

TULAMEEN COMMUNITY CLUB NEWSLETTER WINTER 2017

Note from the editor

Hey everyone! Production of the newsletter took a little holiday due to changes in the council and because yours truly had a knee replacement back in September. Things have been going slow for me ever since! Ha ha. Anyway, I'm doing well and ready to tackle all the news that has been piling up about our little community. The snowmobiling has been sensational, or so I've been told, so there should be lots of pictures. We've spotted a wolf on our property with our stealth cam so what have you seen out there? Enjoy the read and remember, we love to get your submissions! Send them to meinen.ginny@gmail.com. Thanks!

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Another year has passed and I'm hoping everyone's Christmas and New Year's was as awesome as ours! The fireworks were amazing; thank-you to Kyle Moore and his helpers for lighting up the midnight skies!

This winter has given us lots of snow and with the temperatures going from cold to warm and back again, avalanches are of real concern. Back country enthusiasts need to keep this in mind and take the necessary precautions.

Even though the snow just seems to keep on coming, as we head into spring I turn my thoughts to the May long weekend and the growing annual marketplace held under the roof at the rink. If anyone reading this is or knows of artisans/crafters that would be interested in renting a table from 9-1 on the Saturday, give me a call/email - we would love to have you! (250-295-7329 or otterrock@icloud.com)

We will also be making calls for goodies for our bake table and if you're interested in volunteering to help make this event successful, again, give me a shout, many hands make light work! As well that weekend, the TCC will be hosting a dance under the roof to help raise money for work on the grounds around the location of our future community hall--let's Rock the Rink!!

In April on Saturday the 8th, the Tulameen Community Club will hold its annual AGM. This year will see a big change in the executive with Tony Ellis, Brenda Upton and myself stepping down. Thanks to Tony and Brenda for their years of service, it's been fun! Success in your future endeavors!

The fire protection/water system survey came back with encouraging results and so we are moving forward to a June 10th meeting. There are many of us who see the immediate benefit of the fire protection for our town especially after the devastating fire that took 2 homes. Anyone there that day knows we were very lucky because the potential loss could've been far greater.

I'd like to end with a thank you to the community and all the volunteers that helped to make my years on the executive a great success, we have come a long way Tulameen!

I welcome the new faces on the executive and wish them the same. I know that when we work together there isn't anything that this community can't do! Cheers to the future and all it holds!!

Kelly Reichert
President
Tulameen Community Club

PASSINGS

Rod McDonald (father of Patty Michaud) passed away in mid-December 2016. Rod and his wife Alice, purchased the first 3 waterfront properties on Otter Lake in 1954.

Cubby Addison passed away January 27, 2017 surrounded by his family and friends. Cubby had a love of baseball and golf, among other things, and in his younger years spent a great deal of time at the Princeton Golf Course.

Darlene Gammie passed away February 4, 2017 in a car crash on Coalmont Road. Darlene was also one of Tulameen's volunteer firefighters.

ICE RINK / WINTER CARNIVAL

We have had another highly successful winter season at the rink. With a later start to the season it will have stretched well into March. The Winter Carnival ran from December 26th through January 1st featuring the Princeton Posse, Princeton Minor Hockey, Tulameen/Princeton men's hockey, New Year's Day hangover game and the increasingly popular Human Bowling. The highlight of the Carnival this year was the amazing fireworks display put on by Kyle Moore.

RAISE THE ROOF 2

We are in the final stages of securing our long-term lease from the Crown and will be planning an aggressive work program this spring, including:

- 1) revitalize the ball field (levelling, add a sprinkler system and grass the outfield)
- 2) demolish the school in preparation for construction of our new community centre
- 3) purchase and install new playground equipment.

The Community Club will be hosting a fundraising dance May 20th to help with the cost of purchasing the needed equipment. See advertisement in this newsletter.

