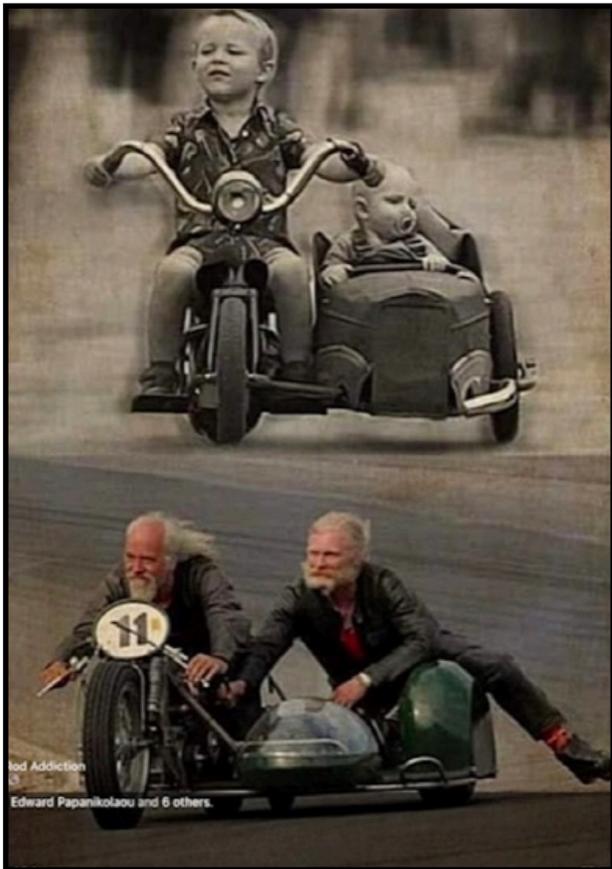


RANCH AT A GLANCE
October 2022

GROWING OLD IS MANDATORY

There
are
many
different
kinds
of
riders



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STAYING YOUNG IS OPTIONAL

DODGING DANGER

Excerpts paraphrased from an article by Allan Britnell

Submitted by Gary Bennett

Hard to spot, right????

Collisions with animals account for 50% of Alberta vehicle accidents.

How can we avoid a collision and/or reduce the risk of injury?



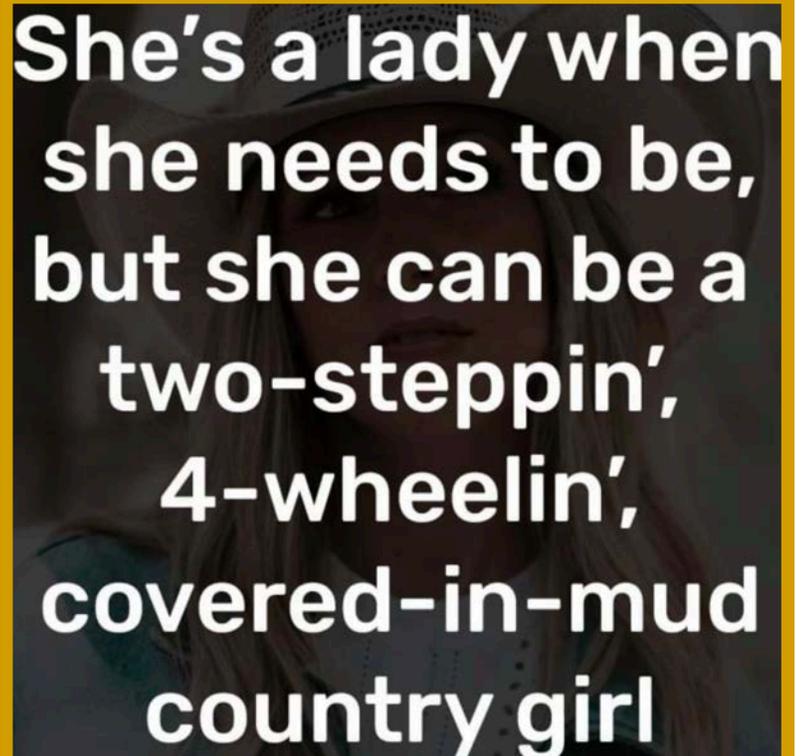
- SLOW DOWN - the faster we go the worse the crash.
- Slow down EVEN MORE if you are approaching a curve or hill.
- Respect ANIMAL CROSSING ROAD signs.
- Continually SCAN THE ROAD left to right.
- When safe use HIGH BEAMS at night.
- If one animal is spotted assume there are OTHERS.
- DO NOT SWERVE to avoid an animal.
- If a crash occurs pull off the road, turn on hazard lights.
- Do everything possible to make yourself visible.
- Call 911.
- DO NOT APPROACH an injured animal.
- Call Alberta Fish and Wildlife.
- Call 310-000 to remove the animal.
- Notify your insurance company.

