

The *Around the Bay* Fanny Bay Flyer

SHIPS POINT IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

NOTIFICATION FOR ELECTION AND CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

One volunteer position on the Board is ready to be filled at the upcoming Special Meeting August 14th at 6 pm at the Ships Point Fire Hall. Your community water and fire services provider requires your time and commitment in order to move forward with the replacement of our water mains and planning a long term sustainable Capital Works Renewal schedule and future long term financial plans. Please consider getting involved. Work with your neighbors to create effective, economical solutions for all Ships Point Improvement District ratepayers.

One vacancy for Trustee needs to be filled for a three year term expiring at the AGM in 2016.

Candidate Eligibility:

To qualify as a candidate one must be:

- 1) A Canadian Citizen
- 2) 18 years of age or older
- 3) An owner of land or a spouse of an owner in Ships Point Improvement District
- 4) A resident of the province for the previous six months as required in the Elections Act.
- 5) Entitled to be registered as a voter under the B.C. Elections Act.
- 6) Owner of land in the Ships Point Improvement District or their spouse or authorized agent of any board or corporation that is an owner of such land, or legal representative of any owner of such land who has died, become insolvent, or insane, or is entitled to be registered as a voter under the "Provincial Elections Act."

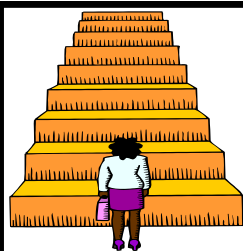
Eligible citizens wishing to submit their candidacy for Trustee should express the position they wish to stand for and a letter of nomination from a qualified voter to reach the Returning Officer on or before August 14 2013. Forms are also available at the SPID office. Nominations will also be accepted from the meeting floor.

Send your forms or letters of candidacy to:

Mr. Jim Quinn

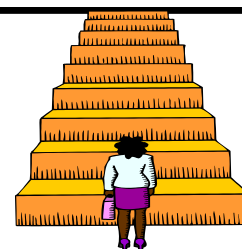
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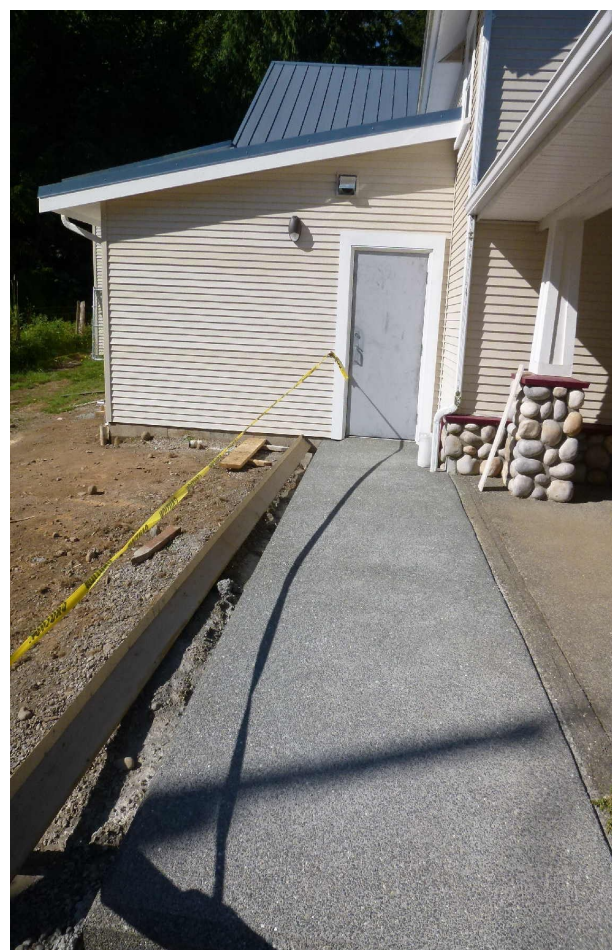
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VIVIAN WAY BEACH ACCESS STAIRS

**The ribbon cutting ceremony for this event
will be at 3.00pm on Friday 23 August.**





FUNDRAISING REPORT

Our community spirit continues to shine. We have raised 89% of our \$10,000 goal. Thanks everyone.

WASHROOM PROJECT REPORT

As the Flyer goes to press, the new washrooms are nearing completion. The attached photos show the new handicapped accessible washroom and the ramp from the emergency exit. Work is well underway on conversion of the old washrooms to storage space. The photo shows part of the "half wall" removed. The rest will be removed upon completion to provide additional floor space in the main hall.

