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**Saturday, August 14
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Outdoors at the Fanny Bay Community Hall

**It's been a long year; come gather with old and new friends!
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WELCOME TO THE MONTH OF AUGUST

It looks like it is going to be a hot one. The August birth flowers are the gladiolus and poppy. Gladiolus is a symbol of *strength of character, remembrance and sincerity*. The poppy symbolizes *imagination*. In 2016, August joined June and December as one of the three birth months, with three different birthstones. The original birthstone for August was sardonyx, and then peridot was added, becoming August's primary gemstone. The addition of spinel, which can be found in a variety of colours, gives August babies a plethora of options!

Although the unusually high temperatures have been the talk of the province, the FBCA Board have been talking about all the plans we have for our future. As BC moves into Step 3 of the provincial restart plan, organized events both inside and out can now go ahead with some restrictions. The Restart Committee is working with our local health authority to keep us all safe as we move forward.

Last month, we asked you to save the date of August 14, 2021. We are happy to announce we are organizing a Reconnect at the Fanny Bay Summer Market. There will be celebratory events, craft and produce vendors with local products, children's area, food concession, beer garden and much more! Come on down and reconnect with your friends and neighbours.

Other exciting news is the opening of our new playground! A big thank you to all the volunteers, contractors and the CVRD for the new and exciting play space for our kids.

The FBCA Board is seeking Board Members. We have several positions coming vacant effective September of this year. If you are a decision maker, enjoy planning and having some

fun why not join the FBCA Board and contribute to your community. Contact any Board member for details.

Besides Board positions we are also looking for a new Webmaster. If you have experience working with websites and would like to learn more about this position, please contact webmaster@fannybaycommunity.com

As a reminder Aerobics will resume **September 9, 2021**. Classes are Monday and Thursday 9:00 am at the Hall. Cost is \$4 per class and you can buy a card of 10 classes for \$40. Payment can be cash, cheque or e-transfer. Contact Suzanne Murray at zambezi222@me.com or 250-335-2533 for details.

50/50 draws are being held at the FBI on Friday nights until the end of August. Come on out and enjoy some great food, live music and support a local business as well as the FBCA and OAP.

Finally, thank you to **Mick** for his random act of kindness and community for blowing the needles and debris off of and around the picnic tables while his grandchildren enjoyed the playground on a sunny Friday. Mick told me he was concerned about the tinder dry conditions and that someone might stub out a cigarette on the concrete and cause a fire.

Have a great month and we will see you all on **August 14th**.

by Tammy Mercer-Gervais
FBCA President




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2021 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

5 pm Thursday 9 September 2021

Fanny Bay Community Hall

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All members 16+ eligible to vote

Registration begins 4:30 pm

Memberships available for purchase

Meeting begins 5:00 pm

EVERYONE WELCOME



Please note:

- 2 Special Resolutions will be raised at the AGM:**
- a. to approve revisions to the FBCA Constitution, and**
 - b. to approve revisions to the FBCA Bylaws.**

Please take time to review the revised documents which can be found on the FBCA website. Copies of both of the documents will also be available at the AGM.

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TO ALL FANNY BAY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION (FBCA) MEMBERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of FBCA board resolutions duly passed on June 24, 2021 to be presented to the membership for approval at the 2021 annual general meeting to be held September 9, 2021 at 5:00 pm at the Fanny Bay Community Hall.

Background: The FBCA bylaws were written in 1995 and amended several times. However, while there were changes to the Societies Act in 2016, a thorough review of our bylaws has never been completed by our volunteer Boards. In February 2021, the current Board agreed that a committee would review the bylaws to update them in line with the Societies Act. This update includes incorporating motions from 2005 appended to the bylaws, incorporating provisions from the current Constitution, and modernizing and simplifying the language to make them easier to read and understand. As part of their work, the committee also reviewed the constitution, mission statement, and general description, being sure to keep overall intents intact.

