

The *Around the Bay* Fanny Bay Flyer

Rechord Ensemble



Dessert Concert Returns to Fanny Bay On Monday, July 27th

If you've been to the dessert concert at the hall either of the last two years, you know how great the music was and how good the desserts were. Well this year, the musical group, 'Rechord Ensemble' has expanded to five musicians from the previous four, with an even more varied program, including traditional Celtic, traditional E. European, featuring accordion, string quartet music and maybe even a little tango! The group will be coming here from four performances at the Quadra Island Music Festival, and our concert will draw from the best of these four concerts.

The featured musicians are: Phil Hansen, Principal cellist with the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra, who has played around the world, including in Moscow and Beijing; well known Canadian violinist Marc Destrube; Bulgarian lutist, guitar and accordion player Konstantin Bhosinov, now a resident of Vancouver; Donovan Seidle, Assistant concertmaster with the Calgary Philharmonic; Marcin Swoboda, formerly Principal viola with Orquestra Sinfonia do Estado de Sao Paulo, and now Assistant Principal violist with the Calgary Philharmonic

Before the concert, starting at 6:45pm, we'll be serving a variety of delicious desserts, with coffee, tea etc. We'll also have a number of great door prizes. The concert is a fund-raiser for the hall, to allow for the installation of a new heating system.

Tickets are \$25 up to July 20th and \$30 thereafter and can be purchased at Weinberg's, Laughing Oyster Books in Courtenay and Salish Sea Market in Bowser.

Come on out for a great evening of music and desserts. Make up a party and lets make this the event of the year!



As part of the work of our volunteer firefighters, Ships Point is very fortunate to have trained First Responders. If you call 911 these are likely the first people you will meet if you are faced with a health or life threatening emergency. This year six of our First Responders are attending a 2 1/2 day training session to be re-certified. This costs \$150.00 per firefighter. A new first responder certification costs \$800.00. The Ships Point Volunteer Firefighters Association raises funds to support this training. The Association's support is obviously invaluable to the Department. Please consider becoming a member (\$10.00) to help with this worthwhile work. For more information please call 250-335-2533.

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By Judy Ackinclose

What we wouldn't give for a week of rain!! The streams are drying up or are already dry. Plants and trees look desperate and what can we do. If it was just in Fanny Bay we could look for specific reasons but everywhere you go on the Island, the Mainland, Washington, Oregon, California and even Alaska, climate change has hit us all and this is only the beginning of the summer. Our salvage crews have done a magnificent job and rescued what they could from Hart Creek, Hindoo Creek, Emily Creek, Rosewall Creek, McNaughton Creek and Cook Creek. We can take no more fish as the hatchery water supply is also of concern.

The numbers of smolts enroute the ocean from Mud Bay Creek this year was 778 which is about average according to our records of the past five years. We also had a smolt fence in the Relic side channel (Cook Creek at Hwy 19 Connector Rd) for the first time as this side channel was expanded last year. The count at that fence was 745.

The Fanny Bay crews are basically on maintenance for the summer as many of our volunteers want to take advantage of good weather with their families and holidays. At present we have approximately 97,000 fish residing at our site made up of our regular coho brood and the salvage – so daily feeding and upkeep is a must.

There was a work party and BBQ at the Wilfred Creek hatchery on June 20th, and the Annual Picnic will be in August. 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.fbse.ca.



Retired Fanny Bay Fire Chief Peter Golden (left) and Retired Deputy Fanny Bay Chief Tom Andres (right) receive their Certificates of Appreciation for their work as Local Assistants to the BC Fire Commissionaire. The presentation was done by Mr James Bast, Manager of Fire Services for the Comox Valley Regional District at the Fanny Bay Fire Hall open house on 20 June 2015.

Plastic Bags

Checking out at the store, the young cashier suggested to the much older lady that she should bring her own grocery bags, because plastic bags are not good for the environment. The woman apologized to the young girl and explained, "We didn't have this 'green thing' back in my earlier days."

The young clerk responded, "That's our problem today. Your generation did not care enough to save our environment for future generations."

The older lady said that she was right -- our generation didn't have the "green thing" in its day.

The older lady went on to explain: Back then, we returned milk bottles, soda bottles and beer bottles to the store. The store sent them back to the plant to be washed and sterilized and refilled, so it could use the same bottles over and over. So they really were recycled. But we didn't have the "green thing" back in our day.

