

Similkameen Country Newsletter

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Serving Similkameen Country members and the people of the South Similkameen region.

Branding Design

Mayor Despot reported that the Village is looking into design options for a logo/theme to represent our community. The directors discussed several possible themes at their August meeting.

Map of Keremeos Sign Project

Materials are being chosen. Initial response to the map design has been generally positive. Construction around the Info Centre has meant delays in the installation of the sign but it should be up soon.



Similkameen Sizzle

Things are on track for this event. New merchandise will be offered this year. There have been two bands hired. Mat Duffus is a family entertainer that kids will enjoy and he will perform at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Melanie Bagley and her dance troupe will perform at 12 noon. Gary Comeau and the Voodoo Allstars have signed as the Headliner. Three 45 minute sets starting at 2 p.m. The kids playground will feature the Climbing wall and the Sea Castle with a slide.

Taste of the Similkameen

This year the event will be held at the historic Grist Mill in Keremeos, with a portion of proceeds from the event going to support the maintenance and improvements of this great piece of local history. The event includes lunch, two wine tasting tickets (extra tickets \$2.50), live music and more. Last year's event was great fun on the beautiful grasses at the Mill. Children's entry is free. Come visit the beautiful



Similkameen this September experience the great food and wine of the region. Cost: \$30, Date: Sunday, September 12th, 1-4pm. Where: Grist Mill & Gardens - 2691 Upper Bench Road, Keremeos, BC. Buy tickets online at www.similkameenwine.com

Info Centre News

We had 731 visitors for the month of June. This was 97 visitors more than last year. However in July we had 97 fewer visitors than last year. In general the business community seems to agree that July was a slow month.

Ashley, our summer student, started work on July 1st as has become a very good tourism councillor.

Next Meeting

Next directors meeting: September 21st, 7:30 AM

Feedback from our members is always welcome.