

**THE GREEN WATCH**  
**The Green Lake Area Ratepayers' Association Newsletter**  
**Representing property owners and residents in the**  
**Watch and Green Lake Area**



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***Co-Chairman's Report***

Dear GLARA Members,

As the barrow's goldeneye, mergansers and geese return to the lake and the ice recedes, our activities in GLARA start to increase for the upcoming year. Over the winter we have formulated our objectives as to what the directors feel is a priority for residents of the Green and Watch Lake areas. Two important areas emerge as a continued focus for GLARA. Firstly, the maintaining & monitoring of water quality is ongoing. This has been continued by the gracious work of resident GLARA volunteers combined with analytical support from government agencies. The continuation of the water quality database is the "canary in the mine" that gives residents the first warning and the ability to respond to environmental changes as both climatic and lake demographics vary over time.

Secondly, and equally important, is our terrestrial and aquatic habitat. We strive to keep our residents informed as best we can on local changes such as forestry planning, community changes, and aquatic habitat effects. One of the greatest challenges we face is invasive species infestation such as zebra mussels, clams and Eurasian water milfoil which has affected other nearby local lakes to the point of property and recreational devaluation. We are working with agencies such as the Invasive Species Council of BC to raise local awareness and to set up a proactive monitoring program. We feel this is especially important as these species can invade a lake and if undetected, can multiply exponentially to the point of no return in a few short years. This would be a terrible event and the consequence of a lack of diligence. It is imperative that we all be vigilant. We cannot count on governmental monitoring as budgets seem to be declining over the years and more and more, resident associations (such as GLARA) are required to participate in the arena of environmental protection at their own cost. There has been a concerted community effort to inform you with our new website and we urge residents to go to [www.glara.ca](http://www.glara.ca) for updated information. We certainly welcome your participation in our efforts. As well, your membership is very important as it provides us with a voting and taxpayer base that speaks to both governmental and non-governmental agencies as a representative voice.

The Green Lake Area Official Community Plan was uniquely created by using the Green Lake & Watch Lake watershed boundary and collaborating with two regional districts, the CRD and TNRD. GLARA would like to capitalize on this and work toward benefiting the area on a watershed basis to enhance not only the lakes themselves but the drainages feeding into the lakes. This becomes a more complex initiative as it takes into consideration the multiple facets and interaction of both terrestrial and aquatic environments. We hope to have an overall regional directive for GLARA by the AGM in August this year and look forward to residents input to its design and implementation. Please reach out to the directors, we welcome your comments.

Best regards and wishing everyone a safe and fire free summer.

On behalf of the GLARA directors,  
 Dunham Craig, GLARA Co-chairman



## Cariboo Chilcotin Coast Invasive Plant Committee

I attended the Invasive Species Forum held in Richmond this past January. Forum presentations included the following themes - Ranching and Invasives: Challenges and Solutions, 2013 Surf and Turf Case Studies, Practical Tools, Successes and Challenges, and Leading the Way in Horticulture (Tools to Address Invasive Plants).

**Alarming news** - spotted knapweed is increasing, [parrot feather](#) impairs Richmond drainage, every inlet on the coast has broom, fire ants are in the interior, and the [Columbia River Basin](#) has carp and mussels.

**Good news** – the [Plantwise Program](#) is a success! The Cariboo Chilcotin Coast Invasive Plant Committee contributed to the Ag & Hort Leap Conference in Quesnel during April, spreading the word via the Cariboo Chilcotin Coast Invasive Plant Committee display with educational materials and the Invasive Species Council's (ISC) Grow Me Instead information.

This was an opportunity. "The Harvesting of our Knowledge – an opportunity for the agricultural community, young and old, to share knowledge and experience, it was an opportunity to observe FARMED success, showcasing local food, GROWN FOR YOU in Quesnel."

Get wise to weeds, When you know better, you do better.

"Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, it's not going to get better, it's not," Dr. Seuss

~ **Cathy Mumford**



### **Stop the Spread!**

**Aquatic Invasives:** There are so many vectors of spread regarding invasive species and many aquatic nuisance species, such as zebra mussels and Eurasian water milfoil. Invasives can be unintentionally transported on the floats of floatplanes. Therefore, it is always important to clean aircraft before traveling rather than after landing at new locations and incorporate these procedures into the operation of your floatplane. [The Ontario Invading Species Awareness Program](#) has created a list of Best Management Practices to help stop the spread of invasives.



### **Know Weeds!**

**Flowering rush** (*Butomus unbellatus*) is an aquatic invasive plant that has been detected in only a few areas of British Columbia with one of the sites in the Cariboo. Regarded as one of five invasive alien plants having a major ecological impact on natural ecosystems in Canada and considered a high priority species for eradication, flowering rush is very difficult to control once established. Watch for this plant and make sure it does not invade your local waterways. The [Invasive Species Council of Manitoba](#) has a great information site with links to other fact sheets.

**Cathy Mumford, P.Ag. – Coordinator, 250-394-4223**

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## South Green Lake VFD - 546 Green Lake South Road



**Garage/Bake Sale** - Saturday, May 17th. This is our major fund raising event for the year, with funds raised going towards our annual operating budget. The garage/bake sale includes various garage sale items (donations welcome), used books, a large variety of baking, gift basket raffles and hot dog sales.

**Community Day** - Saturday, August 2nd. This is our Annual Open House, with funds raised going back to local charities in the community. The morning starts with a Fun Run behind one of the fire trucks. There will be hot dogs, drinks and ice cream for sale. There are games for the children and firemen demonstrations. This is always a well-attended event.

**Annual General Meeting** - July 12th, 10:00 am - All full and part-time residents of South Green Lake are invited to attend.

For more information visit our website at [www.southgreenlakevfd.ca](http://www.southgreenlakevfd.ca)

## **North Green Lake Watch Lake Fire Department News**

So far this year things have been very quiet here on the Northside and around Watch Lake. That's always good news for any fire department. Our first responders have had a couple of call outs, but these too have thankfully been of a relatively minor nature.

In further good news, through careful budgeting and with the help of a large portion of our training and safety grant from BC Lotteries, we have been able to purchase a new (to us) pumper that should serve the community well for several years to come. Early last year we sent out a query to all fire departments in the Province asking them to keep us in mind if they were disposing of any used vehicles in the near future.

Just when it began to look like there was nothing available anywhere, we received a reply from the Oyster River Fire Department in the Comox Valley Regional District. They had just what we were looking for at a very reasonable price. So the new E11 has proudly joined our fleet. Hopefully, we can find a good retirement home for the old E11. It still has a few miles left, but is beyond the age limit for the rating of our department.

Perhaps the best news of all concerns the growth of our membership. During our initial advertising campaign for new members it began to look as though we were nearing a serious decline in numbers. Fortunately, with new people moving into the area our "on paper" roster now contains 30 names. The nature of this community is such that many residents are often away on trips. Consequently, we would never have all 30 members all turn up at any given time. We do have an average of 17 people showing up at incidents and weekly training sessions.

Work Safe BCV regulations will soon prohibit the firefighters from entering the water or working over the water on ice to draw water for filling the tenders. We do have a substantial in-ground supply of water at lakes for water. To get around this problem, we will be building two dry hydrants. We have surveyed locations and measured depths to get our initial designs underway. Hopefully this summer we will be able to start digging.

Spring is here and along with it comes the annual grass burning ritual. If you are planning to burn off last year's dead grass, please be careful. This year the snow held on long enough for the Cariboo Fire Center to delay issuing a burning ban.

They did, however, send out the following precautions:

- Ensure that enough people, water and tools are on hand to control the fire and prevent it from escaping.
- Do not burn during windy conditions. Weather conditions can change quickly and the wind may carry embers to other combustible material and start new fires.
- Create a fireguard at least one metre around the planned fire site by clearing away twigs, grass, leaves and other combustible material.
- If you are planning a large burn, consider conducting smaller burns around the perimeter beforehand to create a fuel break and help stop the fire from spreading beyond its intended size. Each of these fires should be kept small and must be completely extinguished before starting a new fire.
- Never leave a fire unattended and make sure that your fire is completely extinguished and the ashes are cold to the touch before you leave the area.

