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The Voices of the Columbia Valley



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LETTER FROM THE VOLUNTEERS

As February unfolds, we find ourselves enveloped in the warmth of love and gratitude, and we hope this letter finds you in good spirits. First and foremost, we extend heartfelt wishes for a safe and joyous Valentine's Day. Whether you're celebrating with a partner, surrounded by family, or relishing some quiet moments alone, may the essence of love fill your day.

At the heart of our community is the shared spirit of creativity, and we're writing to express our deep appreciation for the incredible support we've received. The guest submissions we've received has added vibrant hues to the tapestry of our content, and for that, we are profoundly grateful. Your unique perspectives, stories, and insights contribute to the diverse and engaging experience we aim to create.

To our cherished readers, your continued enthusiasm and readership make every endeavor worthwhile. It's your engagement

and support that breathe life into the words and ideas shared on these pages. As we navigate through the tapestry of topics, your presence is our guiding star.

In this season of love, let us extend our appreciation not only to those close to us but also to the entire community that makes this platform a space for connection and inspiration. We are, indeed, surrounded by a wealth of creativity and shared stories that enrich our collective journey.

May your February be filled with warmth, love, and moments of inspiration. Let's continue to build this space together, weaving a narrative that reflects the diverse voices and experiences that make our community truly unique.

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HOW ARE WE DOING?

The Volunteers of the Columbia Valley Voices Online Magazine are dedicated to providing content that is generated and supported by our valley residents.

We welcome and encourage all communication - we want to know how we're doing!

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by email to news@thevoicecv.ca

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This only works if we all do. Your content is what DRIVES this publication. We need it all because we need you.

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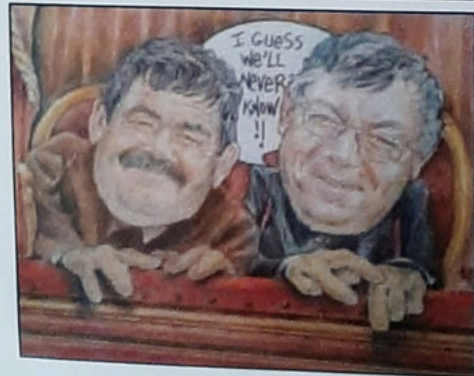
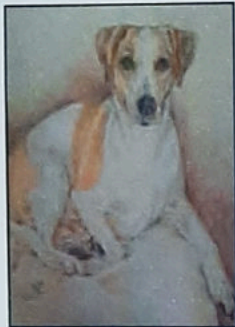
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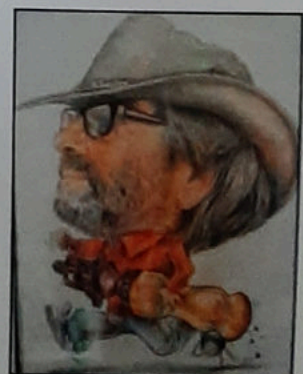
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Columbia Lake Bighorn Sheep

POPULATION AND HABITAT MONITORING



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experts, is planning more monitoring events.

The Columbia Lake Bighorn Sheep population has experienced a rapid decline in recent years, leading to its designation as a Blue-Listed species of special concern in British Columbia. This decline is attributed to multiple factors, including forest encroachment, habitat loss, herd displacement, invasive species, soresmouth, and particularly the highly infectious pathogenic bacterium called *Mycoplasma ovipneumoniae*, or M.ovi for short.



By closely monitoring the herd, valuable insights can be gained into their migration patterns, spatial movements, and overall well-being. Understanding migration patterns helps identify important areas and corridors for their survival, while knowledge of spatial movements aids in assessing habitat preferences and establishing protected areas. Monitoring the well-being of bighorn sheep provides information on their health, reproductive success, and population dynamics. This information is vital for developing effective conservation strategies and management plans to ensure their long-term survival.

Community engagement is an essential aspect of the Rocky

Mountain Bighorn Sheep Conservation & Biodiversity Program. By involving the community in data collection, monitoring activities, outreach campaigns, and weed pulls, a sense of stewardship and shared responsibility is fostered. This involvement empowers individuals and strengthens their connection with nature and the importance of its conservation.

The success of this program relies heavily on the help and dedication of volunteers. Join us at our next monitoring event - contact us at invermere@wildsight.ca

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February 13: Open House and Panel Presentation
Open house from 6 pm to 8:30 pm at Lions Hall, 651 Hwy 93/95.
Panel presentation on recreation planning and Forster Landscape Unit begins at 7 pm sharp.

February 15-22: Online focus groups
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Timber Titans: Paul Bunyan vs the Sasquatch

A BATTLE OF LEGENDS IN THE HEART OF THE NORTH

In the heart of the dense Pacific Northwest forest, Paul Bunyan, the colossal lumberjack, went about his business with the rhythmic efficiency of a seasoned woodsman.

His footsteps echoed through the towering pines as he sought the perfect tree for his next conquest.

Unbeknownst to Paul, the forest harboured more than timber. In a secluded grove, hidden amidst the shadows, the Sasquatch, a creature of legend, observed the intruder with wary eyes. The Sasquatch valued its solitude and was not keen on being found.

