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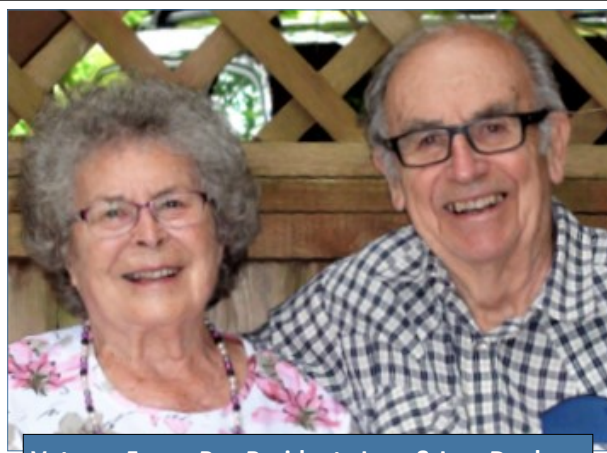
## IMAGINE DRIVING UP ISLAND

trying to find a campsite owned by a friend, when you come upon a beautiful peninsula, a place so lovely, full of birds, bees, and beautiful trees, that you decide this is where you want to live. Jean and Ivor Dunham arrived on Ships Point just like that over 40 years ago. They purchased their lot and camped here on weekends while still living in Richmond, and managing his company, Greenline Sales. When it came time to build, they did not want to cut down any of their trees. Fortunately, the lot next door was for sale, so it was purchased and a house begun.

Ivor credits the war with meeting his magnificent wife. His home was bombed in the Blitz when he was 11. When moved to the country, and a new school he thought amazing, he met a charming young woman who was the bell ringer in the church. Love and marriage followed.

They emigrated to Vancouver in 1957. While Jean cared for their young family and home, Ivor sought a job, and played cricket (a long time passion of his), initially for North Vancouver. Finally finding employment, he sent for Jean and she arrived with the two children and the family cat.

Jean and Ivor have been very involved in this community over the years.



Veteran Fanny Bay Residents Jean & Ivor Dunham

They both served on the FBCA Board, put the fire out.

Jean as treasurer. Ivor wrote the history of the Ships Point Fire Department, and is well known for his photography skills and his short films. They are both very keen gardeners. Jean's grandfather was head gardener at an estate near that of Lady Astor, and Ivor, like so many war-timers, dug for victory at school and helped his grandparents raise food crops at home.

They tell me one weekend they came to paint their new home when a snowstorm developed. It snowed so much, they could not get their car out of the driveway!

They walked to where Fanny Bay Service is now, were fed breakfast by the cafe owners, and put on a bus back to Vancouver.

Their new house almost burned down once too when, during construction, sparks from the fireplace fell onto a wooden beam and caught fire! Fortunately they were sitting in the unfinished house at the time and with the help of a neighbour

We all know the Dunham house. Because of Ivor's interest in hydroponic gardening, come warmer weather, we will be able to buy delicious tomatoes and cucumbers grown in their newly refurbished green house.

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## COME CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK'S DAY

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Please join us at the Hall on **Saturday, 17 March** for a real Irish Ceilidh, (defined in the Oxford dictionary as 'an informal gathering for music, dancing etc').

The band, Celtic Chaos return, following their fabulous event here last year. See the front page of this edition for details.

PLEASE NOTE, ticket sales are advance only. This will be a popular evening, so buy your tickets early.

## THE SHARI ULRICH TRIO IS COMING TO THE HALL

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**MOST OF THE STREAMS WE CROSS** **FBSES REPORT**

on our busy way to the big cities -Union Bay, Bowser, have neat little signs on the shoulder or the bridge telling us their names. Not Bob Springs Creek, because it doesn't run under any pavement.

Bob Springs runs into Little Bay, the one to the east when you come down, or go up, the hill on Ships Point Road, and then meanders, or wanders, or even percolates for an impressive 300 or so meters through property owned by the Thompson, Wood and Weinberg families.