Always check the venting conditions before conducting an open burn. If venting conditions are rated "Poor" or "Fair", open burning is restricted. The venting index can be found at: <http://www.bcairquality.ca/readings/ventilation-index.html> or by phone at 1-888-281-2992

### **We hope to see everyone at the following upcoming events:**

**Garage and Bake Sale** on Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. Time: 9:00am to 1:00pm at the Sonny Johnson Memorial Hall (Hall #2).  
(Garage sale items are always welcome.)

**Open House – Bake Sale – Meet 'n Greet** Hall #2 – August 2<sup>nd</sup>  
**Erik Skold Memorial** – August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1:00 p.m. – Watch Lake Hall

For further news and events, please see our website at [www.wlmgfiredept.org](http://www.wlmgfiredept.org)

Be careful with all fires and have a safe summer. **Roy Allan**



## Green Lake Snowmobile Club - 176 Green Lake South Road

The Green Lake Snowmobile Club has just renewed our agreement with Recreational Sites and Trails BC to maintain 96 kms of trails in our area. We have extended the agreement to include the 70 Mile/Green Lake Trail to connect to the Gold Rush Snowmobile Trail.

The Green Lake Snowmobile Club sets the dates for the Dinner/Dances to be held throughout the year in October 2014. There is generally one event every month from October to April, ending with the Wind-Up Pig Roast.

Our major event is Winterfest, held on the Saturday of the February "Family Day" long week-end. This is a Poker Ride, which is open to the public and is very well attended. The money raised from this event goes back to the BC Lions for Children with Disabilities.

Some events that we are planning this year are:

**Vesty's Plant and Bulb Sale** - get your bulbs planted for next spring. This sale will take place towards the end of summer. Stay tuned for details.

**Chris Harris Photography Presentation** - October 25, 2014 - This will be a dinner and presentation by one of our local photographers (Chris Harris). If you enjoy photography and a good meal, plan on attending.

**We are planning to host an event in the summer.** This is still in the planning stage (possible ATV Poker Ride in July, followed by a BBQ).

Follow us on our website [www.greenlakesnowmobileclub.ca](http://www.greenlakesnowmobileclub.ca) to keep up to date on these activities and other events throughout the year.

Peter McKie

### PHOTO CONTEST

**This is the first (maybe annual) Green Lake Area Ratepayers' Association Amateur Photography Contest.** This contest is open to all \*\*GLARA members and their children.

Please send entries to [greenwatchlake@gmail.com](mailto:greenwatchlake@gmail.com) all entries and the name of the photographer will be displayed in the *Photo* section of the GLARA website [www.glara.ca](http://www.glara.ca) Winning or honorable mention photos that can be cropped to a narrow landscape format will be honored as the background image on the main page during the season they represent.



**First prize:** Apple Mini iPad\*

**Second prize:** Dinner certificate for two at the "Dusty Rose Pub" in 70 Mile House.

The contest closes on June 30, 2014. The winners will be announced on the web site by July 31, 2014

#### **Contest Rules:**

- 1) Name of GLARA member and property address must accompany each entry.\*\*
- 2) Photo subject must be of a Watch Lake or Green Lake seasonal activity.
- 3) Entries must be in jpeg format and reduced in size to no greater than 1000 pixels in either width or height (whichever is greater).
- 4) Please, no sunsets. Everyone has a favourite and they are impossible to judge.
- 5) Members of the GLARA executive are ineligible to enter.



**\*\*A GLARA member** is a paid up member until at least May 2015. If you are not sure of your membership status, email Marie Kuyek at [greenwatchlake@gmail.com](mailto:greenwatchlake@gmail.com) and she will reply by email with your membership expiry date. Non-members can receive a GLARA membership application form by contacting the above address.