As Paul ventured deeper into the woods, he stumbled upon the Sasquatch's domain. The creature, massive and covered in matted fur,

growled a warning. Paul, ever bold, misunderstood the signal and took another step forward. That was all it took for the confrontation to escalate into an unexpected battle of colossal proportions.

Armed with his mighty axe, Paul swung at the Sasquatch with the force of a logging machine. The Sasquatch, however, proved to be more than just a beast of the wild. It dodged the attack with a swift sidestep, its agility defying its massive frame. The battle had begun, a clash of raw power and primal instincts beneath the towering canopy.

Each swing of Paul's axe sent echoes through the forest, but the Sasquatch, unpredictable and elusive, countered with a series of powerful blows. The ground beneath them shook as the giants exchanged blows, the air thick with the scent of pine needles and the sound of cracking branches.

The combatants circled each other, their movements a dance of survival and dominance. Paul, relying on his strength and experience, attempted to outmaneuver the Sasquatch. The Sasquatch, in turn, leveraged its primal instincts and adaptability, making each confrontation a test of brute force against natural cunning.

As the battle peaked, a symphony of primal roars and the clashing of metal filled the forest, with the battle rhythm echoing through the ecosystem. The outcome remained uncertain, with each combatant displaying moments of dominance.

In a decisive exchange, Paul swung his axe with unyielding determination, aiming for the Sasquatch's formidable frame. The creature, however, countered with a surprising burst of strength, deflecting the blow and delivering a counterattack that left Paul momentarily staggered.

The forest fell silent.

The outcome remained uncertain.

With his colossal presence, Paul stood amidst the shadows while the Sasquatch, elusive and indistinct, faded into the natural canvas of the wilderness. The battleground told a tale of a fierce struggle, with marks of the encounter etched into the landscape - broken branches, trampled underbrush, and the imprints of giant boots alongside ambiguous tracks.

As Paul caught his breath, the forest resumed its quiet symphony. The legends of the lumberjack and the Sasquatch persisted, with each telling offering a different perspective on the outcome. Some said Paul's strength prevailed, while others claimed the Sasquatch's cunning proved superior.

The truth of the battle between Paul Bunyan and the Sasquatch remained shrouded in mystery, an enigma whispered among the ancient trees. Legends grew, and the forest kept its secrets, the giants of the wild forever entwined in the ambiguous narrative of that fateful encounter.



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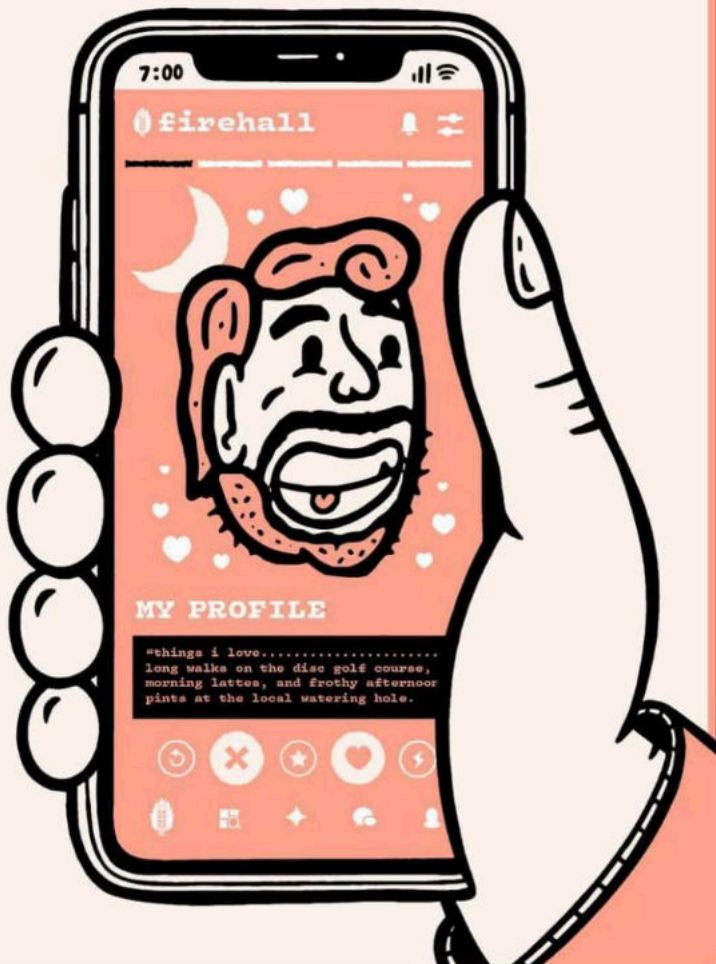
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ROMANTIC ELIXIRS

4 Delectable Shots/Cocktails for Valentine's Day. It's a celebration of love, and what better way to toast to romance than with handcrafted cocktails? Whether you're sharing a quiet evening at home or planning a night out, these four delightful shots and cocktails are sure to add a spark to your Valentine's Day celebration.

PASSIONATE KISS MARTINI

Ingredients:

1. 2 oz Raspberry Vodka
2. 1 oz Peach Schnapps
3. 1 oz Cranberry Juice
4. Fresh raspberries for garnish

Instructions:

1. In a cocktail shaker filled with ice, combine the raspberry vodka, peach schnapps, and cranberry juice.
2. Shake well until the mixture is thoroughly chilled.
3. Strain into a martini glass.
4. Garnish with fresh raspberries for a romantic touch.

