

## **JULY 2023 MCA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**

- A motion was passed to revise MCA membership fees for the 2024 calendar year to \$20.00 for individual (1 vote) or \$30.00 per family (2 votes).
- A motion was passed to include the following addition to the MCA Constitution. "To provide basic fire protection, first responder medical aid and other emergency services to the Moyie Lake area through the Moyie Emergency Response Group."
- A motion was passed to cancel the January MCA meetings since many members are absent during the winter months.
- A motion was defeated to rename the community association.

### **Your Board of Directors For 2023/24**

Bill Sanderman	President
Steve Rogers	Vice President
Paul Weevers	Treasurer
Paul Jeffery	Secretary
Maurice Turbide	Director at Large

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## **OCTOBER 2023 REGULAR GENERAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**

- Cemetery cleanup continued over the summer and piles will be burned this fall. There are several trees deemed to be dangerous and these will be removed.
- The firehall is on target to be to lockup stage by the end of November and BC Hydro will complete the site survey for the power shortly.
- The Board has increased the replacement value on the hall from \$130,000 to a value of

\$300,000, resulting in an increase in insurance costs.

- A delegation from Teck's Legacy Properties Department attended the meeting and presented an overview of the upcoming fencing project. Details of the project are available on page 6 and 7. For more information contact Teck Legacy Properties at [legacyproperties@teck.com](mailto:legacyproperties@teck.com).
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## **HISTORICAL COMMITTEE**

- Do you have an interest in our local history and are looking for a way to become more involved in the community? The Moyie Historic Committee is in urgent need of some younger members to carry on the preservation of Moyie Lake's long history. The Historic Committee oversees the operations of the High House Museum, the old firehouse and our historical documents and artifacts.
  - A bench was donated to the High House Museum, by Brenda Stone, in memory of Barbara and Wayne Stone.
  - Thanks to Teck Resources for their \$500 contribution to the High House Museum operating costs.
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## **BUILDING MAINTENANCE VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED**

The MCA requires volunteers to look after maintenance of the Community Hall. Duties would include replacing light bulbs, organizing any necessary building repairs etc. Volunteers serve as their time permits.

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## MCA MEMBERSHIPS

Time to start thinking about purchasing your 2024 Moyie Community Association membership.

Because you asked, we now offer a family membership at a reduced rate:

- Individual membership: \$20.00 (One Vote)
- Family membership: \$30.00 (Two Votes)

Memberships can be paid by e-transfer to [moyiecommunityassociation@gmail.com](mailto:moyiecommunityassociation@gmail.com) or by cheque to Moyie Community Association, P.O. Box 133, Moyie, BC V0B 2A0.

Please indicate the purpose of the payments with (MCA membership, firehall, donation etc.) and include your email address.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Moyie Winter Games will be held at the community hall the first Sunday of November through March 2024. Time 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. \$5.00 per person (See page 5 for details)
- **Nov 18, 2023** – Moyie Christmas Bake and Home-made items sale. Moyie Community Hall. Time: 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- **Dec 17, 2023** – Christmas Cheer and Cheese at the Moyie Community Hall. Time: 4:00 p.m. \$10.00 per person
- **Jan 20, 2024** – Chili Cookoff at the Moyie Community Hall Time: 4:00 p.m. \$10.00 per person.
- **April 24, 2024** – Regular General Meeting. Time: 7:00 p.m.
- **July 31, 2024** Annual General Meeting (AGM). Time: 7:00 p.m.
- **Oct 30, 2024** – Regular General Meeting. Time: 7:00 p.m.

## MOYIE TRIVA QUIZ

(Answers on page 5)