**The deadline for entries is June 30th.**  
**See the website for details.** [www.glara.ca](http://www.glara.ca)

\*iPad may not be exactly as illustrated

## Seventy Mile Access Centre (SMAC)

SMAC is located in the old 70 Mile House Elementary School, and has become a "go-to" destination for many from far and wide. It is open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturday; open 10-3:00 PM.

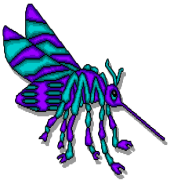


The entire building is full of nearly everything for sale at rock - bottom prices (furniture, CD's, videos, appliances, Christmas decorations, clothes, kitchen utensils, etc.). Also high speed Internet services are available.

The Access Centre is staffed by volunteers. SMAC also has a charitable outreach service and has a record of helping people in need in the community. They are always looking for volunteers and also members. The funds raised by membership fees and also from the sales all goes to a good cause.

Support SMAC. **Dennis Tupman**

## Seventy Mile House and Area Community Fund



This is a new Fund and Society dedicated to enhance the social and economic welfare of the community formerly served by the 70 Mile Elementary School (70 Mile, Green Lake, Watch Lake, Pressy Lake, 83 Mile and area), through an annual bursary for education or skills development for the people of this area and occasional grants to organizations within this area.

This Society is presently building a fund so that the interest from this endowment can be given to worthy applicants. For further information contact:

**Sue Wheeler 250-456-2138, Robin Rusaw 250-456-7707, Gail Moseley 250-456-7528, or Dennis Tupman 250-456-2302**

## TNRD Transfer Station



The TNRD is currently working on upgrading the 70 Mile House Transfer Station. Upgrades include the addition of a weigh scale and extra bins and compounds to increase diversion opportunities for residents. Upgrades will change traffic flow on site as all residents disposing of waste will be required to scale in and out during their visit. Using weigh scales to calculate tipping fees is a more fair and equitable system for customers. 70 Mile will be the ninth site within the TNRD to receive a scale and customers at other sites have had positive reviews of the new system. Tipping fees for waste will be calculated at \$60/tonne for household garbage. Although \$60/tonne sounds expensive it breaks down to cost about 6 cents per kilogram and generally saves money compared to the \$1/bag charge currently being used at the site. In addition to using eco-cards to pay tipping fees customers will be able to pay by debit or credit card once the new site is operational. Residents will also be able to purchase eco-cards directly from the site. We anticipate the upgrades to be complete by the end of August this year.

### Upcoming TNRD Events

**Saturday, May 31** - \$20 Dump Day at the 70 Mile House Transfer Station at 3061 North Bonaparte Road from 8am-4pm. A great opportunity to do some spring cleaning around the house and yard. **Any mixture of waste under \$20 cost in tipping fees can be deposited at the site for free.** If a customer's load is valued over \$20, the TNRD will cover the first \$20 and the customer will have to pay the remainder of the balance. Examples of current costs:

- Freon containing appliances (fridges, freezers, air conditioners) = \$15 each
- Mattresses and box springs = \$10 each
- Full sized pick-up truck box with extended sides or heaped up above box with household garbage = \$20
- Short box pick-up box with extended sides or heaped up filled with DLC (Demolition, land clearing and construction waste) = \$20
- Full sized pick-up truck box filled to box sides with DLC = \$20

**Saturday, May 24**—Household Hazardous Waste Round-Up in Cache Creek at the Visitors Information Parking lot from 9-12 Residents can bring in any type of household hazardous waste on this day to the round-up event. Even unknown substances and unlabeled containers will be accepted free of charge. Trained hazardous waste staff will be present to identify materials and dispose of them safely. An event that is not to be missed! No business or commercial hazardous waste accepted. Residential only.



## **CRD Update - April 2014**

The CRD budgets for 2014 were approved in March. There will be an overall tax increase from 2013 levels of 1.9%. Of this 0.9% is for taxpayer-approved service increases such as the contribution to the South Cariboo Search and Rescue and the increased scope of the South Cariboo Recreation Service. The remaining 1% is to address inflation or to build capital reserves. The impact on individual taxpayers will vary depending on which services they pay into.

