

The *Around the Bay* Fanny Bay Flyer

NEW AUDIO VISUAL SYSTEM

The Fanny Bay Community Association is pleased to announce our new audio visual system for the hall! This new system is the culmination of two years of work by members of the FBCA board. In response to a brain storming session, it was proposed to upgrade our old audio system to improve the quality of the audio in the hall, and expand our ability to attract more performers to our venue. A sustained effort from the FBCA resulted in a successful grant procurement for \$20,000.00. The hall is now in receipt of the majority of the audio equipment, and acoustic upgrades to hall will be ongoing for the next few months.



The new system features a professional audio mixing console, microphones, speakers and lighting systems. We are excited to announce that we have also purchased a new LCD projection system, blue-ray player, and AV amplifier. Amongst other benefits the projection system will permit us to bring back movie nights at the hall. In response requests from the community, we have purchased 4 wireless headphones to be used for concerts or events at the hall. If hearing impairment has prevented you from enjoying events, these are now available to assist.



In addition to local talent, with this new audio system we hope to attract high caliber professional and established touring bands. To accomplish this we will be registering the Fanny Bay Hall with the BC Touring Council. The FBCA is also establishing an arts sub-committee to support and expand arts programming at the hall. If you are interested in participating please contact the FBCA.

The FBCA would like to thank the FBCA members Neville Hope, Brian Latta and Anne Trussler.

We would also like to thank local resident Ron Vermeulen. Ron is a recent arrival in the Ship's Point Area who contributed his services as an audio engineer determining the needs for acoustic upgrades, and reviewed the equipment to ensure top quality audio is available for the community to enjoy.



Volunteer Opportunity

Feeling bored and unfulfilled? Time on your hands? Interested in meeting more people and supporting your community? The Fanny Bay Community Association is looking for a coordinator for its membership Committee. For more information contact Judy Starr at 250 335 0241 or judyrick@shaw.ca.

A closed mindset for a healthy environment is a beautiful thing to lose!

An unprecedented dry and warm summer we had.
 In Fanny Bay, no one was spared from water shortage issues
 For those who have a well, a close monitoring was of primary concern
 And while Ships Point residents were dealing with stage 3, then 4 Water Restrictions
 The Fanny Bay residents were doubly preoccupied
 As they faced imminent threat of water shortage

Fanny Bay residents soon realized the necessity to conserve water.
 In a matter of a few weeks we switched our mindset
 To high gear and changed our way of living.

At the Berray Road Upper Rosewall and volunteer hatcheries
 As early as the beginning of July, water supply became a concern
 For the thousands of coho fry and the salmon species at risk,
 Some sixty-three thousand fry had to be transferred
 To a remote and 'watered' facility so they could grow with minimal stress
 The latest news is that they are doing really well
 But we think that they are looking forward to returning home!

I feel that we will soon call the summer we just had
 No longer an unprecedented weather event.
 I feel that we will soon call it
 No longer a 100-year event.
 But rather a 'fait accompli'.

However, just as nature can surprise us,
 Providing we are generous to her
 She CAN be generous to us
 But she needs help from us humans.

In the past decade, even though we have witnessed
 The federal government adopting environmental legislation changes;
 These de-emphasized the protection and conservation of the environment.
 We observe that there are ever so determined people out there, and in growing numbers
 To ensure the protection for the water we drink, the food we grow, the air we breathe.
 These tenacious people truly believe that is not too late to maintain a sustainable environment.

COLLECTIVELY, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE ON THIS PLANET

Let's start this 'gear shifting' by voting in this election for people
 Who will show serious leadership about long-term health and prosperity
 And stop focusing on short-term profits from non renewable resources.
 If not for us, let's do it for our children, our most precious human resource.

This year, ENGAGE the conversation in the election campaign.
 Convince someone you know who normally doesn't vote on Election Day.
 And let him or her know about how important water conservation is
 About how important oxygenating forests are, about how we are part of nature,
 About how you strongly believe that a healthy economy depends on a healthy environment
 And remember that

A closed government mindset for a healthy environment is a beautiful thing to lose!

Lise Laguë, Fanny Bay

Starting October 9th

Youth Group

Friday nights

7:00-8:00 ****Note time change****

Let's burn-off that extra energy with a variety of fun & games. Please bring clear indoor gym shoes and a water bottle.

Children ages 4-6 in the studio with their parent.

Children ages 7-12 in the gym, parents do not have to stay.

FREE, supported by the Fanny Bay Community Association,

Evelyn Bally & Deb Webster

Starting September 18th

Fanny Bay Parents & Tots

Fridays 10:00-11:30

Come and enjoy a morning of socializing, snack, early literacy activities, songs, games, stories and parenting resources. This is a FREE program supported by Comox Valley Family Services Association, Baynes Sound Lions and the Fanny Bay Community Association.

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FLUE CLINIC

We have tentatively scheduled a flu clinic at the hall for Thursday Nov 5th or Friday Nov 6th. More detail once we have it finalised.