CHERRY CHOCOLATE BLISS

Ingredients:

1. 1.5 oz Chocolate Liqueur
2. 1 oz Cherry Brandy
3. 0.5 oz Vanilla Vodka
4. Chocolate shavings for garnish

Instructions:

1. In a mixing glass with ice, combine the chocolate liqueur, cherry brandy, and vanilla vodka.
2. Stir well until the mixture is nicely blended.
3. Strain into a chilled shot glass.
4. Garnish with chocolate shavings for a decadent touch.



ROSE PETAL FIZZ

Ingredients:

1. 2 oz Gin
2. 0.75 oz Elderflower Liqueur
3. 0.5 oz Rose Water
4. Sparkling Water
5. Edible rose petals for garnish

Instructions:

1. In a shaker with ice, combine gin, elderflower liqueur, and rose water.
2. Shake well and strain into a champagne flute.
3. Top with sparkling water for a light effervescence.
4. Garnish with edible rose petals for a fragrant and elegant finish.

LOVE POTION NO. 9

Ingredients:

1. 1.5 oz Vodka
2. 0.5 oz Chambord (Black Raspberry Liqueur)
3. 0.5 oz Triple Sec
4. 1 oz Cranberry Juice
5. Fresh mint for garnish

Instructions:

1. Fill a cocktail shaker with ice and add vodka, Chambord, triple sec, and cranberry juice.
2. Shake well until the mixture is thoroughly chilled.
3. Strain into a shot glass.
4. Garnish with a sprig of fresh mint for a touch of herbal allure.

These delightful concoctions are not only visually appealing but also boast flavors that will complement the romantic ambiance of Valentine's Day. So, whether you're toasting to new love or celebrating years of cherished moments, these cocktails are a perfect addition to your Valentine's Day festivities. Cheers to love!



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- Full proof housebreaking routine
- What is socialization and how do you do it?
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- Wait vs Stay
- How to effectively use treats for training
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- Puppy games to build confidence and relationship
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Unlocking Love

TOP RATED VALENTINE'S DAY GIFT IDEAS

Valentine's Day is the perfect occasion to express love and appreciation for those special people in your life. If you're on the lookout for a meaningful and top-rated gift to make hearts flutter, we've curated a list that promises to captivate and delight your loved ones.

1. A Romantic Getaway:

Give the gift of shared experiences with a romantic getaway. Whether it's a weekend retreat to a cozy cabin, a beachside escape, or a cultural city adventure, the memories forged during a special trip become treasures. Plan a surprise getaway to a destination that holds sentimental value or has been on your collective bucket list.

2. Spa Retreat at Home:

Indulge your loved one with a spa day without leaving the comfort of home. Curate a basket filled with pampering essentials such as scented candles, luxurious bath oils, and plush towels. Add a personalized touch with a handwritten coupon for a massage or a relaxing bath drawn by you.

3. Tech Gadgets for the Modern Couple:

For the tech-savvy couple, consider gadgets that enhance daily life. From smart home devices that simplify routines to personalized tech accessories, these gifts seamlessly blend functionality with a touch of romance. Think custom-engraved AirPods cases or a pair of connected devices that symbolize your bond.

4. Custom Illustration or Portrait:

Commission a custom illustration or portrait capturing a special moment or a shared memory. Whether it's a depiction of the place you first met, a recreation of a favorite photograph, or an artistic representation of your journey together, this gift adds a touch of sentimentality to your celebrations.

5. Memory Book or Scrapbook:

Create a visual journey through your relationship with a memory book or scrapbook. Fill its pages with mementos, photographs, and notes that showcase your unique story. This labor of love not only celebrates your past but also provides a tangible keepsake for the future.

6. Star Map of a Special Date:

Immortalize a significant moment by gifting a custom star map of the night sky on a specific date and location. Whether it's the night you first met, the day you got engaged, or any other milestone, this celestial representation makes for a romantic and visually stunning keepsake.

This Valentine's Day, make a lasting impression with a top-rated gift that speaks directly to the heart. Whether it's a piece of personalized jewelry, a romantic getaway, or a thoughtful subscription, the key lies in choosing a gift that reflects your unique connection and celebrates the love you share.

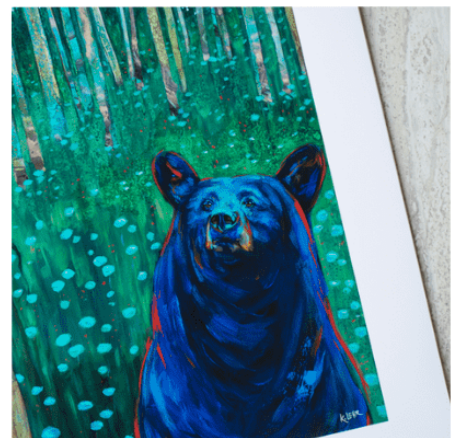


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Financial Q&A for Seniors

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at the Invermere Library



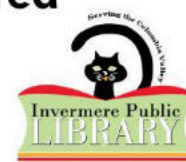
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Financial advisor, Roxane Archer will answer those questions and more! Please join us for this Q&A session on February 7th at 5:30 pm

All welcome to attend! No registration required

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Romantic Dining in the Columbia Valley



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1. Birchwood Restaurant - Invermere:

Address: 722 13 St, Invermere, BC V0A 1K0, Canada

Tucked away in the heart of Invermere, Birchwood Restaurant is a gem known for its intimate atmosphere and delectable cuisine. The menu boasts a fusion of local ingredients with global flavors, offering a culinary journey for your taste buds. With a cozy ambiance and attentive service, Birchwood sets the stage for a memorable date night.

