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FANNY BAY SALMONID ENHANCEMENT SOCIETY (FBSSES)

By Judy Ackinclose

In October we asked for rain and we got torrential downpours! Rosewall Creek went from a dry creek to a raging river in a matter of days which was not good for the volunteers venturing in to the stream to get chum broodstock. The stream was so high that it was dangerous for the crew so we had wait for the water to subside but by that time the chum salmon had come in, spawned and were done! Needless to say we didn't get much in the way of eggs but the good news is that there are a great many chum redds in the creeks assuring us nature has done an admirable job! With the high waters coho have been able to swim into the hatchery so that has made our job much easier. We are in the process of taking eggs as the females are ready.

The Wilfred hatchery volunteers took a morning to go to Quinsam Hatchery to pick up the pink eggs we had taken earlier. We now have 1,007,204 eggs situated at Wilfred Creek and regular daily walks by volunteers are undertaken to keep an eye on any problems that might arise. Beavers are very active and make wonderful habitat but they also like to build up dams at the culverts — which you can imagine can create huge predicaments.

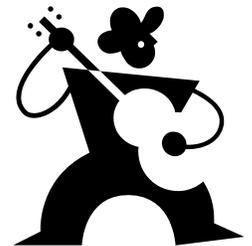
Our tree program has had an excellent year. Various volunteer groups from Victoria to the West Coast to Courtenay have benefited from our 'tree rearing'. We have donated over 1,200 trees to help with restoration near streams. We have also donated over 15 boxes (180 trees/box) of tree seedlings to several agencies for riparian planting.

Our annual volunteer Christmas party this year will be held on December 11th at 7 pm at the Fanny Bay OAP Hall.

If you would like to help or see what is happening at the hatchery, our hours of operation are Wednesdays and Saturdays 9 am to 12 pm, Rosewall Creek on Berray Road. For more information, visit our website www.fbses.ca.

As a 'thank you' for the support our community has provided for all the performances we have held at the hall over the past year, we are offering a FREE concert on Wednesday, January 15 2015 at 7pm, featuring singer-songwriter David Freeman playing modern folk music, and poet Daniel Kirk, presenting readings throughout the evening.

Watch the website, www.fannybaycommunity.com and the hall message sign for more details.



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Fiddy and Sinclair Concert

Saturday November 22nd saw a very enthusiastic audience of 110, both locals and from elsewhere in the region, packed into the hall to listen to the great Canadiana 'roots' music and storytelling of Kent Fiddy and David Sinclair, accompanied on percussion by Kent's son, Jeremy. This Juno Award nominated group put on a fabulous performance that covered the full gamut of emotions, from humour, to wistfulness and sorrow. They held the audience in the palm of their hands with their very Canadian songs and stories, based on their lives in many parts of Canada.

Fiddy's songs, most of which he penned, combined with David's extraordinary guitarship, made this truly a night to remember.'

Thank you to all the volunteers who brought this event together, and to the local businesses who generously donated door prizes and sold tickets for us.

The event was a fund-raiser for our project to upgrade the hall heating system, so we can reduce the considerable cost of heating the hall. Watch out for the next fund-raising event in the New Year'



Santa's coming to the Christmas Party!!

December 6th

**Potluck Party
with Punch and Hot Chocolate**

Carols

**Register at Weinbergs or Buckley Bay
Petrocan ASAP**



SPID Report

2015 Budget process is complete. The annual newsletter and water tolls and tax statements will be mailed mid-January 2015. Office hours will be expanded to take in payments by the March 1st due date. Cheques can be dropped through the office mail slot. We do not take credit cards or debit for payments. If you are planning to be away, postdated cheques will be taken and securely stored on file until the posting date.

Our regular public Board meetings takes place at 7729 Vivian Way on the second Wednesday of the month.

December and January office hours: Tuesdays to Thursdays 2 pm to 5 pm, pending business needs. The office will be closed Dec 25th & 26th and January 1st and 2nd. Appointments can be arranged by calling the office at 250 335 0551 or emailing queries to shipspt1@shaw.ca

2015 Area A dog licenses are now available at the SPID office.

For water emergencies, please contact our operators at 250 335-0354 or 250 702-5724 or
250 335-2775

The SPID Board of Trustees, staff and volunteer firefighters wish everyone a very happy, healthy and safe Holiday season.

