Around the Bay

Christmas Crafters' Fair

Contact Barry 335 3010 for more details

The Comox Valley is home to wonderful Crafters and Artisans. This year the Fanny Bay Hall is again hosting many of them; more than forty tables will be full of quilting, baking, jewellery, wood & metal work, pottery & needlecrafts, etc. If you're looking for unique Christmas gifts this is the Fair to attend. Come early and stay for lunch, the food in our concession stand is delicious and reasonable. The Fair is a great place to do some shopping, meet friends and neighbours, and get in the Christmas spirit. A warm welcome to one and all!

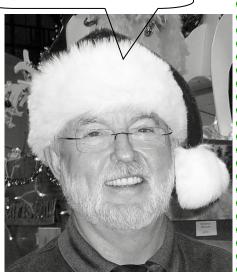
Saturday 16 November

10.00am to 4.00pm

Sunday 17 November

10.00am to 3.00pm

to the food drive is appreciated



2014 Memberships Due Now!

There will be a desk at the Crafters' Fair where you will be able to pay for your membership to the Fanny Bay Community Association for 2014. The Association receives no government funding and we are very reliant on your support for all the many events staged at the hall throughout the year. Judy will be very happy to receive your \$10 for individual membership or \$20 per family.

FANNY BAY SALMONID ENHANCEMENT SOCIETY (FBSES)

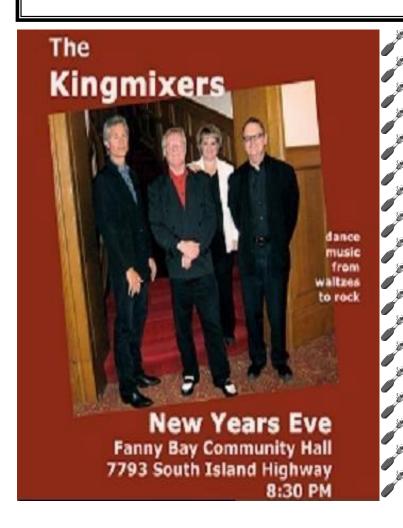
By Judy Ackinclose

The month of September, with the welcome moisture, brought in an early flush of pinks, coho and some chum salmon to our creeks. But with the dry weather in October, even though we love it, unfortunately has made a huge dent in the creek flows. We need rain, not typhoons, but just enough to make the creeks fish accessible. The pink numbers were the best we have ever seen, there were pinks in almost every little creek running! The word out is that we can expect a great number of coho to return as well.

There has been a flurry of activity in our tree nursery this fall. We have managed to donate over 700 trees to various groups on the east and west coast of the island. Thanks to MOF for all their donated plugs which they pass on to us so we can pot them up, grow them on and donate them back to various organizations for restoration projects.

Our Pacific Salmon Foundation Auction/dinner/dance was a huge hit, completely sold out with a wait list! First time that has happened. Many people have already booked for next September with the added bonus of some folks offering up donations for next year as well. A huge thank you goes out to our committee members who always work so hard for the salmon and their habitat.

Now is a very interesting and exciting time to help out at the hatchery as we will be venturing out into the creeks to bring the big salmon back for egg take. So if you would like to help or just come out to see what is happening and meet the volunteers, our hatchery hours of operation are Wednesdays and Saturdays 9 am to 12 pm, Rosewall Creek on Berray Road. Check out our website **www.fbses.ca**.



NEW YEAR'S EVE TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

FROM WEINBERGS
AND CARLA
AT 250 335 3282.

Some tables already sold out!

The Garden in November

"Feed the soil, and let the soil feed the plant", advice from Dr. William Albrect, a recognized world authority on the relationship of soil fertility to human health. This is the time to plant a green manure crop such as fall rye, winter wheat, winter barley or field peas. These crops will feed the soil, and are then cut back in spring and dug into the soil, continuing to increase its fertility.

Still time to plant bulbs and dig up dahlias and other summer bulbs and tubers, and store for the winter. You can sow hardy annuals such as poppies, columbine, and cornflowers, as well as biennials such as foxgloves. Plant new berry bushes and fruit trees, and prune to remove crossed and crowded branches.

November is a great time to order seed catalogues. It is also a good time to find all your garden tools (we have had great success with putting wide, vibrantly coloured tape on the tool handles), clean and oil them, and have your lawn mower serviced. Sit back and remember the beauty and productivity of your garden, and begin to plan ahead for next spring.

BAYNES SOUND GARDEN CLUB

On Thursday, Nov 7 Leslie Cox, Duchess of Dirt, garden writer and educator, will will do a presentation titled, "Putting the Garden to Bed." 7:00 at the O.A.P. Hall. New members always welcome.