2. Black Forest Steak & Schnitzel - Invermere:

Address: 718 12 St, Invermere, BC V0A 1K0, Canada

For those who appreciate hearty and flavorful dishes, Black Forest Steak & Schnitzel in Invermere is a must-visit. This charming restaurant combines warm hospitality with a menu featuring classic European dishes. From perfectly grilled steaks to schnitzels with a crispy golden crust, every bite is a celebration of traditional flavors and culinary expertise.



3. Horsethief Creek Pub & Eatery - Radium:

Address: 7538 Main St E, Radium Hot Springs, BC V0A 1M0, Canada

Nestled in Radium Hot Springs, Horsethief Creek Pub & Eatery offers a delightful blend of pub-style comfort and culinary finesse. The warm and inviting atmosphere, complemented by a diverse menu featuring everything from gourmet burgers to fresh salads, makes it an ideal spot for a relaxed yet stylish date night. Don't miss their patio for a charming outdoor experience.

4. The Heid Out - Cranbrook:

Address: 821 Baker St, Cranbrook, BC V1C 1A3, Canada

Cranbrook's culinary scene gets an extra dash of sophistication at The Heid Out. With its chic decor and a menu that emphasizes local and seasonal ingredients, this brewery and restaurant provides an elevated dining experience. The Heid Out is perfect for

couples seeking a blend of craft beers, fine wines, and a menu that showcases the best flavors the region has to offer.

5. Allegra - Cranbrook:

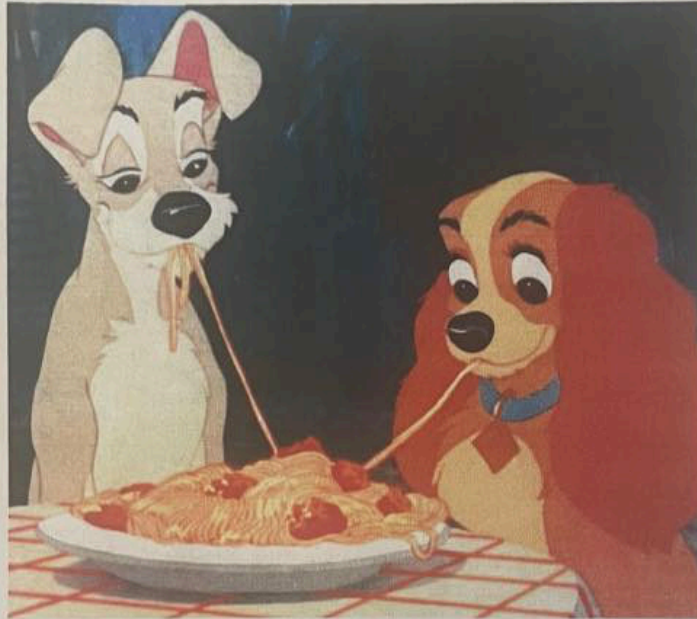
Address: 219 Baker St, Cranbrook, BC V1C 1A6, Canada

For an intimate and upscale dining experience in Cranbrook, Allegra is a culinary jewel. The restaurant's modern and stylish ambiance creates the perfect backdrop for an elegant date night. The menu features a fusion of Mediterranean and contemporary Canadian cuisine, curated with precision and flair. With an extensive wine list, Allegra sets the stage for a romantic evening of indulgence.

Whether you're celebrating a special occasion or simply want to make an ordinary evening extraordinary, these culinary gems are sure to leave a lasting impression on you and your date.

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Kimberley Elks Hall

240 Howard St.

\$20. for Adults / \$10. for 12 yrs & Under

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SUNDAY FEBRUARY 11TH



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Cranbrook Radio Society Club (CRCS)

THE CRANBROOK RADIO SOCIETY CLUB (CRCS) STANDS FOR COMMUNITY, FOSTERING A SPIRIT OF COLLABORATION, EDUCATION, AND PREPAREDNESS.

As a registered charity, CRCS has demonstrated a commitment to serving the community by providing a platform for individuals to learn and grow in the field of radio communications.

Community-Oriented Focus:

At the heart of CRCS is a genuine dedication to the community. The club operates with a community-oriented approach, aiming to mentor and educate operators in the proper procedures and use of communications equipment. This focus is not just about mastering technical skills but also about building a network of communicators who can contribute positively in various situations, especially during emergencies.

Education and Mentorship:

CRCS shines as a valuable resource for those eager to learn about radio communications. The club provides mentorship programs that guide individuals in mastering the art and science of effective communication. This commitment to education is not just about technical proficiency but also emphasizes the crucial role proper communication plays in emergency situations.

Inclusive Membership Benefits:

For members, CRCS goes beyond the basics. The club offers a rich array of benefits, including up-to-date news and information about events related to radio communications. The website serves as a hub for valuable ham links, creating a convenient space for members to explore and enhance their knowledge.

