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## Fanny Bay Christmas Craft Fair

Sat. Nov 16th 10-4pm & Sun. Nov 17th 10-3pm

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## WHAT IS COMMUNITY?

It is more than a population of residents, a collection of buildings, a grid-work of streets and lanes. Every community has a distinct fingerprint that embodies the spirit, diversity, co-operation, and attitudes of the people in it. Ships Point is blessed to have so many volunteers who willingly give their time and energy to the benefit of their neighbours. The Ships Point Volunteer Firefighters Association, the Volunteer Firefighters, and many others gave up their weekend September 29 and 30 to run the semi-annual wood chipping day to reduce the amount of yard waste burned. An estimated 45 truckloads of brush were chipped. We can all enjoy clean air and reduce our carbon footprint thanks to their efforts.

Running a chipper all day is not an easy job. It is noisy, dirty, strenuous and dangerous work requiring ear protection, the safe operation of the Beelzebub A5000 (the chipper), chain-saws, traffic control, and a steady supply of drinking water and food for the hard-working volunteers. The wood chips are either kept by property owners or used elsewhere in the community for gardens and pathways. All donations to the association are used for training and the purchase of up-graded fire fighting and first-responder equipment for the SPVFD, and are tax-deductible! You can donate your clean, return-for-deposit bottles and cans to the Ships Point fire hall to help support this effort.

Thanks go to Helmut Geiger, Bill Trussler, Dave Shepherd, Barb Spatzl, Rudy Spatzl, Jim Wahl, Bill French, Andrew Locke, Keith Thibault, Gerald Hall, Mike Mesford, Ingrid Welch, Art Davis, John Lowe, Barb Boyce, Gene Bolduc, Ken Hayes, Danielle Thibault, Betty Haddon, and Suzanne Murray. Natural Glacier Waters provided drinking water, and equipment was rented from Pilon Rentals.

*Great job, people!*

*by Heather McLean*

## NEW FLOOR PROJECT

Forget about rushing the holiday season... your valiant floor fundraising committee is talking "2020 Tax Preparation Season" already! All donations (cash, goods or services happily accepted!) of \$10 or more are *eligible for a tax receipt* for 2019 taxes. Please contact Bonnie Hoffart (250-335-0680) or any Board or floor fundraising member with your cash or cheque (made out to "Fanny Bay Community Association").

We have two permanent donation boxes available at the Hall: one in the kitchen and the other just outside the big hall. Every dollar counts!

And here's why: while we anticipate that a large portion of the needed funds will come from various grants, *all* of the granting organizations make their yes/no decisions based on evidence of "sufficient community financial commitment."

In one case, the grant is a "matching" grant, meaning they will only give us up to the amount we have already raised on our own. Therefore, these "early" donations are especially important for our fundraising efforts going into 2020, as we get our "seed" money in place for those grant applications in the spring and early summer.

A big thanks to our neighbours who have already committed several contributions towards our "**Favour from a Neighbour**" raffle we have planned for next year (details to follow). We will issue a **tax receipt** for all these contributions that provide an invoice to the Board with the full value of the item and an indication that the items or services are being donated. **More contributions will be gratefully accepted!** Please contact Pat Edwards ([mollyandpat@shaw.ca](mailto:mollyandpat@shaw.ca)) with your idea.

Again, thank you for your support of the Hall, the gathering place and heart of our community.

*Where would we be without it?!*

*by Kathy Schmidt*



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Described as “The Pink Floyd of Folk Music” by Roots Music Canada, the Multi-Award-Winning **Red Dirt Skinners** blend exceptional harmonies with World Class musicianship.

If you like songs influenced by Pink Floyd, Simon and Garfunkel, Supertramp, Crosby Stills and Nash, or David Bowie, coupled with epic storytelling, humour, and heartfelt emotions, you'll love the Red Dirt Skinners. Widely regarded as one of the most innovative acts to come out of the UK in recent years, the duo have had success both nationally and internationally; winning awards in several genres. With a sublime sound that is instantly recognizable, they draw influences from more genres than would make sense to list, and refuse to be pigeonholed. Comfortably blending exceptional, almost telepathic harmonies with the unique instrumentation of soprano saxophone and acoustic guitar, The Skinners audiences describe them as 'refreshingly different'.