After over 250 hours of review, the committee presented the recommended revised documents at the Board meeting on May 27. The constitution, mission statement, and general description were approved as presented at that meeting. The bylaws were approved with minor amendments and the request for added clarity to one section; the final amendment was approved on June 6, 2021.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

- Fanny Bay Community Association is a not-for-profit community association and registered charity
- It is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors
- Members pay an annual fee
- Membership is necessary to vote at the annual general meeting.

MISSION STATEMENT

To promote a safe, respectful place for the community to gather. Since the Constitution and Bylaws are the official governing documents of the FBCA, they must be approved via special resolution at the Annual General Meeting to be held **September 9, 2021**. Please note that copies of the revised documents will be available for review at the AGM and available on the FBCA website, as stated below.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION #1: AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS

WHEREAS a copy of the amended FBCA Bylaws as approved by the Board of Directors is attached, and has been published on the FBCA website along with the notice of 2021 Annual General Meeting,

BE IT RESOLVED AS A SPECIAL RESOLUTION that the membership of the Fanny Bay Community Association approve the amended bylaws as presented.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION #2: AMENDMENT OF CONSTITUTION

WHEREAS a copy of the amended FBCA Constitution as approved by the Board of Directors is attached, and has been published on the FBCA website along with the notice of 2021 Annual General Meeting,

RESOLVED AS A SPECIAL RESOLUTION that the membership of the Fanny Bay Community Association approve the amended constitution as presented.



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST TO SERVE ON THE FBCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Submit this form to secretary@fannybaycommunity.com no later than 21 days prior to the Annual General Meeting

NOTE: Submission of this form does not guarantee a position on the FBCA Board of Directors. All expressions of interest are subject to review by our current Board of Directors. Acceptance of your expression of interest by the Board is considered your nomination, but you must be elected by the membership at the AGM for a one-year term. Current Directors are also required to stand for election each year at the AGM.

As a Director of the FBCA, you will be required to meet all the criteria as outlined in Part 5 of the BC Societies Act and Part 5 of the FBCA Bylaws, sign our Code of Conduct, and submit a recent Criminal Record Check. Failure to meet any of these requirements will make your election null and void.

The FBCA Board is a working board. As such, all Directors are required to assist with the day-to-day operations of the Association by:

- Supporting the constitution, bylaws, and mission of the FBCA,
- Attending Board and relevant committee meetings,
- Participating in informed discussion on FBCA operations and governance,
- Accommodating different points of view to promote community collaboration, and
- Volunteering relevant services as time permits.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

EXPERIENCE

1. What strengths would you bring to the FBCA Board of Directors? What interests you about serving on the Board?
2. Please outline any volunteer experience, personal skills, or community projects you have worked on that you feel are relevant to the FBCA.
3. Please provide the contact information of a person (not a relative) who supports your expression of interest.
4. If you are not chosen as a Board nominee this year, would you consider volunteering with one of our Directors on ongoing projects or day-to-day operations?
☐ No, thanks
☐ Yes, specifically with tasks regarding _____

NOTE: All applicants will receive confirmation of the decision of the Board of Directors prior to the Annual General Meeting.

GEOLGY CAN BE ELECTRIFYING

Especially if you carry a car battery into the field, pound metal stakes into the ground and connect them to the battery posts with cables. Why would you do such a thing? In order to “see” below the surface of the earth. Around here we have lots of sand, gravel, and rocks, deposited in layers by rivers, then glaciers, then rivers, then glaciers again. Below all that we have layers of clay and shale. The sand and gravel hold water, but the clay and shale act as a barrier. If we can map these layers, we will have a better understanding of the boundaries of our aquifers which are the source for all the wells in the area.

Well driller reports are one of the tools we can use to “see” below the surface. Drillers record the different geological layers encountered as they dig and the depths at which they occur. But to draw a useful aquifer map we need more data points. It turns out that running a current through the ground and then measuring the voltage at various points can give information that helps fill in some of the missing data. The technical term for this technique is Apparent Resistivity Sounding or ARS.