These citizens are important to Bob Springs Creek and to the chum, coho and pink salmon that call it home because their interest and co-operation has made nearly 25 years of attention, assessment and improvement possible by the Fanny Bay Salmonid Enhancement Society. The "Enhancement" in the name is the kind of thing that streams like Bob Springs need when they get overgrown with holly, blackberry and English Ivy or when they get choked by a small culvert or a beaver dam or filled with years of leaves, branches commonly called organic matter.

Most recently in the first week of February, 120 kilograms of the "invasive species" was pulled out and got a free trip to the tip on a busy Saturday to allow some of the trees planted between 2008 and 2015 to succeed a little better. These 240 red cedar, hemlock, spruce and Douglas fir came in pots from the FBSES nursery to join all the deciduous growth that lines the creek after the tidal zone.

In 2007, Bob Springs got the whole Bachelorette makeover treatment. Its cosmeticians deftly wielded shovels, rakes, excavators and truckloads of gravel to reopen six existing pools and create two new ones, pools that returning chum were seen using in the fall. A new, larger diameter culvert under a driveway, replanting with native plants like salal, willow, red osier and salmonberry and a sprinkling of the charmingly named Large Woody Debris as a touch of colour for the pools, and Bob Springs had 178 meters of new personality.



Previous work included projects by a brand-new society (FBSES) in September 1995 to clean up the creek and its banks, work done by its handful of founding members, all Fanny Bay locals who weren't afraid to get their hands dirty, or wet. And even before that, live-trapped beaver which were blocking fish travel were relocated in 1993. For a shy little creek without a signpost to its name, Bob Springs has found its share of attention.

It gets found again every year when spawning runs fill the Salish Sea with returning salmonids, better known as chum and coho and pinks, which all split up to go into their natal streams. Because Bob Springs is so small, it is easy to see spawners like chum, back home for a good time and a short one. Coho and pink are shyer and leave a few redds — mounds of cleaned gravel under the water surface covering the precious eggs of the next generation — to tell us they got back and got the job done.

It wouldn't be salmonid enhancement if there wasn't a lot of counting and record keeping, and Bob Springs has its own file with some impressive numbers for such a small waterway. Chum hit a peak of 300 in 1998 and a more certain 254 in 2016, after years of runs working out to an average of 50. For the last ten years, Pam Lengyel and Lise Lague have placed smolt traps. These are small baited screen wire contraptions with cone shaped entrances that hold the fish until the trap is separated so they can be, of course, counted. When coho leave the stream for salt water as smolts

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# ***Fat Oyster Reading Series & Workshops!!!***

## ***Two Events!***

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**Reading - Friday, March 23rd, 7:00 pm**  
**Doors open 6:30pm**



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**Workshops – Saturday, March 24th, 9am to 5pm**

**9 - 11am**

**Poetry and Ecology:**

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**Yvonne Blomer**

**12:30 - 2:30 pm**

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**Judy LeBlanc**

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## SPID REPORT

### SPID ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND TRUSTEE ELECTION SATURDAY, APRIL 7

The SPID Annual General Meeting will be held Saturday, **April 7, 2018**, at the Fanny Bay Community Hall. Registration opens at 9:00 am and the meeting will start promptly at 10:00 am.

Three positions on the Board of Trustees are open, each for a 3-year term. Please consider standing for a position as a Trustee. These volunteers provide a committed and cost effective resource for managing the water and fire infrastructure in Ships Point.

#### To qualify as a candidate, one must be:

1. A Canadian Citizen
2. 18 years of age or older and either an owner of land or spouse of an owner of land in Ships Point Improvement District
3. A resident of the province for the previous six months as required in the Elections Act
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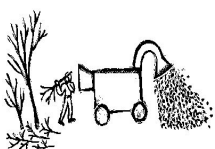
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Nominations will also be taken from the floor. Nomination forms are available at the SPID office or can be downloaded at [spid.ca](http://spid.ca).

