

Rights end where another's begin

Doug Mongerson,
groundskeeper,
Shuswap Lake
General Hospital

stand in banning cosmetic pesticides. Of course, ultimately these extra costs must be passed on to the consumer. If this is really what the public wants everyone agrees on just what this means, but I think that for many, this means landscapes with out 2-4-D, mecoprop, dicamba or even glyphosate.

Instead of being outraged, I think she and other maintenance companies should use this opportunity to learn to do the work without ment at the same time.

In Grace Edward's letter last week she wrote about personal choice and pesticides. She feels that city council has trampled on her rights by banning the use of cosmetic pesticides.

I am also a professional in the field and am sympathetic with her position. There is no question that maintaining landscapes without resorting to pesticides requires more money and more labour. That is precisely why these chemicals are so often used.

However, I believe she is wrong in suggesting that council has no choice and can not do. As was so clearly explained by Thomas Paine, your rights end where mine begin. This simply means that when your actions begin to harm me, then your personal freedoms must end. It is foolish of her to say pesticides have no adverse effects on the environment. We probably disagree on the extent.

Once again I applaud council on their heroic

Questions on play preview

I read an article, *Sisters find their way home*, and has a team of producers working to help a production being staged by Shuswap Theatre crew and cast to realize those plans on stage.

For the record: The oldest sister is an actress/ waitress in Toronto who, because I'm involved in the production, but mostly because my wife is directing it. The article left me wondering if his author was talking about the same play. The plot line was different - the characters were suspiciously like a movie synopsis.

The really puzzling piece of the article was the quote attributed to my wife Gayle; these are not things she says or would say. In particular she would not make reference to being about to "produce it." She is as meticulous in her speech department.

Mark Levey

Editor's note: The quote referred to was contained in a news release provided by the theatre's publicity department.

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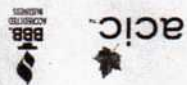
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City pesticide brochure misleading

On Feb. 10, the City of Salmon Arm adopted a bylaw that will prohibit "cosmetic pesticides" for private lands as of March 1, 2010. One councillor has stated... "I don't want this stuff used in Salmon Arm. I don't like it."

From our point of view, the public is being misled to believe that conventional herbicides are nefarious, and the alternatives are so much better. For example, we have carefully reviewed a brochure "Eleven Easy Steps to a Pesticide-Free Yard," which was issued

products will not affect earthworm populations. "A thick lawn will crowd out weeds." Incorrect. Once weeds are established, they will not leave, except with the use of herbicide.

"Applying (acetic acid) gradually eliminates dandelions by weakening the roots." Incorrect. Dandelions will return over and over again. Acetic acid will need to be applied several times to obtain some weed control, whereas a conventional herbicide will need to be applied only once or

twice per year. Moreover, acetic acid is a danger to all vegetation since it will destroy desirable turf as well as weeds. It also represents a danger to people because it is a skin irritant, and it is corrosive to the eyes. Therefore, this product may be deemed as a dubious lower-risk green alternative to conventional turf herbicides.

"Healthy lawns (...) will out-compete weeds." Incorrect. Healthy lawns will suppress some weeds, but herbicides are still

Henry VanOmmen

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needed for complete control. Suppression is not the same as control. "Mow high to discourage weeds." Mowing high will only suppress weed invasion, and herbicide will still be necessary for control.

"Pour boiling water on weeds." Dangerous. This suggestion represents a danger to the person carrying and applying boiling water.

William H. Gathercole, columnist for TURF & Recreation Magazine

up with the answer. They felt that food plants are grown with too much water. Also, many plants are sprayed with water and so the plant roots do not have to go very deep in the soil to access all their nutrients. Since the plant roots do not have to go down very deep, they don't access minerals deeper in the soil. Without access to these minerals, these plants do not provide the life-giving substances that are essential for health and prevention of disease.

A professor from the Netherlands, Dr. B. Smalhout, became alarmed about these issues and started to work with the RIVM, a government health lab in the Netherlands and Switzerland.

Car comparison: *Cubs Trent T Justin Ward, Gareth Marsh, Nikolaas Henney Jesse Gorner compare cars at the Kub Kar R Saturday at the Mall At Piccadilly.*

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