



# Track Watch

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## OFFICE HOURS

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## OUR VISION

MILLARVILLE RACING AND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY IS DEDICATED TO BUILDING COMMUNITY SPIRIT.

## OUR MISSION

MILLARVILLE RACING AND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY PROVIDES AUTHENTIC FAMILY EXPERIENCES AND EXCEPTIONAL FACILITIES WHICH CELEBRATE OUR AGRICULTURAL HERITAGE, INSPIRING A SENSE OF BELONGING FOR THE COMMUNITY.

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# President's

# Message



Brent Foster  
MRAS President

Dear MRAS Members,

As we near the end of April, we are excited to once again kick off the event season with our MRAS Spring Market! The MRAS Spring Market is to be held on May 4, 2024 at 9:00am. I am very excited to dust off my pull cart and load it up with locally sourced food and products. I hope that you also have the opportunity to visit the spring market and find some Mother's Day gifts for the important ladies in your lives.

We have been very busy over the past number of months preparing for the 2024 season. To that end, we are delighted to have Chad Thomas join the MRAS team as part-time Market Assistant to bring further support to the Summer and Christmas Markets. When you are in the office, please welcome Chad!

The board is currently working through a number of initiatives and notably three of those are:

- Arena Phase 2 – finalization of concept design
- Solar Panel Installation - review of options for MRAS
- Arena Footing Material - review of current material including possible options

The board has also tasked itself with looking to the longer-term future and options for MRAS as the landscape of the events and the surrounding community changes over time.

As we look at the current year, the volunteers for the various events are busy gearing up for the Half Marathon, Summer Market, July 1 Races, Priddis & Millarville Fair and the Christmas Market. However, there is much more!

Also, the campground booking system is open for reservations! So, if you need a quick and close get-away - please drop by the MRAS website -

<https://www.millarvilleracetrack.com/campground/> to book a reservation.

Our equine group, led by several keen riders and volunteers, have been busy hosting various events and seminars. Please visit their website page for more details -

<https://www.millarvilleracetrack.com/equine/>

On behalf of the board and staff – we look forward to spending time with family and friends at the Track.

Brent Foster,  
President



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# Building the MRAS Playground Legacy: Name A Brick

Our agriculturally themed playground is much loved by children and adults alike. Many stories have been shared about delighted children and their families enjoying our playground so much that the children don't want to leave! From the barn play structure to the tractor, farm animals and every other piece of equipment, our playground is a hit. It is a credit to all the volunteers who worked to make it a reality and to everyone who donated funds.

Is there someone in your family that is hard to buy for? The MRAS may have the perfect solution for you! For \$200 a brick, you can not only give a long-lasting and meaningful gift but also help MRAS continue to build our playground legacy. Please consider buying a brick and having your choice of a name or names engraved as your individual or family legacy.

The purchase forms are on the MRAS website under Facilities/Playground and also available at the office. For more information, please contact the MRAS office at 403-931-3411.

Thank you for your kind consideration of continuing to build our playground legacy one engraved brick at a time. Here is the link to buy a brick: <https://www.millarvilleracetrack.com/MRAS-Name-a-Brick-Donation/>





# SUMMER CAMP

[www.rediscoverplay.com](http://www.rediscoverplay.com)



MILLARVILLE CAMPGROUND  
Ages 4-12



JULY 15-19  
9-3  
\$275



October

Millarville Stockland 4-H Beef club was off to a great start in October! Weigh-in was held on October 28, 2023, at Black Diamond Land & Co. Thanks to Black Diamond Land & Co for letting us use their facility for multiple years now. It looks like that all of our Steers and Heifers are all healthy.

In November, some of the members went to the Priddis fall supper and helped out with the dinner and also Mutts & Mustangs came and helped too. It was a big hit. I think everyone can agree, the upside down apple cake was the best. We also had a record book workshop meeting which turned out to be more talking about the carcass competition coming up.