Grocery stores bagged our groceries in brown paper bags that we reused for numerous things. Most memorable besides household garbage bags was the use of brown paper bags as book covers for our school books. This was to ensure that public property (the books provided for our use by the school) was not defaced by our scribbles. Then we were able to personalize our books on the brown paper bags. But, too bad we didn't do the "green thing" back then.

We walked up stairs because we didn't have an escalator in every store and office building. We walked to the grocery store and didn't climb into a 300-horsepower machine every time we had to go two blocks.

But she was right. We didn't have the "green thing" in our day.

Back then we washed the baby's diapers because we didn't have the throw away kind. We dried clothes on a line, not in an energy-gobbling machine burning up 220 volts. Wind and solar power really did dry our clothes back in our early days. Kids got hand-me-down clothes from their brothers or sisters, not always brand-new clothing.

But that young lady is right; we didn't have the "green thing" back in our day.

Back then we had one TV, or radio, in the house -- not a TV in every room. And the TV had a small screen the size of a handkerchief (remember them?), not a screen the size of the state of Montana. In the kitchen we blended and stirred by hand because we didn't have electric machines to do everything for us. When we packaged a fragile item to send in the mail, we used wadded up old newspapers to cushion it, not Styrofoam or plastic bubble wrap. Back then, we didn't fire up an engine and burn gasoline just to cut the lawn. We used a push mower that ran on human power. We exercised by working so we didn't need to go to a health club to run on treadmills that operate on electricity.

But she's right; we didn't have the "green thing" back then.

We drank from a fountain when we were thirsty instead of using a cup or a plastic bottle every time we had a drink of water. We refilled writing pens with ink instead of buying a new pen, and we replaced the razor blade in a razor instead of throwing away the whole razor just because the blade got dull.

But we didn't have the "green thing" back then.

Back then, people took the streetcar or a bus and kids rode their bikes to school or walked instead of turning their moms into a 24-hour taxi service in the family's \$45,000 SUV or van, which cost what a whole house did before the "green thing." We had one electrical outlet in a room, not an entire bank of sockets to power a dozen appliances. And we didn't need a computerized gadget to receive a signal beamed from satellites 23,000 miles out in space in order to find the nearest burger joint.

But isn't it sad the current generation laments how wasteful we old folks were just because we didn't have the "green thing" back then?

Please forward this on to another selfish old person who needs a lesson in conservation from a smart ass young person. We don't like being old in the first place, so it doesn't take much to piss us off... Especially from a tattooed, multiple pierced smartass who can't make change without the cash register telling them how much.

Story submitted by Art Davis, who felt it was too good not to share!

A BIG thank-you to everyone who came to our Tall Cedars Beach House Open House on June 13. The weather was perfect, and we had a fantastic turn-out. Winner of the two night stay was Kim Sleno from Courtenay. We would like to thank the community for your support, and the heartfelt gifts of salmon, wine, jam, flowers, pictures frames and candle. Many folks commented on how Tall Cedars would be a perfect spot for their out of town guests. If you would like more info, please check us out. www.tallcedarsbeachhouse.com. Thanks again, Colin & Darcy Sauer

WANTED: Cook/Housekeeper for a private home in the Fanny Bay area. Saturday and Sunday, 8 hours daily. Drivers licence required. Remuneration upon request. E-mail resume, including 2 references to: matt_mason@telus.net and masonpeter@hotmail.com.

Fundraising for the S.P.F.D.

The Ship's Point Fire Department is collecting recyclable cans and bottles for their fundraising project. You can place your cans in the two blue bins outside the Fire Department Hall on Vivian Way. Thank you for your assistance with this.



SPID REPORT**NOTICE: ALL VANCOUVER ISLAND is at LEVEL 3 DROUGHT as of June 9 2015**

The Provincial Government has declared Level 3 drought conditions for all of Vancouver Island. The Comox Valley Regional District is on stage 2 restrictions now, with water meters tracking consumption. The aquifer we use serves as a water source to our neighbours, including wildlife and fish. The lack of snowpack and long range hot dry weather forecasts means we must be water wise **NOW**

The Province is suggesting a 30 % reduction in water use effective immediately.