The most significant increase for 2014 is for the Regional Hospital District. The District is responsible for funding 40% of all hospital capital projects with the Province providing the other 60%. Major upgrades are planned for the Williams Lake and Quesnel hospitals in the coming years. While it is not known exactly when these projects will proceed, it is expected that the Regional Hospital District contribution will be in the range of \$60 million each. The Board has therefore approved a tax increase of approximately 13% (from \$62 per 100,000 to \$70 per \$100,000) to build a capital reserve for the projects.

The Area "L" Town Hall meeting was held in October this past year in order to obtain public input earlier in the budget process. A public meeting was held the following February to allow a final review of the proposed budget before it went to the Board for approval. It is expected that this schedule will be repeated again this year, so look for notices in September/October.

Controlled access to the Watch Lake landfill site began last summer and feedback from residents has been positive. Recycling facilities will be added this year. More information on that will be available in May or June. Public hearings were held in April and May to obtain input into a number of Zoning Bylaw amendments including:

- adding the production of Medical Marijuana as an allowable use in Heavy Industrial zonings and specifically excluding it from the definition of agricultural activities
- allowing beekeeping in Residential zones (R 1, R 2, RL, RL 2 and Rural 3)
- allowing chickens in residential zones
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These are the first of a number of text amendments to the South Cariboo and other land use bylaws that will apply throughout the CRD's Planning service area.

Further information about things that affect you can be found at Al Richmond's website [www.crd-director.com](http://www.crd-director.com) or Bruce Rattray's website [www.bruceatray.ca](http://www.bruceatray.ca). You can also request Bruce's email newsletter by writing to [bruce@bruceatray.ca](mailto:bruce@bruceatray.ca).

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## **Province Introduces Off Road Vehicle Act**

Increased use of quads, snowmobiles and other Off Road Vehicles (ORV's) has helped British Columbians get out and enjoy the seasonal beauty and wilderness values of the province's backcountry. This form of leisure enjoyment is no different for residents and guests to the Green and Watch Lakes area. The Government of BC has announced Bill 13, the Off Road Vehicle Act, to advance certainty, safety and regulatory structure for off-road enthusiasts.

The proposed ORV - Act replaces the 40-year-old Motor Vehicle (All Terrain) Act with a modern management structure. The Act is designed to align with existing regulatory regimes at minimal cost. To learn more about this announcement and how to participate in stewardship of the Act, please go to GLARA's home page for more information.

Adapted from the press release and submitted by Bruce Gilmour, Co-chair  
To view a copy of the bill and view its progress through debate, visit:  
<http://www.leg.bc.ca/40th2nd/4-4-40-2.htm>



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"Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success" Henry Ford

## **ATTENTION BOATERS**

### **Jump "onboard" with the Invasive Species Council of BC this season and Clean, Drain, Dry your boat and gear!**

With the weather warming across the province, the ice is quickly retreating off many of our favorite lakes. It's time to de-winterize the boat, brush the dust off the fishing gear and wakeboards, and head out for that first excursion on the lake.

BC lakes support many of our recreational values, including boating and fishing. But did you know that these aquatic ecosystems, and the native species that rely on them, are at risk from invasive species?

Aquatic invasive species are spreading rapidly between water bodies and can create lasting ecological and economic damage that adversely impact recreational activities. Aquatic invasive species can be transferred from one water body to another through recreational activities, including fishing and boating. Unknowingly to most of us, these invasive plants and critters often 'catch a ride' on fishing gear (fishing lines, tackle, waders etc.), water sport equipment (water skis, tubes, wakeboards etc.) boats and their motors and trailers.

### **Threats from aquatic invasive species are real**

•**Spring 2012**- it was believed a Northern Snakehead was released into Burnaby's Central Park lagoon- this fish was removed and later determined to be the Blotched snakehead, a relative of the voracious Northern Snakehead. This came as welcomed news, as the Northern Snakehead fish, originally from China, is a predator with no local natural enemies. With the help of sharp teeth, they are able to eat native small fish, frogs, and even small mammals.