December was a Merry Christmas for the members of the Millarville Stockland 4-H Beef club. The Christmas Party at Laser city was amazing. Thanks to Harrison Rawn and Sterling Christman to make that the highlight of the year. I think we should do it again next year too.

In January we went on our beef farm tour. It was fun visiting each other's farm and seeing how each family took care of how they raised their animals. Thanks to the Christman Family for making lunch at our last farm stop. On January 31 we had a vet farm tour at the new Eastern Slopes clinic in Black Diamond. It was fascinating, my favorite part was in their "garage". They had 2 cow chutes and one of them could be turned on its side.

We are looking forward to lots more fun stuff as we roll into spring!

Club Reporter – Pyper Stanley



Members of the Millarville Stockland 4-H Club at the Club's Annual Beef Farm Tour on January 6th at the Watkins Family Farm.



# How to Make an Elegant Mother's Day Charcuterie Board

## Ingredients and Supplies

There is a lot of flexibility here to add whatever you'd like for your Mother's Day Charcuterie Board! You can fill in the letters with fruits, veggies, cheese, sweets, or any snacks.

- Grapes
- Kiwi
- Strawberries
- Blueberries
- Salami
- Cheese
- Crackers
- Nuts
- Chocolate-covered pretzels
- Chocolate-covered almonds
- Cherry tomatoes, Mozzarella balls, and pickle spears
- Flowers (for garnish)
- M-O-M letters (you can find these at most craft stores such as Michaels, or on Amazon.) or click [HERE](#) to make your own.
- Liner for the letters, such as parchment paper, wax paper, paper towels, cupcake liners or napkins



## Directions

1. Clean out the letters using a paper towel. You can line the letters with napkins, cupcake liners or paper towels, or trace the letters onto wax paper or parchment paper, then cut out to line them.
2. Start arranging the snacks: I always recommend starting with the largest items and finishing with the smallest items to fill in any bare areas in your Mother's Day Charcuterie Board.
3. Decorate with flowers or leaves.

Click the link for the full recipe and more tips: [lifebyleanna.com/how-to-make-an-elegant-mothers-day-charcuterie-board/](https://lifebyleanna.com/how-to-make-an-elegant-mothers-day-charcuterie-board/)



# EQUINE FACILITIES



Questions about the MRAS Equine Facilities and memberships,  
email: [office@mras-track.com](mailto:office@mras-track.com) or [grounds@mras-track.com](mailto:grounds@mras-track.com)

Hello Equine Members,

The MRAS riding rules, and sign-up sheet have been developed to help our members have a safe and enjoyable time riding while also maintaining our building in good condition.

Riding Rules: These have been created and agreed upon to ensure everyone using the facility remains safe and that our facility can be kept in great condition. Please continue to follow the rules and encourage your fellow riders to follow the rules. Click HERE for the rules or go to: <https://www.millarvilleracetrack.com/equine/>.

Booking Sheet: Please use the booking sheet when you plan to ride and honor your time. This practice is in place to ensure fair usage of the facility and helps the maintenance team and myself plan when we can be in the arena for maintenance.

Manure: Please continue to clean up after your horses. I know the vast majority of you are excellent at this, but it continues to be a problem.

**\*\*NEW PROCESS\*\***

**Remove your horse's manure from the arena using the forks and pails and transport it to the blue bins. Pails should not be used for storage of manure; it belongs in the blue bins.**

Help us take pride in our arena and its use by following the rules that we have in place,

*Thank you!*

# UPCOMING EQUINE ACTIVITIES:



## PHYSIOTHERAPY APPROACH TO RIDING BIOMECHANICS

Wednesday, May 1st (5:30 - 7:30pm)  
Saturday, May 4th -FULL

This clinic is designed to assess and treat an individual's imbalances and asymmetries in the saddle, to work towards optimal performance. All riding levels and disciplines are welcome to participate.