Husband and wife duo Rob and Sarah Skinner have recorded six albums together. The first act in history to achieve accolades at both the *British Blues* and *British Country Awards*, their distinctive sound won them folk/roots Album of the Year in several polls across the UK and North America and saw them nominated for Duo of the Year at the International Acoustic Music Awards. These eight-time UK Songwriting Awards finalists have sold out tours across the UK, Europe, and North America. They have been endorsed by DJM Music (UK) and Sarah was the first female artist to be endorsed by Trevor James Saxophones.

Hailing originally from the South East of England, they have both been musicians for the majority of their lives. In 2017, after completing five successful Canadian tours, they were fast-tracked by Canadian Immigration who deemed them “performers of a world class level” and moved to Ontario to become permanent residents. Their 2018 album, *Under Utopian Skies*, is a testament to their love of Canada and is described by Trevor Oxborrow of Folk At Five as “A masterpiece of audio bliss”. Advocates for finding the positives in every situation, Rob and Sarah love to give back, and they spend much of their off-tour time encouraging new artists into the music scene and finding them performance opportunities.

The Skinners have a natural rapport with their audiences and their live shows are a wonderful experience; a musical journey to remember. Be prepared for laugh out loud lyrics, followed by songs sure to pull at your heartstrings.

“They really do have an across the board appeal. Renowned for their soaring choruses, fabulous soprano sax solos and clever thought provoking lyrics.”

- *Folk Roots Radio*

“The space where the vocals of Sarah and Rob Skinner meet, features two tones existing as a single note.”

- *The Alternate Root Magazine*

“Musically set apart from the mass of bands who are just copying what has gone before.”

- *Music News*

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See pg 3 for date, time, ticket prices & sales outlets. Doors Open 6:30

## **The world is changing – shouldn't your banking be, too?**

Climate change is the greatest challenge of our time. With our planet's health at stake, recent weeks and months have seen protests across the Island and around the world decrying the lack of action by governments and corporations.

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# FANNY BAY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION IS LOOKING FOR A NEW VOLUNTEER TREASURER

Are you an experienced accountant who would like to get involved in your Community? Perhaps you are a retired CPA with some extra time on your hands?

If so, please consider volunteering on the Fanny Bay Community Association Board of Directors, we could use your skills.

Our current Treasurer has resigned her position effective March 2020 (after the next AGM), and the FBCA is looking for someone to take on this rewarding and sometimes challenging role on the Board.

Working closely with the Bookkeeper, the Treasurer is responsible for providing monthly financial statements for review by the FBCA Board.

Additional duties are annual and special project budgets, government reporting, and information for grant applications.

This volunteer position requires approximately ten to fifteen hours per month including meeting attendance, statement preparation, and correspondence.

For more information, please contact Liisa McCollum, our current Treasurer, by e-mail at:

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## FROM DRY SUNNY DAYS

at the end of September to several frosty mornings before Thanksgiving to bailing out pots in mid-October, the weather has certainly changed. With frost and wind and rain, there is not a lot of the vegetable or fruit harvest left, and the few flowers remaining are looking decidedly battered.

Our next meeting is **Thursday November 7th, 7 PM** at the OAP Hall. This month we have no guest speaker, but instead will be showing a selection of member photos from this year's gardens. There will probably be gorgeous flowers, massive vegetables, unique experiments, interesting insects and birds, and we can all be impressed with the talents and efforts of our small but energetic group.

We will also be holding elections for executive positions.

As always, guests and new members are welcome.

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## ANNUAL FANNY BAY CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR NOVEMBER 16th & 17th

We coordinate the dates with Royston Community Club, Union Bay Community Club, and Bowser Legion #211 so the 'craft fair trek' is worthwhile for your friends from town.