School District 71 Property and our Community Association

Did you know that the property immediately north of the northern driveway access to the playing field and Spirit Grove garden, is owned by School District 71, as it was the former site of the Fanny Bay school, which closed many years ago? Fanny Bay Community Association has had a formal lease on the property for the past 14 years and this is due for renewal at the end of 2014. Recently, the School District advised us of their intention to dispose of this property as surplus to their needs, as the likelihood of there ever being a need for a school again here is very remote, and this parcel would not be large enough anyway. Your board met with SD71 trustees and staff, along with our Regional District Director and CVRD staff, to discuss this development. Your Board members pointed out how this property is integral to our operation and provides access to the upland forests for walkers, ATV and horse riders. The School District people expressed a good understanding of our position and invited us to meet with them again in October to provide our vision for this property to continue to be administered by FBCA. Your Board will be developing a response for this meeting through September.

If you have ideas for the board to consider as part of their preparations for this October meeting, please submit them to me by August 20th at elnev@shaw.ca or by mail to FBCA ? Island Highway FB V0R 1W0

Neville Hope
President, FBCA

FANNY BAY COMMUNITY GARAGE/ JUNK-IN-YOUR-TRUNK SALE will be held on August 17, 2013 at the Fanny Bay Community Hall, from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Check your attics and garages for items no longer needed, and earn some extra cash. Tables available are large, small and outside space. DO NOT WAIT to call for table reservations/outside space or information at 250-335-3282. Crafters welcome. Light refreshments available for sale.



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Ships Point Improvement District Report

Please look in the mail and here in the Flyer for the August 14th election information. Consider becoming a trustee and get involved in your community.

During the hot summer season, water consumption is on the rise. Even though we had wet weather, June water consumption was approx 6,200,000 gallons per week. With higher water use, our hydro bills have increased considerable. Please be water-wise and help control your community water costs.

We still have 2013 dog licenses available for Area A pets. Doggy pickup bags at the Park Drive beach are supplied by the CVRD.

The Ships Point Volunteer Fire Department has had a relatively quiet spring with limited response calls. By the time this article is posted, it is expected that a back yard burn will be in effect on the Point. With the long range forecast looking warm and dry, do not be surprised to see a total burn ban come into effect in the near future. Please watch the entrance sign for changes to conditions and current restrictions. Enjoy the summer and remember to be safe



Ship's Point Fire Department
summer barbeque



We are holding a "Sharing of Memories" gathering for **Roy Macey** who passed away May 13, 2013. It will be held at our home at 8242 Island Highway S. Fanny Bay on Sat. Aug. 24, 2013 from 1-3 p.m. Please advise if you are able to attend. Written memories will be appreciated by mail to above address, e-mail to p-gmac@shaw.ca or leave a message at 250-335-2351.



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OAP REPORT

Linda Tournemille

What a great HOBO CAMP PICNIC!! Lots of games, prizes, good food and fun. Thanks to all who came out to enjoy the lovely day and camaraderie.

Thanks specially to Gayle for organizing everything, to the ladies who prepared and provided the food and to Fran and her decorating team. Great job! Also our thanks to the guys and gals who set up and to Dick for “fogging” the grounds. We appreciate you more than we can say.

Hope everyone is enjoying our wonderful summer weather. For all who are travelling – safe journey. Many of our members have friends and family visiting so hope all of you are enjoying our lovely part of the world. **HAPPY SUMMER TO ALL!**

Our next meeting will be held Tuesday, September 10th at 2:00 PM. The next potluck will be held Tuesday, September 17th at 5:00 PM. Fran & Bruce and Leona & Finn are convening. Please call Leona (250-335-9027) if you are planning to attend.

Happy August Birthday to: Jane Burton, Marg Carr, Felomina Cunningham, Bill Ellis, Curt Johnson, Glenn Plewis, Roy Shields.



SEA CADET BOTTLE DRIVE 21 SEPT

The Comox Valley Navy League sponsors of 189 Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps “Port Augusta” will be running a fall bottle drive in Fanny Bay at the Fanny Bay Hall from 10am to 2pm. Folks are asked to leave their bottles at the end of their driveway or drop off at the Hall.

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NEW YEARS EVE DINNER

We need a cook to plan the menu and organise the kitchen for the New Year's Dance. Karen MacGruther who did such a wonderful job last year has family commitments this year, so we need a replacement. If you would like to help us out this year please drop a note to the Flyer at fbaycalling@hotmail.ca.



