

The Bulkley Browser

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The contributed items in this paper are not necessarily the opinions of the Editor. Since this is a community paper, it is the people's paper, and occasionally their concerns will be published. (**Thumbs Up & Down**). These articles are not intended to offend, but rather to draw attention to a problem or situation that needs to be rectified; this sometimes can only be done by making it public. We reserve the right to edit & print or not print them.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

& ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HAZELTONS

Misty Rivers Gallery and Gift Shop is now open for 2025. 3226 Bowser Street, across from the school. Wednesdays to Saturdays 12 - 4. To kickstart our new year, Misty Rivers Gallery & Gift Shop welcomes our first exhibiting artist, **Gerda Schlatter**, & her show **Animals in the North**. Her opening night is **Friday, March 14, 7-9pm**. Come meet the airbrush artist from the Suskwa & check out her show.

Elder college Hazelton, 1pm @Coast Mountain College, everyone is welcome. March 18: feeding birds in the Spring; Mar 25: round table discussion on spring planting & seed share. Bring your extra seeds to trade with others.

Skeena Watershed Conservation Coalition AGM Friday, March 21 5-7pm. The Learning Shop All are welcome, please join us to learn more about SWCC & our work. Questions? anissa@skeenawatershed.com

George Burns presents: **Canoeing the Upper Stikine River** @ the next presentation of the **Arm Chair Traveller** series. Everyone welcome to attend at the Hazelton District Public Library, 6:30-7:30 pm, Wednesday, March 26.

Kispiox River Lodge presents live music with Dustin Dale Gaspard, Sunday March 30. Kitchen opens @ 5pm, music starts @ 7pm. \$25 cover charge. Come for the food, stay for the music.

Hazelton Farmers Market AGM March 30, 2pm, Zelda's Café. Come be part of shaping the future of the Hazelton Farmers Market. We can't wait to see you there! Info to get involved, submit membership applications & fees: market@hazeltonfarmers.ca

Seedy Saturday, April 12, 11am-4pm @ the Learning Shop, 1600 Omineca St, Hazelton Drop-in & Drop-by to swap seeds, share growing knowledge & get to know your 'green thumb' neighbours. Bring your extra seeds & seedlings to share; come browse & take home new varieties to try. Groups or growers who would like to set up a display or have a table to sell your starts, contact us @ info@upperskeena.ca or 250-842-6500

Your public library in Hazelton now has all the **Canada Reads contenders** available. Check them out now and play along with Canada's foremost literary debate.

Are you currently pregnant or have given birth in the last 2 years & live within the RDKS AreaB/Upper Skeena/Hazelton area? **Starting Smart** would like to hear from you about how you are receiving information & support during your pregnancy & post-birth period. Take 10minutes to complete this survey & enter to win 1 of 3 prizes, valued @ \$100. <https://forms.gle/HhsavFzhYxi6sBzff6>

St. Peter's Anglican Army Hall rental available for gathering: family dinners, parties, meetings & commercial chefs. Book @ 250-842-7133/250-877-1145

Cribbage/game night, Wednesdays, 6:30, Roche View Lodge Hazelton. Everyone is welcome.

Ukulele/guitar drop in & play together. Every Sunday, 1:00, upstairs @ Mountainview United Church in Old Hazelton. Ukuleles to share if you just want to try it out!

Java Social get together for Seniors & Elders: A Gathering for Dialogue. Mondays 2:30 @ Roche View Lodge in New Hazelton. Each week we talk about a thought-provoking topic, share our ideas & have a snack. Info linfordcharlotte@gmail.com

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Community fridge in New Hazelton located @ 4218 11th Ave (old Sears/ Greyhound building).

Welcome all interested citizens to **Hazelton Area Historical Association's New Year exhibition** @ the Hazelton Pioneer Museum & Archives in the Hazelton District Public Library. Trophies from the 70/80's. Please come check it out

Choir in the Upper Skeena Come sing with us. Everyone is welcome! Tuesdays @ 7pm @ Mountainview United Church. Beth 778-202-1670 to register.

