

Mining the Hamlets

It's a tie, at 34 words each from Kilgorie and Peepabun. But there may be some we didn't find. If you find any more, please send them to us at info@inthehills.ca.

Kilgorie – ego, el, elk, erg, ergo, gel, girl, go, gore, ilk, ire, irk, keg, kilo, leg, lei, lie, liger, like, lo, log, loge, logier, lore, ogle, ogre, oil, or, ore, re, rig, rile, roil, role

Peepabun – a, an, ape, ban, bane, be, bean, been, bee, beep, bun, nab, nap, nape, neap, neb, nub, pa, pan, pane, pap, pea, pean, pee, peen, peep, pen, pep, pub, pun, pup, pupa, pupae, up

The Phony Insurance Claim

No tractor-trailer combination has 24 tires. There are four tires per axle except for the front one which has two, thereby making tire totals of 10, 14, 18, 22, 26 and so on. (Count for yourself on the highway!)

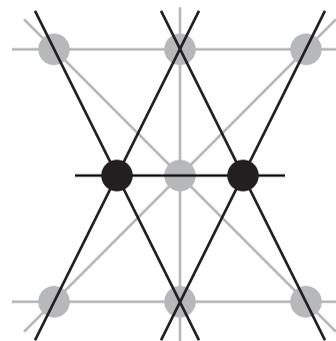
Finding Zeb in Shelburne

If the middle triplet is Zeb, he will say so truthfully, so the middle one is not Zeb. Since the one on the right says the middle triplet is Zeb (he's not) then the one on the right is a liar like the middle triplet. Thus Zeb is the one on the left. (The middle triplet is Reb, as the truthful Zeb says, and the one on the right therefore is Jeb.)

Another Puzzle from the Rafters

$$1 + 1 + 1 + 7 + 11 = 15$$

A Dots and Lines Challenge



Flying Low Over King Road

$$\begin{array}{r} 289 \\ + 764 \\ \hline 1053 \end{array}$$

Correction

There was an error in the solution to the puzzle titled "Between Hillsburgh and Erin" in the fall issue. As the question states, the drainage pipe can empty the reservoir in 3 hours, that is, $1/3$ of the reservoir (not $1/12$, as the solution showed) in 1 hour. Therefore, the correct equation to show the hourly rate at which water flows into and out of the reservoir is $1/6 + 1/4 - 1/3 = 1/12$, i.e., it will take 12 hours to fill the reservoir. It will be full by 1 a.m. the next day. Thanks to Dave Pounds and others for their sharp eyes on this one!