Chair Yoga

Further to my article offering chair yoga classes in last month's Flyer, I regret that I am unable to carry out my plans to teach this Fall. I encourage anyone who has considered this program to search out other resources in the area. Even if it means doing a program you find on TV, keep moving, stretching and improving your balance.

Sincerely,
Eleanor Hope

Yoga with Josey Slater at the FB Community Centre

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SHIPS POINT VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT UPDATE

Ships Point Volunteer Fire Dept (SPVFD) Reminds Residents: Hear the Beep Where You Sleep. Every Bedroom Needs a Working Smoke Alarm! Location matters when it comes to your smoke alarm. That's the message behind this year's Fire Prevention Week campaign, "Hear the Beep Where You Sleep. Every Bedroom Needs a Working Smoke Alarm!"

Along with firefighters and safety advocates nationwide, SPVFD is joining forces with the nonprofit National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) during Fire Prevention Week, October 4-10, to remind local residents about the importance of having working smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each sleeping area, and on every level of the home, including the basement. "In a fire, seconds count. Half of home fire deaths result from fires reported at night between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m. when most people are asleep. Home smoke alarms can alert people to a fire before it spreads, giving everyone enough time to get out."

According to the latest NFPA research, working smoke alarms cut the chance of dying in a fire in half. Meanwhile, three out of five fire deaths resulted from fires in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms.

This year's Fire Prevention Week campaign includes the following smoke alarm messages:

- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area and on every level of the home, including the basement.
- Interconnect all smoke alarms throughout the home. This way, when one sounds, they all do.
- Test alarms at least monthly by pushing the test button.
- Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old or sooner if they don't respond properly.
- Make sure everyone in the home knows the sound of the smoke alarm and understands what to do when they hear it.
- If the smoke alarm sounds, get outside and stay outside. Go to your outside meeting place.
- Call the fire department from outside the home.

The SPVFD will be hosting various activities, including our community walkabout, fire extinguisher training, and a fire hall open house, during Fire Prevention Week to promote "Hear the Beep Where You Sleep. Every Bedroom Needs a Working Smoke Alarm!" Through these activities, residents can learn more about the importance of having a working smoke alarm in every bedroom.

More information on Fire Prevention Week programs and activities in Ships Point will be posted on our website. To learn more about smoke alarms and "Hear the Beep Where You Sleep. Every Bedroom Needs a Working Smoke Alarm!" visit NFPA's Web site at www.firepreventionweek.org and www.sparky.org/fpw.

Thank you for leaving your refundable cans and bottles in the blue bin at the Fire Hall. They were processed and returned, with the money raised being used to kick off the 'Blue Bottle' medical information campaign. If you wish to continue leaving refundable cans and bottles in the blue bin we will continue to process them, with funds being used to support the firefighters social fund.

Please watch the Ships Point entrance sign for fire information. Reminder to all residents that burn permits will not be required for back yard burning after 15 October; however, please remember that all burning limitations listed on the permits under Bylaw 83 continue to apply. Please check out the FBCA website for SPVFD information

Saturday, October 31st is Halloween, time for goblins and ghosties. For new residents, a couple of words about how Halloween goes in Fanny Bay:

With long driveways and no street lights, the usual celebration sees all the children and parents heading down to Fanny Bay Hall in their finest 'trick or treat' outfits around 6pm for games. Hotdogs and other treats (prepared by 'the kitchen witches') at 7pm and a big bonfire arranged by the Fanny Bay Fire Department, and the highlight - a wonderful firework display at around 8pm.

Rather than handing out candy etc. at individual homes, most folk drop off their candy contributions at the hall (look out for drop-off times on the notice board outside the Hall). Donations to defray the cost of fireworks are also most welcome, either at drop-off time, or at the hall during Halloween evening.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the hall for a great celebration on the 31st.'



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Fanny Bay and Ships Point Fire Fighters work together to combat a wood pile which caught on fire at the Fanny Bay Log sort. The fire was threatening to spread into a forested area and houses nearby. Fanny Bay and Ships Point Fire Departments have Mutual Aid Agreements in place to support each other when required. Both departments also train together to ensure operations are efficient and effective.

Mike Smith
Chief FBFD

FANNY BAY GARDEN CLUB



Thursday Oct 1-7:00pm @ OAP Hall
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FANNY BAY SALMONID ENHANCEMENT SOCIETY

Judy Ackinclose

Our coho 'kids' (63,000 of them) had a great summer vacation at Quinsam Hatchery, lazing about, swimming in the pool and getting several square meals a day! But times are a changing and soon they will be back to 'school' at the Rosewall hatchery! A huge thank you to Les Clint, manager of the Big Qualicum Hatchery, his crew and Lorne Frisson, manager of the Quinsam Hatchery in Campbell River, and his crew – especially Pauline Scott. The transfer of fish in July and the subsequent help with the return could never have been accomplished without Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO). There were also DFO folks in Nanaimo involved in putting this whole 'adventure' together. All of these men and women saved our 2014 run of coho and we are so very grateful.

