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"Invasive Plants: One of the Largest Threats to Biodiversity"

May 22, 2008
7:00 pm

Sacred Heart Catholic Parish Hall in Rossland
(2 blocks up Columbia Ave from the Alpine Grind)

Did you know invasive plants are considered one of the largest threats to biodiversity on the planet?

Join Nancie Dohan, Program Coordinator, and Eva Cameron of the Central Kootenay Invasive Plant Committee to discuss the problem of invasive plants in Rossland and elsewhere. She will also address the impact of recreational users and ways we can prevent the spread of invasive plants.

music by:

Richie Mann & the Golden City Fiddlers
Sparkie & the White Crows

Refreshments will be available

Admission is by donation
proceeds will go toward invasive plant
restoration in the Rossland Range

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2008 Membership and Dues:

\$5/individual

Please send a check payable to:
Friends of the Rossland Range

Please mail your check to:
PO Box 701
Rossland, BC VoG 1Y0

Your dues support film, photography displays, lectures, events, communications, society compliance.

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(see AGM info below)

Click [here](#) for more info.

(NOTE: 2008 dues may also be paid at the Invasive Plants event, May 22)

Important dates in Old Glory history:

1926: Forest Service Lookout built on Old Glory peak

1942-1943: Old Glory Weather Station built on the peak, the highest weather station in Canada, manned year round

1968: Old Glory Weather Station destroyed by fire

The National Film Board of Canada produced a 6 minute video in 1954, "Professional Hermits Operate Canada's Highest Weather Station", an entertaining and factual video about the men who lived (year round) on top of Old Glory.

Click [here](#) for more history and information about the Old Glory Alpine

The 2008 FREE community hikes to Old Glory peak are scheduled for:

Saturday, July 26
Saturday, August 23

8:30am
Old Glory Trailhead

Prepare for a strenuous hike of 5-8 hours total, bring water, food, be Bear Aware.

Hiking clothes advised
(layers, jacket, no jeans)

Confirm by calling
Suzanne, Rejean 362-6809

(date subject to change)

These hikes are FREE, open to the public and a great way to learn more about the Old Glory Weather Station and the Forest Service Lookout!

Are you a film and history buff?

These films and photographs can be seen in the newly renovated ski wing of the Rossland Historical Museum, opening on May 17 for the summer season:

"1968 film of Nancy Greene's World Cup Win at Red Mountain" (12minutes)

"Skiing in the 50's at Red" (15 minutes)

1954 National Film Board of Canada "Professional Hermits Operate Canada's Highest Weather Station" (6 minutes)

"The Builders of Red Mountain", by Richie Mann

"Celebrate the Legacy", a display of over 200 photographs of recreation and history in the Rossland Range

These newly released films are shown at events from time to time and also are available for purchase on DVD from Wayne Krewski of [Ridge Records](#):

["Through Your Eyes"](#), Alfie Albo, in concert, in his studio and in his basement (1 hr 54

minutes)

"god speaking", Booty Griffiths, Wayne Krewski in concert (47 minutes)

Thank you

to the many people who have supported by letter our advocating for a comprehensive, community-based plan for recreation in the Rossland Range. Our objective is to encourage and cause the government's development of a plan that reflects the needs of all concerned, and provides certainty both for the public and for those whose businesses depend, either directly or indirectly, on keeping the Rossland Range healthy, appealing, and accessible. Read the March, 2007 letters [here](#) for details.

The City of Rossland's support letter has been received and is available to review on [this](#) page also.

FORR AGM

DATE: Wednesday, Nov 19, 2008

TIME: 7:00 pm

LOCATION: Sacred Heart Catholic Parish Hall in Rossland (2 blocks up Columbia Ave from the Alpine Grind)

AGENDA: to be announced

Everyone is welcome to attend, member or not!

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