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October – November

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COMMODORE'S REPORT

SEPT. 2017 ENTRY ... PAT POPE

As the boating season slowly comes to an end for another year it is one that we will definitely remember. What started out looking so promising in April, shifted so quickly with the flooding of the entire area in early May. It was with the help of many members of the board that our club managed to survive with minimal structural damage. Thank you to everybody that helped us through a difficult time. Once we could finally put boats in the water in mid-summer, the smoke came in and limited many people from using the lake. Hopefully we may have a long warm fall with some clear days to go out and enjoy some time on the lake before the season comes to an end.

Our entertainment director Brenda Young managed to get the Golf tournament organized

and provided us with a great event and in her spare time managed to organize and put together the Commodores weekend which was also a huge success. Thank you to everyone that helped out with the weekend and also to all the members that attended.

Very soon we will be sending out the notice for the Annual General Meeting. This is an important meeting that covers the budget for the upcoming year, elects the Board of Directors for the upcoming year and also updates all the members on what the board has been doing on behalf of the club for the past year. It is important for members to attend this meeting so they are aware of where the club is at.

by Pat Pope

VICE COMMODORE REPORT

SEPT. 2017 ENTRY ... SCOTT THRESHER

I cannot believe summers is coming to an end so quickly. As the season winds down I'd like to thank the many volunteers who worked so hard to keep our club afloat through a most difficult year.

I will be leaving my post as Vice Commodore to deal with personal matters effective October of

this year. My thanks to the Board of Directors for all your support.

Special thanks to Brenda Young for all the hours spent as Entertainment Director. Great Job!

by Scott Thresher

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SEPT. 2017 ENTRY ... KATHY GABELHEI

As the summer comes to an end, I am sure all the Snowbirds are preparing to fly away to the warmer climates. If you are one of these, please make sure the office has either a post-dated cheque or updated credit card on file for both membership, which is due January 2, 2018, as well as moorage which is due March 1, 2018.

If you are not taking off for the winter, make sure you watch your emails for some exciting events coming up at the club throughout the winter.

by Kathy Gabelhei

BAR DIRECTOR REPORT

SEPT. 2017 ENTRY ... GAIL JAMES

The spring and summer of 2017 has definitely been a roller coaster for our club and our city. Floods in May & June and terribly smoky skies in July and August and the constant threat of forest fires have definitely caused an unusual boating season.

The bar has not been as busy as we had hoped, cancelled events, road closures, the inability to put boats in the basin due to high water has definitely lead to reduced revenues.

We were walking uphill for several weeks in the Pendozi due to the floating of our vessel in the high water – quite a sensation.

We thank members who supported our bar during this period.

We would like to come up with a new slate of evening fun at the bar for the fall and winter period. What would you like to see at your club? We are looking at a painting night with Fiona Neal, card nights, pool nights and are looking for your

suggestions and assistance in running more fun evenings at the bar. Let us know what you would like to see that would bring you out to the club. We encourage you to participate and help support your club.

We are hosting the Cultural Days Art Show & Sale and open house on September 30th and October 4th. The bar will be open and we will have a BBQ from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm daily. Come down and see the works of Fiona Neal, Laurie Ryan, Annabel Stanley, Lidan Lovisa, Karen Rempel, Charlie Clark, Joanne Lofeudo, Jean Anne Copely and Bobby Vandehoorn.

We look forward to seeing you all the AGM.

by Gail James

ENTERTAINMENT REPORT

SEPT. 2017 ENTRY ... BRENDA YOUNG

We had very successful WKYC golf tournament this year! It was great fun! We had an excellent turnout of WKYC golfers and even had members turn out just to enjoy a great meal. There were lots of fantastic golf prizes so with that a special thank you goes out to our sponsors who supported the club with their generous prize donations. Thanks to everyone who turned out to make this a wonderful success and especially those volunteers that made this an event to enjoy for all.