MASH is a local non-profit doing food systems work. We are recruiting Board members for 2025. Passionate about food & community resilience & can offer 2-4 hours/month? Please consider joining us as a member or as a Director. Wondering about composting & wood chipping? MASH will re-open the Composting Hub in April & resume services. Interested in working with us or need some chipping done? Laurie @ 778-210-6274 (MASH) or email mashazelton@gmail.com

Ki-Aikido Every Thursday 6pm-7:30pm @ Kispix Valley Community Hall. All levels welcome. Contact Tim 250-842-3061

Wila Dildils'im (Gitanmaax Family Services) hosts a **walking club** @ USRC on Mondays from 12-1pm. Bring indoor runners & your refillable water bottles. All are welcome. For more info: j.denny@gitanmaax.com

Craft Night every Thursday, 6:30-8:30pm @ Roche View Lodge, 4942-11th Ave. New Hazelton. Bring along your own crafts to do. Knitting, crocheting etc

The Rodeo's **Kispix Valley Queen Pageant** is a prestigious event that has been a tradition for many years. We are now looking for ladies interested in running for Miss Kispix Valley Queen 2025. If interested email: kassieloring@gmail.com

Free Soup for everyone! Hazelton Seniors will host Soupy Seniors every Tuesday @ the Anglican Hall in Old Hazelton. Soup is ready from 11:30-1pm. Project funded by the Wrinch Memorial Foundation & United Way B.C. Would like to volunteer to help? Contact Charlotte 842-5887

Canny Grannies is a food preparation/preserving group for any grandparent in the Hazelton area 11am on Mondays @ the Grace Lynn Center (Starting Smart building on the Hospital grounds). We provide all food & equipment. Info: Bev 778-210-1007 or cnpstar@gmail.com.


Our Maitland and Marshall families give a giant, heartfelt thank you to the incredible outpouring of love we have received since the passing of Alice.

The tremendous support via flowers and food delivered to our homes; food for the funeral tea; the cards and messages, and the offers of help have helped us these past two weeks. We are in awe of our beautiful community and friends near and far.



A special thanks to all of you who donated to the Alice Maitland Fund at the Upper Skeena Recreation Centre (a place Alice treasured).

We struggle for words to express our gratitude to the staff at Wrinch Memorial Hospital – you cared for mum with such kindness and compassion. You allowed her grace and dignity right to the very end and you accommodated our numerous family members to be with mum day and night.

We are forever thankful 



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GITANMAAX

March 2025

Fri - 14th	Sat - 15th	Sun - 16th	Thurs - 20th

THEATRE



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Run time:
1 hrs.
58 mins.

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Doors Open:
6:30 p.m.

Movie Starts:
7:00 p.m.

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CAPTAIN AMERICA: BRAVE NEW WORLD

The **Skeena Blend Coffeehouse** is looking for local musicians who would like to perform at our coffeehouse. Please contact Heather @ 250-842-8215.

The **LOGS Book Bus** is accepting donations of gently used reading materials. Donations can be left at the Bulkley Valley Credit Union in Hazelton. For pickup contact logsbookbus@gmail.com, message the Book Bus on FB or call 250-842-5887.

Hazelton Free Range Writers' Group meets on the 3rd Monday of each month, 7:30pm @ Roche View Lodge, N. Hazelton. New members welcome.

Socks for Literacy fundraiser @ The Learning Shop! Variety of colors, sizes & types. From \$4.99-\$7.99 Come browse our selection 9-3 Tues, Wed & Thursdays!

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is a book gifting program that mails free, high-quality books to children from birth to age five, no matter their family's income. Get the form to sign your child up @ the Hazelton District Public Library & @ the Starting Smart program @ the Grace Lynn Centre on the hospital grounds. It's free & the books are great!

SMITHERS

Canadian K9 Dog Training Loose Leash Level 1 March 16 & 23 @ 1pm. \$110 for 3 classes learning 4 skills. 6 months +. This class is required before Level 2 & 3. 236-565-9344

Free Bracelet Workshop. Part of the Love Heals Project, March 18, 4-6pm, the Edge Learning Centre

Greek Gods, Goddesses & Myths Friday, March 21 9:30-11am, Smithers Public Library Learn all about Greek mythology! Try your hand at Artemis Archery or the Thunderbolt Hurl, make a zodiac craft, consult the Oracle @ Delphi & enjoy Greek snacks. Costumes encouraged! This event geared toward school-aged kids, teens & their families.