Most wildlife collisions happen between October through January from 7 to 11 PM. NOVEMBER is mating season for deer and peak month for crashes.

**REMEMBER it takes 3/4 of a second to perceive danger. It takes another 3/4 of a second to react by moving from gas to brake.
-If travelling 60 KM/H your car will travel 11 metres in 1.5 seconds.
-If driving 120 KM/H we travel 22 metres before we even hit the brake.**

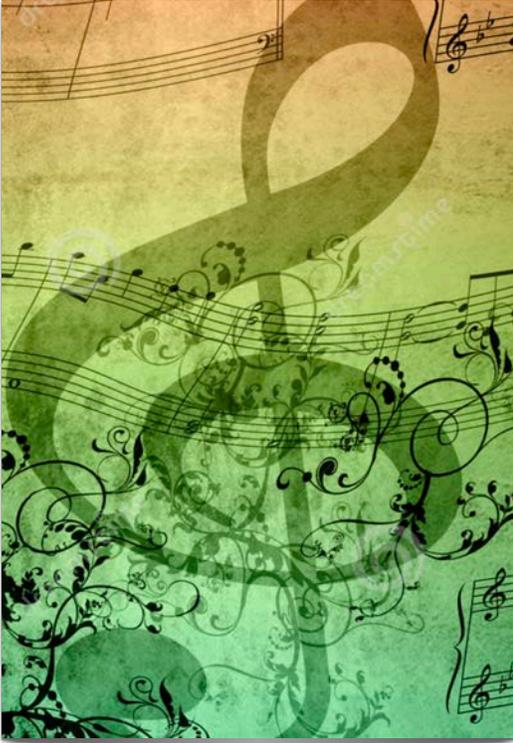
Some ranch folks have collided with animals. Please share your experience to nancyandrossbarrett@gmail.com so we can all learn from each other. Thanks.

**How many ranch gals
does this
describe????!!!!**

A woman with long hair, wearing a denim jacket, is the background for the text. The text is in white, bold, sans-serif font. At the bottom, there is a logo for 'HONEST-TO-GOODNESS COUNTRY' with 'HONEST-TO-GOODNESS' in a yellow, distressed font and 'COUNTRY' in blue, bold, sans-serif font.

