Community Calendar

Solid Waste Management Plan - March 18 in Princeton or March 24 online
RDOS is hosting an information session on new or expanded recycling initiatives for Area H, including organics/composting, system efficiencies, environmental/health impacts, and recycling convenience improvements. If you are interested, full details are available here

Hayes Creek Firefighters' Assoc.
Annual General Meeting
Saturday, April 4, 11:00 am

Please join us at the Hayes Creek Fire Community Hall for our Annual General Meeting, election of officers, Fire Smart presentation, and free BBQ hamburger lunch. Copies of the Agenda, Financial Statements, and last year's minutes, will be available at the AGM. All Hayes Creek Fire area residents are invited to attend. There have recently been press articles on FireSmart funding cuts, but we have been approved to continue with this important program for 2026.

Hayes Creek Pancake Breakfast - Easter Sunday, April 5 - 9:30 to 11:00am
Our popular monthly community breakfasts are back and will continue at the Hayes Creek Fire Community Hall on the first Sunday of each month to the end of the year, except for September, when it will be held at the Corn Roast on September 6. You can enjoy a great buffet breakfast, while meeting other local residents and their guests. Still the best deal in town - only $15 for adults and $5 for children under 10. For those with young children, there is also an CHildren's Easter Egg Hunt after breakfast starting at 11:00am sharp - Hodge's - 4109 Lakesyde Rd.

Chipping Event - May 27

Hayes Creek Firefighters Assoc., in conjunction with FireSmart BC, will be offering complimentary chipping of branches (max size 4") again this year. With the current reduced snow pack, we are anticipating a very dry year with an early Campfire ban. We encourage all property owners to minimize their risk of fires by cleaning up all dead branches, pruning 'up' your trees and taking advantage of the free chipping of your yard waste. All you need to do is pile everything beside your road by May 26. Needles, stumps, sod, and grass clippings are not permitted, but are accepted for free at the Princeton dump. Pre-registration is not required.

Community Update

Hayes Creek Firefighters Community Christmas Dinner - December 6, 2025

It was another fun night for local residents. The pot luck dinner included turkey and ham provided by Hayes Creek Firefighters, along with all the 'extras' provided by those attending. There were about 65 people enjoying dinner, raffle and bottle draws. The Real Crafty Ladies quilt raffle was won by Shannon Redmond.

Ice Rescue - Level 2

A four day training session put on by Rescue Canada was held with 'in the water' exercises on March 18 and 19, using our new Ice Rescue Raft. Six Hayes Creek Firefighters participated.

2026 Property Registration Fee

Hayes Creek Firefighters Assoc. does not receive automatic property tax or government funding for their significant operating costs. If you have not yet paid your 2026 annual property registration fee of $100 per property, please etransfer to: treasurer@hayescreek.ca, pay at the AGM, or mail a check to 3950 Princeton Summerland Rd., Princeton, BC, V0X 1W0. Only property owners paid for 2026 are eligible to vote at the AGM.

Latest updates on all upcoming local events and general area information is available at hayescreek.ca. If you have any new pictures or information you'd like included, please let us know.

Be safe and enjoy spring and summer at the lake.

Cindy Gamache, Fire Chief, Hayes Creek Firefighters Assoc.