



The Edge

Community Newsletter
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Lynx Mobility Inc., co-owned by OmniGlobe Networks is dedicated to serving remote communities across Canada. We are pleased to announce that they are conducting a market study in your community! The purpose of this market study is to discover the needs, and wants of the community regarding cellular service.

Please take the time to answer the questions and add any comments you feel regarding the proposed cellular service in the last section. Thank you for participating!

1. How many members in your household (including yourself) ___
2. Do you own a cell phone? YES NO
 - a. If yes, how many cell phones in your household? _____
 - b. How much do you pay for all your cell phones per month? ___
3. In order to get Lynx mobility service you will need to buy a Lynx Mobility cell phone. This phone will work in the community and allow you to roam and use the phone outside the community as well.

How much would you pay for a:

- a. BASIC CELL PHONE (telephone calls and text messages only)?
\$50-75 \$75-100 \$100-125 or
- b. CELL PHONE WITH A CAMERA & MUSIC PLAYER?
\$100-150 \$150-200 \$200-250 or

How many Lynx Mobility cellphones will you buy for your family? _____

4. How much would you pay PER MONTH:

- a. in TOTAL on all cell phones services EACH MONTH for one phone?
\$25-50 \$50-75 \$75-100 or

5. In an AVERAGE MONTH how many minutes would you use for calls on a cell phone? (Including local, long-distance & international calls)

- 0-100 100-200 200-300 or

Please submit your survey to The Edge, 322A Monashee Dr, Edgewood or to J&S Snacks in Fauquier. Or you may phone us at 250 269-7590 and we will receive your answers via the phone.

Please bring in your Cell Phone Survey so cell service can happen in Edgewood!



The following editorial letter was published in the "Valley Voice" on July 28th 2010 in "Voices from the Valleys" section.

In the place where I live

In the place where I live, we have a group of people who are bullies. They show up to meetings together, seeming to enjoy safety in numbers. They complain about what is happening in the community but refuse to help. When asked to help, they say they are "too busy" or they are "going away".

In the place where I live, there is no room for disagreement or differing opinions. When the bullies attend meetings together, they are openly hostile. They don't listen, they don't compromise. They don't hesitate to say what's on their mind about any subject or person. They might not name a person, but everyone at the meeting knows who they are talking about. They are mean spirited and don't mind hurting other people's feelings. They often intimidate people who are not part of their support group into silence.

In the place where I live, the bullies, as a group seem to like certain people and despise others. Often the victims of their ill will don't know why this group feels this way about them and no one in the group will speak directly to that person about their grievance. They just natter about it among themselves and do their best to make life miserable for their targets.

In the place where I live, there are good people. In the beginning, when the good people attend meeting, they are shocked at the bullies' behavior. After experiencing the bullies' behavior a time or two, the good people learn to keep their heads down, hide away and isolate themselves. They don't attend meetings. They don't volunteer. They are afraid of the backlash just because they hold an opinion that's different than the loudest voices.

So, in the place where I live, little gets accomplished. Little ever changes.

Cathy Smith
Somewhere in the Kootenays



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