In order to ensure the potable drinking water supply for our residents, and in order to have sufficient pressure for fire protection, SPID requests all properties conserve the water resource by:

- ◆ Hand watering (or automated systems) gardens and containers 7am to 9am, OR 7pm to 9pm.
- ◆ Even numbered houses to water even days, odd numbered homes odd days and NO watering on the 31st of each month.
- ◆ No lawn sprinkling on established lawns- with the exception of new sod/plantings and still within the prescribed times.
- ◆ No car washing, no power washing buildings or driveways
- ◆ Limit the running of big water using appliances such as dishwashers and washing machines
- ◆ Take shorter showers.
- ◆ Toilets: Consider flushing less frequently.

- ◆ ***TURN OFF ALL WATER USE IMMEDIATELY WHEN YOU HEAR FIRE SIRENS.***

Please share this information with your neighbours.

Water pumped for the month of May was 12,033 cubic meters or about 2,646,890 gallons. That is an average of 295 imperial gallons = 1.34 cubic meters or 1116 litres each day for the 289 properties served by SPID. Neighbouring communities are averaging less than .66 cubic meters daily for April May and June. There is more hot weather ahead so please plan out your water use.

Do what you can to reduce your water consumption by 30%. Here are some interesting links:

[Wise Water Use - Water - Environment Canada](#)

<https://www.ec.gc.ca/eau-water/default.asp?lang=En&n=F25C70EC-1>

[PDF][British Columbia Drought Response Plan - Living Water Smart](#)

www.livingwatersmart.ca/drought/.../bc_drought_response_plan_june-2.

<http://wateruseitwisely.com/kids/> For the kid in all of us. Great simple tips and insight for the whole family.

SPID OFFICE HOURS are Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2pm to 430 pm, pending business needs. Our phone is 250 335 0551 and our email is shipspt1@shaw.ca

The next Board of trustees meeting is July 8 at 830 am at the SPID office 7729 Vivian Way.

For water emergencies please call our operators at 250 335 0354 or 250 702 5724

FIRE DEPT FRIENDLY REMINDER

All SPID small back yard campfires **MUST** be contained in a fire pit that includes a spark arrestor cover; 'open' fires are currently banned.

There is no doubt that the forest is drying and it may be necessary to institute a **TOTAL** ban in the near future, based upon projected conditions. Please watch the Ships Point entrance sign for fire ban information. Please check out the FBCA website for SPVFFA information.

FANNY BAY WATERWORKS

Water restrictions began on 1st. June this year. Unfortunately the situation has not improved and we have to place further restrictions on water usage to reduce the risk of running out of water completely. As of 15th June outside watering is restricted to 20 minutes per day, hand watering only. As before there is to be no washing of cars, boats or houses, or filling of swimming pools and ponds. In the event the aquifer level becomes critical with these restrictions, we will have to restrict the use of potable water for domestic and essential purposes only. Please continue to do your best to conserve water wherever possible and watch the notice board for additional information. You may call 250-465-9043 or Peter Golden at 250-335-9171 if you have questions or information.

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Have you noticed the spectacular floral display by the 'Welcome To Ships Point' sign?

The bike has been there for several years, but a fresh coat of white paint and matching flowers has made it a really stand-out feature this year.



Community Association and board member Suzanne Murray started this tradition about 12 years ago, starting with the floral wheelbarrow under the sign, and adding the bike a year or two later, all as part of her many contributions to the Fanny Bay community. Each year, with support from husband Chris, she plants up the barrow and bike, and all summer long keeps them watered and fed.

The Welcome sign was carved and erected by another Association member, Barry Sterling soon after he moved to Fanny Bay nearly 20 years ago. As a retired shipwright, Barry's skills as a carver and carpenter are clear to see.

Thank you, Suzanne and Barry, for helping make Fanny Bay such a welcoming community.

Have you noticed that the hall grounds are looking extra 'spiffy' recently? On June 7th, 17 enthusiastic volunteers spent the morning weeding, and hauling debris away from the picnic area, cleaning off the tables and washing off the front of the hall. We are all proud of our hall and the many activities that go on there, and it's great to see this level of support to keep the hall looking its best.

A big 'thank you' to: Alaine, Anne C, Anne T, Bill, Colin, Doug, Erin, Eleanor, Joanne, Judy, Lorne, Neville, Pat, Rick, Ron, Suzanne, and an extra thanks to Judy for the superb brownies!

