

A successful fundraiser -- An Evening of Music and Storytelling was on April 22, 2005, Miner's Hall in Rossland

It was a good turnout --- an estimated one hundred people and energetic children came to hear local talents Sparky Steeves and Mary Rose Drescher sing and entertain as only they know how to do. There was also an update about the Friends of the Rossland Range activities, information to see and read, and time for new members to join. While it was fun and a success for the Society, it was sad too, as Cedric Hansen told a heartwarming story about our friend Booty Griffiths who couldn't tell his stories on that evening as he was planning to do prior to his passing on April 10. Booty had a huge appreciation for the Rossland Range, so Sparky played a couple of special songs in his honor and we all had special thoughts of Booty and his family.



Local singer and songwriters Sparky Steeves and Mary Rose Drescher entertained the crowd of about one hundred people.



Cedric Hansen (left) shared a couple of heartwarming stories about our friend Booty Griffiths who couldn't be with us. Sparky played 2 special songs in Booty's honor, including Sparky's son, "All the Old Boys Around Here".



Rossland's local talents played for all ages.

Society information and photos



were on display



Rossland's support was really appreciated. About 30 new members joined at the event, including about 6 new business members who generally gave much more than the minimum suggested fee.



Rossland Radio had a table of information and representatives.

Friends of the Rossland Range sincerely thank all of the people who contributed their time, energy and financial resources to make this event possible and for the FORR to continue working for the Rossland Range. Thank you!