CHRISTMAS IN TULAMEEN

For the first time in my adult life, I bucked tradition and started what may be a new one. We spent Christmas in Tulameen. As our family grows bigger, it is harder to keep everyone together and I wish that they had all been with me but reality doesn't allow it. We were joined by a couple of our kids and their kids. Tulameen is so magical at Christmas when there is snow and sunshine. We love it so much. Would you like to share your Christmas in Tulameen stories? Email me at meinen.ginny@gmail.com

TULAMEEN DAYS

It is but a faint memory now but we once again did very well and raised over \$19,000 (after expenses). Our Friday night "Cake Judging" always produces some fabulous cakes for the cake walk the next day. We would like to acknowledge the winners in the various categories:

5 years and under:

1st place: Ryen (age 2)

2ND place: Dayton Stephens (age 5)

3rd place: Max Einhorn

6 - 10 years:

1st place: Gillian D (age 9)

2nd place: Hayden (age 8)

3rd place: Aidan Conlin (age 10)

11 – 14 years:

1st place: I. Norden (age 13)

2nd place: Sophia DeJesus (age 11)

3rd place: Maddie Allan (age 13)

15 – 19 years:

1st place: Danika Sulentich (age 15)

Adults:

1st place: Teagan and Sarah

2nd place: Stephanie Mumford

3rd place: Sandi Robertson

People's Choice:

Logan B. (age 10)

SNOWMAN COMPETITION

The Snowman Competition this year was fierce according to our organizer and judge, Amanda McKenzie.

1st place went to John (Hippy) Savenko (“Crescent Hill Winery”)



2nd place went to Aden and Landen (“ice fishing snowmen”)



3rd place went to Greg and Szilvia Devereaux (“Snowmobile Snowcouple”)



Honourable mention to Mackie and Raddick for “Snowman Target Practice” and Daton, Brooklyn and Cheyanne for “Dogs & Turtle”.

Thanks to everyone who participated!

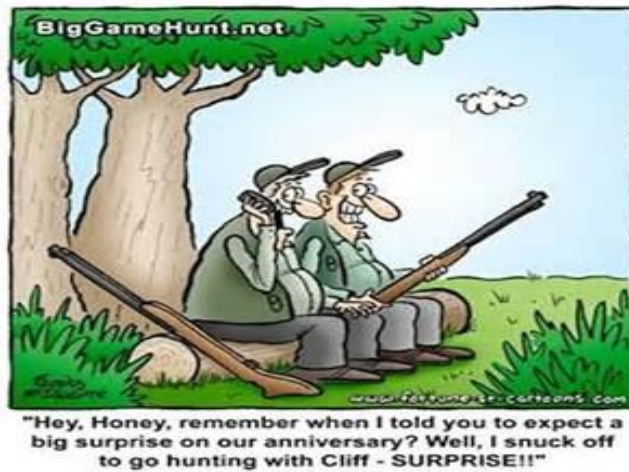
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

At the annual meeting held on Saturday, April 8, we would like to welcome your new slate of Directors and Officers for the coming year:

President:	Mark Jones
Vice-president:	Chuck Stam
Treasurer:	Gino Laplante
Secretary:	Cheryl Maddalozzo
	Monika Vegara
	Greg Devereaux

Stay tuned and we will keep you updated as the school project moves forward.

HUMOR



RECIPE

Cabbage Roll in a Bowl

1 lb lean ground beef, 1 large onion, 1 bag mixed coleslaw, (no dressing), onion powder, garlic powder, handful fine noodles, (vermicelli works good), salt, pepper, soy sauce, beef broth or water if too dry.

Brown ground beef, add chopped onion and spices simmer until onions are soft. Stir in coleslaw and simmer until soft. Cook noodles and stir into beef mixture. Serve warm.

GF version: no noodles, or GF noodles and GF soy sauce. You can use any ground meat you like or just slice up sausage. Very quick to make especially if you are using precooked sausage. Enjoy



VOTING

One of the people Tulameen was asking the RDOS about voting as a non-resident, and also what happens if more than 1 person on title.

“I received your question from Director Coyne below and can confirm that the Regional District does not maintain a voters list. At the time of a referendum or election at the polling station we would have each elector sign a declaration indicating that they are eligible to vote. For those who are not able to be present on voting day (or advance voting day), we offer mail-in voting.

For non-resident property electors, there are forms which will be available on our website prior to the voting opportunities which you may complete and send in with an application for a mail in ballot or bring with you if you intend to be at the polling station on voting day (or advance voting day). If there are two non-resident property owners for a particular property, only one owner may vote and their form must be accompanied by an authorization form from the other property owners indicating that person is designated to vote on their behalf.

I hope that helps, if you require any further information, please don't hesitate to contact me.”

Best regards,



Christy Malden * Manager of Legislative Services

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VOTE
IT'S YOUR RIGHT!

