

WEST CRESTON COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

September 2008



Corn Crickers' Picnic:

A wonderful time was enjoyed by all at the 2008 Picnic. Sunny weather, scrumptious food fresh off the grill, hilarious pie eating contests, fun games, and time spent renewing old acquaintances made for another successful picnic. A BIG THANK YOU again to Ted Yarema and co-chair Cathy Robinson for their great organizational skills. Many thanks to the scores of volunteers (+ 30) who performed a variety of duties; setting up, organizing games, cooking, serving food, donating pies and other items for the Auction and cleaning up. **You are all wonderful!!**

Over \$1,000 dollars was raised from the auction, food sales and miscellaneous draws.

A special thank you to Margaret Berg for her many, many years of faithful volunteer work at the picnic. She made all the pies used for the pie eating contest and the delicious pieces served with lunch.

New Sign Ordered:

Tom Mann, Area C Director announced funding for a community information sign to be installed at the Evans Road end of the West Creston Rd. The sign has been ordered and will be installed between Highway 3 and the mailboxes in the spring.

Yoga at West Creston Hall:

Yoga is being held again this year at the West Creston Hall. The first session began in mid September and will be held Mondays, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm and Wednesdays, 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm each week. There is a \$4.00 drop in fee. Please bring a blanket, mat, water, strap, bolster and block if you have one. Contact Brenda Bruns at 250 428-5559 if you have any questions. **Brenda has requested that you call her prior to your first drop in.**

West Creston Calendar:

Reminder: The scenic 2009 West Creston Calendar is on sale at Mugwumps and Black Bear Books and selling quickly. Be sure to purchase your copy soon to avoid being disappointed. The price is \$20.00.

Recycle Bins:

Everyone knows how important recycling is to our environment.

We are fortunate to have recycling bins at our community hall thus eliminating extra trips to town.

We have such an attractive hall yard, and ask all those using the bins to help keep the yard looking neat and tidy by depositing the recyclable items in the appropriate bins.



W. C. Fire Protection Society AGM:

The West Creston Fire Protection Society has applied for a Direct Access Grant which would fund - a two day course in fighting wild fires. This would be free of charge for West Creston residents, providing them with instruction, manuals and a S-100 certification. If you would like to be notified of date and times, contact Jim at 428-8841 or Cathy at 402-6576, as the number of students will depend on amount of funding received.

In the past year the society has expanded the fire fighting equipment to include a 1500 gallon water tanker plus two "first response" trailers, which are situated at the north and south ends of West Creston. October 26th, 1:00pm will be the Fire Society's A.G.M. at the hall. A \$10.00 membership, helps us be there to help you.

Attention: Please ensure when a fire is called in from your property that your driveway is clear as it is important to have access for the fire truck.

The Emergency West Creston Fire Call Out number is 250 402-9779.

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