FANNY BAY QUILTERS

Our Fanny Bay Quilters group is looking for donations of good-quality cotton fabrics and quilt batting. From these we will make quilts to donate to local community charity groups. These 'comfort' quilts will hopefully ease the paths of those who are experiencing trying times.

Contact: Daune Yochim - 757-9865 Noreen Sterling - 335-3010

Weinberg's Good Food is open 7 days a week from 9am to 6pm. We have a great selection of organic and locally grown meats and produce, yummy artisan cheeses, delicious americanos and lattes and lots of unique gift ideas. Come and see us, we're next to the Seafood Shop! Snacks Produce Organics Espresso Organic Meat





In Memory of Alan Jones

In the ten years that Alan and Kathleen lived in Fanny Bay, and even after their move to Royston, Alan, always backed up by Kathleen, made a huge contribution to our community through his memberships on the Capital Projects Committee of the Fanny Bay Community Association and in the Baynes Sound Garden Club.

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During his time on the Hall Capital Projects Committee, Alan worked on the planning of the Raise the Roof and the Restore the Rest Projects, that saw the roof replaced, and new siding and porches added to the Hall.

Alan drew the conceptual plans for the grounds that were required to apply for a grant for the parking lot improvements and for the porta potty and drinking fountain construction. It was he who first suggested, and prepared a drawing for, the garden along the highway that eventually became the Spirit Grove.

At the Garden Club, Alan was an active and effective link between the Hall and the Club in planning and fundraising for the Hall Flower Bed Project and for the Spirit Grove, and served a term as Vice President. He was always ready and willing to answer any questions that came up about garden birds, one of his passions, and his articles in the Flyer on backyard birds were always welcomed.

Later, during the development of plans to construct new handicapaccessible washrooms for the Hall, he patiently drew many versions of floor plans for the consideration of the Board.

He also served on the Ships Point Firefighters Association.

Alan was always generous and ready to laugh, and to tell or listen to a story, and he was very optimistic. He would say "it won't cost much, let's just get started, and away we would go."

Alan helped to make our community a better place to live, and we had fun doing it with him. He will be missed.









With the Christmas Season approaching, here's a reminder of days gone by from Arv Olson's wonderful book, *Shingles and Shells*.

SPID Report

The Ships Point Improvement District called a special ratepayers meeting to vote on finance options for our water system replacement project on Sunday October 20th. 84 ratepayers attended and voted at the meeting. The trustees received the necessary approval to obtain the loans for the water system upgrades and required water pipe replacement.

Thank you to Jim Quinn for acting as Returning Officer and to all those who attended this important meeting. We will continue to inform the community on the progress of the project in future FB Flyer columns.

Our regular public Board meetings takes place at 9 am the second Wednesday of the month. *Please note changes to our office hours: We are open Monday and Thursdays 2 pm to 430 pm, pending business needs. Appointments can be arranged by calling the office at 250 335 0551 or emailing queries to shipspt1@shaw.ca

For water emergencies, please contact our operators at 250 335 2755 or 250 335 0354





Fantastic Sale on remaining Fanny Bay logo clothing!!

We have a limited supply of clothing which we are putting on sale. Please contact Suzanne at 250-335-2533 or Anne at 250-335-0617 and we will be happy to show you what we have. Clothing is on display in the showcase at the Fanny Bay Hall as well. Clothing is of good quality.



T-shirts \$10.00 fleece jackets, \$18.00 fleece vests, \$15.00 nylon jackets \$15.00 nylon vests \$12.00 golf shirts \$10.00

sun hats \$5.00 ball caps \$5.00

insulated coffee mugs \$5.00

'A big thank you from the Fanny Bay community to the Baynes Sound Lions Club members for the great job on repainting all the bus shelters. Now they really look cared-for.'

HELP WANTED:

Busy pet care facility looking for individual to perform a variety of tasks including but not limited to: customer service, feeding pets, exercising dogs and cleaning and maintaining facilities. Successful candidate will have own transportation, be hardworking, self-motivated, reliable, have excellent customer service skills and enjoy the outdoors. Potential for 30 hours or more per week/5-6 days a week and will include holidays and weekends. Please submit your cover letter and resume to: bestforyourpets@gmail.com or in person by appointment during regular business hours. Please check website for details. www.bestfrienddogcare.com



OAP REPORT by Linda Tournemille

Again this year we will be taking part in the Fanny Bay Christmas Craft Faire with our bake sale and raffle. Be sure to visit us for wonderful baking and to buy a ticket for a chance to win one of our great prizes. We will also be running the concession again this year and look forward to seeing all of you.