**She's a lady when
she needs to be,
but she can be a
two-steppin',
4-wheelin',
covered-in-mud
country girl**

**HONEST-TO-
GOODNESS
COUNTRY**

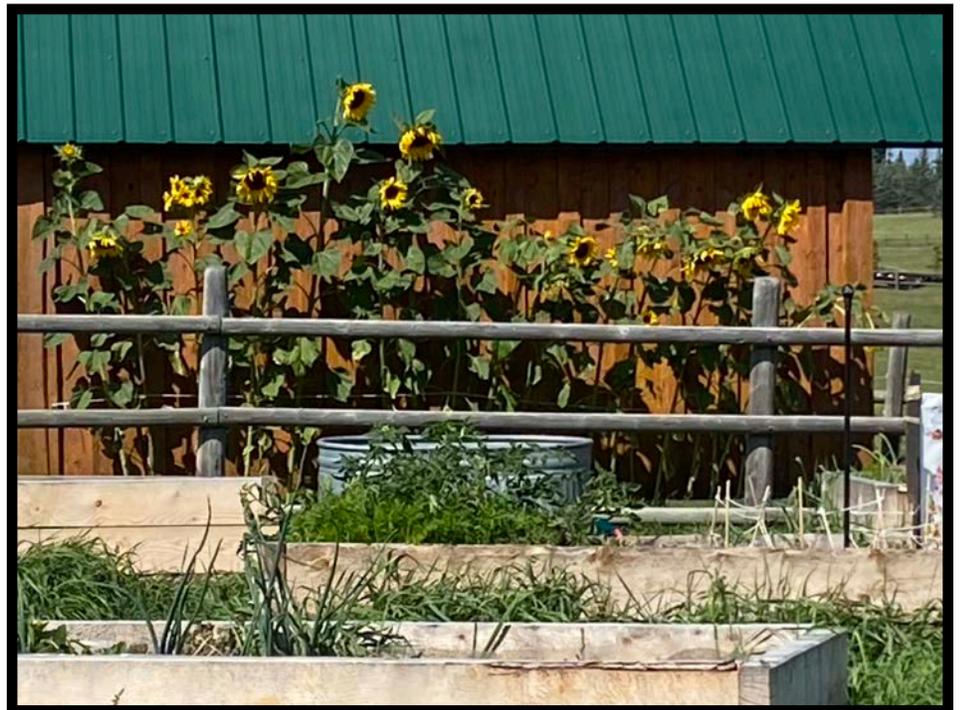


GRATEFULLY RECEIVED from DORIS

Fall is coming and so the activities of interest are changing. There are concerts in Turner Valley and High River.

You can find the program for fall on the internet under highrivergiftofmusic.com and beneaththearch.ca

**Thank you to the
community
garden team!
These sunflowers
bring joy to all of
us!**





"Eliminate Dead Zones": Elon Musk Partners With T-Mobile For New Satellite-To-Cell-Service



BY TYLER DURDEN

FRIDAY, AUG 26, 2022 - 06:10 PM

Elon Musk's SpaceX teamed up with T-Mobile CEO Mike Sievert to beam cell service via Starlink satellites to "[most places in the US](#)," including more than half a million square miles of dead zone areas that aren't covered by cellular networks.

The two companies would create a new mobile network to broadcast T-Mobile's existing mid-band spectrum via Starlink satellites to anywhere in the continental US, Hawaii, parts of Alaska, and Puerto Rico.

SpaceX and T-Mobile wrote in a [press release](#) that the new network would "provide near complete coverage in most places in the US — even in many of the most remote locations previously unreachable by traditional cell signals."

Musk tweeted that the new service, launching in 2023, will "**eliminate dead zones worldwide.**"



Elon Musk @elonmusk · [Follow](#)



Starlink V2, launching next year, will transmit direct to mobile phones, eliminating dead zones worldwide

6:13 PM · Aug 25, 2022



[Read the full conversation on Twitter](#)



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[Bloomberg](#) explained how the new satellite-to-cellular service would work through powerful antennas attached to upgraded Starlink satellites:

The new network will be accessible thanks to large, powerful antennas attached to Starlink satellites. Musk said each antenna would measure some 25 square meters (269 square feet) and be "extremely advanced because they've got to pick up a very quiet signal from your cell phone and then be caught by a satellite that's traveling 17,000 miles an hour." The T-Mobile service will run in a similar way to data roaming, where a user's mobile will scan for service and if it finds none it will connect to the satellite.

Musk, at an unveiling event at SpaceX's Starbase in Boca Chica, Texas, along with T-Mobile Sievert, on Thursday evening, gave an "open invitation to carriers around the world" about adding the new service.



Bloomberg noted that most smartphones are already equipped with technology to beam a signal to space so that additional equipment won't be required.



But there are limitations, and the main issue is bandwidth, as Bloomberg pointed out:

The main issue is bandwidth, which will at first limit the service to text messaging. The coverage area will be divided into large cell zones, with each zone's connectivity limited to around 2-4 MBs. Musk said that would allow for some 1,000-2,000 voice calls per cell, or millions of text messages, but the service would not provide a substitute for ground cell stations.