1. This explorer came to the Kootenays in the early 1800's and has an Alberta highway and a B.C. River named in his honor.
2. At the north end of Moyie Lake is a creek and large meadow named \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The south end of Moyie Lake was / is known as \_\_\_\_\_ (previously Moyelle) ... and NO it's not Eagle's Nest RV Resort..
4. This historic route throughout the southern BC extended from a gold find in Rock Creek (1859) to Wild Horse Creek gold fields (1863 – 1865). The4 \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Once known as Grande Quete, the name Moyie is a version of a French word (mouiller) and is said to mean “\_\_\_\_\_”
6. This riverboat/steamboat plied the waters of Moyie Lake in 1898. \_\_\_\_\_.
7. In April 1989, the “future” population of Moyie was projected to be 4500 / 5500 / 7500 / 10,000 although it appears to peak in 1909 at about 100 citizens.
8. These former Moyie native sons grew up to achieve fame and fortune in the oil industry. The CFL Calgary Stampeders play in this stadium named in their honor. \_\_\_\_\_.
9. The Moyie Lumber Company (Aug 1901) eventually became known as the “\_\_\_\_\_” Lumber Company until finally being absorbed by the Beaver Lumber Company of Winnipeg in 1906. However, the Moyie mill retained this still familiar name until ceasing operations in 1921.
10. What is the name of the island in lower Moyie Lake across from town-site” \_\_\_\_\_.

(Contributed by Maurice Turbide)

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## WHERE DOES FUNDING FOR OUR LOCAL PROJECTS COME FROM?

One of the comments that I often hear is that it's nice to see our tax dollars being used for local projects such as the new fire hall construction. In fact, most MCA projects are not funded by tax dollars.

I thought that it would be of interest to the community, knowing how these projects are funded, so the next few issues of the Leader will include a series of short articles on how our projects are funded.

### THE COLUMBIA BASIN TRUST

The Columbia River Treaty, jointly signed by Canada and the U.S. in 1964 led to the construction of three dams in the Columbia River Basin of British Columbia and one in Montana. These dams were built for the purpose of flood control and power production.

During the creation of the Columbia River Treaty it came to light that residents weren't adequately consulted on their views or concerns during the planning phase.

As a result, in the early 1990's, residents, local officials and representatives from regional districts and tribal councils joined together to form the Columbia River Treaty Committee. This committee successfully negotiated with the province for a share of the revenues from the Columbia River Treaty. In July 1995, the Columbia Basin Trust Act was passed into BC Government legislation.

Columbia Basin residents ultimately received \$250 million to finance power projects, \$45 million

for community reinvestment and \$2 million every year from 1995 – 2012.

And with that initial endowment fueling the Trust, outside the realm of Government oversight, they have been building their capital ever since.

The Columbia Basin Trust earns money by investing in power projects, businesses, and market securities. The interest from these investments, and the profits from the Columbia Power Corporation are where the money comes from for many of the grants that we receive.

These grants and programs cover areas such as:

- Community Development
- Infrastructure Construction
- Community Emergency Readiness
- Wildfire Resiliency
- Trail Enhancement
- Affordable Housing
- Broadband Installation

In 2022/23 revenues exceeded targets and totaled nearly \$96 million thanks to the performance of the Trust's investments.

Contributed by Bill Sanderman

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## MOYIE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

- **BAKED GOODS GALORE**
- **QUALITY HANDMADE TREASURES**

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 18, 2023**

**11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

**Moyie Community Hall**

**Entry Fee: \$2.00 (Kids Free)**

**100% of Proceeds Go to the Moyie Community Association**

**Lakeside Grill will be open for lunch. \$2.00 from every meal sold that afternoon will be donated back to the MCA. So come on out and help support this amazing fundraiser.**

**Baking items are to be brought to the Hall on November 17<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. or Saturday November 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. If you cannot make these times, please contact us.**

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## MOYIE READING CENTER

The hours are Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. "Books are uniquely portable magic". – Stephen King".

From cookbooks to quilting books, mysteries to romance, the Moyie Reading Centre has a wide selection to suit all book lovers of every genre.

"The more you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go – Dr. Seuss

## AROUND THE VALLEY

- Congratulations to Teresa Dunham, this year's winner of the Moyie Quilt Draw. Thank you for everyone that supported the raffle. All proceeds go to help support the Moyie Community Association.
  - Kudos to Paul and Darlene Jeffery. Susan Woods and Dan Smith for organizing this years Games Day & BBQ. Games included cornhole, pickleball and Dan's diabolical Jenga creation. A BBQ followed and a great time was had by all.
  - Cheers to Mike Slute and Tony Hall winners of this year's Moyie Men's Fall Classic Golf Tournament with a score of 82 and thanks to Rob McIntyre for organizing.
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## MOYIE EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Moyie Emergency Response is looking for several items for the new fire hall. If you have any of the following items gathering dust in your garage or basement, drop us an email at [moyieemergencyresponse@gmail.com](mailto:moyieemergencyresponse@gmail.com).