Art & Fidget Making Workshop as part of Neurodiversity Celebration Week Thursday, March 21, ages 11 and under 10am, 12+ 2pm \$10 @ the Edge Learning Centre, 16th Ave.

Children's Book Reading with Julie Chaplin as part of Neurodiversity Celebration Week, Friday, March 21, 1pm @ The Edge Learning Centre.

Colour Vibe Silent Disco, part of Neurodiversity Celebration Week! Saturday, March 22, 7-11pm, Old Church. \$20

Smithers Public Library Winter/Spring Program until Apr 8 **Babytime** Tues 9:30-10:15am & **Toddler-time** Tues 10:30-11:15pm. **Storytime** is Wed 9:15-10am until Apr 9. All programs are free. Drop-in & open to parents & caregivers of young children.

Smithers Royal Canadian Legion Open Wed & Fri, 3:30pm, Sat 2:30pm. Meat draws Fri @ 6pm, Sat @ 3pm. Friday is Burger Night

New To You 3688 Broadway Ave, Smithers Open 10am-3pm Monday to Saturday Closed Sundays

Smithers Public Library The Library VolunTEENS (age 11+) meet on a monthly basis to have fun, eat pizza & help make the library a livelier & more engaging place to be! The VolunTEENS also explore ideas for upcoming library events & help prep & deliver children's programs. Drop-ins welcome.

CICK 93.9FM Smithers Community Radio. Love Music?! We are seeking a volunteer who would be interested in curating music for our Volunteer Radio Programmers. CICK warmly invites those who may wish to become a Music Director to inquire. Training is provided. Please contact 250-847-8769 (voicemail) or meghan@smithersradio.com

CICK 93.9FM Smithers Community Radio is seeking a volunteer who is interested in working with Senior Radio Programmers. These seniors have established shows on CICK 93.9FM & require some technical support with the soundboard & computer. Training is provided. Please contact 250-847-8769 (voicemail) Or meghan@smithersradio.com

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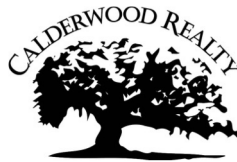
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Thumbs down to the guy who ripped a smelly one as he was walking by me in the grocery store & then my friend thought it was me. What the heck!! lol



Burgeon (adjective): talking about something that is growing noticeably.

"With the arrival of spring, buds burgeoned on the tree branches."

MEDICAL AND HEALTH

Free mental health support for seniors. Need a little help to get back to your best self? Call 778-202-1670 for an intake appointment. Program is supported by Wrinch Memorial Foundation & New Horizons for seniors

National Suicide Crisis Help/line: **9-8-8**; BC Mental Health Support Line **310-6789 (no area code needed)**; BC Suicide Prevention and Intervention **1-800-SUICIDE/1-800-784-2433**

Are you or someone you know struggling with an eating disorder? Call **Northern Health's Regional Eating Disorder Clinic** @ 250-645-7440.

Allen Park Exercise group Mondays & Thurs, 10am. Coffee afterwards.

T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) weekly support group meets in New Hazelton. To avoid winter driving in the dark, we are now meeting on Sundays, 2pm. If you are interested in learning how to make changes towards a healthier lifestyle, you are welcome to join us. Please contact Jenny: phone/text 250-842-8406 or call Julie: 250-849-5554

Nav-CARE is a free program that supports people with failing health in the Upper Skeena Region. If you have failing health, would like to volunteer to help someone else or want more info, contact Charlotte: 250-842-5887 or linfordcharlotte@gmail.com

Hell Yeah Active Elders! Choose to Move is a free program for anyone 65 & older who wants to become active, regardless of ability. Being active is one of the most important things you can do to maintain your overall health. Making a change to become more active can be tougher than it seems & is hard to do alone without support. To join a group or for info: 250-842-5887 or linfordcharlotte@gmail.com

CHURCH SERVICES

St Peter's Anglican Church is planning a **baptism** for May 4. Any families wishing baptism, children or adults, please contact Grace @ 250-842-7133 or 842-8200 for baptism classes starting last week in March.

