happening on Thursday evenings which was a huge success.

More activities are being planned for the future, if you have any suggestions or ideas for other events please let the society know.

The agenda includes Election of Officers, Financial report, and Committee reports.

Food Safe Certificates will be distributed to those who participated in the well attended class in February.

Hope to see you there!

West Creston Fire Protection Society:

FIRE SAFETY STARTS WITH YOU!

Don't lose your HOUSE because you are burning off the grass! In our valley over the past four years, two homes and a barn have been lost due to unsupervised grass fires.

When burning - always have a water source and a shovel close at hand and never leave it unattended. Make sure your fire is out and cool enough to touch. Be aware of the wind conditions, a smoldering fire can be fanned up very quickly.

FIRESMART recommends your spring clean up should include removing any accumulation of dried leaves and grass from around your buildings. A clearing of 10 meters around all buildings of forest trees and undergrowth provides a good firebreak.

The W. C. Fire Society's web site has all contact information, regarding venting and fire bans –

www.westcrestonfires.info

Even though we do not have a fire hall at this time, the fire society is still active. We have the two satellite units and last year we acquired two newer fire trucks. Everyone is welcome to come to fire practices on the **1st & 3rd Tuesday** of the month, 6:00 pm, at the community hall.

West Creston's Emergency Fire Call-out phone number is **250-402-9779**.

CBT Grant Applications:

Larry Binks, Director Area "C", will be hosting the **2013 Columbia Basin Trust Grants Monday, April 15th**

Time: **7:00 PM** at the Hall.

This meeting is to give the Area "C" residents an opportunity to vote on where Area "C" portion of the Columbia Basin Trust funds will go. Come and vote for your choice.

Open to all residents of Area "C" .