- Mechanics hand tools (wrenches, socket sets etc.)
  - Mechanics tool chest
  - Desk
  - Small bookcase (suitable for binders)
  - Small refrigerator
  - Water cooler
  - Keurig coffee maker
  - Large cork notice board
  - Dry erase board
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## MCA HALL RENTALS

The Community Hall offers an excellent venue for wedding receptions, family reunions, and other events.

For rental information please call or text Darlene Lacey at (250) 464-5060

Hall rental rates are:

Members           \$100.00 per half day  
                          \$200 per full day  
                          \$250 Refundable security deposit

Non-Members: \$150 per half day  
                          \$200 per full day  
                          \$400 Refundable security deposit

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## ELLIS PARK

- Brian Conrad and his group of volunteers are busy building two gazebos which will shelter the picnic tables. The lumber has been milled and concrete footings poured. The post and beam shelters will be completed in the Spring
- The knapweed suppression program at Ellis Park is complete and has resulted in a much healthier looking sports field.
- If you use the hall at Ellis Park please make sure that all doors and windows are securely closed when you leave the building, to keep the hall free of pack-rats and remove all food, containers and garbage.

## WINTER GAMES



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## ANSWERS TO THE QUIZ:

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| #1 David Thompson | #6 The Echo        |
| #2 Peavine Creek  | #7 10,000          |
| #3 Aldridge       | #8 McMahan Stadium |
| #4 Dewdney Trail  | #9 Porto Rico      |
| #5 Moist or wet   | #10 Heather Island |

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## CALL FOR BAKING

Our Christmas Bazaar is coming up on November 18<sup>th</sup> at the MCA Hall. As in past years, we need the generosity of the Moyie and Area residents to help provide the baking for the sale.

This is a fund raiser for MCA and 100% of the proceeds go to MCA to help with expenses.

If you can help, please drop off the baking at the MCA hall on Friday November 17<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 – 8:-p.m. or Saturday Nov 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. If you need other arrangements, please call Marilyn at (250) 829-0677 or email me at [sanderman14@gmail.com](mailto:sanderman14@gmail.com)

**SEE YOU AT THE SALE**

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## FERRELL CREEK DUMPING ISSUE

Most of you have seen the growing pile of garbage at the turn to Ferrell Creek Road. This is not a designated site and dumping is prohibited at this location.

On Oct 17<sup>th</sup> the Board submitted a letter to the Conservation Officer Service outlining the issue, with photographs, and providing several possible solutions to the problem. To date we have not received a response.

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## ST. EUGENE MINE 2023-24 FENCE PROJECT

Teck's Legacy Properties team is a division of Teck Resources limited, a global mining company, whose purpose is to provide the essential resources the world is counting on to

make life better while caring for the people, communities, and land that we love. In everything we do, we lead by our values of being responsible and courageous, respectful and inclusive, and humble and driven.

### What We Do

Teck's Legacy Properties team is responsible for the management, care and maintenance of Teck's properties that were previously explored, constructed and/or operated (usually but not always) by Teck. These properties are inactive and are not expected to become active again (permanently closed) The team is comprised of subject matter specialists who support the management of over 30 legacy sites across Canada and the United States, including the St. Eugene Mine Site at Moyie.

### Brief History of the St. Eugene Mine

The St. Eugene Mine was an underground mine adjacent to the community of Moyie, British Columbia. Moyie Lake Production ceased in the 1930s and Teck acquired the site in 2001 from Cominco. The site consists of historical mine workings including waste rock dumps (rock removed from underground), former underground mine openings, building foundations and access roads to upper mine workings Teck performs regular inspections to monitor ground stability, water quality and site conditions.

### What is Happening Now at the St. Eugene Mine?

Teck Legacy Properties is undertaking a fencing project to improve the safety and management of the site for the public and authorized site workers. The project will start in the Fall of 2023 with the clearing of the fence line and will be completed in 2024 with the installation of the fence.