Cost: Current 2023/24 MRAS Riding Members  
\$ 100.00  
Non-Members \$ 120.00  
Audit Fee - must pre-register \$ 20.00  
(All prices include GST)

HAS Receipts / Clinician Fee: Clinic participants (not auditors) will receive a \$75.00 physiotherapy receipt after participation in the clinic, the clinician fee.

If you have questions or would like to register, please email [MRAS.equine@gmail.com](mailto:MRAS.equine@gmail.com)

## TRACEY SKINNER - GROUNDWORK LESSON SERIES

Fridays: May 3, 10 & 17  
11:00am to 12:30pm

This series of groundwork sessions will work together as follows:

Session 1 - Communication

Being able to communicate clearly with your horse is a key concept in groundwork.

Session 2 - Connection

Having your horse connected to you is important if you are looking to work towards liberty. Having a connected horse makes for a safer and more responsive riding horse.

Session 3 - Putting it all together.

Review of sessions 1 & 2

Using the body movements and circles learned in the first two sessions to create more connected work with your horse.

Cost: 2023/24 MRAS Riding Members \$200.00  
Non-Members \$230.00

Auditing \$10.00 per day - must pre-register, no drop-ins  
(All prices include GST)

To register or for more information email [mras.equine@gmail.com](mailto:mras.equine@gmail.com) Once you have registered payment instructions will be sent to you.

## KIDS RIDING LESSON SERIES WITH DANIELLE BARTLETT

Friday 4:30 to 7:30 PM May 3, 10 & 24

Danielle is a fabulous instructor that has a wonderful ability to communicate with youth and adults of all ages. In this three lesson package riders will have the opportunity to build on their learned skills at each ride developing better communication with their horse. This program is designed for any level of rider.

Cost: 2023/24 MRAS Riding Members \$115.00  
Non-Members \$135.00  
(All prices include GST)

To register or for more information contact Lynn Brunton [lynnbrunton@gmail.com](mailto:lynnbrunton@gmail.com). Once you have registered payment instructions will be sent to you.



## **RANCH RIDING EQUITATION AND PATTERNS**

May 4, 9:30 AM or 11:30 AM  
WRAP UP – May 26



MRAS Ranch Riding program is a great way to work on your equitation skills with the goal of riding a pattern at the end of the day. Skills will include riding transitions, walk, trot, lope, speed control as well as an exercise that will enhance you and your horse's performance in the pattern. The patterns sometimes include obstacles.

Cost per Ride:  
2023/24 MRAS Riding Members \$22  
Non-Members \$32  
(All prices include GST)

Any questions or to register please contact Lynn Brunton [lynnbrunton@gmail.com](mailto:lynnbrunton@gmail.com) 403-651-4301. Once you have registered payment instructions will be sent to you. Payment then confirms your spot.

## **MAY 2-DAY DRESSAGE LESSONS SERIES**

Wednesdays evenings: May 8 & 15  
Thursday mornings: May 9 & 16

Work on the fundamentals of Dressage:  
Fine tuning of aids  
Rhythm, balance through suppleness  
Connection and softness through transitions

Lessons are open to both western and English riders. Participants will be divided into groups base on their riding ability and training needs. Pre-registration required. Must choose Wednesday evening OR Thursday morning NO combinations. If interested in both dates, you must pay two registrations fees, no discounts.

Cost: 2023/24 MRAS Riding Members \$114.00  
Non-Members \$134.00  
(All prices include GST)

To register contact [mras.equine@gmail.com](mailto:mras.equine@gmail.com). Please contact us if you are interested in auditing or spectating during these lessons.

## **CORES & EFFECTS PILATES – RACETRACK HALL**

Monday evenings 6 to 7:30PM  
May 20, 27, June 3, 17 & 24

This course will give you a varied and obtainable home practice, help you reduce stress in your body, manage aches and pains as well as improving postural imbalance. Through fascial release, stretch, connection exercises and integrating better movement into your life, you will feel the improvement. Learn the basic principles as we add the Pilates work into our Tool Kit for you.