#### Ships Point Chipping Day - Saturday, April 14



Ships Point Volunteer Fire Fighters Association will hold a Chipping Day for Ships Point residents on **Saturday, April 14**. Yard waste will be chipped at the roadside



**SHIPS POINT IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT**

if it fits the following criteria:  
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- no blackberry stalks
- stack material parallel to the street  
butt ends facing the same direction

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April 14, please contact Barb at

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with the following information:

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This time the 50/50 was donated to the Fanny Bay Seniors Society, shown here being presented to President Joan Johnsen at their February pot-luck. A big thanks goes out to Roxanne and Paul and everyone who spent a Toonie or two!



**THE LIONS ROAR Meat Draw 5 - 8 pm**  
 We continue to do the meat draw to the rockin' sounds of The Ryder Bachman Band on Sundays at **The FBI**. Money raised stays in the community.



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**DO YOU HAVE FRUIT TREES OR SHRUBS**  
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## MEET YOUR NEIGHBOURS FEBRUARY 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2018

The Hall was full of people sharing information and news while they had a coffee and a cookie (and tried to resist the popcorn). Seeing all these community support groups and the 40 or so people willing to share what they do was inspiring.

Seventeen memberships were bought from Marjorie and Alaine. A few visitors to this annual event went home with Fanny Bay logo T-shirts, a Bus Griffiths print and some copies of *Shingles and Shells* after chatting with Tammy and Liisa. Suzanne was there to invite folks out to Aerobics and assist Cece glean talents and skills from would-be helpers. Neville was only too happy to sell some tickets to the upcoming St. Patrick's Day concert and dance or just talk about the upcoming musical concerts

As editor of the Flyer I got to meet new people to Fanny Bay and ask if they like their Flyer. I heard an enthusiastic yes, "It's how we learned about this get together today!" The Flyer has it's own place where they can refer to it often.

The FBCA board would like to thank all representatives from the other service clubs and groups who put wonderful presentations together: **Parent's and Tots** -Evelyn, **Fat Oyster Reading Series** -Lise, **CV Senior Peer Support** -Gini, **Fanny Bay Seniors** -Joan & Betty, **Baynes Sound Lions** -Cliff, Jacquie, Sharon, Margaret, Bruce & Norm, **Fanny Bay Fire Dept** -Mike, Yvonne, Stephen, Ray & Ken, **Ships Point Volunteer Firefighters Association** -Barb & Bill, **Beaufort Watershed Stewards** -Mike & Roger, **Fanny Bay Salmonid Enhancement Society** -Pam, **Ships Point Volunteer Fire Dept** -Terry, Bill & Frank, **Pickle Ballers** -Erin & Doug.

Thanks to Ann Clayson for being our greeter. She gave out 75 name tags to visitors. See you all again next year.

## FANNY BAY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP DRIVE 2018

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Copies can also be found for sale at Fanny Bay Trading Company and The Fanny Bay Inn.

**FBCA VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR** Cece Henderson would like thank all those who stopped by the community table to chat about volunteering for our association and especially those who did sign up to volunteer! We have a very optimistic outlook for events yet to come with all the wonderful support from our community volunteers.

St. Paddy's day right is around the corner we know we can count on our dedicated volunteers to ensure we have yet another successful event!

Please don't forget to log your volunteer hours on the spreadsheet (in a brown envelope on the dining room door) at the hall *whenever you do any* volunteering for Fanny Bay Community Association. Logging your volunteer hours helps us greatly when applying for grants as those grant providers consider volunteer hours to be a true demonstrations of commitment.

### **F B C A 2018 CONCERT SERIES**

**Saturday March 17th**

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with Celtic Chaos

**Saturday April 14th**

**Shari Ulrich Trio**

Juno Award winner, and member of the BC Entertainment Hall of Fame, Shari Ulrich, with daughter, Julia, and fellow High Bar Gang member Kirby Barber, performing with the spontaneous warmth and sense of humour that delights her audiences.

**Saturday May 5th**

**Sarah Hagen "Perk Up, Pianist"**

Widely known for her classical piano concerts, performing this evening in her one-woman musical comedy show!

by Neville Hope

## **O**UR MOVIE SELECTION OF DR. SUESS' HORTON HEARS A WHO was a great family event

for all those who joined in. There was just under 30 people in attendance of all ages.