Thank you for your continued support.

2015 Membership

Thanks to all you who supported the hall by buying 2015 Membership at the Craft Fair. 109 signed up bringing \$1090 in revenue to support our various activities. If you need your membership renewed please call Judy at 335 0241

Food Bank at the Craft Fair.

Thanks to the generosity of visitors to the craft fair \$303 was raised for the food bank, as well as five large boxes of food. The local Lions Club will use this as part of the hampers they make and distribute to families in Fanny, Union Bay and Bowser.

If you know someone who would appreciate a Christmas Hamper call Jackie Miller at 250 335 1112.

Open Daily

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!



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Thank you Fanny Bay

Neil is driving the moving truck to the ferry and I am reflecting on our three years living in Fanny Bay. I remember someone telling us: "If you move there you will have to spend a lot of time talking to people, because everybody talks to everybody." Well I have to say that was one of the many charms of Fanny Bay. I truly enjoyed the sense of community and connectedness I felt here. The casual talk about the weather lead to many much deeper conversations and the conversations lead into friendships. I cannot count the number of people who showered us with their kindness, their delicious meals, their helping hands and their never ending attention, support and love.

In August we discovered that the house we lived in had wet and moldy walls and we have to move out. After weighing the pros and cons we made the decision to move to Lethbridge to be close to Neil's family and to have opportunities to steadier and more predictable work than here. Many people know how much I love the Island, especially Fanny Bay and when they asked why on earth I would move to Alberta I kept saying the same thing again and again: if I can't make a decent living than I live in the wrong place because no matter how breathtakingly beautiful it is, no matter how wonderful the community is, it is time to move on. So farewell Fanny Bay, farewell friends, neighbours, clients and everyone. You will live forever in my heart and my thoughts.

Tree of life planted

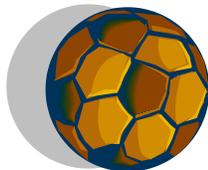
I have been nursing and adoring a Ginko Biloba since it was a lone little whip. Over the twenty five years it was under my care it has grown into a lushes nearly six foot beauty. Neil and I planted it at Beachcombers School where it found a suitable new home along firs and cedars. We gave it some good old fashioned compost and Fanny Bay seaweed to give it a good start. After planting we lite two incenses to make it an official ceremony and a good send-off. I would like to thank School Administrator Zoe Lambert and her helpers for preparing the site for the planting and for Principal Wendy Preston for her kind permission to plant the tree. I hope Zoe's prediction is also a premonition and the tree will grow big and will great everyone walking through the gate. Grow little tree, grow.

TERI PETZ



Pickleball

Anyone interested in playing Pickleball, the fastest growing sport for seniors, please call Mary Bowen at 250-335-1748. To be played at the F.B. Hall weekly, date & time to be decided by the players



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OAP REPORT

Linda Tournemille

This year's Craft Fair was amazing!! The OAP would like to thank everyone who volunteered to help us. Those who helped in the concession ably convened by Fran and Bruce, to all who baked, sold tickets and gave of their time for set up and take down. Also a huge thank you to all our friends and neighbours who came out and supported us. Our raffle prize winners are: Flatscreen TV – Penny Thompson, Bowser; Christmas Gift Basket – Peter Ushko, Qualicum Bay; Judy Wild Prints – R. Ashworth, Parksville; FBI Gift Certificate – Erma Wilson; Riverside Wines Gift Certificate – Roger Gauthier. Santa's Workshop Raffle – Daryl S.

A special thank you to those who donated prizes for our raffle: Judy Wild, FBI, Riverside Wines and Fran Mills for the Gingerbread Village and Ernie Cunningham for the logging truck. We appreciate all you do for us. Thank you to all our members and those who rent our hall for joining with us in providing toys and cash contributions for Santa's Workshop. We have helped make a child's Christmas much happier.

Dates to remember:

December 9th @ 2:00 PM – general meeting.

December 16th @ 4:00 PM – our annual Christmas Party. This party will be catered so please just bring your beverage of choice and your Holiday spirit.

January 13th @ 2:00 PM – general meeting.

January 20th @ 5:00 PM – potluck supper. Joan & Walt, Norma S. and Linda T. convening. Please call Joan (250-335-2333) if you are planning to attend.