"This is really meant to provide basic coverage to areas that are currently completely dead," Musk said, adding there could initially be a delay of "half an hour, maybe worse" for messages to pass through the system.

Testing for the new satellite-to-cellular service is expected later this year after SpaceX launches the new satellites into low Earth orbit.

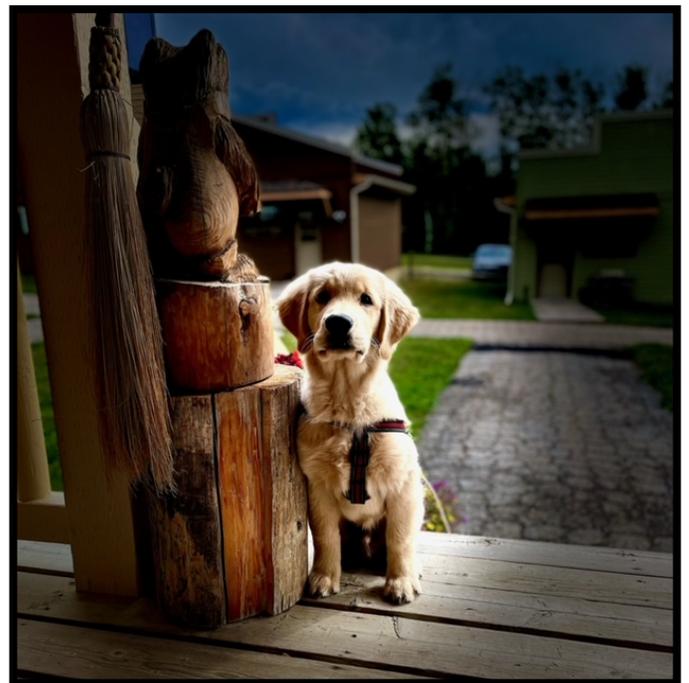
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**Because he's so
darn cute he
deserves 2
photos!!**

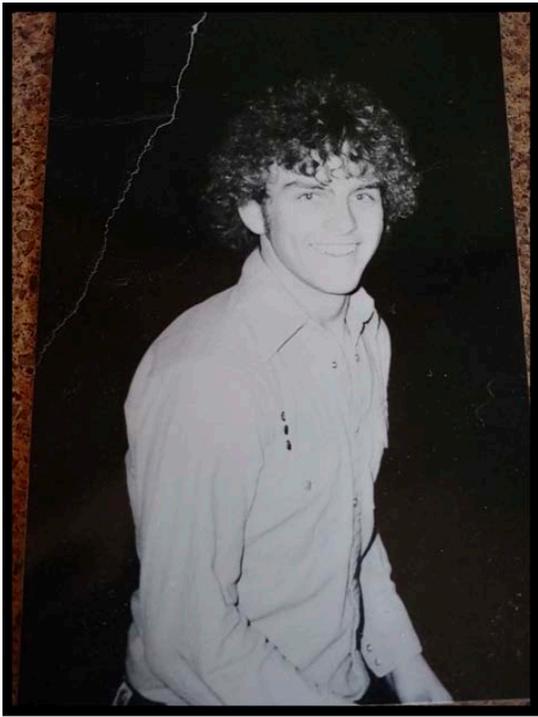


**Meet ENZO the youngest pup
on the ranch at 5 1/2 months**

Lori Young
Louis Delesalle



**Please send a photo of your fur friend to
nancyandrossbarrett@gmail.com**



**Shannon is the winner of a bottle of wine for first correct guess. Patricia was right on her heels at a close second!!!
Its's Keith!!!**

Please have some fun and send an old photo to
nancyandrossbarrett@gmail.com

SPEAKING OF SHANNON...

If you noticed your September and October newsletter taking up less digital space ... it's all thanks to Shannon Gibbons! Old Nanc's computer expertise has limitations but Shannon is a whiz.