The kids loved that we had the small size tot chairs in the front row of the big screen—their own community theatre!

We also had the toy mat in the back of the gym for when those little ones sporadically

needed to run and play. The room filled with laughter and the crunch of popcorn.

We had so much fun we are planning on hosting another kids movie afternoon next month. Watch for "Two-nee Matinees at the Hall" - popcorn, drink and a movie and a few hours entertainment.



### **F.B.C.A. Annual General Meeting**

**Sunday March 25th**

Doors Open 1 p.m.  
Meeting 2 p.m.



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## WE'RE HALFWAY THROUGH

## OAP REPORT

winter so can spring be far behind? The snow drops, crocuses and the weeds are shooting up looking for the sun and longer days.

We thank the FBCA for hosting Meet Your Neighbours on Family Day, Feb. 12th. Joan Johnsen and Betty Haddon looked after our presentation and they reported lots of interest in our seniors group.

With spring comes more activities for our seniors. Our March General Meeting will be **March 13th**. If you're curious about the group, please join us and perhaps become a member. **March 17th** the FBCA are celebrating St. Patrick's day with dance they are calling Celtic Chaos! Hope to see you there. Don't forget, everyone is Irish on March 17th! **March 20th** is our potluck, 5pm until around 7:30 pm. Carla, Louise and Linda V are convening. Call Carla 250-335-3282 if you wish to attend.

**April 4th** the Cumberland OAP is hosting the Regional District Meeting **starting at 11am**. They have asked us to wear our finest Easter Bonnets so get busy creating something fabulous. I think there might be some chocolate Easter eggs too! If you plan to attend, pay your \$5 to Fran. These things are always fun and the more the merrier! **April 14th** is our yard and hall cleanup day, **9 till noon**, lunch is provided to show appreciation to our hard working members. Bring your wheelbarrows, rakes, gloves, etc...oh and lots of energy! **April 24th** is our *Annual Dinner Out*. Call Carla 250-335-3282 if you are planning on attending.

The 2018 Giant Garage Sale is right around the corner so clean out the basement, attic, garage and cupboards. Call Bruce, **250-335-1337 for pickup**.

We were all saddened by the passing of our long time and most elderly member, Eileen Webb. We will miss her so much and always remember her delicious jellied salad at potluck. Rest In Peace Eileen. Happy March Birthday greetings go out to Inger Hyatt, Ross Radford and Linda Vermeulen.

*Happy St. Patrick's Day!*

*by Fran Mills*

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## BEAUFORT WATERSHED STEWARDS REPORT

As mentioned last month, watershed protection begins with monitoring. BWS is moving forward with efforts to establish a monitoring program for three important local streams (Wilfred, Codie, Apple Cherry). We have written a funding proposal which will be presented to several key organizations involved with local water. We hope to raise the funds needed to begin our stream monitoring in time for the first scheduled measurements of the year. Donations gladly accepted. 250-702-5900



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**OUR NEIGHBOURING** community to the south is home to the Bow-HorneBay Community Club and Light-house Community Centre Society (LCCS), on Lions Way in Qualicum Bay. While their big annual event is the Fall Fair, drawing families from far and wide for 47 years, another must 'go to' event happens once a month. *The Second Sunday Market & Pancake Breakfast!* The breakfast has been ongoing for over 30

years! It is a huge opportunity for local service groups, who sponsor and work the breakfast, to earn funds to continue their endeavors. Such groups are: Lions, Bow Horn Bay Fire Dept, LCCS Hall board, Parents Advisory Council (PAC), Bowser Seniors Housing Society.

Breakfast is a set formula each group follows so we know what to expect. At \$8 the large includes 2 pancakes, 2 eggs with 2 slices bacon or sau-

sage. A small brekky at \$6 has one pancake and one egg with the meat selection, juice or coffee. Enquiries welcome if you have a non-profit group that could benefit from being a host.

The Board looks after securing the 50+ vendors of arts, crafts, collectibles etc. Once a month, *on the second Sunday*, from 8 til noon you can experience this tradition. There's live music too!

