

## COUNTRY FAIR—AUGUST 11TH

Exhibit Registration is on Friday, August 10th, starting at 6pm. If you have never entered anything before, don't worry there's plenty of great people to help you when you get down to the Community Hall.

The Country Fair starts in earnest on Saturday August 12th. Bring your ball glove and head down to the ball diamond for softball fun at 10:30 am. The concession and vendors open shortly after so there's no need to leave.

At 11 am the Old Fashioned Portraits, Free Bingo, and Wagon Rides get into full swing.

At noon, the exhibit hall open. The lunch menu will be offered

at the concession at 12:30, the games begin, sketched portraits will be starting inside the exhibit hall, and the Big Lake Symphony Orchestra will begin their lively toe-tapping music. The cribbage tables, bubble table, and wandering hatter will be around as well. Kids, keep an eye open for our special guest "Smokey the Bear".

At 3pm the Auction will start followed by Raffle Prize draws and door prize draws. Winnings will be given out following these draws.

### We still need help:

Pies and Concession helpers (call Sherry Bennisch 243-2286)

Wagon Ride ticket help (call Leanne Schiemann 243-2130)

Bingo Caller (call Betty Moore 243-2214)

Setup Muscle on Friday (call Leanne Schiemann 243-2130)



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## 4H SHOW & SALE AUG. 17-22



August 9th—Club Meeting at the Hall. Record Books must be up to date.

August 13th—Senior Council Meeting in Williams Lake.

August 17th—Set-up for Show & Sale

August 17th—22nd Show & Sale at the Williams Lake Stockyards.

The 4H Show & Sale is the event 4H members work towards all year long. Weigh-in of their animals will be Saturday morning, August 18th. Following the weigh-in, members present oral and written presentations. Starting on Sunday, through Tuesday each animal project will be shown, and judged in it's class. The members also are judged

for their showmanship. Wednesday afternoon will have the "Parade of Champions" where winning animals and members present themselves. Finally, the Opening Ceremonies will follow the parade and then it's the Auction.

4H members welcome support from the community, so come down to the Stockyards, check out their projects and visit with the members. For specific times on events call Cindy 243-2396.

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\*\*\*Submissions and delivery \*\*\*

Submissions for the September issue (including events during the first week of October) should be sent to: [biglakenewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:biglakenewsletter@gmail.com)

Printing and delivery of the newsletter takes approximately 7 working days at the beginning of the month. Please remember this when making your submissions. We want to make sure everyone's news is included.

## What's happening in the district?

Horsefly Fall Fair—August 25th

Craft & Flea Market—150 Mile Centre every Saturday and Sunday until September 30th.

Art Walk—August 7th to September 8th, this is a free event in Williams Lake

Performances in the Park take place in Boitanio Park every Thursday evening.

## PLAY BALL



A few more players are still needed to make up the two teams for the softball game at the Country Fair.

Game starts at 10:30 am. The teams will be made up of players aged 12 -24, and players aged 25 and over (a.k.a. "the old-timers", who happen to be the reigning Big Lake Country Fair Softball Champs)

If you would like to be on a team, please call Cyndie James at 250-243-2143, and plan to be at the softball field on the school grounds at 10:15am Saturday. Spectators are encouraged to come out and cheer on your favorite team.



## PIES ANYONE?

Saskatoon berries are just coming into season, rhubarb is just about finished. If you're a pie maker we want you ... really we want your pies and we want you. Do you have a favorite recipe for pecan pie; or, perhaps apple is your claim to fame? We'll take them all at the Country Fair. Call Sherry Bennisch (250-243-2286) and she'll give you the details.

## Wagon Rides / Country Fair

Dave Zirnhelt and his team of work horses are back again this year. Smiles and giggles keep pace with the clip-clop of the beautiful team of horses. Their job is to take their wagon, filled with people to the lake and back (and they look great doing it). If there is a lineup for this event, don't worry, you'll get your turn in the wagon!.

## PLAN YOUR EXHIBITS EARLY

When it's raining outside, it's a good time to thumb through the Country Fair Book and check out the sections and categories. There truly is something for everybody and every interest. Many of you have children at home working on fair projects; this is a great way to spend some of those summer holiday hours. Help kids pick out a few projects, and let their imaginations soar. From popsicle stick creations to photography, there's plenty to try.

The baking categories are always last minute categories. If you have the ingredients on hand, it will make things run

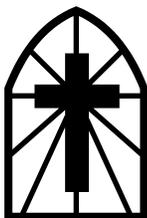
smoother.

The Fruit and Vegetable section has so many categories, that any hobby gardener will find something they can enter.

