

WEST CRESTON COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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West Creston Hall Society

AGM:

The AGM for the West Creston Hall Society was held on Tuesday, April 9th – 7:00pm.

Elections were held as follows:

President - Peter Schloss
Vice-President – Allen McLaren
Treasurer - Karen Evans
Secretary – Linda Teague
Newsletter – Marge Kennedy
Hall Rental – Maura Schadel and
Leona Vondrasek
Maintenance – Bill Ryckman
Director At Large – Marcel Vondrasek
Communications – VACANT
Grants - VACANT

We have 2 positions vacant. The Communications Director is responsible for keeping the website updated and keeping the roadside signs up to date. Both these duties are integral in keeping community members aware of what is happening weekly and monthly. We would certainly welcome an interested participant to take over these important duties. Please contact Pete Schloss at 250 428-4743 for further questions regarding either position.

Food Safe Certificates were handed out to the many successful participants at the recent Food Safe training course. Our community is extremely fortunate to have such hard working volunteers dedicated to keeping our hall in first class condition, with an open mind to hosting community family events.

A Special Thank You:

Unfortunately for the community and hall society, Don Turner has tendered his resignation as

Communications Director. Although this was his title, he did “whatever” extra needed doing for the hall such as: organizing and computerized an inventory of all items in the hall, prepared grant applications and ordered items purchased through grants, arranged for tree removal and clean up after a major storm last year, organized the Corn Crickers’ Picnic, was always the Food Safe person at hall events, organized the recent successful Food Safe Course and many other fix-it and equipment installations as needed. The website is always kept up to date and as everyone could see, the Community Signs always had current, informative and interesting messages. His devotion to excellence in whatever he did for the community hall will be greatly missed. **Thank you Don, we really appreciated your very hard work and dedication!!!!**

West Creston Community Clean-Up:

West Creston Pride! Looking for volunteers for the 3rd Annual Community Clean Up Day on Saturday, May 4th - 9 to noon. We will meet at the Hall at 9 a.m. for coffee & muffins before heading out to clean up the roadways. Safety vests & garbage bags will be supplied, please bring gloves. For more information, please contact Cathy - 250-402-6576.

Next Town Hall Meeting – Area C:

The next Town Hall Meeting, hosted by Area C Director Larry Binks, will be Monday, June 10th at 7:00 p.m. Please note that this meeting will be held at Renee’s Diner on Hwy 21.

Community Garage Sale:

SPONSORED BY THE WEST CRESTON FIRE PROTECTION SOCIETY

**Saturday, June 8th 9:00am
1:30pm at West Creston Hall**

Lots of great items and good deals. Food Stand (coffee, drinks, hot dogs, etc) Donations can be dropped off at the Hall JUNE 7TH 5:00 -8:00 pm.

ALSO... Bring your pennies for our penny drive! All donated pennies will go towards the building fund for a firehall in West Creston.

2013 Grad Bursary:

The deadline is fast approaching! If you are a graduating student residing in West Creston, and are planning on attending postsecondary education within one year of graduation or are currently in post secondary school and have not previously been a recipient of this bursary then you are eligible to apply for the West Creston Hall Society bursary. Application forms are available at the high school or contact Pete Schloss at 250 428-4743.

The only other requirement is that you are a member of the West Creston Hall Society.