**RAISE
the
ROOF 2**

DANCE

music by
**DJ CRAZY
DAVE DOBIE**

MAY 20th
Tulameen ice rink

8PM - 1 AM
\$10 PRE SALE
\$15 AT THE DOOR

SALES:
TRADING POST
tulameenbc.com

Raise money for the purchase of a new playground!

Tickets are available: online at www.tulameenbc.com Click on the DONATE NOW button; the Trading Post and Work n Play (in Princeton).

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

We encourage you to patronize these businesses and support your fellow members

APEX COMMUNICATION	Wireless communications equipment	Andrew Westlund	1-888-776-3339 andrew.westlund@apexwireless.ca
ARGO ROAD MAINTENANCE	Road maintenance		250-295-6981
AUTO TAC SIGNS & EMBROIDERY	Custom signs, embroidery, clothing, gifts	Jackie Hilton	250-295-1229 autotac@eastlink.ca
BOB REICHERT BACKHOE	Backhoe service	Bob Reichert	250-295-3401 breichert@nethop.net
CAPRI INSURANCE	Home, auto, travel & business insurance	Jim Emmons	250-492-5821 jemmons@capri.ca
CASCADE POOLS INC.	Swimming pools, hot tubs & water features	Tony Cook	604-782-2534 cascadepools@hotmail.com
CHINA CREEK INTERNET	Local internet provider	Marion	250-295-7944 webcrew@nethop.net
CJM PLUMBING	Plumbing contractor	Dave Mack	250-295-7085 cjmack@telus.net
CLOVERDALE PAINT	Industrial coatings paint supplier	Isham de Beer	1-888-862-7566 idebeer@cloverdalepaint.com
COOL CREEK AGENCIES	Esso products distributor	Gary Dobie	250-295-3508 gdobie@coolcreek.ca
DIVERSE FLOORING	N.American & European residential & commercial flooring products. Kitchen & bathroom renos, with locally made cabinets	Todd & Shawna Farina	604-460-0020 todd@diverseflooring.ca

EAGLE VALLEY WOOD FUEL PELLETS	Wood pellets	Richard White	250-295-6940 richard@eagle-valley.ca
FRED & COMPANY BUILDERS INC.	Custom home specialist	Fred Bergsma	250-295-6460 fredandcompany@nethop.net
HAIR BY JOAN	Cuts, perms, colors, classic make-up	Joan Crockett	250-295-3589
HAYES CREEK ELECTRIC	Electrical, commercial & residential	Todd Barnes	250-295-7440 hayescreekelectric@gmail.com
I.D.A. PRINCETON PHARMACY	Pharmacy	Rob New	250-295-7670 princetonpharmacy@hotmail.com
LITTLE LEAGUE DAYCAMP	Childcare in a fun, playful setting with lots of time in an outdoor environment. A place for little ones to communicate through play. 26 years in business.	Yvonne Price	250-295-3493 priceyvonne7@gmail.com
LMS REINFORCING STEEL GROUP	Steel reinforcing products	Wyatt Coupland	604-598-9930 wcoupland@lmsgroup.ca
MACK KIRK ROOFING AND SHEET METAL	Residential, commercial & industrial new & re-roofs; repair & maintenance	Gino Laplante	604-258-7121 gino@mackkirkroofing.com
MAC'S AUTO PARTS	Auto parts and hardware	Barry Kavanaugh	250-295-6944 barry@macsautoparts.ca
McCONNELL VOELKL	Accounting services	Chris Kelley	604-869-5634 ckelley@telus.net
MEINEN CONSTRUCTION LTD.	New homes & renovations	Arnold Meinen	604-835-9704 arnold@meinen.ca
MEL'S HOT RODS, CUSTOMS & CLASSICS	ICBC collision repairs. Sand & media blasting, welding, fabricating, custom paint & autobody. Courtesy cars	Mel Morosse	250-295-4018 melshotrodsc@gmail.com