Exercises to benefit your riding and everyday life.

Cost: 2023/24 MRAS Riding Members \$175.00  
Non-Members \$225.00  
(All prices include GST)

To register or for more information contact Lynn Brunton [lynnbrunton@gmail.com](mailto:lynnbrunton@gmail.com). Once you have registered payment instructions will be sent to you.

# **WORKING EQUITATION 2-DAY CLINIC** **WITH JILL BARRON**



Wednesday, May 29th and Thursday, May 30th  
Riding Spots - FULL  
Audit spots and Waitlist available

Jill's approach to training horses and riders blends classical techniques and natural horsemanship. Her expertise has won her global accolades and Championships. She teaches clinics and judges Working Equitation in many international destinations. She is the only judge in North America to hold three cards and Canada's only judge.

The first day of this two-day clinic will focus on Flatwork and Horsemanship Skills and the second day will be obstacle work.

AUDITORS MUST REGISTER prior to the clinic  
COST - Current MRAS Riding Members \$40.00  
Non-Riding Members \$50.00

To register contact [lynnbrunton@gmail.com](mailto:lynnbrunton@gmail.com) and include your level of experience

## **KIDS RANCH RIDING**

Friday, June 7 (4:30 – 6:30pm)

Fun filled way for kids to work on and develop their equitation skills and ride a pattern at the end of the day. Good for any age and level providing they are riding independently, can stop their horse, and the horse is good in a group of horses.

Cost: 2023/24 MRAS Riding Members \$15.00  
Non-Members \$20.00  
(All prices include GST)

Any questions or to register please contact Lynn Brunton [lynnbrunton@gmail.com](mailto:lynnbrunton@gmail.com) 403-651-4301. Once you have registered, payment instructions will be sent to you. Payment then confirms your spot.





## **KIDS SUMMER 4-DAY HORSE CAMPS**

Dates: July 2 – 5

August 6 – 9

This is a perfect place for that horse-loving kid to spend summer days with their horse. Come and have some fun in the sun! There will be a riding lesson with Danielle Bartlett on three of the days plus other riding activities!

Crafts, games, grooming, ranch riding, patterns, showmanship and more!

Kids must have their own horse as there are no horses supplied. It is suggested that an adult stay while their child is riding. Best suited for ages 6 to 12.

Sign up for one or both weeks.

Per Week Cost: \$200.00 MRAS Riding Members

\$240.00 for Non-Members

(All prices include GST)

Any questions or to register please contact [lynnbrunton@gmail.com](mailto:lynnbrunton@gmail.com)

Additional details available about all of the above Activities and Lesson Series are available on the MRAS website: [www.millarvilleracetrack.com](http://www.millarvilleracetrack.com) on the Equine page.

### **OTHER ACTIVITIES, CLINICS, EQUINE EVENTS**

If you have ideas or suggestions for any clinics or activities that you would like us to explore, please send us the information to [MRAS.equine@gmail.com](mailto:MRAS.equine@gmail.com). One of our goals is to incorporate activities that our members are interested in.



The Fair will have a poop-up booth—sorry, pop-up booth—at the Spring Millarville Farmers' Market on May 4th. Fair volunteers will be there to share information about this year's activities, competitions, demonstrations, and our FUNdraiser raffle. Timbit, the super cute Call Duck, will be there to help spread the news.

One of the popular Fair attractions is the "Poop Identification Station". The Alberta Institute for Wildlife Conservation will be in the Farmyard area assisting our Fair visitors in learning about scat and tracks. Domestic and wild animals are included in this interesting, educational activity.

The Stampede City Model A Ford Club and the Foothills Model T Club have confirmed their attendance at the Fair this year. You can see these beautiful cars on both Saturday and Sunday. Stock dogs will be showing off their skills both days as well. Ag For Life will be providing their amazing agricultural interactive "Know Your Food" trailer.