•**July 2012**- the presence of quagga mussels was confirmed on a power boat that was transported to B.C. from Arizona and moored in Shuswap Lake. The B.C. government worked closely with the Invasive Species Council of B.C., provincial and federal agencies, and international partners to respond decisively to address this threat. The boat was thoroughly inspected and decontaminated after it was pulled from the lake. It's now been confirmed that sample mussels taken from the vessel were dead at the time they were removed.

•**March 2014**- a Canada Border Services Agency guard at the Osoyoos border crossing inspected an incoming commercially hauled boat and found visible mussels on the hull. The 44 foot long boat was being transported from Arizona to Okanagan Lake. An immediate call to the BC RAPP line raised the alert with BC Conservation Officer Services and to the BC Aquatic Specialist which led to boat detainment, further inspection and full decontamination. The incident was a close call, but preventative action stopped the boat from entering BC waters until it was decontaminated.

These are just a few examples of incidents that highlight the potential risk that aquatic invasive species pose to our lakes, rivers, streams and wetlands. It is essential that each of us is proactive and play a role in protecting the resources that we all share and value.

"If there had been a pair of northern snakeheads and they had been introduced somewhere in the Fraser River, they could have proliferated and become established and had consequences for our native fish populations - which are invaluable both ecologically and economically."

Reference: Mike Hager, Vancouver Sun Nov. 25/2013 [news article]



Picture of the Blotched snakehead taken from Burnaby central park lagoon.

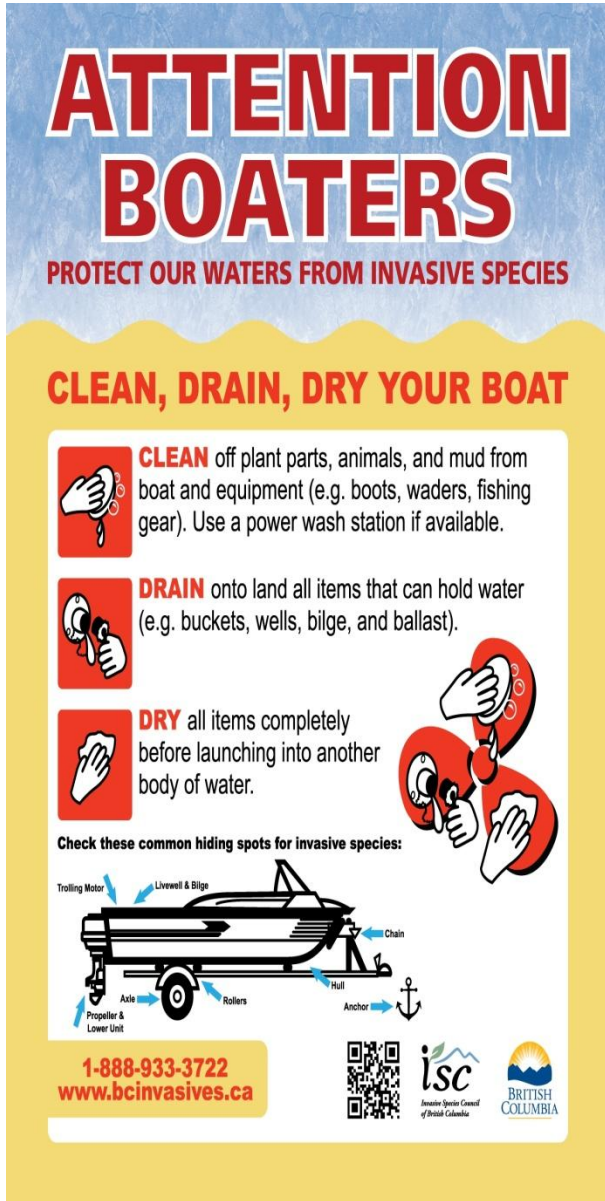
Zebra and quagga mussels, originally from Europe, are confirmed in over 24 states and 3 provinces. These small fingernail size mussels, attach to boats and trailers and are then transported to new waters. Based on a 2013 economic impact report released by the Ministry of Environment, the projected economic losses to BC from these mussels are estimated at \$21.7 million. Currently there are no ways to treat and eradicate zebra and quagga mussels once introduced to fresh water.