Engaging Community Through Multimedia:

The addition of a photo gallery adds a personal touch to the club's online presence. Allowing members to share pictures of their equipment and community events fosters a sense of camaraderie. This multimedia aspect enhances the community experience and reflects the vibrant and diverse interests of the CRCS members.

Links to the Ham Community:

Recognizing the interconnected nature of the ham radio community, CRCS provides curated links for members to explore. This feature showcases a thoughtful approach to connecting enthusiasts to a broader network, fostering collaboration and knowledge-sharing.

Joining the CRCS Community:

CRCS invites individuals from Cranbrook and surrounding areas to join the community. By creating a space where operators can collaborate and share ideas, the club contributes not only to the growth of individual members but also to the overall development of the radio community in the region.

The Cranbrook Radio Society Club exemplifies a commitment to community service, education, and inclusivity within the realm of radio communications. As a beacon of knowledge and collaboration, CRCS stands out as a positive force, empowering individuals to navigate the world of radio with confidence and skill.



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June 1, 2024

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VALLEY PROMOTIONS

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FEBRUARY 28TH, 2024

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Doors open 6:30 – Games start 7 pm

February 15th

5 BINGO GAMES ... CASH PRIZES
50/50 DRAW & DOOR PRIZES

A fun night!

Must be 19 years or older.
Know your limit, play within it!
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Saturday, Feb 24/24
06.00 AM - 04.00 PM

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IN MENS, WOMENS, CHILDRENS
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\$15/ADULT
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The Last Stand of the True North

IN THE SHADOWS OF THE CRAZED DICTATOR KASTOR TRUDOV'S REGIME, KANADA'S DESCENT INTO DARKNESS, A REBELLION IGNITES.

In the bleak year 2030, the land once known for its breathtaking landscapes and boundless beauty had transformed into a dystopian nightmare under the iron-fisted rule of Kastor Trudov.

Kanada, once a symbol of freedom and natural splendour, had succumbed to the twisted vision of a deranged tyrant.

The oppressive regime of Trudov emerged from a once-democratic society hijacked by promises of equality and prosperity. The nation, now shrouded in perpetual gloom, bore little resemblance to the glorious expanse it had once been. The ambitious pursuit of carbon-zero and reaching green, once hailed as a beacon of progress, inadvertently flipped the nation upside down, unleashing economic and social upheavals.

Citizens moved in lockstep, their every action dictated by the omnipresent regime. Thoughtcrimes and opposing views are punishable with frozen currency apps and incarceration, and the all-seeing eyes of surveillance cameras track every movement. Naturopathic remedies and vitamin-mineral supplements were restricted

and replaced by a sinister cocktail of cocaine, methamphetamines, and opioids. The state-controlled media, a perpetual propaganda stream, hailed the new era's glories under Trudov's leadership.

Once vibrant and humming, now overflowing with tent encampments, the capital city had transformed into a monolithic expanse of concrete and steel. The towering structures bore the weight of the regime's ideology, with slogans praising Trudov's etched into the cold facades.

Access to primary healthcare became a rare privilege, driving individuals toward the more accessible and favoured choice of medically assisted suicide. Meanwhile, the city reverberated with an eerie chorus of robotic voices disseminating the regime's propaganda, captivating citizens who were spellbound by the blue glow emanating from their indispensable portable devices.

The Ministry of Truth, a twisted institution dedicated to rewriting history, worked tirelessly to erase the memories of the once-beautiful Kanada. The confines of fifteen-minute neighbourhood zones herded and confined its occupants, each individual relegated to their cage-like existence, kept busy but devoid of true freedom.

Kastor Trudov, a once seemingly compassionate figure, had become a maniacal tyrant, adopting the cult of personality. His image adorned every public space, watching over the citizens with a cold, unblinking gaze. His speeches, delivered through omnipresent telescreens, hailed the virtues of a collectivist utopia while suppressing dissent.

Language itself had been warped to suit the regime's agenda. New-speak permeated everyday discourse, reducing the richness of expression to a hollow, ideologically sanitized vocabulary. Old words, deemed subversive, were eradicated, leaving citizens with a limited lexicon that stifled independent thought.

The Ministry of Love, a misnomer for a brutal enforcement agency, hunted down dissenters with ruthless efficiency. Citizens were encouraged to report on one another, breeding an atmosphere of distrust and paranoia. A frigid climate of fear replaced Kanada's once warm and welcoming spirit.

In this nightmarish landscape, there exists a freethinking citizen named Leah, a former artist whose creative spirit had been crushed under the regime's heel. Her once-vibrant paintings, now considered Thoughtcrimes, were destroyed, and she was forced into a life of monotonous labour in service to the state.

One day, Leah unexpectedly stumbles upon a concealed enclave of freethinking rebels who cherish the remnants of Kanada's pre-Trudov era. Fascinated by stories of the nation's former splendour, culture, and the once-prevailing spirit of individuality, Leah finds a glimmer of hope in this forbidden knowledge. As she jumps deeper into the rebel movement, she uncovers an underground resistance preparing to overthrow the tyrannical regime.

Caught in the dilemma of conforming to survive in Kastor Trudov's dystopian world or joining the resistance to fight for the Kanada that once thrived, Leah grapples with a pivotal choice. Standing at the precipice of rebellion, the destiny of Kanada hangs in the balance between the echoes of its glorious past and the oppressive clutches of a dark future. With conviction, Leah decides to stand and fight rather than submit to a life on her knees.