We wondered if this technique might be useful on the eastern slopes of the Beaufort Range, so we spent a week taking ARS measurements in various locations from Qualicum Bay to Union Bay. You may have seen us in the field at the Fanny Bay Hall on our first day as we laid out cables and set up the equipment under a shade-providing tent. Or perhaps you drove by the next day when we were on Ships Point Road stringing cables along the ditch bottom. You may have heard the tap-tap-tapping of hammer on steel on the rail bed behind Yake Rd or maybe you heard us yelling back and forth in the bush behind McCartney drive: “fifty is ready”, followed by, “okay, measuring”, and then, “move to eighty”.

What we were doing was the culmination of a lot of hard work by Mark Lake, a BWS member and retired geophysicist. Last year, he approached the University of Victoria with the idea of a pilot project to determine the viability of this technique for filling in the gaps in our dataset. Mike Wei, Adjunct Professor at the University of Victoria’s School of Earth and

Ocean Sciences, liked the idea and enlisted the help of Dr. Lucinda Leonard, Assistant Professor in Geophysics, also at the School of Earth and Ocean Sciences. They selected Victoria Pereversoff, a fourth-year student majoring in Geophysics, to participate in the project as part of a Directed Studies program. Mark and Victoria spent countless hours of prep work: Zoom meetings with the UVic team, poring over well drillers’ reports, analyzing known lithology. Mark made scouting trips to many potential sites as they gradually narrowed the list to the best candidates from a geological perspective. Mark also managed the myriad small logistical details of hosting three people for a week.

Several BWS members helped during the actual measurement process, hauling the gear, laying out the cables and pounding in the stakes, followed by the tedious extraction of the stakes and coiling up of the cables, then hauling the gear back to the vehicles. Over the course of five days this process was repeated again and again as we gathered data at nine different locations and took twelve sets of measurements. We often worked ten hour days.

(BWS - Geology cont’d on pg 7)





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STAGE 3 WATER CONSERVATION IS IN EFFECT

On **July 14, 2021**, the SPID Board of Trustees voted to change our water conservation rating from Stage 2 to Stage 3 effective immediately. The water supply to our community wells is from an aquifer (as opposed to a lake or a river). It relies on snow pack and rainfall to recharge. This year, with the heat dome and continuing high temperatures, the snow pack has already melted dramatically. And dry conditions prevail. The provincial drought levels are ranked from 0 to 5. The provincial government has declared Eastern Vancouver Island (Sooke to Campbell River) to be at Drought Level 4. We are one of only three areas in the province at that level. Drought level 4 means that there “will likely be adverse impacts to people and ecosystems”. Each jurisdiction (e.g. Courtenay, Comox, the regional districts) has

different definitions for stages of water conservation and water restrictions. Below is a quick reference guide to the SPID Watering Guidelines. These guidelines are also available on our website under the Water Department tab at SPID.ca.

(BWS - Geology cont'd from pg 6)

Now comes the third and final phase of the project. Ms. Pereversoff, under the direction of Dr. Leonard, will analyze and interpret the data, write a detailed report, and finally, make a Zoom presentation of her findings to the BWS board of trustees. Our hope is that the project will confirm the technique is useful for further aquifer mapping.

It was a great experience working with the UVic team and, hopefully, we have begun adding to our knowledge of the local aquifers. As unprecedented weather patterns continue, this knowledge could be invaluable for the management of our water resources.

And as a bonus, we all learned more about the electrifying field of geophysics!

by *Mike Mesford*

SPID ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

The SPID AGM will be held at the Fanny Bay Hall on Thursday, **Sept. 16th at 7pm**. COVID-19 protocols, if required, will be determined after Sept. 7th. **SPID TRUSTEES WANTED** Have you considered volunteering as a SPID trustee? The SPID Board of Trustees is a group of 7 individuals from diverse backgrounds who meet monthly to oversee the volunteer fire department and the water system. We work together on local issues, focused on doing what is best for the Ships Point Community. For more information, see SPID.ca and consider running as a trustee at the September AGM. Nomination forms are available at the SPID office on Vivian Way.