(see ad on page 2) **It's All At The Hall**



## FBSES REPORT

(Cont'd from page 4)

their numbers give one of the best indications of the health of the system. Year 2010 was a peak year for coho at 123. Average years run at 45. There are also pink salmon occasionally in Bob Springs, but at the moment they will remain numberless. Other life forms are doing well, no doubt grateful in their own way for all the human effort they exploit; Northern red-legged frogs, salamanders, American dipper, heron, red tailed hawk, eagles, kingfishers, pileated woodpecker and one controversial muskrat. Or not...

As life goes on for Bob Springs and the lives it hosts, from protozoa to protein, some of its problems also continue. Low flows in summer months drop to 5% of mean annual discharge, a number calculated and recorded with the aid of a gauge installed near the culvert. High water is in December, handy for spawners. Small creeks have problems keeping oxygen in the water, but sticklebacks like low oxygen, so Bob

Springs has something for nearly everybody. Land use is where we come in and water use lowers stream levels which creates problems year-round but especially in summer months.

FBSES welcomes visitors at its Wednesday and Saturday morning work parties at the hatchery on Berray Road

Website  
[www.fbSES.ca](http://www.fbSES.ca)



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**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - Sat. April 14**  
2 pm (doors at 1:30) Union Bay Community Hall

The purpose of this meeting is to approve Financial Statements, Auditors' Report and Directors' Reports.

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## UBCU student bursaries available until March 31

We're committed to building a better future for the communities we serve – and we'd love to help invest in yours.

Once again, Union Bay Credit Union has made available up to \$5,250 in student bursaries that will help our members pursue their educational goals. We're currently accepting applications for these bursaries until March 31.

Rising tuition costs are making post-secondary studies prohibitively expensive for some students. Our UBCU student bursaries are one small way of breaking down those barriers for deserving students, and of doing our part to build stronger, more resilient communities from the ground up.

This year we're awarding up to seven bursaries of \$750 each to deserving UBCU members (or their children/dependents). Recipients will be selected based on a combination of community involvement, achievement and financial need. If you're a high school student moving on to post-secondary studies or an adult learner returning to higher education, you're eligible to apply.

### How to apply

High school students must apply through their respective schools. Applications for UBCU adult learner bursaries are accepted until March 31 and can be downloaded from [www.ubcu.ca/Personal/CommunityConnect/Bursaries](http://www.ubcu.ca/Personal/CommunityConnect/Bursaries). You can also ask for an application at your local UBCU branch.

Adult learner bursary recipients will be selected in mid-April and announced in June.

Bottom line: If you're a post-secondary student who's connected to UBCU, we want to help you succeed. Your success is an essential foundation for building a stronger community.



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## FAT OYSTER ANNUAL WRITER'S WORKSHOP

Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> 9 - 5 pm

Featuring:

**Yvonne Blomer** is Victoria, BC's Poet Laureate. In 2017 she released a travel memoir: *Sugar Ride: Cycling from Hanoi to Kuala Lumpur* and her most recent book of poems is *As if a Raven* both with Palimpsest Press. In the fall of 2017 *Refugium: Poems for the Pacific*. Yvonne will be running a workshop from 9 - 11 am entitled **"Poetry and Ecology Finding New Metaphors for a Changing World"**.

She writes, "In the pre-Romantic era, mountains were not considered beautiful, rather they were seen as wasted space. The Romantic poets changed how we view the natural world. What are we, in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, seeing and not seeing? How can poetry lead us to look and see and report in language and metaphor our changing world?"

Fanny Bay's own, **Judy LeBlanc** founded Fat Oyster Reading Series and was it's Artistic Director for five years. She teaches Creative Writing at North Island College, and recently released her first collection of fiction, *The Promise of Water*. Judy will run a workshop from 12:30 - 2:30 pm on short fiction entitled, **"Exiting the Short Story: to Plot or not to Plot, Structure and Endings"**.