Who controls the past controls the future. Who controls the present controls the past.
George Orwell (1903-1950)



Note from the VVV: Community-Submitted Content

The article you've just read is a community-submitted piece of work, reflecting the diverse perspectives within our community. It is essential to recognize that individual opinions expressed herein may have correlations to the state of the country and politics, and they may not necessarily align with the views of The Valley Voice or its volunteers. We believe in fostering a space for varied voices and encourage respectful discourse within our community. Thank you for your understanding and continued engagement.

A promotional poster for a Valentine's Party. The background features a DJ with a large, shiny red heart as a head, set against a backdrop of red hearts and string lights. The DJ is wearing a black jacket and a watch, and is positioned behind a DJ mixer. The text is overlaid on the image in various colors and fonts.

VALENTINE'S Party

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Valley Promotions



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Gamer's Corner

Game Review: Suicide Squad: Kill the Justice League

Dexerto.com
PHOTO CREDIT



Release Date: January 30, 2024
Developer: Rocksteady Studios
Platforms: PlayStation 5, Xbox Series X and Series S, Microsoft Windows
Genres: Shooter, RPG, Action-adventure, Platform
Publisher: Warner Bros. Games
Mode: Multiplayer

Rocksteady Studios, renowned for their exceptional work in the Batman: Arkham series, takes a daring leap into the chaotic world of antiheroes with "Suicide Squad: Kill the Justice League." Released on January 30, 2024, this action-adventure shooter plunges players into the dark and twisted universe of DC Comics' Suicide Squad.

The Good:

Narrative Ambition:

Rocksteady Studios continues to demonstrate its storytelling prowess. The narrative is a rollercoaster of unpredictable twists and turns, providing players with a gripping and emotionally charged experience. The dark humor, characteristic of the Suicide Squad, is expertly woven into the storyline.

Dynamic Gameplay:

The transition from the Arkham series to Suicide Squad brings with it Rocksteady's signature combat fluidity. The gameplay is dynamic and exhilarating, seamlessly integrating the unique skills and personalities of each Squad member. Players can switch between characters, each with

their own set of abilities, adding depth to combat and puzzle-solving.

Stunning Visuals and Design:

From the grim streets of Gotham to the futuristic Metropolis, the game's visuals are nothing short of breathtaking. The attention to detail in character design, environments, and the overall aesthetic creates a world that feels both gritty and visually spectacular.

Innovative Multiplayer:

Suicide Squad introduces a multiplayer mode that allows players to form their own Squad with friends. Cooperative play is seamlessly integrated into the narrative, making it an engaging and social experience.



The Bad:

Occasional Bugs:

While the overall gameplay experience is polished, there are instances of minor bugs and glitches. These do not significantly hinder the gaming experience but can be momentarily distracting.

Learning Curve:

The diverse abilities of each Squad member may pose a slight learning curve for players, especially when trying to master the intricacies of each character during intense combat scenarios.

The Verdict:

"Suicide Squad: Kill the Justice

League" is a bold and exhilarating addition to Rocksteady's portfolio. With its ambitious narrative, dynamic gameplay, and stunning visuals, the game successfully immerses players into the chaotic world of antiheroes. While there are minor imperfections, they are overshadowed by the overall quality of the gaming experience. This title is a must-play for fans of the Suicide Squad, DC Comics, and anyone looking for a thrilling adventure in the darker corners of the superhero universe. Rocksteady has once again proven its mastery in delivering an unforgettable gaming experience.

2024

FEBRUARY



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
-WEEKLY- PRIDE & ALLIES	-WEEKLY- COOKING & CRAFTS CLUB	-WEEKLY- DROP-IN	-WEEKLY- OPEN @ THE HUB, THE EDGE & CANAL FLATS	HUB POOL TOURNAMENT 6PM OPEN GYM @ DTSS 2-5PM	OPEN GYM @DTSS 11AM-2PM
VALENTINE & FLOWER MAKING	LOADED BAKED POTATOS 'ZINE MAKING	POKEMON DUEL & FACE PAINTING	VALENTINE & FLOWER MAKING	BASKETBALL SHOOTING COMPETITION @ THE HUB	TEEN DANCE 5-8PM @COMMUNITY CENTRE
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MAGNET MAKING	POUTINE 	SKILLS FOR LIFE 4PM	VILLAIN DARTS TOURNAMENT	OPEN After school til' 8pm	

YOUTH OF THE MONTH:

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Friday
February 9
9pm to close

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Movie Review

"The Beekeeper" (2024)

Release Date: January 12, 2024
Director: David Ayer
Distributed by: Amazon MGM Studios, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer
Box Office: \$122.9 million
Cinematography: Gabriel Beristain
Music by: David Sardy; Jared Michael Fry

David Ayer, known for his gritty storytelling in films like "Training Day" and "Suicide Squad," returns with "The Beekeeper," a gripping tale of vengeance, espionage, and the consequences of a life lived in shadows.

The Good:

A Riveting Tale of Vengeance:
At its core, "The Beekeeper" is an intense exploration of revenge. The narrative unfolds with relentless pacing, gradually revealing the layers of the protagonist's brutal campaign for justice. Ayer masterfully builds suspense, keeping the audience on the edge of their seats throughout.

