

January 2018

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COMMUNITY MATTERS

I don't know if 2017 went out with a final bump or 2018 came in slightly askew. 2017 was a rollercoaster of events and emotions in the province and in our own community and with the lay-offs at Mount Polley it looks like we are in for another bumpy year. Everyone seems to settle into life, getting over one hump, to be thrown slightly ajar by another.

Our daily lives were turned upside down with the wildfires and it effected families around the world. I can't express enough gratitude to Lisa Kraus, for opening the Emergency Information Center at the community hall, and coordinating all the wildfire operations, along with the Dennis Deschene and Liz Wegner of the Likely Volunteer Fire Department. In a time of need our community drew together and helped one another get through the tough times. Bizarre as it was to have to stay in our own backyards – not the big backyard – we all made it thru unscathed.

As we worked toward completing the projects started by Robin, whether it was the Chambers or the Community Forest, we continued with tradition such as the Fireworks, Paddfest, Curling, the May Day Parade and the Fishing Derby. We created new traditions – Canada 150 Celebrations – free ice cream and hot dogs, and the scariest Halloween haunted house ever! (“Miss Lily”)

Thank you to Likely Xats'ull Community Forest Ltd., Likely Community Forest Society, Cariboo Regional District, and Mount Polley for the financial funding, which allowed us to continue supporting initiative such as, the potable water in the hall which then enables us to rent the community kitchen, and the Tourist Info Center. We can be proud of the work done by Brian and Gordon, to make our town attractive and inviting.

Major thanks go to Lisa Kraus, who spent countless hours organizing the events and wrapping up on projects, but it would not have been successful if it weren't for the volunteers in the community who came out to help. Thank you, Lisa, for the undying volunteer hours that you have put in, to make it a joyful and prosperous community.

As the New Year comes in, I would like to thank Joan Sorely for all her support during the wildfires. Thank you for being available at our beck and call, to answer questions, give advise and point us in the right direction. I wish you all the best, with your decision not to seek re-election as our Area F rep in this term, and thank you for all your hard work for the people of Likely. See you in the spring for the Curling Bonspiel – Big Lake vs. Likely!

Ciao and good luck Creole in your move to the Okanagan with your family. Thank you for stepping into Robin's shoes (when he wore them lol) and managing our Community Forest. It was interesting to hear the changes that folks wanted to happen and bewildering to hear the reactions when changes transpired. Thank you for your perseverance – Robin would have been proud – I can see the tears in his eyes.

Sam and I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Kathy

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LIKELY LIBRARY	Tues & Wed 1 – 5pm
SENIORS	Jan 18 @ 6:30 hall
CHAMBERS	TBA
LCFS	TBA
LIKELY CHAPEL	Sunday's @ 10:30
READY-SET-LEARN	Tuesday's - Lively School @ 10:30

Curling

Sunday, January 7th @ 1:00. Subsequent Sunday's will be at 1:30
@Community Hall - \$3.00 drop in
FOLLOWED BY THE LVFRS AGM @ 4:00

Likely & District Volunteer Fire & Rescue Society

AGM

JANUARY 7TH, SUNDAY, 4:00 @ Community Hall

Local Organizations

www.likely-bc.ca

Cedar Point Park

Tate Patton 790-2106

Likely Fire/Rescue

Liz 790-2426

Wendy 790-2127

Likely Cemetery Society

Howard Fenton 790-2360

Likely Chapel

Jim Potter 790-2351

Likely Community Hall

Elaine Lucas 790-2555

Likely Community School Assoc.

Kim Davis 790-2320

Likely Library

Vici Schill 790-2234

Post Office

790-2322

Likely Seniors Assoc.

Marvin & Gail Doney 790-2018

Likely Rod and Gun Club

Alf Juthens 790-2133 or

Marvin Doney 790-2018

Important Numbers

Coralee Oakes, MLA

250-991-0296

Joan Sorley, CRD & Area F

250-243-2261

Hospital: 392-4411

RCMP: 392-6211

Inquiry BC

1-800-663-7867



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LIKELY ELEMENTARY

STUDENT COUNCIL

Back again for news about the likely elementary school.

