

# MOONDANCE MESSENGER

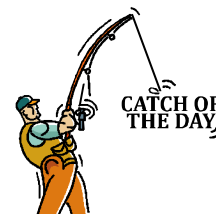
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Greetings from Bridge Lake! We hope you enjoy reading about some of the activities from 2009. Thank you to all our guests for another memorable year. ~ Celine & Paul

## REELING THEM IN...

The 1st annual Bridge Lake Fishing Derby held at Moondance Bay by the Friends of Bridge Lake, on Saturday, June 13, 2009 was a huge success. Great weather, food and beverage service provided by the Highway 24 Interlakes Lion's Club, and an estimated attendance of 100 fishers made this a wonderful event. First prize was awarded to Sylvia Hoogstins with a 2lb 3.7oz Kokanee. Second prize was given to Rolf Kirmse with a Rainbow Trout weighing in at 2lbs 2.9oz, and third prize went to Joe Panni with a 2lb 2.2oz Rainbow, as well. Heather and Hunter Kellerman won honorary prizes in the kids division with an "indeterminate species" weighing approximately 3.5lbs. The event raised \$500 for both the Highway 24 Interlakes Lions Club and Bridge Lake Community School. With the amazingly positive response this year, we look forward to this becoming an annual event. Congratulations to all of those who won and thank you to all who participated.



Q: What is best way to communicate with a fish?

A: Drop it a line!



1st Place - Sylvia Hoogstins



2nd Place - Rolf Kirmse



3rd Place - Joe Panni

## SOUTH CARIBOO ROWING CLUB

For the 3rd consecutive year, we are pleased to welcome members of the South Cariboo Rowing Club, who come to the Interlakes area to participate in the Cariboo Tour. This "just for fun" tour takes place on three local lakes: Bridge Lake, Lac Des Roches, and Canim Lake. The teams row skulls of 4 (a "quad"), with a coxswain. The Club offers many programs including youth and adult "learn to row". Keep up the good work, and we look forward to seeing you again next year!



Members of the South Cariboo Rowing Club on Bridge Lake

# 2010



The 2010 Olympic Torch Relay  
Lone Butte - 100 Mile House - 108 Mile House - Lac La Hache  
January 28, 2010

Looking for a fun activity? Here's an adaptation of a creative pastime, from one of our long-time Guests:

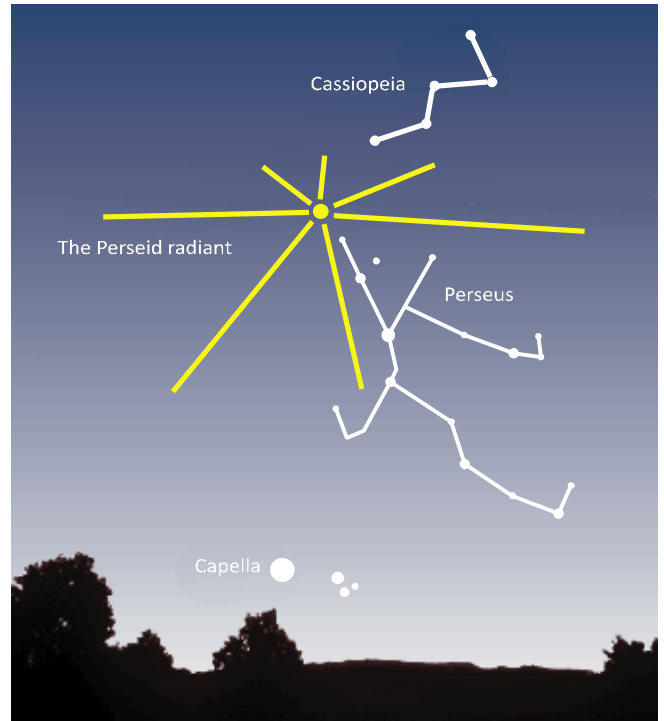
### The Bridge Lake Scavenger Hunt

1. Create an awesome team name.
2. Count the number of firepits at Moondance.
3. List the names of all the cabins at Moondance.
4. Clue: "Limit your catch, don't catch your limit"  
Find the spot, locate the wigglers, and take one.
5. Create your Team poem or song to perform to the judges.
6. Find a heart shaped rock.
7. Clue: Take you and your dirty clothes to this building.  
On the map, calculate the distance from Clinton to 100 Mile.
8. Bonus Question. "What is the elevation of Bridge Lake?"
9. Create as many words as you can from the letters in "Crooked Lake Ranch".
10. Find the clue hidden beneath the dark knight.
11. Find a four-leaf clover.
12. What is the name of the MBR newsletter?

Head back to camp headquarters for team challenges and photos.

Modify for your own group and Happy Hunting!

### Kidding Around



### WATCH FOR THE PERSEID METEOR SHOWER

The Perseid is named after the constellation Perseus, and can be seen in mid to late August, annually.

When the comet "Swift-Tuttle" last passed the Sun, it left behind rock & dust fragments. Every August, the Earth passes through these fragments, and the small particles collide with the Earth's atmosphere and burn-up, creating streaks of light. As the Earth passes through the densest part of the debris stream, there can be up to 60 meteors per hour. The rate is greatest in the pre-dawn hours.

To experience next year's meteor shower, go to the darkest spot you can find, away from any lights, around the middle of August and look into the northeast sky for a spectacular show.

### INTERLAKES VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT'S MITTEN TREE



Children who are in need of mittens, can find a pair their very own size and favourite colour on the mitten tree at Bridge Lake School. The mitten tree is coordinated by our own Celine Desaulniers, with the assistance of various knitters and donations of wool by many generous residents of the community. Every child can enjoy the comfort of warm hands in the cold winter months.

See you next time!



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