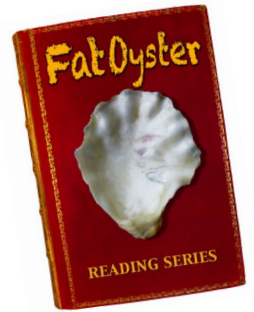
**Ron Smith** has been writing, editing and publishing books for over 40 years. He is the founder of the publishing house, Oolichan Books, author and editor of several books, and has taught in universities all over the world. Ron's latest book, *The Defiant Mind: Living Inside a Stroke*, is a memoir of his recovery and dedication to writing.

Ron will run a workshop from 3 - 5 pm entitled **"Our Need To Tell a Story. A workshop on Creative Non-Fiction and Memoir"**. It addresses the questions "Why do we feel compelled to tell stories?", "How do we discover these stories? It will focus on crafting, structuring and polishing, from notes, to a rough draft.

Each Session is 2 hours and costs \$25. Participants can sign up for the entire day for \$60.

To book your seat: [Fat.Oyster.Fanny.Bay@gmail.com](mailto:Fat.Oyster.Fanny.Bay@gmail.com)

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## FANNY BAY NATURALLY

A few weeks ago, we were walking our dogs through the woods along the trail that is officially known as Cowie Road. Cowie Road starts at the highway and ends at the dyke that leads to Tozer Road. We hadn't been along the dyke for a while, and were surprised to hear from some other walkers that the dyke trail has, of late, been grossly littered by what we shall politely call "doggy-do."

Normally we would see only see one or two such doggy delights during a walk along the dyke, so once there, I began to count. By the time I got to the yellow gate at the other end, I was at thirty and I am sure I did not spot them all. Meanwhile my husband had picked up a stick and was flicking the offending lumps into the bushes or the ditch.

Not only is an excess of doggy-do unsightly, smelly, and not at all pleasant to step in, but a concentration of it in a small area can be a threat to the health of wildlife.

For example:

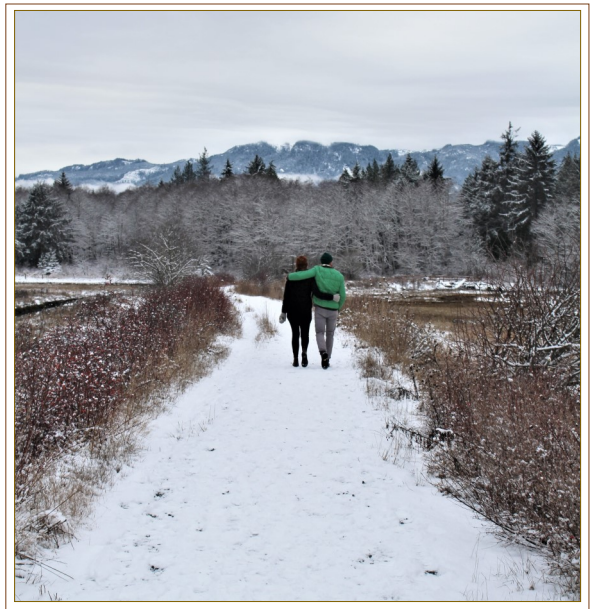
- Muscle cysts (*Sarcocystis spp.*) can affect ungulates like deer and elk.
- Leptospirosis is a bacterial disease that affects the kidneys and urinary tract of most species of mammals.
- Parasites such as ticks, tapeworms, and fleas can be passed to wildlife.

While these examples are not likely to pose a problem under normal circumstances, the more well traveled the trails are by dogs and wildlife, and the more well-decorated they are by dog feces, the greater the risk.

As well, a study on the matter concluded that, in large quantities, dog poop adds significant nitrogen and phosphorus to the soil, which alters the ecosystem, encouraging the growth of non-native plants at the expense of native plants.

