

# WEST CRESTON COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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## Coming Events

Nov 28<sup>th</sup> - Novemberfest  
Dec 5<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Tea  
Dec 7<sup>th</sup> - Town Hall Meeting

## Annual West Creston Christmas Tea & Bake Sale:

The Annual Community Christmas Tea will be held on **Saturday, December 5th** from **noon to 2:00 pm** at the Hall. The price of the Tea is only \$5.00 – this includes sandwiches, dessert and beverage – plus a chance to win a free door prize. Again, you have the opportunity to purchase the lucky number for the popular Turkey and Ham pull to win your Christmas dinner!

For those interested in reserving a spot for a vendor/craft table, please contact Marge beforehand as space is limited – no charge for tables.

We are asking for **donations of baking for the tea and bake sale**, Donations of baking can be brought to the Hall anytime after 10:00 am on December 5<sup>th</sup>. We also need volunteers to help set up tables, decorate, make sandwiches and assist during the tea. Please **contact Marge Kennedy at 250-428-3095**, if you are able to help out. The more the merrier, we have fun!

Come and join us in celebrating the approaching Christmas season; a wonderful opportunity to visit with friends and acquaintances.

## Novemberfest:

**Date: November 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**Time: 6:00 pm**  
**Tickets: \$25.00**

The very popular Novemberfest is coming back to the West Creston Hall! Returning is Hans (the cook) and Gertrude (the Baker) to provide you with an authentic German dinner. Dance to the lively “Um-pa-pa” dixie tunes presented by the East Shore Dixie Band.

If you have questions or are able to help out with the preparations, **please call Jackie at 250-428-7078**. Due to the popularity of this events tickets will be sold quickly. Contact Jackie ASAP as you won't want to miss out on this entertainment extravaganza!

## Corn Crickers' Picnic:

Our 47<sup>th</sup> annual Corn Crickers' Picnic held on September 13<sup>th</sup> was a huge success.

The games and challenges were well attended. Our “chicken bingo” continues to fascinate the youngsters, and this year we had our Creston Fire Service mark the dropping with a blast from the fire siren on our new fire truck.

Once again we were able to provide a “free” meal as our way of “giving back to the community” thanks to Columbia Basin Trust for helping with the funding as well as your donations.

The volunteers were all identified with green t-shirts, which showed the ferry crossing the Kootenay River to West Creston in 1930. “Thank you” to those volunteers who make this event possible.

We hope you enjoyed our traditional picnic in the country by the Crick!

## Volunteer Appreciation:

The West Creston volunteers of 2015 were treated to an Appreciation Dinner on October 5<sup>th</sup>.

This casual meal kicked off with chicken wing appetizers, followed by a great variety of Panago pizzas, Caesar salad, and homemade fruit crumble desserts (compliments of Jackie). Thank you to Maura and Jackie for organizing the event.

## Janitorial Change:

Our long time Hall janitor is unfortunately unable to continue with her work. Edith, we wish you well and thank you for years of excellent service.

Welcome to Naomi, the new face at the Hall!

## Town Hall Meeting:

**December 7<sup>th</sup>; 7:00 pm** with Larry Binks, RDCK Area C Director. This is your opportunity hear the latest updates on our area issues.