



The Shuttle Bus is now more important than ever. Currently it runs the Friday after welfare cheque day. The regular users really appreciate the service. They don't need to worry about the cost of gas, road conditions or weather and there is great deal of fun and socializing amongst the passengers.

This bus service is being provided by a private citizen who is certainly not making a profit but does need to make expenses and there are no government subsidies for this bus. If through lack of use, we lose this service it will be catastrophic for those members of our community who rely on it.

**See page 3 for Shuttle Bus Itinerary and new fare schedule**

**CANYON DISPOSAL**  
 at your door  
 weekly waste pick up  
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**Fraser Canyon Market**  
**Liquor & Grocery**  
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 Your local propane supplier  
 Call Jeff White at  
**604-867-9591**

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**NORTH BEND**

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# Greyhound abandons the Canyon Shuttle Bus picks up the slack

It seems the government has seen fit to allow Greyhound Bus Lines to drastically cut their service to our area but still maintain their monopoly on this route despite loud and vocal protests from local citizens. Apparently freight is more profitable than people so Greyhound will continue to be a cartage company but the people can forget any type of reasonable schedule. For us in our remote location, their scheduling change makes Greyhound unusable for local citizens needing to travel to Hope for business, errands or medical reasons.

We now have only one bus a day which leaves late in the afternoon and doesn't arrive in Hope

until long after banks and professional offices are closed.

The one bus daily from Hope leaves at 10:30 am which does not give anyone time to conduct any amount of business after waiting overnight for doctors, banks and pharmacies to open. So, in reality it means having to spend two nights in Hope to conduct one mornings worth of business.

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# 2009 brings new Principal to Boston Bar School



**JASON COBEY** is the new principal of the Boston Bar Elementary – Secondary school and brings with him a great background from 5 years in Bella Bella. Jason currently lives with his wife and young baby in Hope.

Jason has youth, enthusiasm and experience going for him and it will be exciting to see students, staff and parents coming together to chart a successful education experience.

Boston Bar School is a vital component of our community and School District 78 has show great leadership in their choice for our principal,

We hope Mr. Cobey will be here for many years and always be able to look with pride on what he, the staff and the students accomplish together.

Welcome to Boston Bar/ North Bend Mr. Cobey.

## CALL FOR PHOTOGRAPHS

It is that time again when we start looking for a good local landscape photograph to highlight our Community Spirit Calendar. Please submit your photos to Shirley Crow at Canyon Lanes and order your 2010 calendar at the same time.

## JB's Drive In

Home of the FAMOUS  
foot long hotdog

**604-867-9230**

Downtown Boston Bar

## THE CHARLES HOTEL & RESTAURANT

CHINESE & WESTERN

CUISINE  
604-867-8898

PIGS EAR PUB 604-867-9221

## Halloween at the Library

Crafts and games  
come join the fun!

**Oct. 30**  
**5:45 pm - 6:45 pm**

## CANYON ALPINE MOTEL

**604-867-9295**

- d.d. phone
  - Cable colour TV
  - Wireless internet
  - Air conditioning
  - kitchenettes
- Major cards  
accepted.
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# First Annual Freestyle Frolic



**T**he first annual Freestyle Frolic was held Sept 19, 2009 with great success, celebrating the fall Equinox...a Harvest Fest so to speak!!!.

Only having one week to organize and a handful of participants, we knew that this event would take off and will be an annual event held at Sandy Pines Campground on the Nahatlach, owned and operated by Robert Walters and Shoneena Loss.

This year we had a number of vendors, dancers, hula hoopers, onlookers, campers, fire keepers, and lots of kids having fun.

To top off the night, we had DJ *Phonograff* to play live music through the night as dancers and participants partook embellished with glow in the dark bracelets, headbands, pendants etc..

**Like past years the "Airport Party" was a great success and we plan on continuing that tradition with a lot more ZEST.**

We are focusing on the family as a whole and having events and competitions for all ages. There were "I'll show you mine if you show me yours" garden competitions of who grew the biggest, prettiest, weirdest, best tasting anything!! Also, bobbing for apples, three legged races, bake off.....and

much more.....any input is fantastic. There will be team spirit competitions....example..best dressed group...or best decorated camp-site...etc.

DJ Phonograff will be present once again and other DJ'S are welcome and live performers will be present as well.

Also, there will be an array of vendors including local artists and some from afar. This will be a weekend event - camping from Friday, events starting on Saturday and ending Sunday afternoon. We are open to any ideas and are looking forward to the years to come for this event.

