

The Party Line

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BOUCHIE LAKE WATERSHED STEWARDSHIP SOCIETY



"Bouchie Lake Watershed Stewardship Society (BLWSS) would like the community to know that three new bear resistant Hid-a-Bin garbage bins have been installed recently with taxpayer funding from the Cariboo Regional District and with volunteer labor provided by the society. Two of the bins are at the Milburn Lake Public Access and one is at the Bouchie Lake Public Access at the end of Norwood Road. The bins are serviced and maintained by volunteer members of BLWSS. Please help keep these sites clean by using the bins provided.

If you like what you see the society doing for the community, please consider joining. Membership is just \$10 for a 5 year term.

Our Mission Statement:
"Bouchie Lake Watershed Stewardship Society is committed to enhance and maintain the health of the waters of Bouchie Lake, Milburn Lake and their watershed area to the benefit of all lake shore residents and all lake users."



Remembrance Day - Bouchie Lake Style

This past November 11th, we came together as a community to commemorate Remembrance Day - Bouchie Lake Style! It was the 2nd year such a ceremony has been held at "Six Mile Corner" on the original home site of Richard Yeoman (aka "Yeoman's Island" - this is a story for another time). The number of people in attendance more than doubled from last year - the count was around 50!!!! We were joined by at least 2 veterans - Anna-Lisa Rovak and Bill Chalmers, both of Baker Creek.

There was little pomp and ceremony although we did have a loosey-goosey schedule. The event was entirely community led. It was inclusive; so much so, we sang "Oh Canada" twice to accommodate some late comers.

Covid-19 has created some challenges but with every challenge there is an opportunity. We have had to adapt to an ever-changing world and with that, folks are already talking about next year's Remembrance Day Ceremony up here on the hill!!!

There were conversations about the plans for "Bouchie-Milburn Community Park" (started 15 years ago under CRD Director Ken Falloon), adding plaques to the "cenotaph", enquiring minds as to who were the original pioneer veterans of Bouchie Lake - Milburn Lake, and how important it is to have such events in our community to build community. A Heritage Plaque Project for the Park was developed under the "Bouchie-Milburn Community Plan" and can be viewed online: <https://bouchielakefriends.ca/our-accomplishments/community-planning-team/> (Go to the Minutes under "Committee 3: Public Lands / Assets).

Perhaps next year we will be able to meet following the celebration to enjoy coffee, cake and I am told, clam chowder!!! If you are interested in being involved with implementing a plan for the park, please contact me.

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*Have a Happy and
Healthy Holiday*

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C-19 has provided opportunities to bring us together when it has divided and separated us in so many ways too. Thank you to everyone for joining us at the Bouchie-Milburn Community Park.

A special thank you to:

Ted Traer, the Lone Piper
Joan Bourke for reading “We Shall Keep the Faith”

Bryan Bourke - for holding the flag
(at 1/2 mast)

The Young Lady up front who lead us
in singing - O’Canada (x2) and God
Save the Queen

Scott Moon Mitchell - Cow Bell
Ringer

Lora Lebeck, Time Keeper

Veteran Bill Chalmers for laying the wreath

Moose Meadows Farm for the wreath and the MMF staff for Decorating the
Wreath; AND to everyone for coming out to participate.

Heloise Dixon-Warren