The Priddis and Millarville Fair committee will be one of the presenters at an event at the Priddis Community Hall on May 14th. Bill Jackson will be presenting the history of the Fair and Yvonne Sterrenberg will be presenting information about this year's Fair. There are a lot of new people in the area who don't know about the Fair or it's history. This will be a great opportunity to create community.

A tremendous "Thank You" to all of our amazing donors who support the Fair! If you haven't yet, please consider supporting this important community event! Your support could be financial, as a volunteer with your time and skills, or as an exhibitor (Fair Book will be available online on June 1) or by coming to the Fair on August 17th and 18th (free admission). Or, as all 3!

We want to express our appreciation for all the love and support and hard work that Moms provide in helping to make the Fair the great community event that it is. The contributions that are made by these amazing women are a cornerstone of our community.

Happy Mother's Day, MOMS!

Follow us on Social Media to see Fair photos, videos and to stay in touch with the Fair.



make it,  
bake it,  
grow it!

100+ VENDORS

ENTRY FEE BY DONATION



MILLARVILLE  
SPRING  
MARKET

May 4th  
2024

Saturday  
9am - 2pm

millarvilleracetrack.com  



**We are excited to welcome Chad Thomas to the MRAS Market Team.**

Chad comes to us with 23 years' experience with markets and various management roles. He has worked with many local producers and has a large agricultural and sustainability background.

When Chad is not working, he spends his time with his family enjoying the outdoors. He is also a Chef by trade along with his wife and daughter and hoping to bring some of his culinary experience to the market this season.

Please be sure to stop in and say hi during your next visit!



# THE RUN TO THE MARKET 1/2 MARATHON IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!

We are in need people to help with the day of activities for the June 15, 2024!

Please go to this link to sign up: [RUN TO THE MARKET](#) or contact [millarvillefarmershalf@gmail.com](mailto:millarvillefarmershalf@gmail.com) for more details.

## LOVE A GREAT MARKET? VOLUNTEER WITH US!

We are looking for gate greeters for our Summer Market Saturday's, June 15th to Oct 12th! Please click [HERE](#) to sign up! For more info email: [office@mras-track.com](mailto:office@mras-track.com)





Happy  
Mother's  
Day 





# Celebrate all the MAMAs



MOMS

Step MOMS



New MOMS



Chosen MOMS



GRANDMOMS



FOR THOSE WITH A STRAINED RELATIONSHIP WITH THEIR MOMS



Adoptive MOM



Pet MOMS



Single MOMS



FOR THOSE LONGING TO BE MOMS



GRAND MOMS



FOR THOSE MISSING THEIR MOMS



FOR GRIEVING MOMS

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# CAMPING SEASON STARTS MAY 17

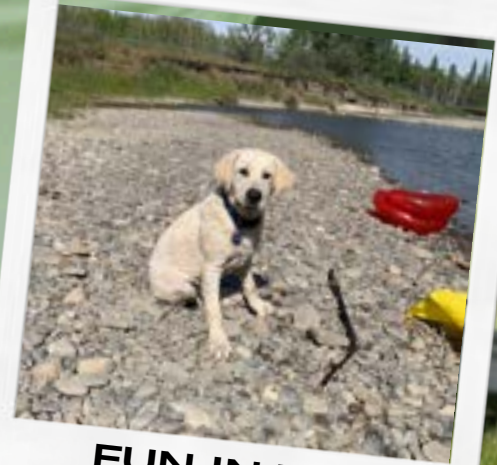
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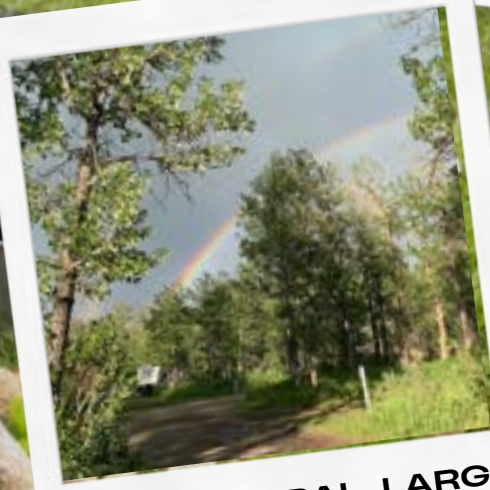
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**FARMERS' MARKETS  
ALL SUMMER!**



