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Elk River

Swim, Drink, Fish Festival

September 24th and 25th, 2011

(coincides with both BC and World Rivers Day)

Celebrate our connection to the ribbon of life that links residents along the Elk River - the lifeblood of our community.

Saturday, September 24th



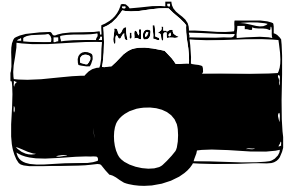
"CITIZEN STREAM SCIENCE ON LIZARD CREEK"
1:00-4:00 P.M. AT
MT FERNIE PROVINCIAL PARK DAY USE AREA

Get wet with hands-on stream science and participate in water sampling. Other events include kite-building, water critter crafts, and a fly fishing demonstration. Bring your mug for a hot drink.



"FOR THE LOVE OF THE ELK PHOTO CONTEST"
SUBMIT PHOTOS BY SEPTEMBER 20, 2011.

Categories include scenery, wildlife, people and sports. Submit photos to ayla@elkriveralliance.ca. Prizes awarded at Our River Rocks Social.



"ART ON THE ELK" - ALL DAY LONG

Take out your easel, camera, clay or sketch-pad and be inspired to create work celebrating the Elk River. Works can be developed over the winter and submitted to the Elk River Art Project as part of a feature display in Spring 2012.



"OUR RIVER ROCKS"
7:00-11:00 P.M. - SOCIAL AT RIP & RICHARDS



Tickets \$20, includes: dinner and your first clean, clear, local water brewed into beer by FBC. Rock along the river with Faceplant. Everyone welcome.

Sunday, September 25th



"ANNUAL ELK RIVER SHORELINE CLEANUP"
1:00-4:00 P.M. - MEET AT ANNEX POND

Adopt a stretch of the Elk River and clean it up with your team for 2 hours. Gloves and bags provided. Deliver your garbage back to the Annex Pond park for a volunteer appreciation BBQ at 3:00 p.m.



"WATER WONDERS"
4:00-5:30 P.M. - FERNIE AQUATIC CENTRE

Family aquatic encounter while learning about the cool properties of water, the water cycle, water use and conservation. Games on the deck and in the pool at the Fernie Aquatic Centre. Regular admission applies.



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For tickets and to register for events, visit the Wildsight office at 891 2nd Ave. Fernie.