



The Edge

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Columbia River's Edge Legacy DVD



A fabulous compilation of Old Edgewood heritage pictures dating back to the 1920's. If you would like a copy of this excellent piece of Edgewood history, please give us a call at 250 269-7590.

Copies are now available at THE EDGE
Each DVD is \$10, which includes a \$5. tax deductible donation

We would like to thank all for their patience while we ironed out the technical difficulties.



The Newest Member of The Edge

Hello, my name is Jessica. I am the new Regional Youth Intern stationed at *The Edge*. I am a local here in Edgewood and I just graduated from high school in June. Some of my hobbies and interests include sports, music, outdoors, reading, gaming, and spending quality time with family and friends. I look forward to my time at *The Edge*.

You are invited to: The Ukrainian-Canadian Commemorative Consecration Ceremony



**On October 24th 2009 at 10:30 AM
at the Edgewood Internment Site Entrance
at the Donselaar Commemorative Park,
Kilarney Crescent, Edgewood, BC**

Events:

*Consecration of the Monument
& tea to follow at the Legion*

You are cordially invited to attend in the unveiling of a memorial plaque commemorating the needless imprisonment of Ukrainian Canadians as "enemy aliens" during Canada's first national internment operations of 1914-1920. The Edgewood camps were open from August 19, 1915 to September 23, 1916 where detainees were forced to work at building the "road to nowhere".

UCCLA-Ukrainian Canadian Civil Liberties Assoc.



FOR GENERATIONS

Internment Camps

On August 9th, 1915, an internment camp was opened near Edgewood to house Germans during "the" war. About fifty men, many of them miners from the Crowsnest pass area, were housed in tarp roofed forestry style bunkhouses for more than two years. The camps were surrounded by chicken wire fences and guarded by armed soldiers. The prisoners were required to work at building a road to the Okanagan with hand tools through uncleared land, across Fire Valley, and onto the Monashee.



Figure 1: Officers at Alien Internment Camp, 1915.

For more info visit <http://www.edgewoodcan.ca/Inonoaklin/index.htm>

Registered charities in Canada perform valuable work in our communities, and Canadians support this work in many ways.

The Edge's Registered Charity #86745 45 RR0001. We welcome regular givers.

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