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Arrests @ Corbett Lk

In their continued efforts to assert public access onto public lakes & Crown land, 21 members of the public, including some members of NV Fish & Game Club along with family members, went fishing on Corbett Lake this past weekend.

They hopped the fence on the public Min. of Hwys right-of-way where Hwy 97C 'grazes' the edge of the lake, and went directly onto the ice. Provincial fishing regulations say that they can catch 5 fish each, per day on Corbett.

But before long, 2 police cars swooped down from Kane Valley Rd. where they'd been surveying the fishermen, and charged the 13 adults with 'trespassing on Corbett Lake Lodge private property.'

While most left the lake at the request of police, a few protestors remained at their fishing holes, dead sure they'd not stepped a foot onto private property. They eventually reconsidered, however, when 2 RCMP members and a Corbett Lake Lodge owner returned & threatened to handcuff them and take them into the station if they did not leave.

The incident leaves the fishermen wondering how local landowners can believe — and convince the RCMP to uphold their faulty belief — that they actually own the public lakes, including Minnie & Stoney Lakes (on Douglas Lake Ranch), as well as public access roads that have accessed Crown lands for many decades. Local ranchers & trappers who have had grazing rights & trap line permits on Crown Land for years, now find themselves unable to access them.

Raspberry Rd. is such a public road, and NV Fish & Game members are actively using it despite Douglas Lk padlocks on Min. of Hwys gates on public roads.

Business Walk 2015

Community Futures Nicola Valley, the Chamber & the City are banding together to canvass businesses to find out their views on local economic conditions and how to improve them. They're working together to get a pulse of the business community & build relationships to stimulate the economy.

Volunteers will fan out around the community on Thurs. Jan 29, after a kick-off event starting at 9am at City Hall. The Merritt Business Walk 2015 is a survey consisting of 7 questions that should take less than 5 minutes. Certain issues will be able to be followed up if necessary, and once the overall info is gathered, collated & analyzed, they'll be looking for broader strategies to support & stimulate the health of local businesses.

Robert Burns, the Bard

Scottish Canadians have embraced Robert Burns as a kind of patron poet and mark his birthday with festivities. Robbie Burns Day will be celebrated in Merritt at the Culture Club on Granite Ave., on Saturday, tickets available at the door.

The Answer

Ev'n then a wish (I mind its power)
A wish, that to my latest hour
Shall strongly heave my breast;
That I for poor auld Scotland's sake
Some useful plan, or book could make,
Or sing a sang at least.

The Wonderful Husband Several men are in the locker room of a golf club. A mobile phone on a bench rings and a man engages the hands-free speaker function and begins to talk. Everyone else in the room stops to listen. MAN: 'Hello' WOMAN: 'Honey, it's me. Are you at the club?' MAN: 'Yes' WOMAN: 'I'm at the mall now and found this beautiful leather coat. It's only \$2,000. Is it OK if I buy it?' MAN: 'Sure, go ahead if you really like it.' WOMAN: 'I also stopped by the Mercedes dealership and saw the new 2015 Models. I saw one I really liked.' MAN: 'How much?' WOMAN: '\$128,000' MAN: 'OK, but for that price make sure it comes with all the options.' WOMAN: 'Great! Oh, and one more thing, the house I wanted last year is back on the market. They're asking \$950,000.' MAN: 'Well, then go ahead and make an offer of \$900,000. They will probably take it. If not, go the extra 50 thousand if you think it's really a pretty good price.' WOMAN: 'OK. I'll see you later! I love you so much! You're so generous!' MAN: 'You're worth it. Bye!' The man hangs up. The other men in the locker room are staring at him in astonishment, with mouths agape. The wonderful husband turns and asks: "Anybody know whose phone this is?"

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SALES

WINTER GARAGE SALE 1443 Duncan St., Everyday 'til end of Jan, 10am-2pm. priced to sell

PERSONAL

FOUND: set keys, nr Planet Fitness. Txt 280-0543

HANDICAPPED man in his 50s seeks a female companion 378-9577

FOUND: sngl vehicle key on key ring outside office yesterday, pick up at CF office 2185B Voght St., bottom flr of City Hall by identifying

LOST: grey cat Dec 24 by Rotary Prk adult comm. living area, yellow collar (250) 834-7270, 837-7027

WILL DO housework 315-6617 Suzanne

NEED housekeeper? 378-0466 avail. anytime

LOOKING FOR student for yard work & chores 378-8326

LOOKING FOR student to help w/ housework, aft schl 280-1576

LOST: Canon Powershot Camera near Shell Station, Thurs., Nov. 4. Memory chip family photos have grt personal value. Keep the camera, pls return memory chip 378-9456

LOST: ladies' wallet, 'Guess' on it, appreciate its return 315-7771

LOST: half of king sz bx wrapped on Mamit Lk Rd, Nov 29, wrapped in plastic. Deb (250)299-3851

LITTLE BROTHER and Big Brothers looking to do yr wrk, help w/ moving, snow shovelling, dump rns ect., have truck. Levi or Elijah 378-6740 leave msg

FOUND: change purse, Nov 4 at the post office, call to ID 280-1017

HANDYMAN for hire, will clean cars, yard work, fencing. Mark 315-0315

ANGIE'S TEALEAF reading. Accurate, born gift, no questions asked, affordable/cheapest rates in town 378-8326 anytime

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

AD PROP. MGT looking for p-t driver, class 3/class 1. Apply by calling Jason 378-7122

NAPA AUTO PARTS seeking parts person, experience preferred. Pls bring resume to 2114 Nicola Ave., or mail to Firman Auto Parts, Box 969, Merritt BC V1K 1B8. No phone calls pls.

CASUAL CARE AIDE Nicola Meadows Assisted Living is seeking applications from cert'd Care Aides for ongoing casual shifts.

SERVICES

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FOR SALE - APPLIANCES

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WSHR/DRYER set, Inglis by Whirlpool, 3 yrs old, wht, stl tub, lk nw, pd \$1100, sell \$600obo 378-6736

KITCHEN Aid onyx black countertop toaster oven \$35, 17"wide (incl. handles) x13"hx12"l. Bionaire air **purifier** \$50 (250)572-3329 (Merritt)

FRIGIDAIRE hvy duty wshr/dryer stcker \$450obo 525-0033

WASHER & dryer, gd cnd \$125obo Ray 378-9169

APT-SZ frzr, 2'x2'x3' tall, wrks grt. \$70 kpss77@gmail.com

DRYER 315-0315

KENMORE fridge 30"dx30"wx68"h, top frzr, lft-hnd door, 5 yrs old, in Merritt \$300obo (778)866-0416

WHIRLPOOL wshr & gs dryer \$400 378-5140

FREE built in dishwasher, works ok 378-2209

JENN-AIR gas stove w/ elec. oven; 4 brns convert to grill, vry cln, incl. fan, 36"wx26"l (includes oven handle), nds replacement glass for frnt of oven dr, only \$70 378-1553

FOR SALE - AUTOMOTIVE

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02 GMC 2500 hvy duty ext cab 4x4, full load \$9500. **07 ultra** classic Harley Davidson touring bike \$12,500 378-6069

OLDR Chev van, woman-owned \$2900 obo, drv away. 378-8326, 280-1576

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