You have two days to plan a visit to Fanny Bay, Saturday 10-4 pm and Sunday 10-3 pm. The other craft shows are running on the Sunday only.

Fanny Bay Craft Fair is unique because it features a Quilt Show and Sales as well as a fabulous food concession provided by our OAP.

We look forward to showing you a community tradition that raises funds for the Fanny Bay Community Association. We collect donations for the Food Bank, make 2020 FBCA memberships available, \$20 family and \$10 single. This year be sure to pick up your copy of Shingles & Shells, A History of Fanny Bay by Arv Olson for \$35.



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## THE FANNY BAY CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIRE

approaches the weekend of **November 16th and 17th** and the OAP members are busy getting ready. The ladies will be baking up a storm soon in preparation for our bake sale. Raffle tickets are available pre-sale (ask any OAP member) and will also be available at our Raffle Table at the Faire. We will run the concession for this 2 day event which will feature our *world famous scones* as well as hot dogs and hamburgers. We look forward to seeing you at the Craft Faire.

Our next meeting will be held **Tuesday, November 12th** at 2:00 PM.

The November potluck will be held **Tuesday, November 19th** at 5:00 PM. Conveners are Carla Hope (250-335-3282), Louise, Linda V., Pam and Maxine.

## OAP REPORT

In December we are decking the halls for our Christmas party to be held **Tuesday, December 10th at 4:00 PM**. Be sure to add this date to your calendars. Further information will follow in the December Flyer.

This year there will be a box in the OAP Hall for donations of unwrapped toys for Santa's Workshop. This worthwhile cause helps children in our area have a better Christmas.

Happy November Birthday to: Dorothea Cooper-Gordon, Wendy Keating, Walt Johnsen, Norma Shelley, Shelley Smith, Pam Thompson, Anne Trussler.

Daylight Saving Time **ends Sunday, November 3rd** – don't forget to turn your clocks back Saturday night!

*by Linda Tournemille*

## ARE YOU PREPARED?

Thanks to everyone who registered and participated in The Great British Columbia ShakeOut on Thursday, Oct 17th. During the Fire Fighter Open House at the Fanny Bay Community Hall on Oct 5th there were a lot of good questions raised on what should be in your basic emergency supply kit.

Attached is the recommended guide from PreparedBC.

For more information please visit [gov.bc.ca/preparedBC](http://gov.bc.ca/preparedBC)

**Keith Thibault NEPP Coord,**

**Fanny Bay**

[kitbo911@gmail.com](mailto:kitbo911@gmail.com)

### Next available Personal Emergency Preparedness (PEP)

Course is Friday, Nov 8th from 10:00 - 12:00 pm at

Comox Fire Rescue 1870 Noel Ave, Comox

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## HELLO FANNY BAY

Here's a brief update about the recent goings-on with the Fanny Bay Canine Companionship Park (FBCCP)



The FBCCP Committee has been hard at work securing contractors, volunteers and supplies for the park. As some might recall, the Fanny Bay Community Association secured a grant through the New Horizons

For Seniors Program earlier this year specifically for a dog park that seniors could help plan and eventually use.

The area designated is a large grassy area with some mature trees that provide shade and a natural playground for dogs. The committee determined through research and site visits to other dog parks that it can be advantageous to have an area for big and little dogs to play. You can choose to divide the space in half.

As some of you may have noticed, we now have a chain-link enclosure with gates. Although not formally open, we are pleased to see residents are already enjoying the park.



Committee members, Suzanne, Anne and Vanessa, are sourcing out dog bag stations. Wendy and Lynne are working with a local sign maker to determine the correct signage, in terms of both the 'user guidelines', to help ensure everyone uses the park as it is intended, as well as placement. Behind the scenes, Keir and Tammy have been meeting with and arranging with local contractors for ground preparation, fence construction and next big to-do item – the two shelters (one on each side of the dividing fence) that dog

owners can use to stay warm and dry in while their furry babies frolic.