**Contact Shoneena for more info**



## BOSTON BAR/NORTH BEND COMMUNITY THRIFT SHOPPE

Open Tuesdays & Saturdays  
11 - 4 pm

Sherri Forman (Manager)  
604-867-9163  
North Bend Community Place

## Editor steps down from the UPDATE

I am pleased to announce that Pat Davison has agreed to become the editor of our little paper while I have to step down because of elements in my life necessitating that I spend the majority of my time in North Delta.

I know that Pat, with the backing of the Enhancement Society (and with whatever help I can give her) will do a fabulous job.

Many of you know that Pat has mobility chal-

lenges so you may reach her via email at [davison@lookieloo.net](mailto:davison@lookieloo.net) or by phone at 604-867-9145 (before 8 pm).

You may also leave your ad copy with your payment at Canyon Lanes. Ad rates are listed on the back page.

Please contact Pat with all local items e.g. marriages, deaths, births, and local events and items of interest. There is no charge for these listings.

This paper can only succeed with everyone taking part: readers to keep us informed and advertisers to pay the bills.

Effective November 2009 the **UPDATE** will be published monthly.

I enjoyed getting this little paper underway and will miss it and all of you in the months ahead.

Gail Paquette

## CANYON LANES

**Community Recreation Centre**  
47585 Trans-Canada Hwy Box  
220 Boston Bar, BC V0K 1C0

- ◆ Bowling, leagues, YBC, Club 55+
- ◆ Sears Catalogue pick-up,
- ◆ Video rentals,
- ◆ Meeting room
- ◆ Pool tables
- ◆ Greyhound Depot
- ◆ Photocopiers

### YOUR LOCAL WATER STORE

**T-604-867-8800**  
**F-604-867-9112**

## SHUTTLE BUS ITINERARY

- ◆ LEAVES CANYON LANES AT 10:30 AM SHARP!
- ◆ ARRIVES DOWNTOWN HOPE AT 11:20 AM (BY PARK)
- ◆ LEAVES BUY 'N' SAVE PARKING LOT AT 2 PM FOR COOPERS FOODS.
- ◆ LEAVES COOPERS AT 3 PM BACK TO DOWNTOWN HOPE (PARK) TO PICK UP OTHER PASSENGERS
- ◆ LEAVES DOWNTOWN HOPE (PARK) AT 3:10 PM AND ARRIVES AT CANYON LANES PARKING LOT AT 4 PM.

### WHAT THE SHUTTLE BUS CAN BE USED FOR:

Doctor's appointments, hair appointments, grocery shopping, prescription pick up, etc. and it makes for a fun day trip.

### SHUTTLE BUS FARE SYSTEM (NEW)

Right now this bus is running at a loss and cannot continue to do so. It costs about \$144.00 to operate this bus between Hope and Boston Bar and this is with a volunteer driver – the most logical suggestion is to split this cost between the numbers of passengers. The bus has a capacity for 12 passengers; so this would work out to a fare of \$12.00 per person – however if only 8 people need the service then the fare would have to be \$18.00, so bring a friend and have fun.

This is a great deal considering the Greyhound fare is \$34.00 for a round trip, but you can no longer do this round trip in one day and need to find accommodation for at least one night. Greyhound departs at 5:25 in the afternoon and leaves Hope at 10:35 the next morning. This means if you have a doctor's appointment you will have to find accommodation for two nights unless you can get into the doctor really early.

SHUTTLE DATE IS INCORRECT IN LAST EDITION IT SHOULD BE **FRIDAY OCTOBER 23<sup>RD</sup>**, NOT THE 30<sup>TH</sup>. THE SHUTTLE ALWAYS RUNS THE FRIDAY AFTER CHEQUE DAY (WELFARE DAY).

## GREEN CANYON MOTOR INN

Motel - 604-867-8831  
Pub - 604-867-9005  
Restaurant - 604-867-9280

50865 Trans Canada Hwy  
Boston Bar, BC

## YOUNG'S GAS BAR

Convenience store  
Liquor Store Agency  
604-867-8868

Trans Canada Hwy  
in Boston Bar

## MOM'S TIME OUT

At Family Place

Monday, October 26  
6 pm – 8:30 pm

### Jewellery Making Workshop

Please book your spot  
as we only have room for 5.

Call Marg or Nancy at 9204

## League high scores week ending October 4th

	High Singles	Ladies	Men
<b>Sun.</b>	Kim Conway 216		Joe Campbell 256
<b>Mon.</b>	Kathleen Davidson 194		Mike Campbell 323
<b>Wed.</b>	Bobbi Campbell 207		
<b>Club 55</b>	Cora Dunlop 213		Syd Hambly 235
<b>YBC</b>	<b>Girls</b>		<b>Boys</b>
<b>Seniors</b>	Hollie Forman 207		Arthur Davidson 219
<b>Juniors</b>	Betty Davidson 173		Nick Clelland 233
<b>Bantams</b>			Jas Atti 114
<b>Jets</b>			Austyn Campbell 109
<b>Smurfs</b>	Aeja Charlie 40		Gage Campbell 52

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## Elvis Rocks the Canyon

604-867-9260

Great food in the heart of the Fraser Canyon just south of Hell's Gate.