**The only solution is to prevent them from being introduced.**



## What can you do to help protect our aquatic resources?

The Invasive Species Council of BC (ISCBC) invites you to commit to Clean Drain and Dry your boats before entering another water body. The phrase "Clean Drain Dry" is a set of best practices that you can easily carry out. It means:



**ATTENTION BOATERS**  
PROTECT OUR WATERS FROM INVASIVE SPECIES

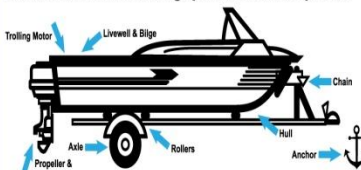
**CLEAN, DRAIN, DRY YOUR BOAT**

**CLEAN** off plant parts, animals, and mud from boat and equipment (e.g. boots, waders, fishing gear). Use a power wash station if available.



**DRAIN** onto land all items that can hold water (e.g. buckets, wells, bilge, and ballast).

**DRY** all items completely before launching into another body of water.

Check these common hiding spots for invasive species:



1-888-933-3722  
[www.bcinvasives.ca](http://www.bcinvasives.ca)



**Clean** off plant parts, animals, and mud from boat and equipment (e.g. boots, waders, fishing gear) or use a power wash station if available

**Drain** onto land all items that can hold water (e.g. buckets, wells, bilge, and ballast)

**Dry** all items completely before launching into another body of water.

Committing to clean, drain, dry your boat is the first step in stopping the introduction and spread of aquatic invasive species in our lakes. Over the last two years, more than 4500 individuals committed to Clean Drain Dry. You can do the same by visiting the ISCBC website ([www.bcinvasives.ca](http://www.bcinvasives.ca)) and filling out an online commit to Clean Drain Dry.

### Report Aquatic Invasive Species!

#### Report Sightings of Aquatic Invasive Plants:

- Toll Free: 1-888-933-3722 (Weeds BC)
- Report- A-Weed using the Invasive Alien Plant Program (IAPP): [www.for.gov.bc.ca/hra/plants/raw.htm](http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/hra/plants/raw.htm)
- Your Regional Invasive Species Committees: [www.bcinvasives.ca/partners/committees](http://www.bcinvasives.ca/partners/committees)

#### Report Sightings of Invasive Mussels:

- Call the Report all Poachers and Polluters (RAPP) hotline: **1-877-952-7277**

*The ISCBC is registered nonprofit organization that works to coordinates invasive species activities across the province. The Councils' goal is to protect BC's environmental, social and economic interests from invasive species. To learn more about the ISCBC and the Clean Drain Dry Program, visit our website at [www.bcinvasives.ca](http://www.bcinvasives.ca)*

## Be Bear Aware!

Last year in September and October the Green Lake area encountered some very aggressive bears. They were ripping down birdfeeders and destroying them, pulling open and sometimes breaking empty fridges and freezers that were outside, breaking branches in fruit trees looking for fruit that for the most part wasn't there. They were also opening up anything that looked like a garbage pail or composter even if they were empty and all around making it very frightening just to go outside after dark for fear that they would be lurking around. Most likely when they come out of hibernation they will be back in our yards looking for food. Let's make sure they don't find any! Let's all try to do our part and keep our properties "Bear friendly".

**If they don't find anything to eat they will hopefully stay away.**





## **RCMP Report**

On April 6th, 2014 at approximately 4:14 am, the Clinton RCMP received a report of a single vehicle that had gone over a steep embankment on High Bar Road near Big Bar Road, Clinton BC. Initial reports indicated that there were five adult occupants in the vehicle and three managed to escape to call for help. Local Emergency Services including BC Ambulance, the Clinton Fire Rescue, and SAR teams from the 100 Mile House and Kamloops areas attended and extracted the 30 year old female driver and a 38 year old male passenger who were then taken by Air Ambulance to the Royal Inland Hospital in Kamloops with serious injuries.