MICHAEL R. SHAPRAY, CRIMINAL DEFENCE LAWYER	Legal services	Michael Shapray	604-725-4300 michael@defenselawyer.net
MORPHY RESAW	Lumber, siding, tongue & groove, shed kits	Bruce Morphy	250-295-6175 bpmorphy@gmail.com
MULLIN RANCH	Producer of top quality hormone & antibiotic free Angus Beef	Jim Mullin	250-295-3030 molsoncanadianeh@hotmail.com
NICOLA POST & RAIL	Custom post & rail materials for gates and fences, premium wood shavings, eco-friendly EZ-Burn Firelogs	Brian Bertoia	250-378-7676 nicolapost@hotmail.com
OKANAGAN SPRING BREWERY	Craft beer brewery	Brent Wattie	250-542-2337 bwattie@okspring.com
OTTER LAKE, THE LAST RESORT	RV Park and dinner shack	Penny Stadel	250-295-6260 pennybythelake@hotmail.com
OTTER SLEEP INN MOTEL	Motel, laundromat, showers, propane	Mike McDonagh	295-250-7530 mmcdonagh@telus.net
PACIFIC QUORUM PROPERTIES INC.	Strata & Rental Property Management	John Peccia	604-685-3828 info@pacificquorum.com
PLANET GREEN LANDSCAPING & YARD CARE	High quality landscape construction, irrigation, outdoor design for residential & commercial. Specialize in lawn care, landscaping, shrubs, pruning, yard cleanup, aerating. Bonded, insured, WCB	Yvonne Price	250-293-6185 or 250-295-3493 priceyvonne7@gmail.com
PRECISION BUILDING DESIGN LTD.	Cabin/Cottage Architectural drafting and design services, site planning and Municipal Government liaison and permit coordination services.	Chuck Stam	604-792-0826 chuck@precisionbuilding design.com

PRINCETON BUILDERS MART	Building supplies & hardware	Susan Robinson	250-295-6938 susanr@fletcherace.com
PRINCETON GOLF CLUB	18 hole golf course	Manager	250-295-6123 pgc@persona.ca
PRINCETON POSSE	Junior Hockey Club	Geoff Goodman	250-809-5783 coach@princetonposse.org
PRINCETON REDI-MIX	Concrete	Jamie Hassell	250-295-7330 redimix@telus.net
PRINCETON WOOD PRESERVERS	Pressure treated round wood post & rail products	Elizabeth Marion	250-295-7911 elizabeth@pwppost.com
R AND D LANDSCAPING & FENCING	Septic, planning & installation; bobcat, mini excavator & dump trailer service & pressure washing	Rory Schwarz	250-295-6449 ovrss@nethop.net
REGAL TANKS	Fabricating storage tanks	Terry Tidy	604-793-9734 terry@tidysteel.com
REICHERT SALES & SERVICE	Ski-Doo rep, ATV's, snowmobiles, backhoe service	Marg Reichert	250-295-6489 reichertsales@mac.com
ROMARD DEVELOPMENTS	New construction and renovation both residential and commercial	Rod Hassell	250-765-7814 250-295-7323 rhassell@telus.net
ROYAL LEPAGE LOCATIONS WEST	Real estate	Doug Haayer	250-295-1585 doug.advantagetteam@gmail.com
SAVE-ON-FOODS	Grocery Store	Josh Martell	250-295-6322 964sm@owfg.com
SKAHA ELECTRIC	Electrical, audio visual and security	Mike Woods	250-488-2275 mike@skahaelectric.com
TIMBERLINE CRUISERS	Snowmobile Club	Monika Vegara	250-295-3401 timberlinecruisers96@gmail.com

TOM REICHERT RENTALS	Form rentals, concrete finish, damp proofing	Tom Reichert	250-295-7329 otterrock@nethop.net
TOWN OF PRINCETON		Lyle Thomas	250-295-7222 lthomas@princeton.ca
TULACLEAN & PROPERTY MGMT SERVICES	Housecleaning, move out/in, windows, deep cleans, yard work on request; all aspects of property mgmt.	Jamie Caruso	250-295-7665 jamiocaruso2@gmail.com
TULAMEEN TRADING POST	Groceries, café, gas, liquor	Bill Reichert	250-295-6478
VANCOUVER AUTOCOLOR	Supplier to paint and autobody industry and industrial coatings	Lorne Henrikson	604-644-2434 vancouverautocolor@shaw.ca
WEST COAST HEAVY DUTY TRUCK	Equipment rental	Scott	250-295-0101 gord@warnerrentals.bc.ca
WESTERN EXPLOSIVES	Explosives distributor	Bryan Kirkness	604-859-6919 bryankirkness@kirknessgroup.com
WEYERHAEUSER	Lumber mill	Jeff Larsen	250-295-3281 jeff.larsen@weyerhauser.com
WOODSMART DESIGNS	Artisans, consultants and framers	Jody Woodford	250-295-7639
WORK n PLAY CLOTHING	Clothing & footwear	Dan Morrissey	250-295-0657 wnp156@gmail.com