Open Wednesday to Monday  
7 am - 6 pm (closed Tuesdays)

## THE OLD TOWNE INN

With a new outdoor  
Licensed Patio

604-867-9321

Winter Hours:

Monday - Friday: 4:00 - 8:00 pm



## Health Day at the Anderson Creek Health Centre

Join us for a day of health information sharing – ask questions about your child’s oral health, nutrition and physical activity.

- ◆ The Coordinator of Active Living/Tobacco Cessation Support,
- ◆ Dietitian and Dental Hygienist will all be there.
- ◆ The Dental Hygienist will be available for your child’s fluoride varnishing.

There will also be some snacks available.

**When: October 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**Time: 12:30 – 2:30**

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Thank you, Pat Davison and the *Boston Bar/North Bend Enhancement Society*.

### The Zoo Art Gallery

Featuring 11 local artists  
50450 Trans Canada Hwy  
Boston Bar, BC, V0K 1C0  
Crystal: (604) 867-9516  
Janet: (604) 867-8815  
Open by Appointment  
And generally Friday & Sunday, 12 - 5 call,  
or watch for the open sign

### TUCCKWIOWHUM RESTAURANT AT ANDERSON CREEK

Open Fridays - Saturdays - Sundays  
7 am - 2 pm  
**604-867-9107**  
catering & private parties

### Family Wellness Centre & Spa

at North Bend Community Place

Aromatherapy, Iridology, Reflexology, Reiki, Chair massage, Hot Massage, Emotional Release, tapping, Energy Concepts, Wet & dry spa techniques, health & wellness consultant

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Tuesdays & Saturdays 11 am - 4 pm or by appt. Call  
604-867-9163 (North Bend Community Place)

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# COMING EVENTS

## October 21

Seniors Only seasonal Flu (*not H1N1*) Clinic at Boston Bar School Library from 11 am - 1 pm

## October 23

Shuttle bus leaves for Hope at 10:30 am. Phone Canyon Lanes for reservation.

## October 26

Health Day at Anderson Creek Health Centre

Mom’s Time Out 6 pm—8 pm Jewellery Workshop

## October 28

Family Place Halloween Party & Free Hot Dog Lunch at BB Hall 10:30pm—1pm

## October 31

**FIREWORKS** at BB Hall - 8pm  
Sponsored by **Boston Bar Band**

## Weekly Programs

### FREE LUNCH PROGRAM

Wednesdays  
11:30 am - 1 pm  
Family Place

**Anderson Creek Health Centre**—nurse practitioner every Wednesday. Mental Health and Public Health every other Wednesday. Phone 604-860-760 Ext. 0 to book appointments .

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**  
call Mike 604-867-9114

Please notify Pat at 867-9145 (before 8 pm) or send email to: [davison@lookieloo.net](mailto:davison@lookieloo.net) of any public service announcements or classifieds you may have.

## New Tuesday Hours at Family Place

Family Place will now be open until 2 pm on Tuesdays so the parents attending Strong Start can pop in afterwards for a snack and activity.

# CLASSIFIEDS

*All phone numbers start with 604-867 unless otherwise listed.*

To place a classified ad call Pat at 9145 (before 8 pm) or email [davison@lookieloo.net](mailto:davison@lookieloo.net). Ads can also be dropped off at Canyon Lanes. Rates are \$3 for the two line ad. Please leave a contact number where Pat can reach you. Box ads are \$15 and 1/4 page ads are \$50. The UPDATE is now published monthly.

**Metal Bunk Beds** - black - 2 singles no mattress \$75 obo Karen @ 604-863-2452

selection - call 9163 Tues & Sat.

**Captain’s bed** - black - 3 drawers under \$50 obo call Karen @604-863-2452

**AVON** - Pat Clelland -8800 (Canyon Lanes) or -9004 (home) [patclell@hotmail.com](mailto:patclell@hotmail.com)

**Lexmark all-in-one printer, scanner, photocopier** with card making & photo software - never used \$50 -9145

**’93 Merc Villager** w/94 rebuilt eng. & tranny, new tires (\$600), new muffler (\$400) well maintained. \$2,000 obo phone -9151 - will take payments

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