The remaining adult passengers were taken to the Ashcroft Hospital by Ambulance where they were treated for minor injuries and released. Police investigation has determined that all passengers were accounted for. The vehicle described as a White 2013 Dodge Ram Crew Cab truck was travelling northbound on High Bar Road when it failed to initiate a sharp right curve and rolled down a steep embankment. Both the driver and passenger remain in hospital and are described as being in stable condition. The investigation is still ongoing and investigators have not ruled out alcohol as a contributing factor.



The Clinton RCMP wishes to recognize the heroic efforts of the Clinton Fire Department, BCAS and local bystanders, for performing lifesaving measures which ultimately lead to a successful rescue by Search Teams. During the 2013/2014 fiscal year a significant effort was put forwarded by members of the Clinton Detachment to create safer roadways through enforcement and preventative methods.

Through enforcement initiatives, 1096 stats were recorded:

- 38 Impaired Drivers removed from our roadways
- 927 Violation Tickets issued, and a significant number of vehicles that were impounded for other motor vehicle act related offences.

### **Did you know?**

When a driver is approaching or passing a stopped emergency vehicle with flashing lights on a roadway, the BC Motor Vehicle Act Regulations requires drivers travelling in both directions to:

- Drive at no more than 70 km/h where speed limit is 80 km/h or more or Drive at no more than 40 km/h where speed limit is less than 80 km/hr.

### **In a hurry?**

If you are driving at speeds at over 40 km/hr over the posted speed limit, you will get an excessive speeding ticket that ranges from \$368 to \$483. In addition, you will have your vehicle impounded and face more than \$1000 in penalty points for the next three years.


There are no incidents to report for the Green Lake area.

With summer driving upon us the Clinton RCMP would like to remind the public to slow down.

**Cpl. Mike Eling**  
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**Clinton Detachment**  
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## SUMMER DUMP HOURS



### 70 Mile House Solid Waste and Recycling Facility: April 1 to September 30

<u>Monday</u> open 8 am - 4 pm	<u>Tuesday</u> open 8 am - 4 pm	<u>Wednesday</u> open 8 am - 4 pm	<u>Thursday</u> closed -----	<u>Friday</u> closed -----	<u>Saturday</u> open 8 am - 4 pm	<u>Sunday</u> open 8 am - 4 pm
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### Watch Lake Landfill Summer hours: April 1 to September 30

<u>Monday</u> open 8 am - 4pm	<u>Tuesday</u> open 7 am - 4 pm	<u>Wednesday</u> closed -----	<u>Thursday</u> open 8 am - 5 pm	<u>Friday</u> open 8 am - 5 pm	<u>Saturday</u> open 8 am - 6 pm	<u>Sunday</u> open 8 am - 5 pm
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### GLARA Membership Form

**IMPORTANT! Before filling out this form, check your envelope - your expiration date is on your label!** If your label is flagged with **pink** this is a reminder that your membership is **about** to expire. If your label is flagged with **yellow** your membership has **expired** or if you received this form by **email** your expiry date is in the **introduction paragraph**.

#### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL FORM

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Name(s) of member(s) applying

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Green Lake or Watch lake address & street (must have)

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Full mailing address if different than lake address

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Home phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Lake phone

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Work phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Cell phone

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E-mail address for color email **"Newsletter & Notifications"**    \$15.00 or \$40.00    Cheque enclosed

If you don't want your Newsletter emailed but would like to have emails about **"Notifications only"** please fill the space below with your email.

Make cheques payable to G.L.A.R.A. Membership fees are \$15 per year or \$40 for 3 years.  
Mail to: GLARA, #99 Green Lake South Rd, 70 Mile House, B.C., V0K 2K2.

If you would like to volunteer or actively participate with GLARA email us at [greenwatchlake@gmail.com](mailto:greenwatchlake@gmail.com) we would love to hear from you!

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