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WELCOME TO OCTOBER, THE SECOND MONTH

of fall. It is also Health Literacy month which is timely given how fast things are changing in our pandemic world these days. October's birth flowers are the Marigold and the Cosmo. The Marigold symbolizes despair and grief over a loved one, while the Cosmos symbolizes order, peace, and serenity. October's birthstone, the opal, symbolizes faithfulness and confidence.

The FBCA AGM was held on September 9th and I am pleased that both special resolutions passed without difficulty. Thank you very much to the Bylaws review committee members for the hours of work they have put into this process. Special thanks to Erna Smith and Alaine French for the comprehensive package they put together for the membership. Bonnie Hoffart, our Treasurer, presented a positive financial picture and overall, the FBCA is in an acceptable position.

It was also encouraging to hear positive comments about the FBCA and the Board. As many know, to volunteer is to give of yourself freely, giving your time and your skills with a desire to do something for your community often takes us away from our families and other activities. Seldom are volunteers recognized for their contributions. I want to thank those that took time at the AGM to express their appreciation.

As I stated in the September issue, we were getting ready to say goodbye to some of our Board members. I am pleased to report that at the AGM, two new Board members were nominated and accepted. Susannah Howick and Angela Hicke have joined the Board and they both bring experience and qualifications, welcome aboard! We continue to seek a Buildings and Grounds Director to plan, organize and oversee the contractors and volunteers that perform maintenance and repairs of electrical, carpentry, plumbing, security, and grounds in and around the hall. If you or someone you know would be interested in this position, please reach out to any Board member for more information.

Board Buzz

And finally, the Board has agreed to move the dates of their monthly meetings from the fourth Thursday of the month to the third Thursday of the month. This move allows any updates for the Flyer to be included in a timely manner.

As most of you are aware, the BC Vaccine Card rolled out on September 13th. By order of the Public Health Officer, anyone over the age of twelve must have at least one dose of vaccine to take part in any activities **inside** the hall. After **October 24th**, two doses required. The mask mandate is still in effect and the Re-Start Committee is working with all the user groups to make sure we are meeting or exceeding Public Health Orders. We thank all of you for your kindness and understanding as we all work our way through these trying times.

As far as activities in the hall, Aerobics and Pickleball have resumed, as have Parents and Tot's and it looks like we may have Yoga classes too. Movie nights are back, and we are keeping our fingers crossed for the resumption of concerts in early 2022.

Unless Public Health Orders regarding gatherings and events, or BC Wildfire Service regarding opening burning change, we can look forward to the **traditional bonfire and fireworks at the hall for Halloween.**

I am happy to report the new flooring for the hall entrance, kitchen and dining room is being installed soon. This may cause some cancellations of events and activities, watch the website and the Facebook page for updates.

And last but not least, our **BIG THANKS** to volunteer members, Darcy Sauer, Sherry Harrill, Kilby Howat, Don Fisher, Diana Pozer and Anne & Bill Trussler, who graciously gave up their Friday night to raise money for the FBCA selling 50/50 tickets at the FBI over this past summer. Special thanks to Roxanne at the FBI for supporting all the local organizations. To date over \$1,200 has been raised for the FBCA.

Have a wonderful month and stay safe!

by Tammy Mercer-Gervais
FBCA President

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To promote a safe, respectful place for the community to gather.

Even with COVID-19 changing how we all work, learn, & play, the 2020-21 Board of Directors continued to contribute their time and skills to improve and sustain the Association and Community Hall. Just a few of their accomplishments:

- Revision of our Constitution and Bylaws, as approved by the membership on 9 September
- Moving forward with Phase 1 of new flooring for the Hall, set to begin in early October
- Moving to formal FBCA email addresses to keep work and play separate
- Developing a Code of Conduct for Directors
- Successfully applying for more than \$10,000 in grant funds for operational purposes
- Working with parents, volunteers, and the CVRD to install a bus shelter and a new playground
- Hosting several COVID-safe community events and markets
- Keeping abreast of COVID-19 public health orders and how that affects gatherings of all shapes and sizes

With new Board members to bring fresh ideas and input into our decision-making, we look forward to another successful year of community happenings!



Fanny Bay Community Association Board of Directors 2021-2022

- President: *Tammy Mercer-Gervais*
- Vice-President: *Angela Hicke*
- Treasurer: *Bonnie Hoffart*
- Secretary: *Susannah Howick*
- Memberships Director: *Sherry Harrill*
- Volunteers Director: *Debby McRae*
- Concerts Director: *Alaine French*
- Rentals Director: *Judy Starr*
- Policy & Procedures/Archives Director: *Erna Smith*
- Director at Large: *Suzanne Murray*
- Director at Large: *Neville Hope*

MAJOR CHANGES TO OUR BY-LAWS

The by-law review committee spent over 300 hours doing a line-by-line review to align the by-laws and constitution more closely with the 2016 Societies Act requirements. They also updated somewhat outmoded terminology and clarified items which had caused confusion in the past. Once the new by-laws and constitution have been officially accepted by the BC Societies Registrar, they will

be available on our website.