Who's New In Our Community

What happens when someone who has been living in Sointula and teaching high school in Port McNeill for 20 years, decides it is time for a career change? If you are Rebecca Kayfetz, a lot! Rebecca, who is delightful, owns and operates a character Bed and Breakfast on Mystery Beach Road called "Ellerslie B&B". Rebecca and her partner, who lives in Greece, have a home on a small Greek island. While visiting him there, Rebecca, who was looking for a "small house" in Courtenay, saw an ad for the house she now owns. Ah, the marvels of the internet! She was so enchanted by it, and the story of how it got here (the house was built in 1896 and moved from Victoria), that she changed her flight, came here, and bought it! She knew immediately that this was ideal for a B&B, and set to work. What she has created is a stunning, but serene home, set among trees and a lovely garden.

Rebecca has a great eye for decorating, and has retained much of the original character of the house. She has an amazing art collection, all of which is enjoyed by guests who come to stay. She is also a first class cook and enjoys providing a variety of dishes for her guests. Keeping an eye on all this is a very sleek Abyssinian cat called Pharoah. Take a look at her website, www.ellersliebandb.com, and watch the video of how a house slated for demolition, became the charming B&B it is today.



Suzanne Murray

OAP REPORT

Linda Tournemille

THANK YOU ALL FOR ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL GARAGE SALE. To all our wonderful volunteers who worked so hard during set up, sale day and take down and everyone who attended our sale and bought our treasures, purchased raffle tickets and visited our concession a huge thank you. We appreciate all of you and couldn't do any of it without you.

Winners of our raffle prizes are: Roy's Towne Pub Gift Certificate – Joanne Rae; Quilt – Ray Quevillon; Garden Basket – Jim Wahl; Patio table & chairs – Frank Schrumph; Bike – Will Gregor. Congratulations to all our winners.

IS EVERYONE READY FOR A PARTY!! All members are invited to attend our Mexican Fiesta on Tuesday, July 14th at 3:00 PM. Break out your favourite Mexican togs and join us for lots of fun and frolic. There will be prizes for the best costumes plus games and more prizes. All members will be called re: attendance and what potluck item they would like to bring. Remember to bring your own beverage and chair. We look forward to seeing you at the picnic. OLE!!

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Monday

9 am—10 am: Low Impact Aerobics @ FB Hall.
7 pm—9 pm: Pickleball @ 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
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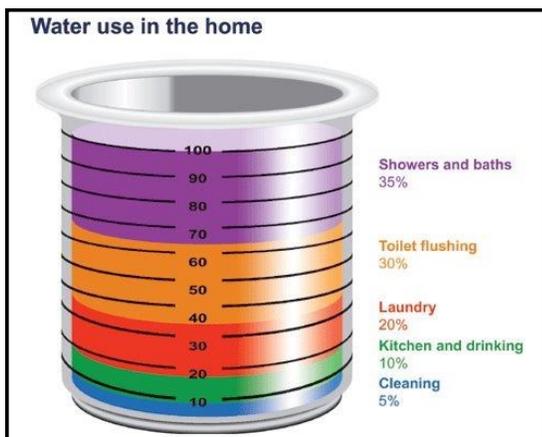
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1 pm—3 pm: Pickleball @ FB Hall.

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

July 14— Mexican Fiesta. OAP Hall. 3.00 pm

July 27 — Rechord Ensemble at the Community Hall. 7.00 pm. Early bird tickets \$25 up to 20th July thereafter \$30.00, from Weinberg's, Salish Sea Market and Laughing Oyster Books.

Union Bay Community Hall

July 11 & 12— Friendly Port Seniors Giant Garage and Book Sale. 9.00 am to 2.00 pm. All proceeds go to Tour de Rock. For more info call Donna at 250-335-2147.

Bowser—At The Legion

General

July 21— Branch 211 Executive Meeting.

Special Events

- July 1— Canada Day Celebration starting at 11.00 am.
- July 4— Check out the Military Vehicle Restoration Convoy at 4.00 pm.
- July 19— Whacky-thon at noon.
- July 25— Pub Nite with 10-66 tickets and info @ the Lounge.

Ongoing Events

- Thursday 6.00 pm Men's Pool
- Sunday 1.00 pm Horseshoes
- Monday Closed.

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