We are pleased to report that two local builders will be leading this next phase. In the coming weeks, expect to see construction in the area, so there may be times when the enclosure is not accessible. Thank you for your interest, we look forward to announcing a grand opening date soon!

**FBCA MEMBERSHIPS FOR 2020** Can be bought at the Annual Christmas Craft Fair plus other FBCA sponsored events or by contacting Debby McRae at [memberships@fannybaycommunity.com](mailto:memberships@fannybaycommunity.com)  
 Leave a message on Hall phone 250-335-2832

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The Hall serves as an Emergency Muster Station. We sponsor community events, information sessions, flu clinics, concerts, movie nights, programs such as Aerobics and Pickleball.

We strive to offer entertainment for children and families at little or no cost e.g. Easter, Hallowe'en, Christmas.

Your membership supports, not only the hall and it's various programs and events but the Fanny Bay community at large. The continued support of the FBCA is appreciated whether it be through memberships or volunteering.



## FANNY BAY NATURALLY

I was walking the dogs along our road recently when I was stopped by an elderly couple in a car. "We heard there are some of those red spotted mushrooms out this way," they said, "and we want to take photos of them." I had no reason to believe that they might be in search of a psychedelic (and potentially deadly) experience so I directed them to go a little further down the road where they would find a cluster of the beautiful *Amanita muscaria*, also known as fly agaric.

As the name suggests, fly agaric is traditionally used to attract and kill flies, particularly in Europe. Reference to the origin of the name was first made some time before 1256 by a German bishop, Albertus Magnus, in his work, *De vegetabilibus*, in which he wrote, "it is called the fly mushroom because it is powdered in milk to kill flies." Another hypothesis is that the term "fly" refers to the delirium resulting from consumption of the mushroom, with flies attached, based on the medieval belief that mental illness could be caused by flies entering one's head!

Fly agaric is indeed known for its hallucinogenic properties and it is thought to have been used by the Vikings to produce "berserker" rages - berserkers were warriors who fought in a trance-like fury. The term "berserker" eventually gave rise to the English term "berserk."

In pre-Christian times in northern Europe and Asia, the collection, preparation, and use of fly agaric mushrooms was central to many winter solstice celebrations and ceremonies. Although many dispute the theory, some believe these mushrooms were the inspiration for Santa Claus and other Christmas traditions, because Siberian shamans would give out bags of the red and white fungi, which often grow under evergreen trees, as presents in late December. Going even further, some folklorists believe that flying reindeer may have originated

from a hallucination - well grounded reindeer are common in Siberia. Among the Laplander peoples, ingestion of fly agaric reportedly gave the sensation of flying in a "spiritual sleigh" pulled by reindeer or horses. In central Asia, shamans wore special garments - red coats and pants trimmed in white fur - to collect the mushrooms in special sacks. Upon returning to their villages, the shamans would enter the home of each villager through the smoke holes on the roofs of their yurts, which were seen as gateways or portals into the spiritual world, where the people would experience many visions.

A wise person once said, "All mushrooms are edible, but some only once." The *Amanita* genus, to which fly agaric belongs, is responsible for about 95% of the fatalities resulting from ingesting mushrooms, but because of modern medical treatment, deaths from this particular species, fly agaric, are rare. Occasionally it has been harvested and eaten in error - at the immature button stage, fly agaric resembles puffballs. Later, the white spots sometimes wash away during heavy rain and the mushrooms then resemble an edible member of the genus, *A. caesarea*. If you are harvesting wild mushrooms to eat, give fly agaric a pass. As always, do not consume any wild mushroom unless you know, without a shadow of a doubt, that it is edible. Double check with an expert (a mycologist) or consult a mushroom field guide or group. If you're on Facebook, there is a group you can join - search for 'Vancouver Island Mushroom Identification & Info Group.'



by Jackie Dunham



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## PHASE 3 OPEN HOUSE: TENTATIVE DATES TO BE CONFIRMED

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**Wednesday, December 4th &**

**Thursday, December 5th, 6-8 p.m.,**

at the SPID Office, 7729 Vivian Way, for ratepayers to review the drawings and offer their feedback. Please note, these dates depend on the drawings being completed and available for viewing. We will confirm the dates in the December Fanny Bay Flyer, as well as via email to our ratepayer email list. If you would like to receive date confirmation notification but are not yet on our email list, please contact the SPID Administrator at [shipspt1@shaw.ca](mailto:shipspt1@shaw.ca) to ensure you are on our list.