Gitsegukla Salvation Army-Lower part of village. Sunday Services start @ 7pm. Music, message & fellowship. Refreshments to follow-donations Welcome. Monday Bible Study @ 7pm. Refreshments & fellowship to follow. Everyone welcomed. Clyde Williams- In person contact.

Mountainview United Church invites you to join us Sunday mornings @ 11am. Be inspired & renewed by reflective messages, music & prayers enjoy fellowship. Info, events & even recipes @ the Mountainview United Church website or 250-842-6121

The **Hazelton Seventh-day Adventist Church** invites you to join us on Saturday mornings @ 4949 Sunnyside Rd in Two Mile. Come in @ 9:30am for bible study or @ 11:00am for church service. Meetings also available on Zoom. We also offer prayer meeting only by Zoom on Wednesday evenings @ 7:30pm. Zoom meeting ID: 7740051987. Password: 761454

Hazelton Pentecostal Church Services Sunday @ 11am. All welcome. Prayer meeting 7pm Thursdays. Evening service 7pm.

St. Peter's Anglican Church services, Sundays @ 11am. Everyone welcome. Virtual services are still available Sundays @10am @caledoniaanvican.ca. Compline evening prayers are available nightly Monday through Saturday, online @ FB & YouTube.

Grace Gathering welcomes you to an evening of interactive worship for the whole family. Every Friday evening 7-9 pm @ 2060 Broadway Ave. South Hazelton. Info: Bart Metcalf 250-842-5680

The **Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints** meets every Sunday 10am @ 3974 10th Ave in Smithers. Call or text 778-210-0593

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Quote of the Week
Nothing ever seems impossible in
spring, you know.
-Lucy Maud Montgomery

St Peters Anglican Church Committee
would like to thank everyone that came out
and supported our Bazaar on December
11, 2024. We would like to thank everyone
that donated items for, and assisted with,
the Auctions, Raffle, Bake table, Kitchen,
and for Cash Donations. We would like to
thank all the folks that helped, and the
young folks that delivered the items to the
winners. We especially thank those that
came out the day before to help set up for
the Bazaar, and those at the end of the
night, who stacked chairs and put tables
away. We appreciate you. We raised
\$6,268 towards repairs.
Thank you, Everyone.

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TIP of the WEEK
There's an old Chinese proverb
that says, "the faintest ink is
better than the best memory."
Always write down momentarily
good ideas. Don't lean on your
memory.

BUILDING SUPPLIES

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Thumbs up to Wrinch Memorial Foundation
Society (I think that's who it is?) for the
construction of the much needed apartment
building. It looks fabulous.



Notice of Intent

If you have a vehicle located at 3060 Hwy 62, the old Seeley Lake Wrecking Yard, please contact Robert @ 250-842-5733 for pick up arrangements. Clean up to start mid April, where after that date, any vehicles still on the property will be sold for scrap metal or sold to an auto wreckers. Phone messages will be returned within the same day.

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info@nwas.ca for an application or more information.



Riddle

Last week's answer: a Dice.
If you have me, you want to share me. If you share me, you haven't kept me. Answer next issue.



This Week

March 15. On this day in 1972, the Godfather, the Francis Ford Coppola movie about the Mafia, was released to universal acclaim. At the 45th Academy Awards, the movie won Best Picture and Best Actor (Marlon Brando, who refused the award). Three actors—Al Pacino, James Caan and Robert Duvall—were all nominated for Best Supporting Actor and none of them won. Two years later the sequel, The Godfather II, came out. It also won Best Picture, Coppola bagged Best Director and Robert De Niro won Best Actor. The Godfather III wasn't released until 1990 and won zero Academy Awards.