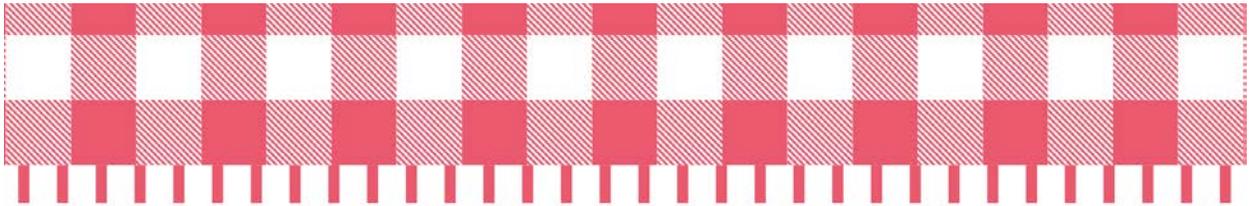
Apparently...

Acrobat reduces the size of a PDF file without compromising quality. The Acrobat PDF compression tool balances an optimized file size against the expected quality of images, fonts, and other file content.

Who knew? THANKS SHANNON!!!!!!!!!!!!

SOCIAL COMMITTEE - Patricia Kelcher

Our saloon is finally ready for us to have a party to warm it up. You will have received this invitation already and we hope you have decided to join us on October 8 and sent RRSPs to the office. If you have any questions, please contact Patricia at Pkelcher52@gmail.com or call [403-931-3133](tel:403-931-3133).



DON'T MISS OUT ON A GOOD TIME!



SQUARE BUTTE PIG ROAST



October 8

5:00 pm at the Saloon

Cash Bar: \$5

Meal ticket: \$10 per person

We will have a **Potluck** this year for the "sides" so please bring something to share.

A sign up sheet will be in the saloon.

RSVP TO OFFICE@SQUAREBUTTERANCHES.COM

RSVP by Thursday, September 22



October 9 is a full moon party at the pond at 6:00 pm. Join us for hot chocolate and a weiner roast by the fire (Unless there is a fire ban). Bring your musical instruments if you would like.

Further notices will be sent out in October with details for the fall and winter schedule.

The social committee is pleased to say that we have two new ladies joining us, Shannon Gibbons, and Angelina Wong, (who has been a previous hardworking member of the committee). Please know that all are welcome, the more the merrier and men, where are you? Just thinking you might want a say in the planning.

HEADS UP DOG

**A pooch has come
baggage! Leeches in
pasture ponds.**



OWNERS!!!!!!

**home with extra
the pond**

THE BEST OF THE STORYTELLING WEST SHOW

BJ Smith and Ol'Ugly (John Glawson)

Saturday, October 29 at 7:00 pm

Sheep River Library

These 2 comedic storytellers will leave you in stitches with their hilarious, barnyard clean tales.

For more information about performers and ticket availability, pick up an Out Loud brochure at Sheep River library.

THE POWDERHORN SALOON
BRAGG CREEK, AL

THE STAGE IS YOURS

TALENT SHOW

AMATEUR MUSICAL ACTS
FROM ALBERTA

\$1,000 PRIZE MONEY & PRIZES

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EMAIL: INFO@POWDERHORNSALOON.CA
FOR DETAILS

SATURDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 2022



HOME ON THE RANCH

Check out this beauty photo taken by
Jared



RANCH CLUB - Kym Penner

Its hard to believe it is October! We are not sure where the Summer went, however here we are.

Hay has been cut! A big thanks to Keith Almborg for finding someone to hay our west pasture - many have tried over the years and only he succeeded. This year we were thrown a curve ball in the hay department... Our regular hay provider said they were not making rounds... EEK... Thankfully Louis together with Erin and Lori were able to source us some rounds to supplement what we got from haying our west pasture. This hay is coming from Sundre area and is fully tested so we know sugar, and protein content which is important when feeding our herd out in the field. We feed round bales in the winter for a couple of reasons, one it is much less labour intensive than throwing squares every day and more economical overall. We will also be picking up hay squares from a local farmer which will be perfect hay for feeding at the barn and selling to our owners at a cost of \$9.00/bale. The squares will not be tested, although we know it is grass hay which is ideal for our horses here on the ranch, however in large quantities may not be ideal for our metabolic horses as it all depends on what time of year and even day it was cut! But we have a plan for those horses as well! ... the amount of thought and time that goes into securing hay for a winter is extensive, Thank you to Louis and Erin and Lori for taking it on this year!