The reason we are able to bring the salmon 'home' is because of maintenance on our river intake, increasing water flow to the hatchery. It is a real pleasure to hear running water after such an unprecedented dry summer.

Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure (MOT) has addressed an issue which has been of huge concern for all residents of Berray Road – the erosion of the Rosewall Creek banks at Berray Road. Unbelievable the changes that took place in a two week period – but now we know the road will not 'disappear' during a winter storm! Please take a drive by and check out what three excavators, two weeks of 10-hour days, tons of rather large rock and the vision of Sean Wong (MOT) can achieve. A masterpiece! It will look even better after we have had a chance to add the riparian planting.

Our Pacific Salmon Foundation Dinner was on September 26th and we would like to thank all the donors. The sold out auction and dinner made the event a huge success. All of the monies collected are returned to the local salmon enhancement groups in the form of grants for work in and on the streams.

WOW, what a great pink salmon run we are having this year despite the initial 'dry' conditions! We are all waiting anxiously for the chum and coho runs to appear...

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

OAP REPORT

Linda Tournemille

Are you ready for the Fanny Bay Christmas Craft Faire to be held November 21st and 22nd at the Fanny Bay Community Hall? Again this year the OAP will be running the concession for this 2-day event so be sure to join us for some fun and good eats. We will be having our bake sale and raffle. Be sure to drop by to purchase a raffle ticket for a chance to win some wonderful prizes. We also look forward to seeing you at our bake table where you can purchase some wonderful baking, just in time for Christmas.

Our next meeting will be held Tuesday, October 13th at 2:00 PM. Our next potluck will be held Tuesday, October 20th at 5:00 PM. Leona & Finn (250-335-9027) and Fran & Bruce (250-335-1337) are convening. Please call Leona or Fran if you are planning to attend.

Happy Birthday to all our members who celebrate their special day in October.

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Who's New in the Community

When Bryan Phelan was offered the job as golf professional at Sunnydale, one of his first priorities was to find a home for himself and his family, wife Angela, and sons Brayden 7, and Austen 4. And of course, their cat as well. They found a home on Ships Point Road and guess what? It is right opposite the home of the boys' grandparents! How perfect is that? They moved here in March from Cloverdale, and have settled happily. The boys, who are fans of Pokemon, attend the school in Bowser. When she isn't busy being a wife and mom, Angela likes to volunteer where she can. She is helping organize the Hallowe'en party at the Hall, and participating at the boys' school. Bryan is very busy working in the pro-shop and teaching at Sunnydale. He takes the boys with him once a week to introduce them to the joys of golf through a junior programme. Since moving here they have adopted another cat, and established a very nice garden where they grew water-melons! Angela, who does not play golf, said she likely won't plant so many zucchini plants again, but they all loved the cucumbers. And here is something the boys excitedly shared with me; freezing yoghurt tubes makes them a very special treat! And they are right!



Suzanne Murray



Lions Club member Jackie Miller, recently presented a cheque for \$500 on behalf of the Baynes Sound Lions Club to Fanny Bay Community Association president, Neville Hope, to assist with the programs and costs associated with running the Community Hall. Many thanks to the Baynes Sound Lions for this donation and their good work in our community.



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Youth Group

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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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Monday

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

Tuesday

1.30 pm—3.00 pm: Gentle Yoga @ FB Hall—Josey
7.00 pm—8.30 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
10:30 am—12 am: Taoist Tai Chi @OAP Hall

Thursday

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

Line Dancing Lessons Coming!

Ever fancied trying line dancing to catchy Western music? Mary Bowen is offering 6 - 1hr classes, starting on October 7th from 2pm to 3pm. Your Community Association is pleased to sponsor this series and there will be a modest drop-in fee of \$4 per class. If you are interested and would like to sign up, or have questions, please give Mary a call at 250-335-1748 or drop her an email at bnmbowen@hotmail.com '



Coming Events

Fanny Bay

Oct 10 — 7.00 pm **'Live at Fanny Bay Hall'** - Anela Kahiamoe & The Experimenters. \$15.00
Oct 24 — 7.00 pm **'Live at Fanny Bay Hall'** - Ralph Barrat & The Sharp 7. \$15.00
Tickets from Bop City, Weinbergs & Salish Sea Market.

Union Bay Community Hall

Oct 2 — 2.00 pm & 7.00 pm Let's All Go To The Music Hall in honour of Janette and Doug Geidt. \$10 at the door.
Oct 18 — 5.00 pm. Fall Dinner. Tickets \$14; \$6 for under 10. Call Donna 335-2147 or Dave 335-2317 FMI.

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General

Oct 20 — Branch 211 Executive Meeting.
Oct 27 — Branch 211 General Meeting

Special Events

Oct 18 — Veterans Appreciation Dinner @ Noon

Ongoing Events

Wednesday	4.00 pm Ladies Pool
Wednesday	7.00 pm Cribbage
Thursday	6.00 pm Men's Pool
Thursday	7.00 pm Hold'em
Monday	Closed.

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