Some dog owners let their dogs off the leash while they are walking in wild areas. This is good for the poop problem because it distributes dog feces throughout the woods and away from the walking trails. While I am all for dogs having a good run, we keep ours on the leash because they are retired farm dogs whose job was to chase away intruders. I am sure the will and inclination is still there, given the chance, and we do not want them chasing wildlife. Even when dogs are not successful in catching what they are chasing, the object of their hot pursuit expends significant energy in order to escape. In some cases, a wild animal may be just barely surviving; expenditure of extra energy may push it over the edge to malnutrition. In particular, pregnant and newborn wildlife do not have the reserves to repeatedly expend in avoiding dogs.

When walking our dogs, I always carry a couple of bags in my pocket and a stick in my hand so that I can employ the "flick or pick" strategy when the need arises. If we are in the



woods or rough areas, "indiscretions" are flicked into the bush with the stick, where nature will take care of them. In more pristine areas, they are picked up with a bag.

We are lucky to have such great walking trails close to home, but some dogs, or rather, dog owners, need to clean up their acts to keep the trails enjoyable for all!

*by Jackie Dunham*



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**Saturday March 17th**

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**Sunday March 18th**

Quadrathon and Potluck Lunch starts at Noon

**Saturday March 24th**

Giant Meat Draw & LA Supper

**Friday March 30th** Closed for Good Friday

### Ongoing Events

Mixed Pool Tuesday..... 5:00 p.m.

Eucre Tuesday..... 6:30 p.m.

Ladies Pool Wednesday..... 4:00 p.m.

Cribbage Wednesday..... 6:30 p.m.

Men's Pool Thursday..... 6:00 p.m.

Texas Holdem Thursday..... 7:00 p.m.

Darts Friday..... 5:00 p.m.

**Meat Draws Friday - 5pm & Saturday - 4:30 pm**

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<b>Baynes Sound Lions - OAP Hall</b>	<b>Monday .....</b>	<b>7 pm third week</b>
<b>FBCA Board Meeting - Fanny Bay Hall</b>	<b>Thursday .....</b>	<b>7 pm fourth week</b>
<b>FBSES - Rosewall Ck Hatchery Berray Rd</b>	<b>Wednesday &amp; Saturday ..</b>	<b>9 - 12 noon</b>
<b>FBWW - Fire Hall, Cougar Smith Rd</b>	<b>Wednesday .....</b>	<b>7 pm first</b>
<b>OAP General Meeting</b>	<b>Tuesday .....</b>	<b>2 pm second week</b>
<b>Parents &amp; Tots - Fanny Bay Hall</b>	<b>Thursday .....</b>	<b>10:30 am - 12 noon</b>
<b>Pickleball - Fanny Bay Hall</b>	<b>Sunday .....</b>	<b>10 - 1 pm league 1</b>
<b>Pickleball - Fanny Bay Hall</b>	<b>Monday .....</b>	<b>5 - 8 pm league 1 / 3 - 4:30pm league 2</b>
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<b>Pickleball - Fanny Bay Hall</b>	<b>Thursday .....</b>	<b>5 - 8 pm league 1</b>
<b>Pickleball - Fanny Bay Hall</b>	<b>Friday .....</b>	<b>10 - 1 pm league 1 / 1- 2:30pm league 2</b>
<b>Senior Peer Support -OAP Hall drop-in</b>	<b>Thursday .....</b>	<b>1 - 3 pm first week FB to Bowser</b>
<b>Ships Point Improvement Dist.</b>	<b>Wednesday .....</b>	<b>time varies, second week</b>
<b>Youth Group - Fanny Bay Hall</b>	<b>Friday .....</b>	<b>7 - 8 pm when hall available</b>
<b>Yoga, Instructor: Josey - Fanny Bay Hall</b>	<b>Tuesday .....</b>	<b>7 - 8:45 pm</b>
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Saturday March 17th, 7 pm

Fanny Bay Concert Series, FB Hall

Fat Oyster Reading Series

Friday, March 23rd, 6:30 pm

F B Hall, Yvonne Blomer, Ron Smith

Fat Oyster Annual Writer's Workshop

Saturday, March 24th, 9 - 5 p.m.

3 two hour workshops see pg 12 for info

**F.B.C.A. - AGM**

**Sunday, March 25th, 1-3 pm**

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