October is a great time to ride, walk, bike, through all the areas of the Ranch and see the changing colours. We challenge you to get out there and enjoy a new area of the ranch you may not have explored!

THANK YOU TO KAREN WHITLIE who is keeping us up to date on Millarville Community Library news!



Halloween Cupcakes with Natasha Grusendorf
Oct 27 6 - 8:30 p.m.

Back by popular demand is this cupcake decorating workshop for kids. Come and learn some cake decorating basics and make some spooky designs. Each child will come home with 6 cupcake creations. All supplies are provided. Just bring a container to bring your treats home with you.

Cost: \$30 per child

Age: For kids aged 6-12, younger kids need an adult to help

Maximum: 10 children

Place: Millarville Community Library

👉 call Millarville Community Library to register 403-931-3919

Wet Felted Bowls

with Lyn Pflueger



Saturday November 5, 2022 10:00 - 2:00

“Wet felting” is an old way of making fabric out of Sheep’s wool. Hats, coats, and carpets are familiar forms, but we can also make bowls in this simple technique. And while felted bowls will not hold water, they are perfect for holding our treasures.

So, if you love to work with colour and shape, come join us in this 4-hour class... whether you are experienced with textiles or not, whether young (6 years and up or older, you will make a beautiful and useful sculptural object!

Registration Cost: \$40 per bowl (all materials are included)

Ages: 6 and up

Maximum: 10 people

Place: Millarville Community Library



Call Millarville Community Library to register: 403-931-2771



Incredible Christmas Cookie Decorating with Sheila Wool

November 14

12:30 - 2:30 p.m. session one

7:00 - 9:00 p.m. session two

Learn how to decorate cookies for Christmas like a professional and bring a plate of cookies home. You'll use professional deep colours that are not readily available here, such as real Christmas red, a lovely butter yellow and you'll ice unusual ornament cookies. Make something unique and personal for Christmas. Makes for great hostess gifts.

You'll receive ten cookies of assorted sizes and Christmas shapes to ice, the cookie recipe with "tips and tricks" on how to make the cookies, and the icing recipe.

There will be two sessions of eight people each session, one in the afternoon and one in the evening.

Cost: \$30/per session

Age: Adults

Maximum: eight per session

Place: Priddis, Sheilas house (directions on registration.)

BARN MANAGER

“I wish that every day was Saturday and every month was October.” — Charmaine J. Forde

I want to first off thank all those Ladies who supported the Chuck and Chariots event held in Millarville in September. I often volunteer in our MD Foothills community and this year it was this event that I was supporting... a big thank you to Maureen W, Shannon G, Susan M, Kym P, Nancy B, Lianne K, Jessica K, Hazel S and of course Melodie C for designing the tarp and sponsoring a Chuck Wagon. It was a great success and the tarp for you ladies was the BEST one on display! I think reaching out to our greater community is such an important thing and I hope those who came out had a GREAT time!

The end of September means the daylight hours get shorter, it will also mark the end of our ladies evenings on Wednesday nights. But it does NOT bring to an end the opportunity to keep riding. October is often the BEST month to ride, the weather is cooler, the fall colours are on display and there are no bugs!! Starting October 5th I will be bringing my horses every Wednesday and will be looking for people to ride with me after I am finished my chores.. for about an hour or 2. There will be a couple extra horses available to lease and ride with me, but if you have your own horses you can absolutely join us! I will send out an email on Mondays and if you're quick enough to respond there will be a horse for you. If you want to arrange another time to ride with me, just shoot me an email and we will see what we can do, I would love to see even more people out enjoying our Equine Friends. See you on the trail..