**FUN IN THE  
CREEK**



**ALL NATURAL, LARGE  
SITES**

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# THE Kids Only Shoppe at the Millarville Christmas Market

The Kids Only Shoppe volunteers continue to be busy with workbees, sorting, and recording inventory of finished items.

Here is the latest news from the [Kids Only Shoppe newsletter #5](#).



The following workbees are planned for May & June:

**May 6 – Llamas and Unicorns**

**May 13 – Jewelry Making**

**May 27 – Wood Sign Preparation –**

**at Carol Papworth's home (directions to be provided)**

**June 17 – Wood Sign Decorating**



The May 6 & 13 workbees are scheduled at the MRAS Hall from 1-4 pm.  
Please confirm your participation by email to [kos@mras-track.com](mailto:kos@mras-track.com)

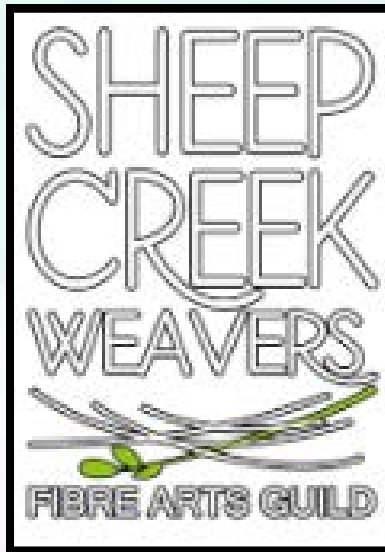
We celebrated our wonderful KOS volunteers at a Volunteer Appreciation event on April 22 at the Square Butte Hall. Thank you to all who came and spent an afternoon enjoying a lovely potluck lunch followed by llama body building in preparation for our May 6 workbee. Lots of fun and many laughs!

To those who couldn't join us, you are appreciated! Thank you for your generous donation of time and talent. You are the reason the Kids Only Shoppe is so successful!

We are still in need of items from our stash list that can be dropped off at the MRAS office. The full list is included in the May newsletter.

***New elves always welcome. Thank you for your continued support to the KOS.***





## **CRAFT, FIBRE & ART SUPPLIES STASH SALE**

**SATURDAY, May 4, 2024**

**9 A.M. TO 2 P.M**

**MILLARVILLE RACETRACK HALL**

In conjunction with the *Millarville Farmers' Market Spring Market*

Vendors will have tables set up inside the hall to sell any unwanted craft, art or fibre related stash including material, wool roving, commercial & homespun knitting yarn, quilting cotton, card making supplies, art supplies, jewelry making supplies as well as equipment and tools related to making these creations such as sewing machines or sergers, shuttles, looms, carders, quilt rulers, art canvases, scrapbooking paper, wood carving knives, paints, pencils and inks, ETC.!

**PLEASE NOTE THIS IS NOT A VENUE FOR SELLING FINISHED  
ITEMS.**

**[WWW.SHEEPCREEKWEAVERS.CA](http://WWW.SHEEPCREEKWEAVERS.CA)**



# MILLARVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

## BIG HORN RANGER STATION

Submitted by Gene Blakley – Millarville Historical Society

In 1907, the Bow River Forest Reserve boundary was set bordering the Kew district in Townships 20 and 21. The site for the ranger stations was on the South Fork of Sheep Creek. Harry Holness had squatter's rights on the land, so the government bought his interest and he moved away.

The first ranger was Mr. Brown and his wife, and they lived there for some time. He was followed by Mr. Greenfield and Bill Foran. Bill Ward was Bill's assistant, and he built the first cabin on the North Fork and lived with his wife there.

