

## MCA EXECUTIVE 2022

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The MCA Executive is seeking volunteers to fill vacant positions. Please contact [miworthcommunityassociation@gmail.com](mailto:miworthcommunityassociation@gmail.com) for more information.



## MCA Halloween Event

- *Fireworks, hot chocolate and popcorn at the Hall*
- *Call for volunteers with trailers to provide hay wagon trick or treating for the kiddies*

**R**ecent wet weather means that the fire ban has been rescinded and we are allowed to have fireworks – hurrah.

If the ball field is not muddy then we will park vehicles along the edges and let everyone enjoy the Halloween show in comfort. We also plan to have hot chocolate and popcorn available.

If we can find one or two people with trailers then we can revive the tradition of delivering the ghosts and goblins direct to your door.

**Please check the MCA Facebook page for more information about the Halloween event on Monday, October 31st.**

## Support from a Local Business

We recently received a grant of \$1,450 from **Sinclar Group Forest Products**.

We plan to use this money to complete some electrical work in the basement of the Hall. This company has made donations to us several times in the past and we are grateful for their support.



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## RECENT EVENTS

In September we had a bottle drive and a work bee at the Rink

*Clockwise from top left: The basketball nets now have netting to keep errant balls inside the boards; The boards have been painted white to help the ice last longer in the spring; Bottle and can donations brought us \$450; Volunteers of all ages; The grass and brush have been cleared.*



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## Christmas Brunch

We are in the early planning stage for a Christmas Brunch (either Dec 4 or 11). As always, we need volunteers for:

- Cooking
- Servers
- Setup and decorating
- Takedown and cleanup

Please send Kristi an email if you're available to help.



**Half Moon Soap is a small family business based in Miworth. Visit our web site at [www.halfmoonsoap.ca](http://www.halfmoonsoap.ca) or call 250-561-2839**

## Annual General Meeting: November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30pm

The MCA requires two things to function – time from volunteers, and money to pay our bills. We now have a source of funding but we still need volunteers to do the work of keeping the Association running. Currently we have seven people serving as the Executive. Three of them have already indicated that they plan to step down this year, which means that we absolutely must have some new people willing to step forward.

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Membership Director
- Communications Director – Currently vacant
- Social Events Director – Currently Vacant
- Maintenance Director
- Hall Operations Director
- Past President – Non-elected position

### J Bailey and Sons, New Homes & Renovations

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# The Many Benefits of MCA

The Miworth Community Association welcomes all our new neighbours and those who may have let their memberships lapse during the pandemic!

As winter descends, we would like to reach out to new residents in the community. If you are aware of someone who is new to the area and may not know about the Community Association, please contact us with an address and we will make a Covid-safe introduction.

Membership is \$25 per year per family. Over 65s are free, but we still need seniors to register. Please know that you can:

- Send an E-Transfer to [MiworthCommunityAssociation@gmail.com](mailto:MiworthCommunityAssociation@gmail.com)
- Cash or cheques can be mailed to MCA, 13510 Flint Road, Prince George, BC, V2M 7B9, or dropped off to the Membership Director
- Send an email to [MiworthCommunityAssociation@gmail.com](mailto:MiworthCommunityAssociation@gmail.com) and we can send a PayPal invoice to you.

If you have any questions or need any information, please email [miworthcommunityassociation@gmail.com](mailto:miworthcommunityassociation@gmail.com)

Here are some benefits you'll enjoy with a Miworth Community Association membership:

- Use of the Miworth Community Hall
- Insured use of the ice rink
- Insured use of playground and ball field
- Seasonal events: Santa's Breakfast, Halloween Fireworks and Hot Chocolate, Spring Fling and many more
- Grade 12 Post-Secondary Bursary
- Access to a Regional District representative who can take community concerns to the Regional District
- Opportunities to get to know your neighbours and participate in the continued building of the community
- Movie Nights at the Hall



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Rate	With MCA Membership	Without MCA Membership
8 hour period (all day)	\$150 per day	\$300 per day
4 hour period (half day)	\$60 per day	\$120 per day
Additional time	\$15 per hour	\$30 per hour
Weekend use rate (Friday noon to Sunday noon)	\$300 for 3 days	\$600 for 3 days

Please email Wendy McRae via [miworthcommunityassociation@gmail.com](mailto:miworthcommunityassociation@gmail.com) to book.

## Hall Rental Fees

This summer we had a number of Hall rentals, as people returned to normal activities post-Covid. If you would

like to use the MCA Hall for your function please let us know. If you want to host a public event for the benefit of the community then the MCA typically charges a nominal \$2.50/person, to cover the cost of heating and cleaning etc.

The referendum vote has passed, with 80% in sup-

## Facilities Now a Taxable Service

port. Landowners within the service area can expect to see a new line item on their property taxes next year. The details of implementing the agreement will be worked out over the next few months, but the MCA can now plan our future with stable funding for the maintenance and improvements to our community facilities. The MCA will continue to operate these facilities in essentially the same way we have always done.

Part of the Service agreement is that members of the community will oversee how the money is being spent. These people will be an independent group, not part of the MCA Executive. We have been asked for nominations by the Regional District. The group will probably be 3-5 people who meet with District staff and the MCA once or twice a year to review expenses, and plan a budget for the amount of tax to be collected in the next year. If this is something that interests you then please send an email to us at [MiworthCommunityAssociation@gmail.com](mailto:MiworthCommunityAssociation@gmail.com)

## A Message from MCA President Steve Boon

Kristi and I have been in Miworth since 2001. We both served on the MCA Executive back then for several years. More recently I rejoined the Executive in 2016 (if I recall correctly) and served as Membership Director until 2019, when Sandy Long stepped aside and I became President.

My time of service has included some significant changes, and growth of our Association, including: Rewrote our Constitution and Bylaws to meet the requirements of the Societies Act; Introduced digital payment options for memberships, via PayPal and E-Transfer; Introduced Zoom meetings, so that the Executive could continue to

meet during Covid; Wrote the safety procedures, to allow us to have Covid safe events; Worked with the Executive to complete the maintenance projects necessary for the Regional District to take over the ownership of our Community Facilities; Worked to pass the Service Agreement.

It is time for me to step away from my current position. As Past President I will still be a part of the Executive but this is a good time for someone else to take us into the future. I know that people were reluctant to step forward during Covid but the group that has been keeping things running for the past few years needs some respite. Please – we could really use your help.