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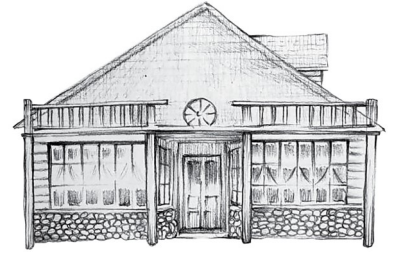
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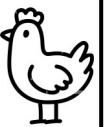


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Fun Facts

There are 26.5 billion chickens in the world, up from 10.6 billion in 1990. 45% of these chickens are in Asia. 200 million chickens are harvested each day for food.





GITK 102: Introduction to Gitksanimx Language Conversation II

March 31 to June 26, 2025 (Mondays and Thursdays)
5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Students will learn many different terms, commands, locations, seasonal times, and family and clan connections through the use of the total physical response mode while learning how to meet and greet people.

Deadline to register is March 19, 2025. GITK 102 is a 3 credit course. Completion of GITK 101 or a signed Permission of Instructor form is required. For more information or to register, please contact Leah Marshall:

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The End of the Paper Grand

Most Canadians know that the \$1 bill was replaced by the loonie (1989) and the \$2 bill was replaced by the toonie (1996), but not everyone knows that this year is the **25th anniversary** of the \$1000 bill being withdrawn from circulation. On May 12, 2000, the Bank of Canada yanked the \$1000 bill to fight money laundering and organized crime.



The last series of the \$1000 bill was pink and printed with Queen Elizabeth II on the face and pine grosbeak birds on the back. Thirteen years later the humble penny (94% steel, 1.5% nickel, 4.5% copper) was withdrawn from circulation simply because its value was significantly below the cost of production.

Woodlot Licence W1449

2025-2035 Woodlot Licence Plan Amendment

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 39 (2.1) of the Woodlot Planning and Practices Regulation, that the Woodlot Licence Plan (2025-2035) for Woodlot Licence W1449, held in the name of Double A Ventures Ltd., is being amended. The Woodlot Licence Plan area covers three parcels of land. Parcel A is located approximately 1 and 5 km on the Tea Lake FSR, Parcel B is located approximately 6 and 9 km on the Canoe Creek FSR, and Parcel C is located on the Kitwanga-Hazelton Backroad approximately 10km east of Kitwanga, British Columbia. The Kitwanga-Hazelton Backroad forms the south boundary of the woodlot and the Centre Nash-Y FSR forms the west boundary.

The WLP amendments are available for review upon request through email or as a paper copy. Please contact Martha Cydzik at 905-758-6793 or email a request to martha_cydzik@outlook.com. In order to be incorporated into the final plan, all written comments must be received prior to March 21st, 2025.

FULL WORM MOON



March 14

There's also a **total lunar eclipse** this month, known as the **Blood Moon** because it can appear orange or red since red light is able to pass directly through our atmosphere, while blue light is scattered away. The moon will start crossing into Earth's shadow around 9pm on March 13 and the total eclipse - when the moon is fully obscured - lasts from 11:26 p.m. to half past midnight. The event ends by 3am on March 14.

HAPPY

MARCH 17



St. Patrick's
DAY



SWCC IS HIRING: Office and Systems Manager

ABOUT SWCC: we are a passionate, non-profit organization founded in 2004 by a diverse group of local yokels from the upper Skeena region of the Skeena River watershed in British Columbia, Canada. Our mission is "to cultivate a sustainable future from a sustainable environment rooted in our culture and a thriving wild salmon ecosystem in the Skeena watershed."

Through collaboration with Indigenous communities, local residents, and various stakeholders, SWCC strives to protect the Skeena Watershed's environmental, economic and cultural health for present and future generations.

SWCC has been recognized as one of the top ten innovative and effective leaders in Canada not once, but twice! We do this with environmental advocacy, community building events and projects that bring our watershed together and finally, we work on solutions to help maintain, restore or remediate cultural and ecosystem integrity. These solutions include community economic development projects, sustainable food systems and using nature-based solutions to deal with toxic legacies left behind by natural and manmade disasters/mismanagement.

The Job: SWCC is looking for an Office and Systems Manager to work in Hazelton to provide administration support for our fun and skilled group of raft guides, scientists, community partners and wonderful trouble makers. We are looking for a welcoming and organized person who can methodically maintain our office and admin systems.