### Another Chipping Weekend Success!

The weather cooperated for another successful Ships Point Volunteer Firefighter Association (SPVFA) Chipping Weekend September 28-29. Many thanks to the 51 Ships Point households who participated in the program. A GIGANTIC THANK YOU to the dedicated volunteers who gave up their weekend (a total of 228 hours) and worked tirelessly to provide this service to the community. In addition to running the chipper, behind the scenes volunteers provided food and administrative support. The SPID Board of Trustees extends their sincere thanks and appreciation for all the hard work done by the volunteers at the SPVFA. Their efforts make a huge difference for our community.

In addition to reducing air pollution on the Point by turning yard waste into mulch, the SPVFA, a registered charitable organization, raises funds that make a direct impact to our community. Donations are used to replace outdated firefighting equipment, and to provide training for firefighters, first responders, and emergency preparedness. All donations are appreciated. Cheques can be made out to the SPVFA and dropped off at the SPID office.

This popular program can only exist because community members step up to volunteer. We always appreciate a helping hand. If you would like to join the chipping team for our Spring Chipping Weekend, please leave your name and number at the SPID office.

### Water Conservation

The Board of Trustees thanks residents for their water conservation efforts this summer as we introduced new Water Conservation Guidelines. While summer weather was much cooler and slightly wetter than in recent years, we had experienced a winter drought due to El Niño conditions, which reduced the volume of precipitation recharging our aquifer overall. After moderate rainfall totals over the summer months, the province reduced the drought level on East Vancouver Island to normal as of September 19, and SPID has returned to Stage 1 guidelines. However, please bear in mind that a few weeks of rain may not be sufficient to recharge our aquifer after months of fairly dry weather. We ask residents to continue to be mindful of their water use, and while conservation measures are not in effect at the moment, please do everything possible to minimize waste of this precious resource.

**SPID REPORT**



**SHIPS POINT IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT**

[spid.ca](http://spid.ca) for more information



## **T**ROUBLE IS IN THE PATH UP AHEAD AND SO WE HAVE TO WAIT

Trouble is a black bear who lives in the Morrison Creek watershed. She was named by a local property owner, not for the trouble she causes but for the trouble she's seen in her young bear's life. I'm here following Jim Palmer, a member of the Morrison Creek Streamkeepers, on his rounds and getting some hands-on training in stream flow measurement. Jim has been using a different flow measuring strategy than ours with much success. But right now he's yelling politely at Trouble, trying to cajole her into heading off into the woods and out of our path. But she's having none of it. She's turned sideways in the path but her big head is swung around to face us. Now she's started making a huffing sound which puts me in mind of charging bear videos I've seen online. But soon her stubbornness is explained: a cub comes clambering out of the brush next to her and they both waste no time loping off in the other direction. As we pass the spot where the cub had appeared we can see a path down to the stream where pinks are jostling about. We had interrupted the bears' lunch.

The method of streamflow measurement that Jim is demonstrating for me today involves a temporary dam across the stream with a V shape cut out of it. It's called a V-notch weir. Once the weir is installed, the water begins to back up behind it and the water flows over the notch, filling more and more of the V. Eventually the level reaches a state of equilibrium. At that point, the height of the water above the bottom of the V is measured and plugged into a formula which calculates the amount of water flowing. This method seems quite attractive to me compared to our fussy DYI FlowStick which requires a reading every 20 cm across the width of the



stream. And it is far more accurate at the low flow rates we have in Mud Bay Creek and Cowie Creek. The downside is (there's always a downside, isn't there?) that installing the weir can be quite a bit of work.