Happy birthday to all our members who celebrate their special day in December and January, with special mention to Shirley Shields who is celebrating a very special birthday this year.

LIONS ROAR!

The Baynes Sound Lions would like to thank ALL those who attended the "Masked Ball " on October 25th, 2014.

THE DANCE WAS A ROARING SUCCESS
A FUN PARTY and REWARDING FUNDRAISER

All proceeds \$1040.00 were donated to the Child Development Center Once again with the collective support of our Communities..Bowser..Fanny Bay..Buckley Bay..Union Bay.Great raffle and spot dance prizes were donated PLUS all food was donated.

We will be planning another Dance for the Spring and will keep you updated. We will also give you the BIG UPDATE next month on the final total donated by our communities to the Annual Telethon for the Child Development Center.

We ROAR with PRIDE to be part of such caring Communities.....

Baynes Sound Lions

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Christmas Craft Fair REPORT

My grateful thank-yous go out to all of this year's crafters and to all of you who attended the craft fair. The more-varied craft items with twelve new crafter additions this year brought some really nice feedback. Saturday was the busiest day we've had to date.

People seemed to enjoy seeing the white reindeer back in the hall and the Big Guy out on the highway turned a few heads. Also, having all the participating crafters add to the Christmas atmosphere with lights and decorations proved to bring out the best in shoppers. It added greatly to the general enjoyment of all who attended both days.

We may have reached our limit for what space we have but we still continue to improve on display presentations with creative ideas and decorations for next year. I've marked my 2015 calendar for November 21st and 22nd already!

It is very gratifying to live in a community of willing helpful spirits when organizing such an event. And to that end, I wish to pass back to my Chief elves Joan & Sharlett, assistants Frank, Jim & George and others, all the smiles and accolades I received over the weekend because of **their** hard work in helping putting it all together.

My many thanks again to ALL - - - - Barry

P.S. I now encourage you all to start dusting off the the rest of your lights in preparation for lighting up Fanny Bay for the festive Season!

My early wishes for a Happy Family Christmas Season to you all !



A HUGE thank you to all the volunteers who made the Halloween party Spooktacular!!

Fanny Bay Fire Department for the fireworks and bonfire.
 Ships Point Fire Department for traffic control.
 Nancy and her kitchen witches for the snacks.
 Bruce Ackinclose for donating hot dogs.
 Evelyn and the Parents & Tots group for decorating.

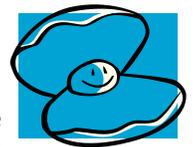


Jaime at Renegade Ranch for the photo corner.
 The candy bag stuffing crew.
 Acreview Dental clinic for donating toothbrushes.
 Jen and Neville for coordinating.
 The Buckley Bay Petrocan for collecting donations.
 Don & Jaye Castleton for collecting donations.
 Everyone who stayed late for the clean-up.
 The Fanny Bay Community Association for their constant support of the event.
 All the community members for their monetary and candy donations.



Fat Oyster Thrives!

Fat Oyster Author Reading Series wrapped up its inaugural season on Nov 26 with three diverse writers. The evening began with Bruce Rice whose reading celebrated his beloved Saskatchewan grasslands and was punctuated by a burst of notes from his harmonica. Rhona McAdam, a food activist from Victoria followed with a few lines from her urban agricultural manifesto and then launched into her latest book of poems, many of them heartbreaking odes to loss. Finally, Des Kennedy brought the audience of sixty home with a humorous and passionate homage to the garden.



Notable featured authors in the past year include the beloved Lorna Crozier, Patrick Lane and Sharon Butala, all icons of Canadian literature. And it's not only the big names that people come to hear. As many series attendees have said, it's the discovery of new talent that makes the evening so interesting. A year ago when the series was launched it featured little known Arleen Pare, who has since gone on to win this year's Governor General's award for poetry, a testament to the caliber of writing that is presented at these readings.

This thriving series has been made possible this past year through the support of the Canada Council and the sponsorship of the Fanny Bay Community Association. Several private citizens and local businesses including Hollie Wood Oysters, Mac's Oysters and Fanny Bay Oysters have also helped offset costs. In addition, the numerous necessary tasks involved in each event wouldn't get done if it weren't for the sheer volunteer power of the local community.

