



## Love Valemount Summer Contest

### Why do you love Valemount?

Enter to win a gift basket of prizes from Love Valemount businesses!

### How it Works:

1. Visit the **Three Ranges Brewing Company** (a Love Valemount business!) and write what you **LOVE** about Valemount on a sticky note (provided at location)
2. Stick it on the poster (don't forget to write your name and phone number on the back!) this will count as ONE entry
3. **Bonus Entry:** Take a picture of what you wrote and post the picture on the Love Valemount facebook page under the contest post

### Dates & Details:

- The contest will run from August 5–12, 2019
- The final draw will be on August 13 at 10:00 am
- The winner will be notified by phone



On **Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>** at approximately 10:00am, the Village of Valemount will be testing the Voyent Alert! emergency notification system. A **TEST ALERT** will be activated to all Subscribers at this time.

**NO** action will be required from Subscribers.

### Not a Subscriber?

- Registration for the service is **FREE**, simple and totally anonymous.
- **For Mobile App Alerts:** Download and install the Voyent Alert! app from the Apple or Google Play app stores.
- **For Email, Text Message or Voice Call Alerts:** Register online at: <https://register.voyent-alert.com>

## Fire Hydrant Maintenance

Public Works will be doing fire hydrant maintenance and flushing for the remainder of August. Residents may notice a change in water pressure or color.

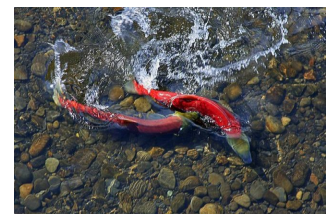
- If you notice a change in water color, run your taps until the water runs clear.
- Water pressure changes are due to flushing of the hydrants. Pressure changes will last approximately 30 min.

## Salmon Talks

The Visitor Information Center will be holding their annual Salmon Talks Tuesdays through Fridays at 4:00 pm at George Hicks Park. Salmon Talks will run from August 1 until August 31 (weather permitting).

Come learn about the Chinook salmon and witness them spawning in Swift Creek.

**Please see second page for more information on this year's salmon migration.**



# Bears and Garbage Collection

This year, the Village of Valemount is experiencing increased bear activity. Be bear aware with household waste.

**Please DO NOT put your garbage out before the morning of garbage collection.**

Follow these tips:

- Odorous garbage can be kept inside a plastic bag and frozen until garbage day
- Garbage can be kept in the basement, garage, or a bear proof shed
- Neighbourhood garbage conflicts can be addressed through residents being proactive in their neighbourhood. Talk to the neighbour(s) causing bear conflict and help educate them about bear attractants
- Garbage should not be left in the back of vehicles or under canopies; they aren't bear proof and will likely get damaged
- If you own a vacation property, or your property is vacant for extended periods of time, do not store garbage on your property or in your garbage bin when you are not there. You may deliver garbage to the transfer station at no charge.



**Garbage receptacles left out prior to garbage collection day may be subject to bylaw enforcement measures.**

**PLEASE CALL THE RAPP HOTLINE AT 1-877-952-7277 IF A BEAR POSES A THREAT OR DANGER TO PUBLIC SAFETY.**

## Salmon Migration

You may notice a significant decline in the number of spawning salmon this year. This is due to a rockslide on Big Bar Creek along the Fraser River that has trapped migrating salmon (both Chinook and Sockeye), preventing them from reaching their spawning grounds.

Salmon are being airlifted via 2 helicopters in oxygenated holding tanks past the rockslide and released back into the river upstream. A fish ladder is now on site and will be installed when conditions allow as part of the ongoing implementation of multiple strategies to facilitate fish migration upstream. The ladder will allow fish to jump into tiered pools, where they can gradually pass the obstruction, using the pools to rest between jumps.

Efforts will continue to assist the migrating salmon past the rock slide. As of August 1st approximately 2300 Sockeye and Chinook salmon have been transported upstream from the slide. For more information please visit [www2.gov.bc.ca](http://www2.gov.bc.ca) and search Big Bar Landslide for full updates.



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