In one small tributary of Morrison Creek Jim and I install the weir against the downstream face of a culvert. This is relatively simple. We line up some bolts and tighten them then wait til the water reaches equilibrium. It takes about fifteen minutes.

The next location is harder. There is no culvert and one side of the channel is bounded by a fairly porous chunk of rotting cedar. We use a weir with a tarp attached. The tarp is laid out upstream and weighted down with sandbags. Then the weir is tipped up into place and the excitement begins. The rising water pushes the weir and bellies the tarp out against the banks. We race to keep the weir perpendicular and straight. At the same time, we race to keep the water from washing away the banks and creating new renegade channels. But eventually we corral all the leaks and get the weir properly aligned. While we wait for the water to stop rising, Jim and I quickly eat the lunch we brought along.

Eventually the water quits rising and we take our measurements. Dismantling the weir and associated tarps is easy but we do it slowly so as to not inundate downstream organisms with a flood. This has been a great outing and I've learned a lot. The hike back to the car is leisurely and uneventful.

There is no Trouble.

[www.beaufortwater.org](http://www.beaufortwater.org)



*by Mike Mesford*

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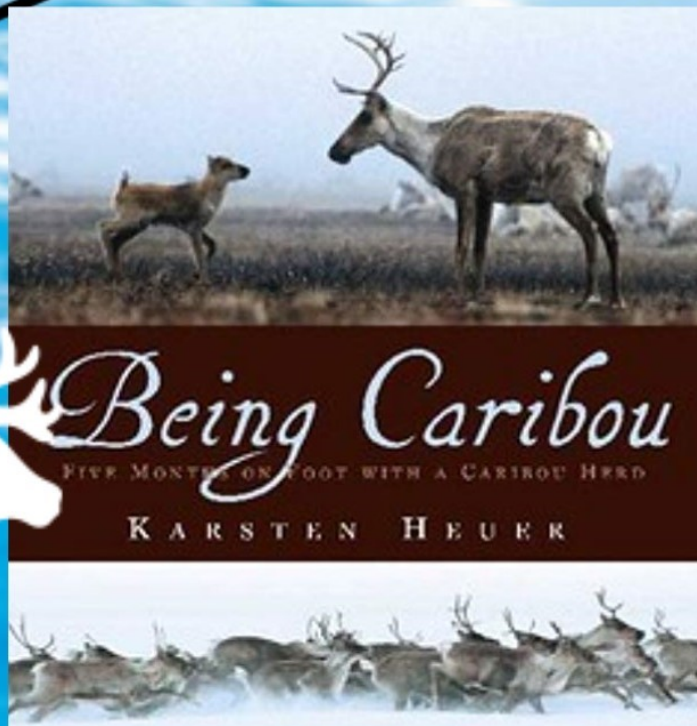
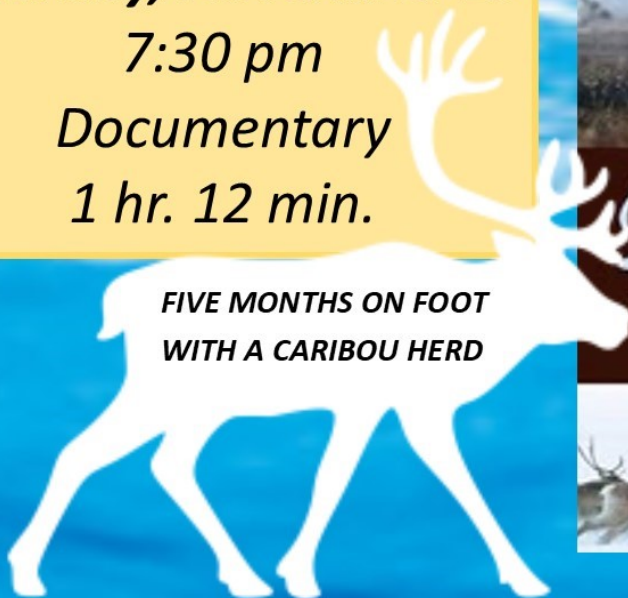
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# ABOUT 5000 YEARS AGO, SCIENCE TELLS US, THE WEST COAST ASSUMED PRETTY MUCH