Our next meeting will be held Tuesday, November 12th at 2:00 PM. Please plan to attend this meeting as it is the election of officers for 2014/2015.

The next potluck will be held November 19th at 5:00 PM. Conveners are Carla, Louise, Joan C. and Linda N. Please call Carla (250-335-3282) if you are planning to attend.

Happy November birthday to: Richard Brown, Walt Johnsen, Shelley Smith, Norma Shelley, Anne Trussler, Janice Whitfield.

SPVFD Fire Prevention Week Report

Fire Prevention Week is over for another year, but our attention to fire prevention should never stop. The Ship Point Volunteer Fire Department (SPVFD) members carried-out their annual FPW walk about checking for and reminding people to have their chimneys cleaned, to check their fire alarms, replace batteries and backup batteries in the smoke alarms, along with a list of things to keep in mind year round.

Fire Prevention Week culminated the SPVFD Open House. FPW focussed on kitchen fires, which are reported to be the number one cause of house fires. There was a demonstration of how to extinguish grease fires in frying pans, as well as have a spectacular demonstration of why you should not put water on grease fires. There was also a demonstration of Positive Pressure Action used by the department to permit more rapid searches of smoke filled homes, and rapid interior attach of fires.

Everyone should know how to use fire extinguishers, both young and old. Each year we ask those attending the open house if they know how to set off a fire extinguisher and if they have used one. Most people have not. Those from four to eighty who had not used an extinguisher before got to extinguish a diesel oil fire, one of our training objectives. All in all it was a great day with more than sixty people coming out to the open house. Until next year.

Funds from Return-It Depot

Last month the Fanny Bay Community Association received a cheque for \$205.05 for cans, bottles and boxes returned to the Depot and creditied to the Fanny Bay Community account. This is Account #21.

These items were returned by local residents and the keepers of the grounds at the hall. When the garbage cans on the grounds are emptied, all returnable items are separated and returned to credit #21. Once \$100 or more is in the account, a cheque will be written to the Community Hall.

This is an easy way to help the hall. So, if you have returnable cans, bottles and/or boxes, take them to the Return-It Depot at 493 Puntledge Road in Courtenay. Please inform the cashier about the account before he/she starts to enter the items on the register.

NEW WASHROOMS

The new washrooms at the hall are receiving rave reviews. This has been a huge project and the community support has been incredible.

Supporters include:

The Government of Canada's New Horizons for Seniors Program

Donations from:

Baynes Sound Band

Bruces Meating Place

Legato Gelato

Forty local families

In-Kind donations from:

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ReCap Waste Water Management

Sawyer Tree Service

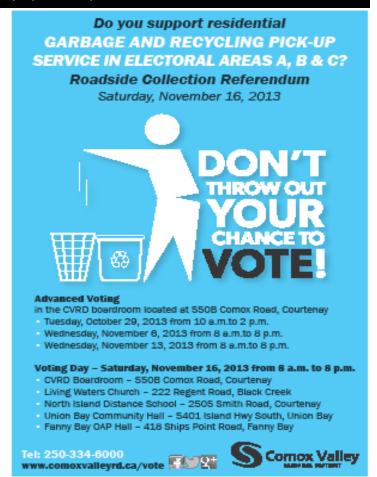
Slegg Construction Materials Limited

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Winroc Corporation

WJL Enterprises Inc.



The recent fund raising campaign brought in \$11,216 in cash donations. The New Horizons for Seniors grant was for \$25,000. Capital reserves and earlier donations were approved at the spring AGM. In-kind donations from local businesses provided \$7454 of materials and services. The final cost of the entire project (new septic drain field and washroom addition) is \$64,346.

Many community members donated time to move and rearrange hall supplies, clean the hall prior to events and generally keep the hall in working order while under construction. Bob Challand and Dave Edwards worked through the chaos and adjusted their schedules to convert the old bathrooms into a maintenance room and a chair storage room.

OUR THANKS AND APPRECIATION TO EVERYONE.

WANTED—FBCA Buildings and Grounds Co-Ordinator.

Board member wanted to coordinate the work of our cleaner, handyman and several volunteers who walk the grounds once or twice a week to ensure they are clean of garbage.

CVRD Moves Forward with Roadside Collection Referendum

A referendum date has been approved by the Comox Valley Regional District (CVRD) board for **Saturday, November 16th, 2013** to determine whether the community supports and wishes to proceed with a proposed road-side garbage and recycling pick-up service for electoral areas A, B and C (excluding Denman Island, Hornby Island, the Royston collection area and the Mount Washington resort community).