In the meantime, the major changes include:

- Quorum lowered from 12 to 10
- Maximum number of Directors increased from 12 to 16
- Process for nomination of new Directors changed: must now be in writing
- Nominations for Directors from the floor of AGM no longer accepted
- Clarified and expanded the criteria for eligibility as an FBCA Director
- Expanded and/or clarified several by-law definitions

We now have room for up to 5 more Directors!

We encourage any qualified residents with an interest in community gatherings and events to talk to any one of the current Directors. Play a part in maintaining our community hall as a safe, respectful place to gather!

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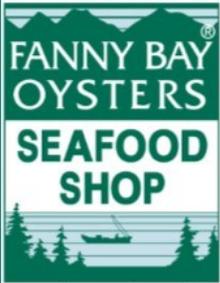
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SPID REPORT



SHIPS POINT IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

were successfully and safely held on September 16th at the Fanny Bay Community Hall. As required by the new Provincial Health Order, attendees were asked to show proof of their first COVID-19 vaccine. Everyone wore a mask and social distancing was observed. Returning trustees, Jackie Ainsworth, and Melina Fakaro, were elected by acclamation. There is still one open trustee position that will be determined in a by-election, date to follow. If you are a Ships Point resident looking for an opportunity to become more involved in your community, please consider volunteering as a trustee. No experience is required, and the Board is a welcoming and supportive group to work with. Nomination forms are available at the SPID office on Vivian Way and on the website at SPID.ca under General Info, Board of Trustees.

Campfires: The summer of 2021 brought unprecedented hot, dry weather and Level 5 drought conditions across Vancouver Island. September saw the first rain in a long time and with it came questions about backyard campfires. While the BC fire ban was lifted on September 16th, campfires on Ships Point, except for those in approved appliances, were restricted until September 24th. The SPID Fire Chief determines our fire danger rating and regulations. Similar to our water conservation stage, the ratings and regulations are based on local conditions specific to Ships Point. They may differ from the province and neighbouring jurisdictions. Part of the rationale behind delaying backyard fires is that, following extreme drought conditions, the ground is extremely dry, and rain does not permeate dry soil very well. A lot of rain is needed to moisten the soil before it can absorb water to a depth that reduces fire risk.

Appliances and Fire Pits:

CSA (Canadian Standards Association)



and

ULC (Underwriters Laboratories of Canada)



set out safety and performance standards for gas appliances. An approved appliance will have the CSA/ULC symbol showing that it has been tested and meets the safety and performance promises of the manufacture.

Commercially available wood burning appliances must have a spark arrester screen and must meet the specifications for commercially available fire pits (for further information see SPID.ca under Fire Department/Open Burning). As well, homemade fire pits must be inspected annually by the Fire Chief before use.

Burn Permits:

A reminder that a permit is required for all open backyard burns. Permits can be found on the SPID website and can be authorized by any volunteer fire fighter.

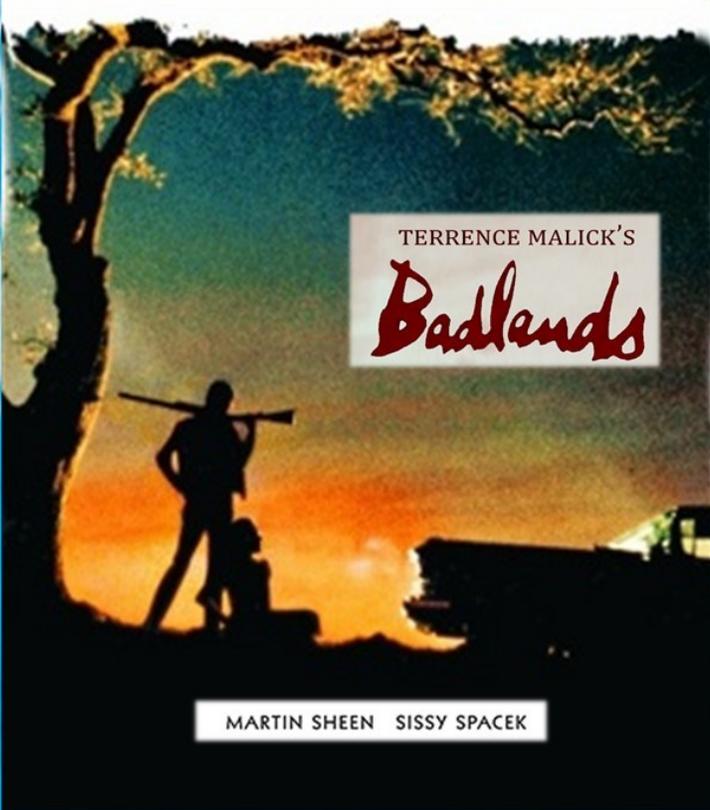
Black Cat



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WHAT'S A NICE GROUP LIKE YOU DOING WITH A NEW VOLUNTEER LIKE ME?