On December 2 we had the likely craft fair. Local people came to buy from crafter's tables. There was a concession with yummy food cooked by Jenean, and there was a wonderful turn out on the parent teacher lunch where everyone enjoyed hot roast beef and ham as well as a variety of pot luck salads. Before the lunch the student sang four different songs and Venta and I played along on the ukulele. The desserts prepared by the students were lemon meringue, pumpkin pies and ginger bread cookies. After the lunch each student got a present from the school, every student got a pair of pj's and some other things. Other things we had to fill our month was a door decorating challenge where three groups had to use paper tape and other materials to make a Christmas theme on a door. Pajama day, bat exabit presentations and report cards. Looking forward to some fun activities in the month of January. Hope you all had a merry Christmas and happy new year. Stay tuned for more about likely school next month. Hailey-Ann Dunbar.



SKATING RINK

The rink at Cedar Park Point is now ready for skating!

Thank you to Steve and Chris for your dedication to attending to the skating rink. It may be as big of a turnout as the Sunday Curling!

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Likely Lakeside Restaurant & Services **Pick & Shovel Café**

NEW HOURS
8:00 – 2:00 PM
Closed Weekends



New Menu!



Come in or Take out
Enjoy great food and a friendly atmosphere

790-2322 likelypo@gmail.com

LIKELY and DISTRICT VOLUNTEER FIRE and RESCUE SOCIETY

The Likely and District Volunteer Fire and Rescue Society (LDVFRS) wishes everyone a *safe and Happy New Year!* It is important that we can find you if you need emergency assistance and we recommend a large and reflective address sign that is visible from the road.

Reminder: LDVFRS Annual General Meeting at 4pm on Sunday January 7th at the Likely Community Hall – hope to see you there.



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Likely Xats'ull Community Forest Ltd.
Community Forest Manager
Expression of Interest

TITLE: GENERAL MANAGER – CONTRACT POSITION

SALARY: COMMENSURATE WITH EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS

CLIENT: LIKELY XATS'ULL COMMUNITY FOREST LTD.

TERM: 80-130 HOURS PER MONTH

POSITION SUMMARY:

Under the direction of the Likely Xats'ull Community Forest Ltd. (LXCF) Board of Directors, and the written goals and objectives of the LXCF, the Contractor will act on behalf of the LXCF as the General Manager to provide forest operations management services as outlines in the following:

PURPOSE:

This contract position is accountable for managing the daily business affairs and forestry operations of LXCF on the Community Forest Agreement K1L, in full compliance with the Forest and Range Practices Act and under the direction of the LXCF Board of Directors.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

The General Manager is responsible for, but not limited to:

- Preparing and managing the LXCF's annual work plan, business plan, and budget;
- Negotiating and preparing contracts for Board approval for all contracted services such as forest management consultants, road construction, forest harvesting, silviculture, administrative services, etc.; while attempting to share work equally between the communities

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- Supervising all contractors working for the organization and efficiently coordinating the day-to-day operations and activities of the organization;
 - Serving as the link between the daily operations of the LXCF and the Board;
 - Attending meetings of the Board and committees as required;
 - Acquisition or development of all required plans and permits; including a Forest Stewardship Plan, and as required for road construction, harvesting forest resources on the tenure, silviculture activities, etc.;
 - Conducting inventories of the forest resource;
 - Plan the fibre development and harvesting programs through the selection of contractors, scheduling, pre-works, safety oversight and supervision, marketing of products and securing business deals with customers consistent with strategic plan.
 - Oversee all aspects of community forest management including: standing timber inventory, conservation, silviculture, recreation, community outreach and mapping
 - Oversee and ensure that all administrative requirements by Government agencies are met. Carry out legal obligations as required by Provincial Statute and implement government policy as related to this forestry tenure.

QUALIFICATIONS, KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE:

- Minimum of 5 years working in BC forest management
- Experience in contractor negotiations, silviculture, planning, budgeting
- Demonstrated ability to manage all aspects of a forest industry business with minimal supervision
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- High level of computer skills
- Willing to work in the Likely, BC area

Interested applicants should apply by resume and cover letter by February 28, 2018

Applications may be submitted to: Likely Xats'ull Community Forest Ltd., P.O. Box 233, Likely, BC. V0L 1N0

Attention: Creole Dufour, Manager or email lxcf ltd@gmail.com.