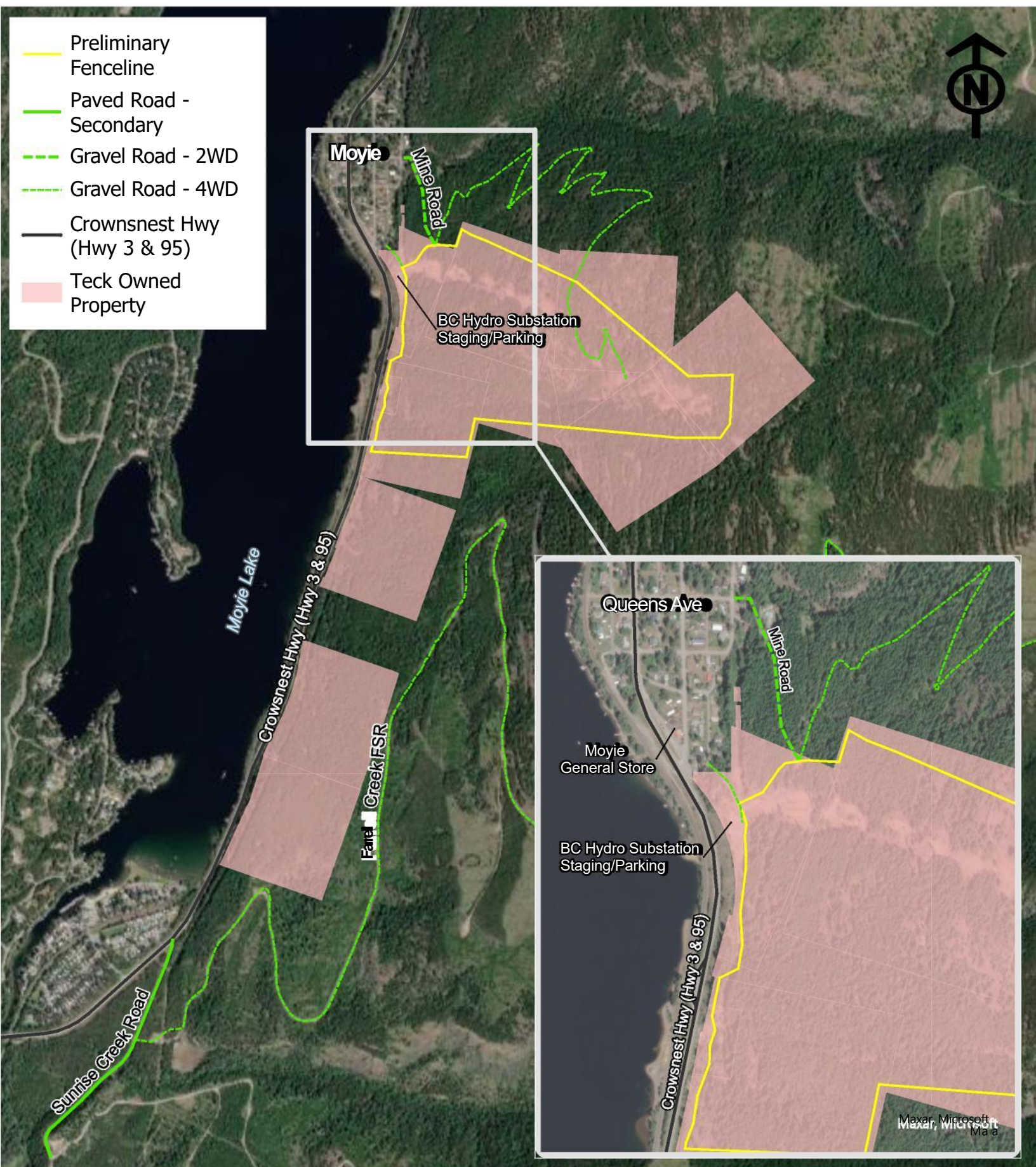
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-  Preliminary Fenceline
-  Paved Road - Secondary
-  Gravel Road - 2WD
-  Gravel Road - 4WD
-  Crownsnest Hwy (Hwy 3 & 95)
-  Teck Owned Property



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