QUICK REFERENCE SPID WATERING GUIDELINES	Stage One	Stage Two	Stage Three	Stage Four
Watering Lawns and Trees	Yes	Yes 10pm-10am	No	No
Watering Lawns and Gardens within 3 meters of a Structure	Yes	Yes 10pm-10am	Yes 10pm-10am 3 hours max	No
Hand Watering, Drip and Micro Irrigation	Yes	Yes	Yes 3 hours max	No
Vehicle, Boat and House Washing	Yes	Yes	No	No
Filling Pools, Hot Tubs, Ponds and Fountains	Yes	Yes	No	No
Pressure Washing Walkways, Driveways and Siding	Yes	Yes	No	No
Pressure washing for paint preparation	Yes	Yes	No	No
Fire Protection	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

NB: Hand watering should be done using a hand-held container or a hose equipped with a shut-off device

HOOORAY, OUR GAGAGE SALE IS HAPPENING

On **August 28th** from 9 AM until 3 PM at our hall located at 418 Ships Point Road. There will be a bake sale, raffle and lots of treasures for sale. Our concession will be open serving hot dogs, coffee and soft drinks. We look forward to seeing everyone again after missing last year.

Don't forget to let us know if you have any saleable items that you would like to donate. We will be happy to pick up these items or arrange to meet you at the hall for drop off.

Please call Joan (250-7028-3028) or Bruce (250-331-1036) for more information.

We reopened our hall on July 10th much to the joy of our members and our renters. Everyone is so happy to see old friends and resume their regular activities.

Happy August Birthday to: Filomena Cunningham, Fernando Hormazabal, Clayton Hutchings, Curt Johnson, Marg Carr.

Have a wonderful summer everyone
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by Linda Tournemille



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GROUNDWATER LICENCING AND WHAT IS AT STAKE

for local businesses and organizations who rely on well water. Many businesses and organizations in BC (e.g., farms and nurseries, fish hatcheries, restaurants/pubs, motels/RV parks, golf courses, churches, community halls, even home-based businesses) rely on water from a well for their operations. As of February 29, 2016 (when the *Water Sustainability Act* came into force), these businesses need to have a licence to continue using well water. The deadline for applying for a licence is **March 1, 2022**. THIS DOES NOT APPLY TO WELLS SUPPLYING DOMESTIC WATER FOR HOMES.

Failure to apply for a licence by the deadline will forfeit the historic right and seniority to use that water. This would essentially give the water rights back to government to re-allocate to someone else! Using water without a licence will



be illegal and subject to fines and penalties. If you were to apply for a licence after the deadline you would have to suspend water use until the licence is approved. This can be a lengthy process. When you finally get a licence your seniority rights to the water would start from the date of licence approval. If the Province needed to curtail water use, lower seniority users would be shut down first.

It is critical that businesses and organizations understand what is at stake if they lose their historic and legal right to water. Do not let the lack of government communication and enforcement lull you into a false sense of security. If you are thinking: "I don't have to worry until I get caught", by then, it will be too late!

Do the smart thing and apply for a water licence on-line at <https://portal.nrs.gov.bc.ca/web/client/-/secure-your-waterrights-today> or in-person at a Front Counter BC (FCBC) office (1-877-855-3222). Applying for a water licence may seem scary or foreign to many



but do your best to enter the information and do not worry about getting everything perfect. For example, if you do not know how much water you use or how deep your well is, enter a guess; you can always attach your notes to the application.

The important thing is to apply by the deadline. Once the application has been submitted, Ministry staff will work with you to ensure the licence accurately reflects your water use!

by Mike Wei, P.Eng

Mike Wei, P. Eng is a physical hydrogeologist and groundwater expert as well as an adjunct professor at the School of Earth and Ocean Sciences, University of Victoria. He was the Province of BC's technical expert during the development of the Water Sustainability Act.