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LETTER PAGE

Please send your letters on local topics of interest to fbaycalling@hotmail.ca. We do have a reply to the letter I wrote last week about the Union Bay Credit Union..

Like the author of the previous letter, I have patronised many banks, including those in Ireland and Scotland.

The Union Bay Credit Union has provided the very best of service and I have no hesitation in recommending it to anyone.

However, since a lot of our shopping is done in Bowser these days, we have used the Bowser branch more often. The staff there are unfailingly courteous, knowledgeable and helpful. I have watched the tellers help the elderly with confusing documents with the utmost patience. It is a joy to deal with them.

Phylis McPolin

KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY HALL “HUMMING”

Cadres of committed community volunteers work to keep our hall in good working order and looking spiffy. Their commitment and work are greatly valued and appreciated.

Jane Burton who, following two years as Board President, accepted the job of rental agent for many years, and to Judy Starr for taking over from her this summer.

Carla Hope and Louise Bradshaw ran the memorabilia sales and the raffles at Fanny Bay Day and other events for eight years. Erna Smith, following a term on the Board, began the creative work of keeping our event sign entertaining and up to date. Erna also regularly monitors the whole hall when she come to change the sign..

Rodney Jones takes monthly water samples to VIHA for testing. He also makes sure our emergency lights and fire extinguishers are in working order and receive their annual inspections.

Barry Sterling coordinates the annual craft fair which attracts vendors and purchasers from a wide geographic area. Nancy Dear and the Fund Raising Committee coordinated a successful series of fund raising events including the Mother's Day tea and two New Years Eve parties.

Carol McPherson continues to manage a variety of projects, and to answer questions.

Vivian Cruise has cooked many delightful meals for Movie Nights, and other fund raising events and she advises on kitchen equipment .

Members of the Baynes Sound Garden Club have for many years now, kept the big planter weeded and filled with seasonal beauty, and were instrumental in the development of the Spirit Grove. Joanne and Tony Westbrook, Lenore Morrey and Marg Green make regular circuits of the grounds picking up litter and emptying the garbage cans.

Activities for children and youth are coordinated and run by many dedicated parents .

Thanks to all.

Carol McPherson

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The FBCA Board of Directors will promote activities that enhance the quality of life for Fanny Bay residents. The Board seeks community input, invites participation, encourages the use of the Fanny Bay Hall as a place to gather, share, foster and deepen the sense of community, and to maintain the existing structure in good condition.



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9 am - 10 am: Fitness Fun @ FB Hall.
9 am - 10 am: Pilates @ OAP Hall
10 am - 11 am: Chair Pilates @ OAP Hall

Tuesday

10 am - 11:30 am: Parent and Tots @ FB Hall
10 am - 11 am: TOPS at OAP Hall
6.30 pm - 8:30 pm: Hatha Yoga @ FB Hall—Fiona (Full)

Wednesday

9 am - 12 pm: FB Salmonid Enhancement Society @ Rosewall Creek Hatchery.
8.30 am - 10:30 am: Hatha Yoga @ FB Hall—Fiona
10:30 am - 12 am: Taoist Tai Chi @ OAP Hall
11 am - 12: 30 pm: Hatha Yoga @ FB Hall—Fiona



Friday

9 am - 10 am: Pilates @ OAP Hall
10 am - 11 am: Chair Pilates @ OAP Hall
10 am - 12 am: Zumba @ FB Hall—Jessica
6:30 pm - 7.30 pm: Youth Group @ FB Hall. (Children meet from 6:30 - 7:30; Youth from 7:30 - 9.)

Saturday

9 am - 12 pm: FB Salmonid Enhancement Society @ Rosewall Creek Hatchery.

Coming Events

Fanny Bay

Aug 14— SPID Special Meeting 6 pm Ship's Point Fire Hall
Aug 17—Junk In Your Trunk Sale 8.00 am. More info phone 250-335-3282
Aug 23— Re-opening of Vivian Way Staircase 3.00 pm
Sept 21—Sea Cadets Bottle Drive



Bowser – At the Legion

General

Aug 20 – Branch 211 Executive Meeting
 Aug 29 – LA Executive Meeting

Special Events

Aug 4 – LA Hosts Salmon Barbeque 4.00 pm—7 pm
 Aug 18 – 211 Indy Lawnmower Races—Registration @ 11am
 Race begins @ 1.00 pm
 Aug 31– LA Pie Sale @ Lighthouse Community Centre Fall Fair

Ongoing Events

Fridays 7.00 pm Mixed Darts
 Sundays 1.00 pm Horseshoes

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