the shape we know today, the icecaps had gone, and the salmon were coming to streams like the one that became Rosewall Creek. *Oncorhynchus kisutch*, the coho, could be on its 1500<sup>th</sup> generation arriving here this Autumn - they know the way. One of the ways we identify fish is named Adam Vojnic. He's a stream-walker from Courtenay and he knows his fish. On September 30th, Adam checked Rosewall Creek from the estuary to the upstream park boundary for us and found 60 coho. On October 13th, 129 coho, as well as 80 jacks (two year old males) 27 Chum, 3 Pinks and 3 Chinook were counted. Those last two trios are strays; they took a wrong turn. So the spawning run is well under way, as is all the work at the hatchery; the fish ladder is in, all our egg-take and bacterial kidney disease (BKD) testing gear assembled, the incubation room newly refinished and watertight, the creek is high and fast with the latest rain, and fish are finding their way to our brood channel.

Because we never want just one big job going on at a time, we also clip our brood stock in October and November, taking off adipose fins so that lucky fishermen can keep the hatchery fish they catch. That's after we've gone to all the work of raising eggs to smolt stage and sending them out into the wild with serious advice about avoiding shiny objects and juicy looking hoochies. This year, we have 'only' 23,350 coho fry to clip, because of our high losses to BKD in this brood. All the eggs we take are kept separate until the tests on the kidneys of their mothers are back—and anything infected has to be destroyed.

The other job completed last month was returning all our rescued fry to their natal streams to enjoy the reality show that is life in the wild. For our little competitors, getting off the island alive is winning—and then you have to stay alive out there in the Strait. Yet another job—we keep busy—is potting up our donated silviculture 'plugs' into gallon pots for later use in the environmental restoration projects we're big on. Reforestation around the Mackenzie Overpass in Victoria will use 100 of those pots, and another 100 to McNaughton Creek's new side channel area. FBSES has just had 300 spruce donated by Mosaic, the forest products company, and 300 cedars from BC Timber Sales; we aren't going to run out.

While FBSES is all-volunteer, some things need money. One of the best sources of it is the Pacific Salmon Foundation and its annual dinners every fall all over the Island and rest of BC. Chaired again this year by Fanny Bay's own Judy Ackincklose, Courtenay's sold out dinner, live and silent auctions and dance raised \$51,000 for Comox Valley enhancement groups, and sold out 2020's dinner as well.

As always, you're welcome at 8425 Berray Road any Wednesday or Saturday morning to see fish and neighbors in action, and there is also the interesting website.

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



## FBSES REPORT

Correction: the photo caption in October 2019's FBSES column misidentified the dates of the photographs of the culvert.

The top two of the set were taken August 12th, 2019 not July 12th as written. The error was the author's, not The Flyer's.



Fanny Bay volunteers in action  
at the Rosewall FBSES Hatchery;  
right - potting Sitka Spruce plugs for later transplanting  
left - adipose fin clipping of brood

*by Dave Sands*

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### What's On

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|--------------------------------|--|
| Monday Nov. 11 <sup>th</sup>   | Remembrance Day Service @ 10:30am                                    |
| Sunday Nov. 17 <sup>th</sup>   | Christmas Craft Fair at 10:00am till 3:00pm                          |
| Sunday Nov. 17 <sup>th</sup>   | L.A. Christmas cake pick up,<br>to order call Millie at 250-757-2390 |
| Saturday Nov. 23 <sup>rd</sup> | Live Music in the Lounge at 6.30                                     |
| Sunday Nov. 24 <sup>th</sup>   | Grey Cup Game & Quadrathon in the lounge                             |
| Tuesday Nov. 26 <sup>th</sup>  | Legion General meeting at 7:00 pm<br>Elections                       |