MILLARVILLE CHUCKS AND CHARIOTS WEEKEND

Photo by Jessica's daughters

Nancy, Kym, Maddie (Kym's daughter) Erin



**Lori, Kym, Lianne, driver Todd
Maupin, Jessica, Nancy**

Photo by Jessica's daughter



Chick Wagon in motion!



ClubCar Beverages (clubcarbeverages.com) was proud to be a sponsor for the recent Chucks & Chariots event held at the Millarville Racing and Agricultural Society. ClubCar canned vodka cocktails can now be found at the Millarville general store and in Black Diamond liquors stores. Founded by John Hromyk and brandeby Square Butte owner, Melodie Creegan, ClubCar would like to give a big shout out to Lori Collins for her amazing contribution in making the Chucks & Chariots a big success! (P.S. Melodie also designed and produced the tarp for the Square Butte Chick Wagon - winner of this year's Chuckwagon races!).



Lianne, Nancy, Brady (Michelle's partner)



John and Melodie



**Melodie shares these accolades:
“Derrick Birmann is the name of the
photographer - Converge Studios.
He is awesome. And from Turner Valley.”**



**SAVED THE BEST FOR LAST - SBR's
radiant and treasured Lori Cloakey-Collins**

Big thanks to the Square Butte Ranches community for donating August's bottles and cans to the Millarville Library's bottle drive fundraiser. And thanks to SB residents Ada and Dave Morgan and Jim and Doris Setters (and others) for transporting the truckloads of bottles to the bin at the library. We made \$865.00!

BEAR BEWARE

Well it is that time of year. When the leaves change colour, air gets crisper and the Bears are on a mission to gain some winter weight. Which means they are looking at your backyards like it's an all you can eat buffet. And there have been plenty of people seeing them visiting their own back decks.

Things that bears like to eat are the following..

Cat Food

Dog Food

Bird Food

Squirrel Food

People Food

Horse Crunch (Kym Penner knows about this lol)

Your gardens..

Leftover yummy on bbq..

Pretty much everything they should not eat!!!

All of these things are just Bear Food , they don't care at all. They eat garbage as well..lol. So let's help the Bears keep out of trouble and Not have these things in our yards. Also when putting garbage in the bins, make sure that the lids and gates are secure.

If you are not home and need someone to check your property to make sure there hasn't been any bear parties, I am more than happy to run up and do that for you. If I am not able to, there are a couple lovely ladies(owners) who are happy to as well. Lori Young and Kym Penner will be happy to help with bear checks..

Have a great day!!!!!!!!!!!!

And watch out for bears.....



OPERATIONS - Grant Kelba

The Ranch is really starting to look much more colourful with the colours of fall and this also means that Operations is prepping for the cold winds of winter that follow the falling of the leaves.

All townhomes have received their new eavestroughs and all decks have been inspected and repaired, which is much to the relief of residents there. And with another block of townhomes freshly painted, the leaves are not the only fresh colours at the ranch now adays.

THE SALOON IS NOW OPEN and ready to receive visits from residents. Some wallpaper still has to arrive and be put up, but the saloon is now usable again. And the outside is also looking good with the façade on the north side returned to its original look and the turf repaired after months of heavy equipment sitting on it.

We also have Starlink Internet at the saloon now, which is supposed to be significantly faster and much more reliable than Xplorennet.

Not sure if you noticed, but the front gate has had some metal flashing installed on top of it and some long lag bolts have been added as it was sagging a bit. With what we added to it, it is now rock solid again.

The water plant has been upgraded with the addition of another water storage tank. We feel this will give us the extra capacity we need in case of low water flows from the well in the future.

No other major projects are going to be undertaken this year as the weather's unpredictability might catch us off guard.

As always, let us know how we can make your stay even more pleasurable out here at the Ranch.

Grant Kelba

[403 681 7831](tel:4036817831)

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HOME FOR RENT

THE SETTERS are looking for some people who would like to rent their house for 6 months or less from January til June 2023.

If you know somebody please contact us
Jasetters@yahoo.com

