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NVF&GC loses bid for court costs

Last week, a judge rejected the NV Fish & Game Club's application for Douglas Lake and the provincial government to fund their legal costs.

"In my view, this case does not present the sort of circumstances in which an order for advance costs against a private party would be appropriate," Madam Justice Ross said in her ruling.

The club has raised \$40,000, but has been advised total costs could exceed \$250,000. West Coast Environmental Law explains that "Bill 5, which has been introduced in the BC Legislature, raises concerns that the BC government might be about to side with the company." Their website lays out some of the issues:

"The legal issues in the case are complicated, but they include questions like:

Can a natural lake be privatized by 'improving' the lake? Does the person who 'owns' the bed of a lake control the right to navigate or fish on the lake? Are fish released into a lake still the property of the person who released them?"

It is sometimes falsely assumed that a private property owner can do whatever he or she pleases on his or her property. But actually, BC law recognizes many public legal rights that can exist over private land. The Supreme Court of Canada has endorsed earlier court decisions that held that "In this country the public right of navigation and of fishery in all navigable waters has always existed and been recognised." And in BC, the Land Title Act, a key Act governing private property rights, says that private property rights do not necessarily trump legal rights in relation to "a highway or public right of way, watercourse, right of water or other public easement."

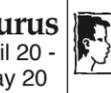
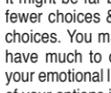
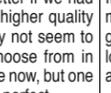
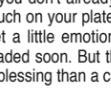
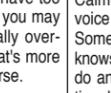
The dispute over these 2 lakes is not unique. There are many other lakes that are surrounded by private land where this type of dispute has arisen. We think that the NV Fish and Game Club has a solid case, and one which could provide an important precedent that may help all British Columbians." *Source: WCEL*

Bank robber busted!

Friday, an RCMP tactical team arrested a man wanted in 9 bank robberies across Western Canada, including Merritt just before Christmas. The 26-year-old suspect was taken into custody in Grande Prairie, AB. Charges are pending.

Midnight Call A lawyer phoned the governor's mansion shortly after midnight. "I need to talk to the governor -- it's an emergency!" exclaimed the lawyer. After some cajoling, the governor's assistant agreed to wake him up. "So, what is it that's so important that it can't wait until morning?" grumbled the governor. "Judge Pierson just died, and I want to take his place," begged the attorney. "Well, it's OK with me if it's OK with the funeral home," replied the governor.

THIS WEEK'S HOROSCOPE

 <p>Aries March 21 - April 19</p> <p>It might be far better if we had fewer choices & higher quality choices. You may not seem to have much to choose from in your emotional life now, but one of your options is perfect.</p>	 <p>Taurus April 20 - May 20</p> <p>If you don't already have too much on your plate, you may get a little emotionally overloaded soon. But that's more a blessing than a curse.</p>	 <p>Gemini May 21 - June 20</p> <p>Calm down and you'll hear a voice that speaks with wisdom. Something deep inside you now knows what's appropriate to say, do and choose. Find that emotional understanding and trust it.</p>	 <p>Cancer June 21 - July 22</p> <p>In one area of your emotional life, you are wondering whatever have you signed up for. You will find out soon. It will be less problematic than you fear.</p>
 <p>Leo July 23 - Aug 22</p> <p>As long as we keep up appearances, nobody else need ever know what we've got in us. Your personal, emotional, secrets are as safe as you want them to be.</p>	 <p>Virgo Aug 23 - Sept 22</p> <p>Life's most important discoveries deepen and enhance our experience. The more we understand, the more we appreciate. You've learned a lot lately, and soon you will learn more.</p>	 <p>Libra Sept 23 - Oct 22</p> <p>There's no point wishing that a situation never happened. It did and the only way to improve it is to accept then do your best to see what you can make of it.</p>	 <p>Scorpio Oct. 23 - Nov 21</p> <p>Someone doesn't seem to be doing too badly out of the way things are. Now, who else in your emotional life is benefiting more than you are from a state of affairs?</p>
 <p>Sagittarius Nov 22 - Dec 21</p> <p>You want something big to change. Maybe all you have to do is make a small move. What counts now is what you may be able to do slowly, subtly but surely.</p>	 <p>Capricorn Dec 22 - Jan 19</p> <p>There are 3 categories: people we try to get closer to, those we try to get away from and those we try to ignore. But every so often, meaningful communication happens.</p>	 <p>Aquarius Jan 20 - Feb 18</p> <p>You wish you could be treated with more respect by a particular person. Try showing them some of what it is that you would like them to show you.</p>	 <p>Pisces Feb 19 - Mar 20</p> <p>Sometimes when you try too hard you just don't get the results you want. The 'secret' is to relax a little, trust a little, then respond in an intuitive manner to the situation.</p>

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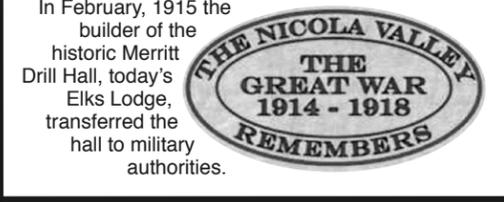
The Drill Hall at 100

An evening of First World War songs and marches

Nicola Valley Community Band,
Colin Kerridge, Musical Director

Time, date	7 p.m., Saturday, February 21
Place	Elks Lodge, 1702 Coldwater Ave., Merritt, BC
Partners	The Merritt Elks, Merritt Legion, Nicola Valley Museum
Guest of honour	Lt.-Gov. Judith Guichon

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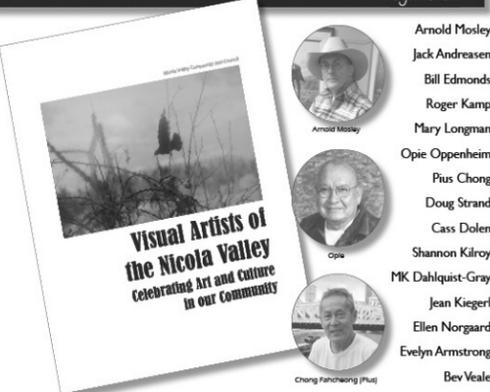


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PERSONAL

BINGO at Elks Hall, every Wed., 1pm
ND HELP spring cleaning, or any housekeeping 378-0466

LOST: sml blk shoulder purse w/ turq. plstc Int. Sav. change holder 378-6230
FOUND: set keys, nr Planet Fitness. Txt 280-0543

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

FOUND: snlg 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 audit 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 sch 280-1576

LOST: Canon Powershop 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 spring on Mammit Lk Rd, Nov 29, wrapped in plastic. Deb (250)299-3851

LITTLE Brother and Big Brothers looking to do yrd 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

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