JUST LIKE NO GOOD DEED GOES UNPUNISHED, nothing we do at Fanny Bay Salmonid Enhancement Society goes unrecorded or un-numerated. We keep track of stuff, especially swimming stuff. Every April, we put smolt traps into four streams for two months and count the overnight guests they collect. Spring is when Coho smolts leave their natal streams for the Pacific to grow two or three years and come back to spawn. Its their mission and the ones that succeed do so against 100-1 odds; the accepted rate of survival is just one percent. Their eggs face even higher odds. After surviving 16 months the next generation leave to begin the whole unequal contest again and the effort deserves some recognition. Which includes getting enumerated as they pass through our counting stations. New this year was our Chef Creek box; the 60 Coho smolts counted between April 4 and June 5 will be the baseline number for that creek. This year, 1820 went by in Mud Bay, 886 in Cook, and 473 in Wilfred. A lot, to use a precise term, of volunteer time goes into these counts every year: 22 separate FBSES members, some doing counts at multiple boxes, participated this year.



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Two new members who did three each are Paul and Heather Kent of Union Bay, and Janet Haigh did all the collating of the data as well as counts at Cook. We count Coho fry, trout, sculpins, sticklebacks, salamanders and mammals.

Other salmon need to be mentioned and counted; our salvaged fish from drying streams like Cook, McNaughton and Rosewall. This year salvage mainly means moving stranded fry to safe areas like pools with spring water or deeper, better flowing parts. Fish out of hot, shrinking ponds in exposed gravel in Cook Creeks' lower reaches, 900 of them, are now in our Relic Ponds. These ponds, enlarged from old channels in an enhancement effort in the 90's to produce more raising areas for fry are now refuges because they have year-round water. They're on the south side of 19A at the bridge, if you've ever wondered. Similarly, 3000 McNaughton fry are now double bunking farther up that little creek, and Rosewall Creek, now dry past our hatchery, will have its fish moved by the hundreds up into water above the freeway bridge where a side channel exists. And one more number; 65,806 Coho fry brood stock are swimming in circles in our hatchery tanks, will be clipped this fall and moved into our outdoor raceways F and G, and from there released into Rosewall in May of 2022. The numbers are important, the work is more important. It goes on, like life, and lends meaning to it.

*Randy Louiser
releases newly salvaged fry
into safe habitat.*

by Dave Sands

The Baynes Sound Lions are pleased to announce that the **Meat Draws** are continuing at the FBI every Sunday from 4 pm - 7 pm. Some covid precautions are still in effect. Come out and support us and listen to the music of **Ryder Bachman** once again.



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The “Heat Dome” we experienced at the end of June took many by surprise, but scientists are saying more of these heat events could be in our future. After an extremely dry season, BC is burning up, and even with the cooler and damper climate of the island we are on edge at the sound of every helicopter and siren. Thankfully, our local Fanny Bay Fire Department has been quick to respond with every event we have had so far this season, and successfully contained everything from blown transformers to brush fires to blazes that could have gotten out of control very quickly.

Heatwaves, drought, fire – we have to learn how to live with these new conditions on a more regular basis, but there are many things you can do for prevention of damage and to keep you and your family safe. It also helps our amazing local volunteers to keep our community safer.

Always check up on your older neighbours. There were several hundred sudden deaths caused from extreme heat in BC over a 5 day period. Two thirds of the deaths in Vancouver were 70 and over, and most of them died alone. Check in with those around you who are elderly, remind them to keep cool and drink lots of water.

Spray yourself with cool water. As the water evaporates it cools you down. You can even soak your shirt in cold water and put it back on to bring your core temperature down quickly. Make a rice bag compress with anything – even an old sock. Put it in the freezer for a couple of hours, rice is very starchy and dense so it will stay cold for a long period of time. Hang a damp sheet in front of an open window, as the water evaporates, the air will cool.