Late last year, the directors for electoral areas A, B and C asked to explore this initiative, as it appeared that public interest might be growing for roadside collection of garbage and recycling. Seventy-five per cent of the rural area respondents to the CVRD 2013 resident survey supported such a program.

If the referendum passes, all residential properties within the service area would receive the service, except for apartment buildings with more than four units and mobile home parks. The proposed service would include **weekly** pick-up of garbage (up to one 80L can) and recycling (unlimited quantities). The initial service contract with BFI Canada would be for a period of three years at a cost of approximately \$150 per household, per year. If approved, service would commence in September, 2014 once the bylaw is formally established and approved as part of the annual financial plan.

Residents and/or property owners are invited to learn more about this proposed service at an **open house** in the CVRD boardroom (located at 550B Comox Road in Courtenay) **on Tuesday, October 22 from 5 - 8 p.m.** This is an opportunity to gather information and ask questions so that you're prepared to vote at the upcoming referendum.

Residents who are eligible to vote and have resided or owned property in the proposed service area for at least 30 days prior to voting are strongly encouraged to participate in the referendum. For more details, visit www.comoxvallevrd.ca/vote.

Advance Voting

Wednesday, November 6 and 13, 2013 from 8 a.m.to 8 p.m. in the CVRD boardroom located at 550B Comox Road, Courtenay

Voting Day

Saturday, November 16, 2013 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the following locations:

- 1. CVRD Boardroom 550B Comox Road, Courtenay
- 2. Living Waters Church 222 Regent Road, Black Creek
- 3. North Island Distance School 2505 Smith Road, Courtenay
- 4. Union Bay Community Hall 5401 Island Hwy South, Union Bay

Fanny Bay OAP Hall – 418 Ships Point Road, Fanny Bay

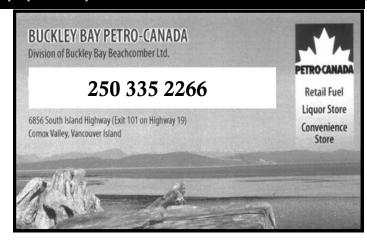
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Weekly Events

Monday

9 am - 10 am: Low Impact Aerobics @ FB Hall.

9 am - 10 am: Pilates @ OAP Hall

10 am - 11 am: Chair Pilates @ OAP Hall

Tuesday

10 am - 11 am: TOPS at OAP Hall

1.00pm—3.30pm Gentle yoga @ FB Hall—Josey **7.00pm** - **9:30 pm**: In Depth Yoga @ FB Hall—Josey

Wednesday

9 am - 12 pm: FB Salmonid Enhancement Society @

Rosewall Creek Hatchery.

10:30 am - 12 am: Taoist Tai Chi @OAP Hall

Thursday

9 am - 10 am: Low Impact Aerobics @ FB Hall.

Friday

9 am - 10 am: Pilates @ OAP Hall

10 am - 11 am: Chair Pilates @ OAP Hall
 10 am - 11:30 am: Parent and Tots @ FB 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

Nov 7 — Garden Club Meeting at OAP Hall—7.00 pm

Nov 16 & 17 — Christmas Crafters' Fair.

Phone Barry 335 3010 for more info.

Remember to bring \$10 for your 2014 membership

Nov 16— CVRD Voting on Recycling Pick-Up at OAP Hall



Bowser – At the Legion

General

Nov 7 — LA General Meeting

Nov 19 —Branch 211 Executive Meeting

Nov 26 —Branch 211 General Meeting (Elections)

Nov 28 —LA Executive Meeting

Special Events

Nov 2 —L.A. host a "British Pub Night" 5 pm. Serving Fish & Chips and Meat Pies.

Nov 3 – Quadrathon Bar opens @ noon. Pre-Register at the Lounge

Nov 11- Remembrance Day Service. March of Colours Parade Begins @ Magnolia Court at 10.30 am. Opening Ceremony at 11.00 am. L.A. providing light Refreshments & Lounge open after Service.

Nov 24- Potluck Grey Cup Party. Lounge opens at 2 pm

Ongoing Events

Tuesdays 4.30 pm Mixed Pool Wednesdays 5.00 pm Ladies Pool

7.00 pm Cribbage

Thursdays 6.30 pm Texas Hold'em Fridays 7.00 pm Mixed Darts

Meat Draws - Every Friday @ 5:00 pm & Saturday @ 4:30 p.m. Food Available Fridays