



# The Edge

Community Newsletter

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## Whatshan Dinner & Dance



## with The Rippin' Rattlers

Four communities mingled at the Whatshan Retreat grooving to the tunes of "Blues with a Bite" by the Rippin' Rattlers. All four members of the Rippin' Rattlers contributed with rich layered vocals. Their music was upbeat and captivating. Special guest Levi Fenton, added his original hiphop lyrics providing an edgy beat and intellectual, deep lyrics. This provided the listeners with an evolving collaboration. A mix of old rock melodies with hip hop vocals connected the musical genres with multi-generational appeal.

The Rippin' Rattlers are a blues based rock n' roll quartet with Brad Fenton; Owen Owens, Mike Bennett, Rob Funk . [www.rippinrattlers.com](http://www.rippinrattlers.com)

The founding father of the Whatshan Retreat, Elmer Verigin and new president Nona Kucher were happy to meet and greet the locals. Members from New Denver, Castlegar and Trail area mingled with the locals from Edgewood and Fauquier.

Four door prizes were given out; two tickets to the Family Weekend at The Whatshan Retreat, two tickets to the Kalamalka Highlanders Pipe Band on May 28, 2011. a Columbia River's Edge Legacy DVD, and a gaming computer mouse.

## The Kalamalka Highlanders Pipe Band



Will be performing at

Whatshan Lake Retreat

On

May 28th, 2011

At 1:00 pm

We invite you to join us in an age old tradition of playing Celtic music on the pipes & drums.

<http://kalamalkahighlanders.com/index.html>

Admission: \$10, Seniors \$8, Children \$5



Tickets are available at The Edge, and with Cut Rite Meats in Nakusp.

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