Electronics heat up your environment so keep your computer off when not using, and skip the drying cycle on your dishwasher. Don't use your oven, or if you do, utilize the time and prepare several meals that can be eaten as leftovers. Avoid using your dryer and hang your clothes to dry. This will also lower the electricity draw as many are already using heat pumps and air conditioners.

Skip the fatty or dense foods as your body's metabolism works extra hard at night to digest them, increasing your body temperature. Eat light and preferably water rich foods such as watermelon, cucumber, lettuce and celery to keep hydrated – avoid alcohol.

Remember the animals! Everything from deer to rabbits to birds and bees need water so please put out dishes of water

with branches and leaves or flower petals. Than small insects and animals can stop in for refreshment without drowning.

We are so fortunate to be on the coast with so much water, ocean, rivers and lakes all around us. It is always a few degrees cooler by the water. Unfortunately, with the extreme fire danger, and intermittent high winds and lightning, we are all at risk and need to be aware of precautions that can be made. For future planning, avoid planting fire prone cedar, pine, spruce and tall grass. Plant fire resistant trees and shrubs with moist, deciduous leaves such as alder, birch, maple, cottonwood and cherry.

Clean up any dry branches or leaves, rake dry grass and pine needles, cut any tall grasses, keep bushes and trees trimmed to reduce the risk of fire. Lawns that are kept under 10cm are less likely to burn intensely. Also, it is very important to remove all combustible debris including firewood from within 10 meters of any structure. Assess your roof and make sure your gutters are clear of leaves and debris that could easily ignite.

BC went into a State of Emergency in mid-July for its wild-fire risk, and the fire danger rating was elevated to extreme for Eastern Vancouver Island very early in the season. We need to be vigilant with fire prevention, and also prepared in the event of a fire.

Every home should have shovels, rakes, axes, sprinklers, garden hoses and ladders easily accessible.

An easily accessible home emergency kit should consist of:

- Bottled water
- First aid kit with whistle
- High calorie ready-to-eat foods such as energy bars
- Powered or hand-crank flashlight
- Battery powered or hand crank radio and extra batteries
- Seasonal clothing and emergency blanket
- Copy of all important documents, ID, insurance papers and your emergency plan
- If you have pets – water, food, leashes and carriers
- If you wear glasses or contacts, an extra pair
- Toiletries and at least two days' worth of personal medications
- Pens and notepad
- Cash in small denominations

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Protect your family, neighbours, community and local wild-life from heat, drought and fire. Always remember that prevention and preparation can make all the difference. As Bobby Akart said “Because you never know when the day before is the day before...prepare for tomorrow”.

by Angela Hicke – Van Isle Wild

HH SUMMER, THE SEASON OF PLENTY!

M Our gardens are a riot of colour with blooms everywhere. Step outside the door for a waft of delicate perfume, a pulse of rose, a blast of lavender. Flowers for cutting, for admiring, for the bees and birds and butterflies. The bees are swarming over the oregano gone-to-seed tops, the humming birds love the crocosmia.

My summer favourite is berries. The strawberries did well, but are now done. Just as well, as we are enjoying raspberries, youngberries, blueberries and tayberries. Even with



BAYNES SOUND GARDEN CLUB

family visitors (children are bottomless pits), I am managing to freeze some.

And vegetables! It is the season of the zucchini – hard to give them away! Peas come and go, beans are on their way, squash is ripening in hidden corners. Potatoes and carrots are almost ready, lettuce long gone. Every year it is different, and it is always a puzzle to see what works and what doesn't. Which bugs did we elude this year, and which ones overwhelmed us? Which plants were rock stars, which ones fizzled into nothingness? Gardening is as much about questions as answers.

