

WEST CRESTON COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Annual Corn Crickers' Picnic:

A wonderful time was enjoyed by all at the 2011 Picnic. Sunny weather, scrumptious food fresh off the grill, juicy watermelon eating contest, a variety of games, and time spent renewing old acquaintances made for another fun filled picnic.

A BIG THANK YOU to Don Turner for a GREAT job of organizing this very successful picnic; well done Don!

Many thanks also to the volunteers who performed a variety of duties; setting up, organizing games, preparing food, cooking, serving and clean up. Without all the time spent by volunteers, this picnic would not take place.

This year was a special treat for those folks who attended, the food was free, including a piece of homemade peach or apple pie fresh out of the oven that morning!

If you have picnic photos you would like to share on the website, please forward them to Don Turner via the website editor@westcreston.info.

Post Office Notice:

For those residents of West Creston who received a notice about address change recently, the Creston Postmaster advised that it was only to apply to those people who still use the old 'Box 37' system for accessing West Creston.

This notice was sent in error to some of those who use the RR7 system. The notice should be disregarded if one uses a normal street and number address through Creston.

West Creston Fire Protection Society:

A huge THANK -YOU goes out to the Creston & District Credit Union for the \$25,000 Legacy Award and Regional Director Larry Binks, who provided an additional \$5,000 grant; topping the amount up to \$30,000.

The W.C. F. S. appreciates everyone who voted for our legacy project and helped us win; now West Creston can purchase a new(er) fire truck.

As of Oct 5th, the B.C. Government fire ban will allow backyard burning; "*no bigger than 2 meters high and three meters wide and must be attended with water and hand tools near by.*" Due diligence is still necessary as there has not been enough rain yet to fully reduce the chance of forest fires.

The West Creston Fire Protection Society A.G.M. will be held on October 23rd, 2:00 pm at the West Creston Hall – everyone is welcome.

The community emergency Fire Phone 250-402-9779 will be active all year long. More information regarding fire regulations etc can be checked out on our web site: www.westcrestonfires.info

Annual Community Christmas Tea & Bake Sale:

The Annual Community Christmas Tea will be held on **Saturday, December 3rd from noon to 2:00 p.m.** The cost of the Tea is only \$5.00 – this includes sandwiches, dessert and beverage - plus a chance to win a door prize! Buy a spot or two on the Turkey and Ham Pull and possibly win your Christmas dinner.

If you are interested in setting up a vendor/craft table please contact Marge beforehand as space is limited.

Volunteers are needed to donate baking for the sale and/or to help set up, decorate, make sandwiches and assist during the Tea. Please contact Marge Kennedy at 250-428-3095 if you would be able to lend a hand; the more the merrier and your help will be greatly appreciated!

Once again this year, members of the West Creston Wildfire Society will be "Santa" helpers! Ladies, another chance to be served tea and goodies by men in uniform wearing Santa hats and aprons!!

Baking can be brought to the Hall anytime after 10:00 am on December 3rd. See you there!!

Appy Night December 17th:

Here is your opportunity to join with friends and neighbours for an evening of friendship and Christmas cheer at the West Creston Hall December 17th, 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Please bring an appetizer to share, beverages available.

Come and join us for an enjoyable festive evening!

New Speed Zone Signs:

Two new speed zone signs have been posted on Tetzal and Evans Road. The speed is now 60 km/hr.

With the change in speed zone you may anticipate future police patrols.