Due to the floods and resulting scheduling setbacks WKYC saw this year we finally got around to hosting the Commodores Reception and Sail Past weekend on the first weekend in September. This was a difficult season for all yacht clubs on the lake so getting around to celebrating this event was well received and a very enjoyable time for everyone, not to mention a great opportunity to wear white and blue. Club member turnout was exceptional and the weather was just fantastic not to mention the wonderful champagne reception and tasty hors d'oeuvres. The weather continued

to hold out for the Commodore Sail Past in which numerous power boats and sail boats paid tribute to the Commodore Pat Pope and his lovely wife Shirley.

Thank you to all that showed up for this very special weekend. The weekend ended with a great BBQ on the patio featuring the live band, Sierra. Thanks again to all board members and volunteer club members that made this weekend possible and a great success. Volunteers are the foundation of WKYC club and none of this would be possible without your assistance so a special thanks to those of you who continue to volunteer and make this a club we can all be proud off!

By Brenda Young

MOORAGE REPORT

SEPT. 2017 ENTRY ... A PATTERSON & A. JAMES

As we are moving into fall repairs and maintenance of the marina basin will commence well into the winter. We ask the members to be extra careful moving around the marina during construction. Also we would like to remind members who remove their boats for the winter to take their mooring lines from the dock as they create a

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ZEBRA & QUAGGA MUSSELS



SEPTEMBER 2017 ... TOM COLE

This is the 3rd article concerning invasive zebra and quagga mussels and their threat to the Columbian River Basin and speaks to the governmental and volunteer organizations that have been developed to deal with the potential infestation.

The Columbian River Basin encompasses Montana, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington in the US and British Columbia in Canada. The Columbia originates in the BC Rockies and borders Alberta to the east and Kinbasket Lake, Revelstoke and Kelowna in northwest BC, flowing south into the US where it empties into the Pacific Ocean near the Oregon/Washington border.

In British Columbia the Ministry of Environment through the Inter Ministry Invasive Species Working Group "IMISWG" leads the implementation of the Early Detection and Rapid Response System "EDRR" for invasive species, including zebra and quagga mussels. The Poachers Hot Line falls under the BC Conservation Office at (1 887 952 7277).

In 2016, the Government of BC provided over \$2 million to BC government agencies to support the invasive mussel program. The money has been used to open 8 permanent invasive mussel inspection stations at major entry points on the Alberta and US borders supported by 32 conservation officers. In additions 6 new decontamination stations have been added to the effort.

The Invasive Species Society of BC "ISSBC" located in Williams Lake is a "not for profit" organization. It was established over 10 years ago to provide information, education, research, organizational assistance, training for identification and reporting, and management of invasive species for both public and private organizations. There are 26 members on their BOD with representation from Federal, Provincial, Regional, Local, First Nations governments and a wide cross section of industry including forestry, transportation, agriculture, and tourism to name a few. They are funded by over 45 corporate, public and governmental organizations.

Additionally in 2016, a joint agreement was formed among Alberta, BC, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and the Yukon government ministers to enable increased coordination among jurisdictions. The aim is to share resources and planning related to prevention and response to aquatic invasive species including preplanning related to watercraft inspection stations to avoid duplication and to connect with other resources from other provinces in the event of any invasive mussel detections.

Lastly, since invasive mussels do not comply with our border crossing laws the "100th Meridian Initiative" agreement was organized among State, Provincial, Federal, Regional and Local government agencies to prevent the westward spread of zebra and quagga mussels in North America.

Ok! Fairly boring so why all the fuss and hurry to get these structures in place?

A few facts:

One female invasive mussel can produce up to one million off spring in 1 year.

Invasive mussel larvae (villagers) was discovered in Montana lakes in 2016. It's hoped they do not take hold.

Invasive mussels clear the water of good plankton, reducing fish food and increasing water clarity which in turn allows for the growth of nuisance algae on lake bottoms. At one time Lake Michigan's visual depth was 20 ft and today it is 100 ft because of the plankton reduction.

These mussels are relentless and move fast once established!