And now, with the easing of Covid restrictions, we plan to finally start club meetings again, so we can share our successes, failures, questions and bounty. Our first meeting will be **Thursday, September 16th, 7 PM** at the OAP Hall. Thereafter, it will be the first Thursday of each month. An informal, friendly group, we welcome anyone who enjoys playing in dirt to come and join us.

Come visit us at our table at the Fanny Bay Community Event on **August 14th** or contact Janet at **baynessound-gardenclub.info@gmail.com** for more information.

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Stanley vs the Crab

At the far end of Tozer there is long a stretch of beach and on this beach there is a very large hollow log. Stanley stuck his head in that dark hole and got it all covered in... Crab!! It was a big honkin' angry crab and it clamped itself onto Stanley's nose. He yelped, fought with it and tried to paw it off, but the crab dug in harder and seemed to enjoy torturing his victim.



Elaine happened to be standing in front of the big window that faced the beach and saw the drama. She yelled "Ed! Come here, look at this!" Ed grabbed the binoculars and scanned the beach. "I'll be dammed. That's Stanley and it looks like he's in trouble!" He grabbed his 9 iron and hustled down to the beach as fast as old legs would let him. Ed waved the golf club and yelled "Hold on boy, I'm coming!"

Stanley was howling. The crab from hell was doing everything he could to slice his nose off. Ed assessed the situation and said "Hold still. Don't move!" With skill and years of practice, Ed raised the golf club. Stanley and the crab both realized what was about to happen and froze. Deliverance came swiftly. Ed took a long, measured and precise swing at the crab and yelled "Fore!" He neatly clipped the crab off Stanley's nose and propelled it into the briny. With that, Stanley dropped to the sand and sobbed. Ed knelt beside him, then got to his feet slowly. Stanley managed to do the same. Together they walked back up to the house where Elaine was waiting. "Mother!" called Ed. "Get the first aid kit. This mutt's hurt bad!"

Stanley laid his head on Elaine's lap and whimpered piteously. His nose was a horrific mess and resembled a hamburger stir-fry with hot sauce. Ed put his big arms around Stanley and Elaine gently wiped the blood away and dabbed a medicated cream into the cuts. Stanley needed something for pain and this was tricky. "Dad," she said, "Get the kid's sippy cup and put some warm milk in it". Stanley sucked on it slowly and gingerly till it was all gone and dropped into sleep.

For the next two days Stanley stayed with his rescuers. His nose caused him so much pain that he'd whimper and Elaine would say "Dad, fill up the sippy cup. This poor mutt is in terrible pain." That seemed to happen more and more frequently. So Dad would fill the cup and hold it for Stanley to sip. Can you get addicted to this? Apparently you can. By the time Stanley was ready to go back to life as normal he'd gone through 2 litres of milk. In 2 days. Think about it. On the third morning Stanley was ready to hit the road. He found Elaine in the garden, gave her hand a grateful lick, gave Ed a head-bonk, and was gone.

I think you know what happens next. Stanley would return often for a night-cap. Really often. Mother, Pa and Stanley would sit on the porch to watch the sunset, mostly in silence. Other than the three-part harmony of sippy cups.

Ships Point sublime.

by Dianne Volrich

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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	10:30 am - Noon
Pickleball - Fanny Bay Hall	Monday	11 am - 1 pm, 3 pm - 8 pm
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Pickleball - Fanny Bay Hall	Thursday	5 - 8 pm
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Pickleball - Fanny Bay Hall	Sunday	10 - 1 pm
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Youth Group - Fanny Bay Hall	Friday.....	7 - 8 pm when hall available

CAREGIVER SUPPORT

Sponsored by Comox Valley Senior Support Society

WHAT: Organizational meeting

WHEN: Wednesday, September 8th, 2021

WHERE: Fanny Bay OAP Hall 418 Ships Point Road

TIME: 10:00 a.m. **COST:** Free

PURPOSE: To determine the interest in forming a support group for caregivers from Union Bay to Bowser. The intent of the group is to share information, resources, and offer emotional support. Depending on the need 2 groups may be formed -male and female.

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