Compelling Protagonist:
The lead character's journey is both brutal and deeply human. Portrayed

with raw intensity by the lead actor, the audience is taken on a rollercoaster of emotions as they witness the evolution of a man consumed by a thirst for retribution.

National Stakes and Espionage:
The story takes an unexpected turn when the protagonist's connection to the clandestine organization, the Beekeepers, is unveiled. The stakes escalate from personal vendetta to a national crisis, adding layers of complexity to the narrative.

Expert Cinematography:
Gabriel Beristain's cinematography adds a gritty and visceral quality to the film. The action sequences are masterfully shot, creating a visual experience that complements the intensity of the storyline.

Powerful Score:
The musical collaboration between David Sardy and Jared Michael Fry contributes significantly to the film's atmosphere. The score enhances the emotional depth of key scenes, intensifying the impact on the audience.



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PHOTO CREDIT

The Bad:

Predictable Moments:

While the overall narrative is engaging, there are instances where the plot follows predictable beats commonly associated with the revenge thriller genre. Some viewers may anticipate certain developments before they unfold.

Underdeveloped Characters:

The film's focus on the lead character occasionally leaves supporting cast members feeling underdeveloped. More exploration of their backgrounds could have enriched the overall storytelling.

Supporting

The Verdict:

"The Beekeeper" is a relentless journey into the dark recesses of vengeance, espionage, and the consequences of a life lived in the shadows. David Ayer's masterful storytelling, coupled with powerful performances and expert craftsmanship in cinematography and music, creates a compelling cinematic experience. While there are moments of predictability and some supporting

characters could benefit from additional depth, these minor flaws are overshadowed by the film's overall intensity and impact.

For those seeking a visceral and emotionally charged thriller, "The Beekeeper" is a must-watch. Ayer's ability to blend action, suspense, and human drama makes this film a standout addition to the revenge thriller genre. With its national stakes and unexpected twists, "The Beekeeper" stings with a potent narrative that resonates long after the credits roll.

Penny Powers



Penny celebrating at the Masters in Switzerland, 2017

The Valley lost a bright light this week with the passing of Penny Powers.

Penny was a tireless volunteer with many organizations throughout the Valley, and Toby Creek Nordic Ski Club was no exception. Penny was instrumental in the creation of the Whiteway, sitting on the committee since its inception. Penny held various positions throughout the years, including Treasurer and running the Ski S'Kool program with the local elementary schools. She was also a critical player in hosting the Banff Mountain Film Festival. Her dedication to the club and its members was incredible. Her beautiful smile and vibrant energy will be missed by many. We send our deepest condolences to her husband Max and her children Katia and Erik, along with her countless friends and family.

Her family is hosting a celebration for Penny on February 9th, 3 pm at Kinsmen Beach.

Please come and share your love for Penny.

There will be chili and a fire.

Please bring your own chairs if you have them. If the conditions allow, please bring your skates and skis.

VALLEY PROMOTIONS

COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

COLUMBIA VALLEY CENTRE
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SATURDAY FEB 24TH, 2024
9AM-1PM

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Club Navigator

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Lori Joe, Club Leader

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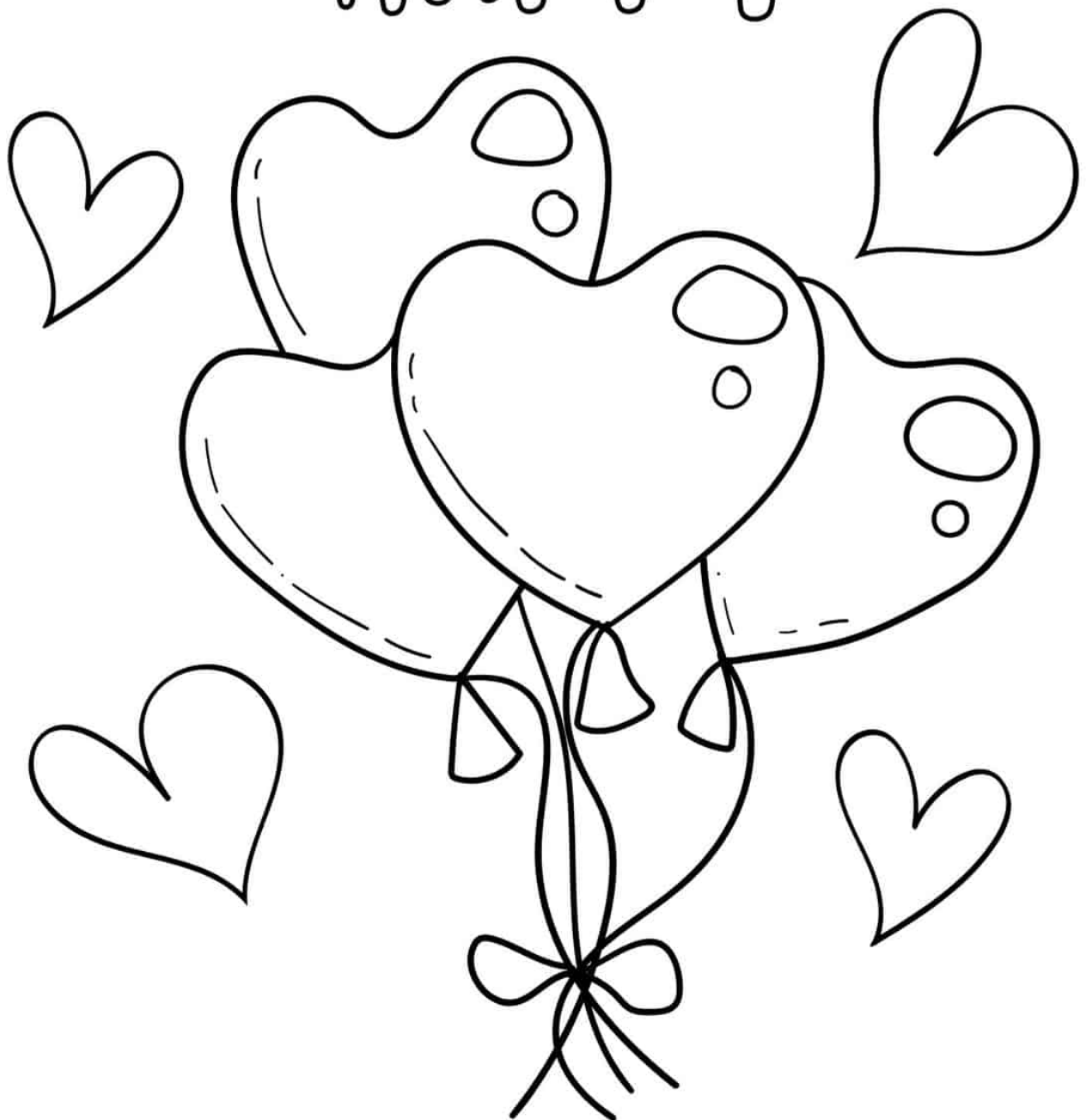
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Free STEAM Programs