In 1915 a telephone line was put in between the Elbow, North Fork and Big Horn Stations. Fred Edger and Si Burroughs ran the wire, and this helped to keep the rangers in contact.

In 1918, grass was becoming very scarce in the foothills with so much land being taken by homesteaders. This was solved by forming the North and South Fork Stock Associations so the ranchers could acquire grazing leases in the Forestry lands. Some of these permits have been in the same family for over 90 years. At first there were more horse herds than cattle. The rangers had the job of keeping tab on the stock, but Bob Carry and later Tip Johnson and Alec Murdock were range riders in the South Fork and the ranchers did their own on the North Fork.

After Bill Foran retired, Mr. Fowler and then Henry Howey took over in 1920 and stayed for ten years. The first road to the North Fork Station was built in 1921 from George Silvester's ranch to the cabin which was just above the North Fork Campground now. In the late 1920's, a new log house was built at the South Fork by Mr. Fitzsimmons. When completed, Henry Howey gave a grand housewarming attended by ranchers from miles around. A Chinook had made the road around Windy Point icy and very dangerous, so the afternoon before the party Bob Carry cut a rut on the outer edge of the road to keep anyone from sliding over the edge and down the steep bank to the river below. However, a snowstorm that evening undid Bob's work, making conditions very hazardous. The party lasted until daylight, and the following morning on their way home many ladies decided to walk around the Point.



In 1929, Fred Nash came from the Highwood to take over and his wife and two daughters stayed for eighteen years until he retired in 1947. Jack Butler was followed by Bill Balmer, Ray Mustard and Joe Macovic and new buildings were built at the South Fork. Some of the assistants over the years were: John L'Hirondelle, Lloyd Weikle, Mac Mackenzie, Bob Fathergill, Lee Smiley, Jack Bird, Ron Steeves, Alec Fraser, Irving Frew, Buck Belanger, Bob Fletcher, Bill Jarvis, Jack Mickle, Murray Meister, Charlie Clark, Kilmeister, Leonard Kennedy and Joe Burritt. Some of the Lookout Men were George Orbie, Charlie Waldon, Murray Meister, Milly Raymond, and Curley Sand.

The years have seen many changes and the rangers were moved out of the district to become town dwellers. With no residents, the barns and houses have been removed but the Big Horn Sheep still roam the hills near the old building site. The contributions of the men and women that inhabited these remote stations can never be forgotten as they kept the districts the same as a rancher keeps his land, safe and productive. In my opinion, I believe we were better served by having these families in the area than making them commute to work from the small towns some distance away. But that is not the object of this article - it is to honor the families that did a hard job for small pay and gave us these beautiful areas to hike, ride or just drive through to enjoy.



Read more historical articles on [Facebook - Millarville Historical Society](#) or email us [millarvillehistoricalsociety@gmail.com](mailto:millarvillehistoricalsociety@gmail.com) if you have photos, information, or questions.



# Buy Now

## 2023/2024 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP RATES

Family \$75.00  
Individual \$60.00  
Senior \$45.00  
Student \$45.00

## 2023/2024 MRAS Riding Membership Rates

Annual: November 2023 – October 2024

Family \$475.00  
Each additional dependent \$70.00  
Individual \$325.00

1/4 memberships (per quarter): (May - July OR Aug - Oct)

Family \$225.00  
Additional Dependent \$35.00  
Individual \$150.00

Click [HERE](#) for more Info and to purchase your Membership!



# Millarville Horticultural Club

<http://millarvillehortclub.com>

*Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month, September to May, at 7:00 p.m. The meetings are held at the Millarville Anglican church house.*

We are having a fundraiser with a local greenhouse . Order your hanging baskets and annuals and pick up on May 14 at the Millarville Racetrack. All locally grown.

Check out the details on our [website](#).

