

WEST CRESTON COMMUNITY

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We're Having A Picnic!!!

**Annual Corn Crickers Picnic:
Sunday, September 7th
11:30 to 3:00 pm**

Family Fun and Games!!

- Corn Shucking
- Rolling Pin Toss
- Watermelon Eating
- Horseshoes

And not to be missed:

- Chicken Bingo
- Grudge Match Tug-o-War

Great food including:

- BBQ Hamburgers
- Hot Dogs & Smokies
- Fresh Corn
- Homemade Apple & Peach Pies

Volunteers Needed

- Grounds set up: 10:00 am
- Food prep: 10:00 am
- Kitchen helpers: 11:30 – 3:00 pm

Donations Needed

- baking
- preserves
- homemade pies

Contact Jackie Ryckman at 250.428.7078 if you are able to help out.

We plan to have the auctioneer back this year and want you to have some fun with the Picnic Auction. We are making some pies for auction but need your

help with donations of baking or preserves to make the Picnic Auction more exciting. A great fund raiser and entertaining!

Hall Kitchen Upgrades

Kitchen Upgrades are now complete. We have spent a considerable amount of money on upgrades to the kitchen, making the Hall a safer place to use and it now meets the requirements of Interior Health. It is also a better place for volunteers to work.

Our thanks to Hall Director Marcel Vondrasek for doing most of the work, and to RDCK Director Binks and Columbia Basin Trust for making the funds available.

Here's what we've done;

- re-plumbed the main dish sink and improved the dishwasher drainage,
- installed a new stainless steel clean-dish table and pre-wash faucet unit,
- installed a new hands-free hand wash station,
- installed a new janitorial mop sink and faucets in the bathroom area (removing the cross contamination factor from the kitchen) and
- moved cleaning chemicals out of the kitchen.

Campfire Prohibition Province of British Columbia in effect August 5, 2014

Campfire Prohibition restricts the following:

- Open fires in an outdoor stove
- Campfires
- Fireworks, including firecrackers
- Tiki and similar kinds of torches
- Sky lanterns
- Burning barrels
- Stoves and other other portable campfire apparatuses that are not CSA/ULC approved

Common Wildfire Act infractions in which violation tickets can be issued are:

- Failure to report a fire - \$115
- Drop, release, or mishandling a burning substance - \$173
- Failure to extinguish a burning substance - \$173
- Lighting, fueling or using fire against restrictions - \$345
- Failure to comply with a fire restriction - \$345
- Failure to have eight litres of water or a firefighting hand-tool - \$345

Reminder: Next Town Hall Meeting September 15th at 7:00 pm with Larry Binks, RDCK.