

**For the week of April 18, 2005**

**Please send your submissions for the next Monday update to**

**Grant@AndersonTech.ca by 5:00 pm on Sunday, April 24 2005**

**Submissions should have MONDAY UPDATE in the subject line followed by a brief description. Ex: MONDAY UPDATE - ABC Project**

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**PRESIDENTS REPORT**

Congratulations to Vernon's new Effective Speaking Champion Barb McKechnie. It was a fun-filled and passionate night of speeches with all three competitors delivering fantastic speeches about "What is the world coming too!." Congratulation to Alisa and Erin for their great speeches and for competing. Barb will now go on to Prince George to represent our chapter in the Regional Effective Speaking Competition at the Regional Conference in June. Special thanks to our panel of judges, Wade Cantelope, Billie Jo Beaudoin, and Wilf Mulder. Also, a special thanks to Lyle Doucette and Kate Dubois for organizing and facilitating the Course and the Competition. Great job by all!

Wow, what a great time this year scavenger hunt was. Congratulations to Rick, Nikki, Jason and Chris C this year's winning team. Special thanks to your organizing committee of Kate, Deb, Barb and Erin for putting together another successful event.

Don't forget the Business After 5 this week at the Vernon and District Credit Union on Tuesday.

We are looking for Committee Chairs and volunteers for two upcoming projects - Funtastic Beer Ticket Sales and the Paddle Against Cancer. If you are interested in chairing either of these events please contact me at kriche@cablelan.net

Make it a great week,

Kim

**TRAINING**

Well, we had an awesome turnout for our training at the last general meeting. We had our effective speaking competition and what can I say?... our participants did an awesome job! The topic was "What is the world coming to?" and stepping up to the plate was Alisa, Erin &

Barb (Andrew Thompson couldn't attend but would have been a very tough competitor). Alisa took the stand speaking about teen pregnancy & artificial insemination, Erin talked about inspiration and helping people step outside of their boxes, and Barb spoke on pollution (focusing on diaper waste and the effects it has on our ecology). Each person did an amazing job. Also included was an impromptu speech on the topic " the NHL strike". Barb took both titles and will go on to represent our Chapter at the Regionals. Congrats to all three ladies!

Special thanks go out to Billie Jo Beaudoin, Wilf Mulder and Wade Cantalope for taking on the tough job of judging, Jason Briggeman & (Okanagan Jaycee President) Jen Wills for timing and Kate for officiating the event. Kate was the co-facilitator of the course and competition and she really was the core to the whole evening. Kate's my hero!

Coming up next month.....

Wine tasting! The next training will be hosted by Russ Niles of Hunting Hawk Winery who will be supplying us with some wine samples and some information. This would be a great meeting to bring potential guests to. Should be fun!

Have a great week everyone!

til next time

Lyle

## **PADDLE AGAINST CANCER**

We are well underway with our sponsorship for this event and excited about the possibilities that this year's event brings! This is our 7th year with the Paddle and each year just continues to build on the past ones so it should be another fabulous event. We are still looking for a Chairperson, as well as a number of committee members so please contact me for more info if you are interested (mtepper@telus.net).

Our next meeting is Monday Apr 18th at 7pm (974 Mt. Bulman Dr). We'd love to see some new faces out! If you need directions, just give me a call at 542-8038. Thanks!

Michele Tepper

2004 Chairperson

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

### **Monday, April 18th**

Paddle Against Cancer Meeting  
974 Mt. Bulman Drive, 7pm

### **Tuesday, April 19th**

Business After 5

Vernon and District Credit Union

### **Saturday, April 23rd**

Kamloops Jaycees Pub Crawl

McCrackens Pub, 6pm

Please pre-register by April 15'th, email [social@kamloopsjaycees.com](mailto:social@kamloopsjaycees.com)

**Friday, April 29th**

Annual Business Excellence Awards

Vernon Lodge

Tickets \$50 + GST

**Thursday, May 12th**

General Meeting

NOCLS (North Okanagan Community Life Society)

2400-46th Avenue at 7pm

Everyone is welcome to attend

**HEAD'S USELESS WEBSITE OF THE WEEK**

OK OK! This site isn't useless, but it's pretty cool if you want to make yourself look smarter than you are:

<http://www.howstuffworks.com/>