Our culture is rooted in our love for place and care for each other. We have a lot of fun and things can get a bit silly around here, but we are dead serious about long term stewardship of the Skeena watershed and the work that we do.


Reporting to the Director of Program Execution, the Office and Systems Manager will be responsible for ensuring day-to-day integrity of SWCC's overall office functionality and administration. The ideal candidate will have 2-3+ years of administration, preferably as a receptionist, executive assistant or similar office management type capacity, as well as a desire to learn and help others in the team wherever necessary.


KEY Responsibilities:

- Provide receptionist functions by performing duties including, but not limited to, managing the day-to-day office logistics, handling and greeting visitors in a professional manner and processing telephone calls;
- Assist in sending and receiving mail, couriers and deliveries, including filing and distributing received files;
- Maintain e-records and information management, compensation methods, transportation, office supplies & maintenance, procurement, food services, risk management (ensuring we have WorkSafe, etc), and other office support services.

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 **The Wonder Wall**
WHY do giraffes have purple tongues and not pink like other animals?

 Last night I had a dream I was a muffler. Woke up exhausted.

 Thumbs up to everyone who organized the Marshall Skulsh Basketball tournament. We had a great time going between the high school & rec centre to watch the games.

- Maintain all office bookkeeping, accounts and contracts including, but not limited to, utilities, IT functions, vehicles, phone contracts, etc.;
- Ensure the office remains well maintained and in good repair
- Work with our remote operations team on payroll, maintaining financial records, project based budgets and financial management;
- Assist with registration and correspondence with SWCC program participants;
- Support the integrity of the hard and digital filing systems of the organization;
- Assist the coordination of administrative projects such as office works, project specific filing demands, and other ad hoc needs;
- General administrative tasks as requested (telephone, scan, email, etc.)
- Team player and able to work in a group environment;
- Maintain our insurance (liability insurance, director's insurance, etc);
- Participate in campfire meetings at least once per year;

Office Administration

- Assist in the maintenance and management of operations for all office administration functions;
- Clerical and administrative functions such as drafting correspondence, scheduling appointments and travel,
- Support the development and maintenance of sales for SWCC inventory
- Support the administrative tasks related to establishing SWCC's new office space

Human Resources

- Maintain and update Staff Human resources files and provide the most up to date relevant tax forms when we hire new employees
- Support staff to be up to date and inline with all systems including data management, tracking hours, staff policies, recycling, office etiquette, etc.

Requirements

- Minimum 2-3 years experience working in office management or administration
- Previous experience as a receptionist, bookkeeping, executive assistant or office support
- Proficiency with Microsoft Office applications and Mac operating systems is required
- Strong desire to learn with the ability to be accountable for your own work;
- Able to be self driven, fast learner, organised, professional, and able to collaborate with others.
- Must love dogs

Job Type: Full-time

Salary Range: \$65,000 - \$85,000 dependent on experience

Benefits: SWCC covers 100% of extended medical and dental health benefits

Paid Holidays: Two weeks annually + extended Christmas break (about 2 weeks)

Schedule: 32-40 hours per week Monday-Thursday

Location: Must be available to work Monday to Thursday in our Hazelton office. (On second floor, stair access only)

Application Deadline: March 24, 2025

Anticipated Start Date: April 8, 2025

Please send resume and cover letter to Jesse@skeenaswatershed.com or Shannon@skeenaswatershed.com

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The 14th Annual Chip Run will take place @ the Smithers Fall fair grounds from July 25-27; plenty of camping space. Starting point Smithers Truck Rentals leaving @ 11am. Silent Auction, dance to a live band in large hall. Doors open @ 8pm.



Thumbs up to the kind, anonymous woman who pulled over on the side of the road to give me a jar of half-smoked salmon while I was out walking. What a wonderful, pleasant surprise!



Riddle

Last week's answer: A dice (die).
What is more useful when it is broken? Answer next issue.



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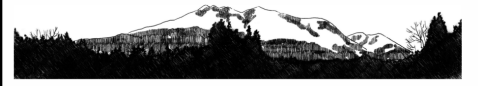
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