Flowers and Plants is a popular section because of its varied categories. You can combine your artistic flair with your favorite plant and "voila" you have a novelty entry.

Exhibit registration is on Friday, August 10th from 6:30pm to 9pm. Sharing our talents and interests is the main goal of exhibiting. But of course there are great

## BLCF



Big Lake Christian Fellowship meets at the Community Hall every Sunday morning at 11 am. Everyone is always welcome. Come as you are.

## FIRE CHIEF

As Fire Chief Karl is away for a short holiday, there will be no Fire Chief's Corner this month. A reminder though, that Fire Practices are every Wednesday at 7:30 pm at the Fire Hall. Come and see what it's all about. There's room on the truck for you!

## PUZZLE SECTION

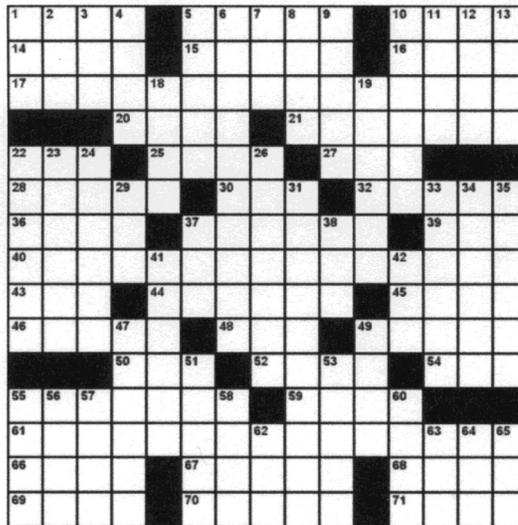
**Warning Signs** by Dave Fisher

**Across**

- 1. Usage fee
- 5. Ponders
- 10. Nursery items
- 14. Nabisco product
- 15. Son of Cain
- 16. Halo
- 17. Keep out of...
- 20. Hawkeye State
- 21. Supervise
- 22. Gee preceeder
- 25. It stretched from Germany to China
- 27. Map abbreviation
- 28. "\_\_\_ de Lune" (Debussy)
- 30. The first of a famous trio
- 32. Religion founded 5th century AD
- 36. Telephone (slang)
- 37. A meal
- 39. Beer type
- 40. Do not puncture...
- 43. Janis \_\_\_ (singer)
- 44. Overthrows
- 45. Fog
- 46. Part of a brooch
- 48. Actress Winger, to friends
- 49. A swindle
- 50. Globe
- 52. Il \_\_\_ (Mussolini)
- 54. Needlefish
- 55. Fatigues
- 59. Mechanical repetition
- 61. ...are closer than they appear
- 66. Not written
- 67. Concur
- 68. Small amount
- 69. Rowboat
- 70. Commence
- 71. Night light

**Down**

- 1. Rocky hill



- 2. Pay dirt
- 3. Field
- 4. Places
- 5. Catcalls?
- 6. Let loose
- 7. Interest group, abbr.
- 8. Nymph who missed Narcissus
- 9. Hindu god, 'The Destroyer'
- 10. San Diego players
- 11. Smokey to Simone
- 12. Family \_\_\_
- 13. Reasonable
- 18. Happy \_\_\_
- 19. Actor Joseph Gordon-\_\_\_
- 22. Imitative
- 23. Like Brussels lace
- 24. Wheat meal
- 26. Matured
- 29. Stopping place
- 31. 60s draft dodger, perhaps
- 33. Tying
- 34. U.S. acquisition of 1867
- 35. Trusted guide
- 37. Tear
- 38. Stockholm's airline
- 41. Containing copper
- 42. Flightless bird
- 47. To a great degree
- 49. You \_\_\_ would! (Sure!)
- 51. Greek letters
- 53. One is Halley's
- 55. Ash, for instance
- 56. Longest river in Spain
- 57. Open a crack
- 58. High ranking NCO
- 60. \_\_\_ Brockovich
- 62. A Gershwin
- 63. Future flounder
- 64. \_\_\_ 60 (stat)
- 65. Sought election

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### Big Lake Websites

- [www.biglakeranch.net](http://www.biglakeranch.net) (Great Community website maintained by Ken Waters)
- [www.biglakecountryfair.info](http://www.biglakecountryfair.info) (Website dedicated to all things Country Fair)

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4	6	5	2	9	8	3	7	1
8	9	3	7	5	1	4	6	2
9	4	2	3	8	5	6	1	7
1	8	6	9	4	7	2	5	3
3	5	7	6	1	2	8	4	9

Solution to July 2012 Sudoku

Solution to August puzzle will be in the September newsletter.