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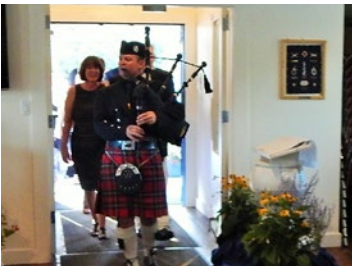
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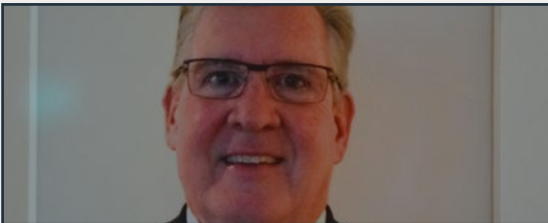
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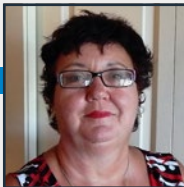
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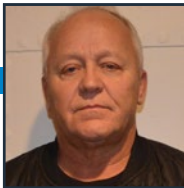
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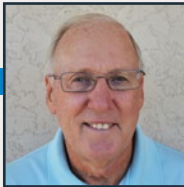
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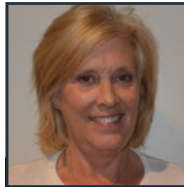
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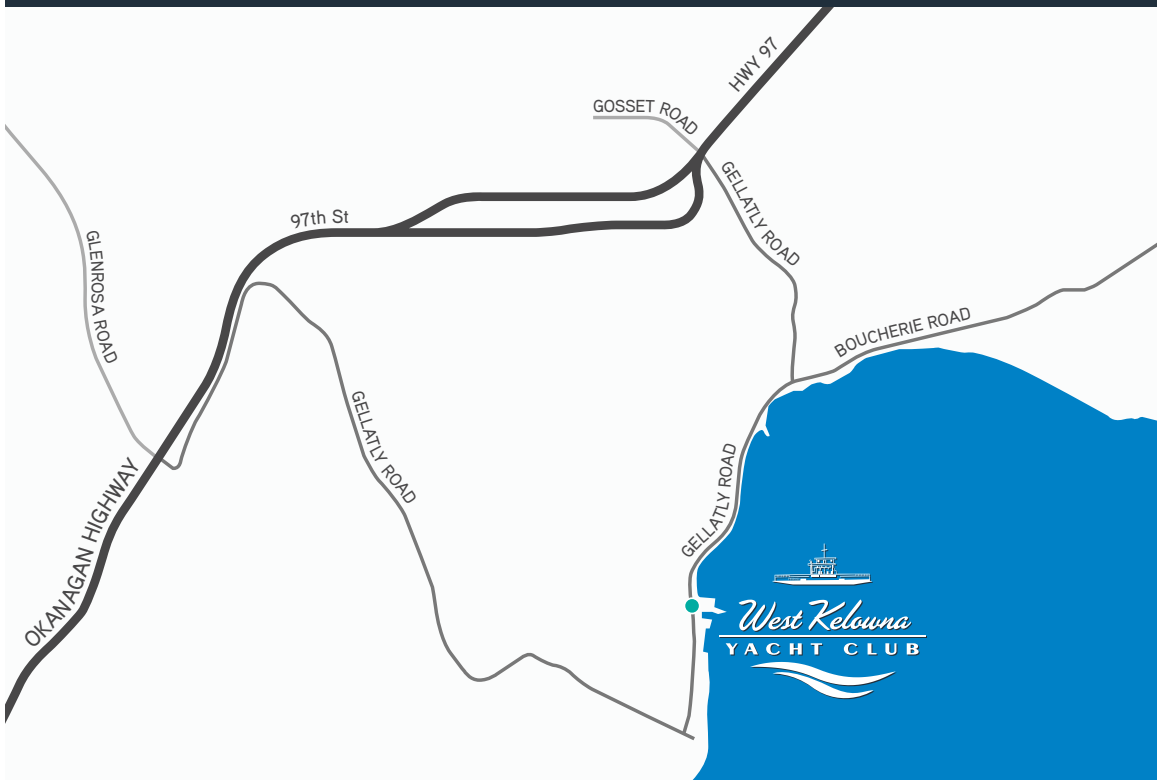
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