Our Annual Plant Sale is happening on Thursday May 30 at 7 pm at the Millarville Racetrack Quonset. The sale is over quickly. Don't be late!

Donations of perennials and annuals accepted between 3 pm & 5 pm on the same day.

Our next meeting is on **Tuesday May 14 , 2024** at 7 pm. Paul Rishaug will be speaking on preparing and showing vegetables and flowers for the fair. He always is a wealth of information. Louise Patterson Bruns will be presenting on 'Medicine from the Garden Part 1 ' Collecting and drying edibles and medicinals from the garden and the wild. Something we can all use.

If you are interested in attending any of our presentations, please contact Louise Patterson Bruns ( our new president ) at [louispattersonbruns@gmail.com](mailto:louispattersonbruns@gmail.com) or at [millarvillehorticulturalclub@gmail.com](mailto:millarvillehorticulturalclub@gmail.com).

Whether you are a novice or expert in landscaping or gardening, join our club; \$15/year for singles or \$20/year for a family. Check us out on Facebook as well.

# Millarville Horticultural Club's **ANNUAL PLANT SALE**

**Thursday - May 30th, 2024**

In the Quonset at the Millarville Racetrack  
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**Solace Grief Society Provides Individual and Group Counselling  
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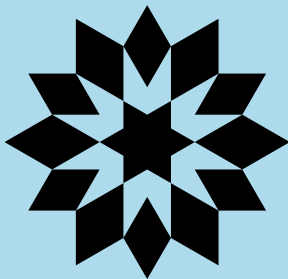
Men's Group (in person) – Second Tuesday of each month at 6 pm  
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To register for a session or for more information please contact:  
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Or

Email: [solacegrief1@gmail.com](mailto:solacegrief1@gmail.com)

Solace is looking for people interested in helping. Board and Committee positions available. Please call 403-601-3312 for information or to volunteer.



**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Canadian Rockies Quilt Show  
September 28 - 29, 2024 - in Canmore, AB**

It's time to get together for another great show!

The Mountain Cabin Quilters Guild invites you to our Canadian Rockies Quilt Show this autumn in the wonderful mountain town of Canmore, AB.

Beautiful quilts of all styles, demos, prizes, and amazing vendors!

Make it a family and friends' day!

There's lots to do in and around Canmore...  
golfing, hiking, biking, art galleries, restaurants, and of course, the 'best quilt shop anywhere'!

Check our website for information updates:  
<https://mountaincabinquilters.ca/festival-of-quilts/>  
or FB: [www.facebook.com/mountaincabinquilters](https://www.facebook.com/mountaincabinquilters)



We hope to see you there!

# MILLARVILLE COMMUNITY LIBRARY

## Did you know?

In the entrance to the library there are shelves of books for sale. They sell for \$1 per paperback, for \$5 you can purchase 10 books or bring your own bag and fill it for \$10!! So, if you are heading out on a trip it's a great place to get a book that you don't need to bring home.

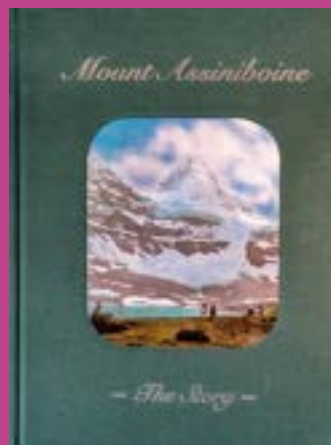
## Classes-

In early June the library will have prep classes for the Millarville Fair. The classes will explain the different categories students might want to enter and help them to better prepare their exhibits. Watch the [Millarville Library Facebook page](#) and [Instagram](#) for upcoming dates.

## WOULD YOU?

Consider volunteering at the library? If you have 3 hours a week or once every other week, please consider spending it in a peaceful environment meeting a few neighbours as they check out books. A simple training session is all that is needed to get you started. Contact Natasha at the library or drop in and leave your name at the desk. Volunteers are what help to keep our doors open throughout the week.

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