A new season will be launched in February bringing Gary Geddes, another Canadian icon along with partner, biologist/novelist Ann Eriksson to the hall. Anyone interested in volunteering for the series or making a donation please contact Judy at j-leblanc@shaw.ca

For more information see: <http://fannybaycommunity.com/fat-oyster-reading-series/>
<https://www.facebook.com/fatoysterreading>

Who's New In Our Community

She is an award winning creator of lampwork glass. He has designed and built recording studios for Bryan Adams, Colin James & k.d Lang. Her photographs have graced the covers of magazines and CD's. He can print stunning giclée prints of artists' original artwork on their archival printer. This delightful couple, Ron and Linda Vermeulen (and their rescue dog Kirby) have just moved in to 7816 Tozer Road and they love it here. Before moving from Gimli, Manitoba, where they owned an art gallery for 12 years, they lived and worked in Vancouver.



Ron has always been interested in music, although he is not a musician himself. He began working at Little Mountain Sounds Studio in Vancouver in 1976, where many of the world famous recordings were produced

during the 1980's and 90's. Ron is not ready to retire yet, has kept some recording gear, and has a mobile recording studio: Dragonfly Mobile Recording (www.dragonflymobilerecording.com). Ron is passionate about acoustics and welcomes the opportunity to work with you.

Linda will soon have her own studio built in the back yard of their home: Beyond the Sea Studio (www.beyondtheseastudio.com) where she will continue her work in lamp work glass and photography. Her favourite artist is Alex Colville, and, like him, she creates a narrative with her photographs. She has also done commercial photography (but she does not do weddings!) By the way, Linda is looking for a ride on a sailboat so she can capture the beauty of the community they have chosen to live in. Check out their websites to learn more about our new neighbours.

Suzanne Murray



FLU SHOTS

On November 7th, approximately 70 local residents received their flu shots at the hall, between 10am and Noon. Think of all the gas we saved! Hopefully we can make this a regular event, and we'll arrange things so the wait is minimal next time.

Thanks to Superstore pharmacy for setting up the clinic in Fanny Bay.



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Chair Yoga (Wednesday Morning & Afternoon)

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Monday

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

Tuesday

1.15pm—2.45 pm: Gentle Yoga @ FB Hall—Josey
7.15pm—8.45 pm: In Depth Yoga @ FB Hall—Josey

Wednesday

9 am—12 pm: FB Salmonid Enhancement Society @ Rosewall Creek Hatchery.
9.15 am—10.15 am: Zumba @ OAP Hall—Jessica
10.00 am—11.30 am: Chair Yoga @ FB Hall—Eleanor
10:30 am—12 am: Taoist Tai Chi @OAP Hall
3.00 pm—4.30 pm: Chair Yoga @ FB Hall—Eleanor

Thursday

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

Friday

10 am—11:30 am: Parent and Tots @ FB Hall
6:30 pm—7.30 pm: Youth Group @ FB Hall.

Saturday

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



Coming Events

Fanny Bay

Dec 6 — Christmas Party with Santa!
Dec 11— FBSES volunteer Christmas Party. 7 pm @ the OAP Hall.
Dec 31 — New Year's Eve Dance with the Kingmixers. Tickets \$30. Phone Suzanne @ 250 335 2533.
Jan 15 — David Freeman & Daniel Kirk. 7 pm. FREE Music and poetry evening.

Bowser – At the Legion

General

Dec 3 — L.A. Christmas Luncheon @ Arrowsmith Golf Club.
Dec 16 — Branch 211 (Old & New) Executive Meeting
Special Events
Dec 1 — L.A. Hamper preparation begins.
Dec 4 — L.A. hosting Lighthouse Business Association Dinner
Dec 6 — Giant Meat Draw. (Turkey & Hams). L.A. serving open Faced hot turkey sandwich with fries!
Dec 7 — Breakfast with Santa! Doors open @8.30 am—serving breakfast @ 9.00 am. Advance ticket purchase only. Child 0 to 10 \$2.50. Adults over 11 \$5.00
Dec 31— New Years Dance with the Big Twang Theory! Tickets \$25 each includes midnight Bubbly & party favors.

Ongoing Events

Tuesdays 4.30 pm Mixed Pool
Wednesdays 4.00 pm Ladies Pool
Wednesdays 7.00 pm Cribbage
Thursdays 7.00 pm Texas Hold'em

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