### Ongoing Events

|                     |                          |
|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Snooker             | Tuesday..... 5:00 p.m.   |
| Ladies Pool         | Wednesday... 4:00 p.m.   |
| Ladies Line Dancing | Tuesday..... 3:00 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.   |

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|--|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Aerobics, Low Impact Suzanne FB Hall     | Monday & Thursday .....     | 9 am - 10 am                         |
| Baynes Sound Garden Club - OAP Hall      | Thursday .....              | 7 pm first week                      |
| Baynes Sound Lions - OAP Hall            | Monday .....                | 7 pm third week                      |
| FBCA Board Meeting - Fanny Bay Hall      | Thursday .....              | 7 pm fourth week                     |
| FBSSES - Rosewall Ck Hatchery Berray Rd  | Wednesday & Saturday ..     | 9 - 12 noon                          |
| FBWW - Fire Hall, Cougar Smith Rd        | Meetings as required .....  | fannybaywaterworks@gmail.com         |
| OAP General Meeting                      | Tuesday .....               | 2 pm second week                     |
| Parents & Tots - Fanny Bay Hall          | Thursday .....              | 10 am - 11:30 am                     |
| Pickleball - Fanny Bay Hall              | Monday .....                | 11 am - 1 pm, 3 pm - 8 pm            |
| Pickleball - Fanny Bay Hall              | Wednesday .....             | 12:30 - 5 pm                         |
| Pickleball - Fanny Bay Hall              | Thursday .....              | 5 - 8 pm                             |
| Pickleball - Fanny Bay Hall              | Friday .....                | 10 - 4 pm                            |
| Pickleball - Fanny Bay Hall              | Saturday .....when hall.... | 10 - 12 noon                         |
| Pickleball - Fanny Bay Hall              | Sunday .....available.....  | 10 - 1 pm                            |
| Ships Point Improvement Dist.            | Wednesday.....              | time varies, second week             |
| Youth Group - Fanny Bay Hall             | Friday.....                 | 7 - 8 pm when hall available         |
| Yoga, Instructor: Josey - Fanny Bay Hall | Tuesday .....               | 7 - 8:45 pm                          |
| Yoga, Gentle - Fanny Bay Hall            | Thursday .....              | 2 - 3:30 pm Contact Josey, see pg 14 |

### *Coming Attractions*

|   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| 2ND Sunday Market & Breakfast   | Sunday, Nov 10th, 8am -noon, mrkt 10am                                   | Lighthouse Community Hall, Qual. Bay           |
| Fanny Bay Concert Series  | Saturday, Nov. 9th, Show at 7:00 pm                                      | Fanny Bay Community Hall                       |
| Red Dirt Skinners   | Doors Open 6:30 pm   |  |
| Union Bay Historical Society <i>presents</i><br>Show Business in War Time | Monday, November 11th Service 10:40<br>Refreshments served Show -12 noon | Union Bay Community Hall<br>5401 Island Hwy S. |
| Annual Fanny Bay Christmas<br>Craft Fair and Quilt Sales                  | Saturday, November 16th 10 - 4pm   | Fanny Bay Community Hall                       |
| Union Bay Christmas Craft Fair  | Sunday, November 17th 10-3pm   | Fanny Bay Community Hall                       |
| Royston Christmas Craft Fair  | Sunday, November 17th 10-3pm   | Union Bay Community Hall                       |
| Bowser Legion #211 Christmas Craft Fair                                   | Sunday, November 17th 10-3pm   | Royston Community Hall, Island Hwy             |
| Black Cat Movie Night - Being Caribou,<br>Documentary                     | Saturday, Nov 23rd Winter Hrs 7:30pm                                     | Bowser Legion, W. Island Hwy                   |
|   |  | Fanny Bay Community Hall                       |