## THE HERITAGE MARKET

The warm morning sun was a welcoming smile as we parked our vehicle at the market. Sitting back in the shade, the vendors gave a welcoming greeting to people going by. Wally Hengstler, selling a variety of local meat products, was especially cheerful sporting his balloon flower tucked behind his suspenders. His jerky and local cured bacon made their way into my shopping bag. Beside his tent perched a basketball sized puffball, picked just that morning. Apparently you can eat these when they're young, but I'll leave that to those

who know mushrooms. At another stall, the gadget addict in me was satisfied when I purchased yet another necessary kitchen utensil. Hand beaded necklaces, home made cards, Country Fair Books, delicious pies and sticky buns were next on my list. Now for some paint. Two small quarts of white paint were just enough to finish that nagging kitchen project. Last stop was for a Ukrainian lunch. Picking up a dozen perogies (small pastries with meat or potato filling) and a quart of borscht, lunch was going to be a feast for sure. Happening

only once a month, make sure to mark down August 25th as the date for the next market. Hmm, what wondrous things will be available then?



Saturday

August 25th

# LIBRARY NEWS

Cariboo Regional District Library System – Big Lake Community Library

Esther Kreis, Community Librarian

250-243-2355 during library hours or email [biglake@cariboord.bc.ca](mailto:biglake@cariboord.bc.ca)

Hours: Monday 12:00 to 4:00 pm Thursday 2:00 to 6:00 pm

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**The Bourne Dominion**—Jason Bourne is searching for an elusive cadre of terrorists planning to destroy America's most strategic natural resources-and needs the help of his longtime friend, General Boris Karpov.

**Heartwishes**—Gemma Ranford wants the job cataloging the documents of the Frazier family so much that she is ready to do battle to get it. Fascinated with history, and desperately trying to finish her dissertation, she's hoping against all hope that the papers will yield new information to invigorate her research. What she didn't expect to find is references to the Heartwishes Stone.

**The Kingdom**—The Fargo's are used to hunting for treasure, not people. But when a Texas oil baron contacts them with a personal plea: an investigator friend of the Fargo's was on a mission to find the oil baron's missing father-and now the investigator is missing, too.

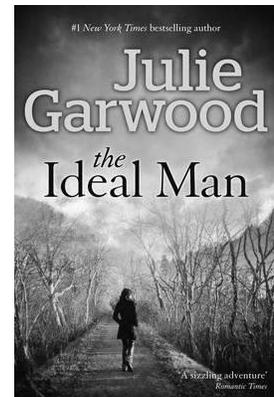
**Tick Tock**—NYC's #1 detective, Michael Bennett, has a huge problem..the Son of Sam, the Werewolf of Wisteria and the Mad Bomber are all back. The city has never been more terrified!

We are having an ongoing book sale just outside of the library. There will be a table with all sorts of books and you can check them out and buy them during library hours on Monday and Thursday and also Monday to Friday while the Hall is open for the Post Office (12:00 - 2:00 pm). Come down to find some good books for a bargain price. Please come and check out our **impressive** selection of magazines and NOW is your last chance (due before August 13, 2012) to have your input on next year's selection. Come down or give me a call and put for-

We have a wonderful equipment addition to our little library – our new printer features a fax (long distance charges may apply), a scanner, a copier and a printer. You are welcome to make use of it, too! I would like to thank everyone who took the time to fill out our community survey in the past few months. We greatly appreciated your effort and also that many of you added your personal comments – they were extremely helpful and encouraging. Thanks.

### ULS Paperback Best Sellers July 2012:

1. *The Girl who Kicked the Hornet's Nest* by Stieg Larsson
2. *Southern Comfort* by Fern Michaels
3. *Tick Tock* by James Patterson & Michael Ledwidge
4. *Safe Haven* by Nicholas Sparks
5. *Bed of Roses* by Nora Roberts
6. *Silent Mercy* by Linda Fairstein
7. *The Kingdom* by Clive Cussler with Grant Blackwood
8. *The Bourne Dominion* by Eric Van Lustbader
9. *Heartwishes* by Jude Deveraux
10. *The Ideal Man* by Julie Garwood



## Country Life

Two hunters were dragging their dead deer back to their car. Another hunter approached while pulling his along too. "Hey, I don't want to tell you how to do something... but I can tell you that it's much easier if you drag the deer the other direction. Then the antlers won't dig into the ground... After the third hunter left, the two decided to try it. A little later one hunter said to the other, "You know, that guy was right. This is a lot easier!" "Yeah, but we're getting farther from the truck," the other added.