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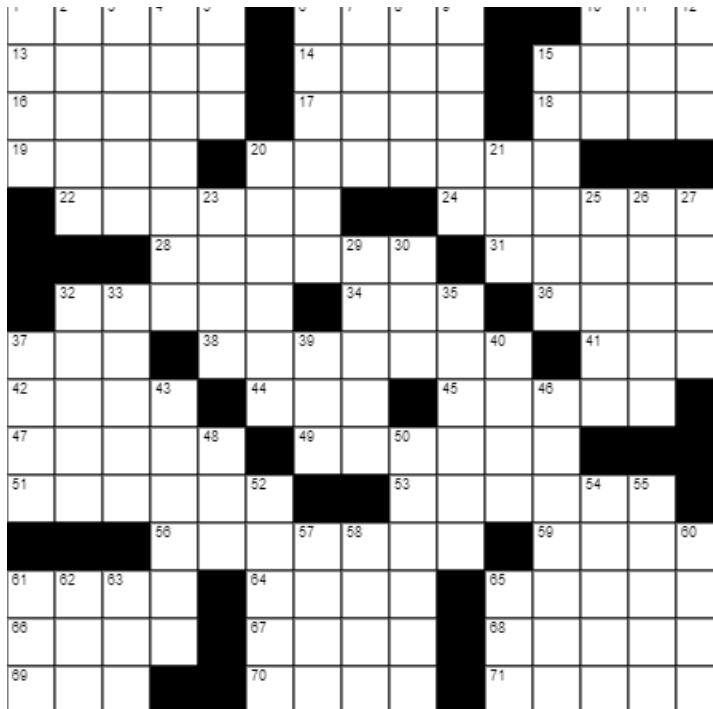


VALENTINE'S DAY!

A LITTLE FUN

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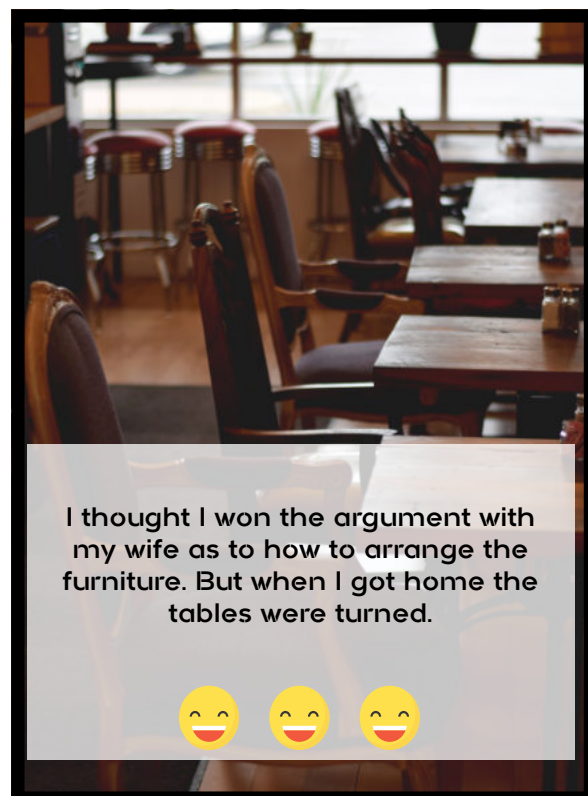
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I thought I won the argument with my wife as to how to arrange the furniture. But when I got home the tables were turned.