This month BWS welcomes Tom Trainer, noted blogger and humorist, as a guest columnist.

I'm a city boy, raised in, and former resident of, a once-large city in the US rust belt. What I knew then about water was that if you turned a tap, it came out. Having aged out of the work world, and having arrived here in Fanny Bay, I had enough uncommitted time on hand that I needed something more to do to engage in a meaningful life, or to at least keep out of my long-suffering wife's hair, and away from our collection of household cleaners and domestic implements. Well, it came to me.... volunteering.... that's the thing.

Who with? That was easy, just ask the neighbors. My local sage immediately recommended the Beaufort Watershed Stewards and gave an email and contact name. I wrote off to Mike Mesford, volunteering my services, and darn if he didn't reply right back. While just an email, I'm sure I heard patriotic and noble music playing in the background as I read it:

"Yes, Tom, we can use your help. Water is the lifeblood of our planet and ourselves. We are doing all we can to ensure our local watersheds are safe and resilient. We monitor the water flow coming down from the Beaufort's and into the Sound, passing into our water systems along the way. We need to know if pollutants are leaching into our waters, if drought or floods trigger sediment flows, or threaten the aquatic life. We want to understand the risks, and plan for the future. This means we have creeks to climb, streams to wade, and measurements to take. It is into the woods we go. By the way, we always go out in pairs, for safety reasons."

DESPARATELY SEEKING an assistant editor for The Fanny Bay FLYER. I have been wearing several hats since May of 2017 in order to carry on a decades long tradition of producing a community newsletter. Actually, all the hats! Selling (when necessary) and invoicing ads, building the newsletter, picking up printed Flyers from printer and dropping at Union Bay Post Office. I make sure every advertiser

Great, I thought. It is one person to go back and report the bear, and the other to serve as an appetizer while the first one gets away. Who could resist? How soon can I start?

Two days later, Mike takes me to meet my Waterloo (as it turns out, the name of one of the eleven creeks and rivers the BWS covers). We drive up a small road, which turns into a gravel path, which in turn becomes a goat trail. Throughout our increasingly bouncing journey, Mike explains to me the goals and purpose of BWS, how today's tasks work towards these objectives, and who will be carrying what into the boonies.

Here's what I take from it. Is the water shallow or deep today? Clean or dirty? With enough data points on enough days and from enough streams, we can know whether the overall water flow is drying up or threatening flood, whether natural or man-made particulates or chemicals are being introduced, whether trends suggest all is going ducky, or it's time to act.

So how did things come out? Well, you will have to see if BWS will let me continue this saga in the next newsletter. I will say that a bear was involved. Although truth requires, I also note it was a Woolly Bear caterpillar.

Still, they can be dangerous.



A woollybear caterpillar (headed left).

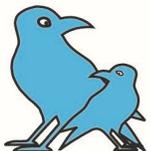
by Tom Trainer

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OAP REPORT

has come and gone and what a success it was!!

It ended up being a two day event and we could not have done it without all our community and OAP volunteers who came together to donate their time from set up to take down and all the stops in between.

To everyone who came out and bought our treasures, visited our concession and purchased our raffle tickets a huge thank you for supporting us. We couldn't have done it without all of you. Our raffle prize winners are: patio set - Viviene Hayes; garden cart - Neville Hope; entertainment basket - Betty Haddon; water feature - Jo-Anne. Congratulations to all of you.

We have resumed our weekly activities at the hall and everyone is glad to be back enjoying their hobbies and visiting with friends. Most Covid rules remain in effect but that hasn't deterred us from continuing to have fun.

Fall is almost here and with it comes changing time in November. Don't forget to "fall back" **November 7th**.

Happy October Birthday to: Fran Mills, Bert Livingstone, Susan Hargreaves, Mary Bowen.



HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL!!

by Linda Tournemille



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S HIPS POINT LAUNCH Couch Surfing

Garbage collection is a weekly event that most of us look forward to. A morning saunter can give you clues as to what folks do not like and what they like lots of! There is a loose rule as to what you can put out and what is not allowed. We are amused by things like an exercise machine, a discarded art project, old boots, and the odd husband.



Occasionally someone will leave a big item on the curb with a sign 'Free'. On this particular day, the offering was a sofa. It was a monster, triple wide with reclining seats and controllers. The red brocade with black leather headrests may have been part of the reason it sat there.

Enter Stanley. It was getting dusk and a great time for rabbit chasing. He had run the zigzag bunny course from Baynes Road, and it bought him to the corner of Ships Point Road and Vivian Way. Right in front of the sofa. Stanley flopped down full length on the overstuffed cushions and caught his breath. On the seat was a long black thing with buttons.

Stanley picked up the controller, pressed the button with an arrow. He was instantly flung into a sit. When he pressed the down arrow, his seat shot back and swallowed him between the cushions. Only his arm stayed outside the folds, and it was holding the controller. At this point he was quite sure as to why the sofa ended up on the curb.



Stanley could hear a couple jogging by and he muffled "Help!" They paid no attention to his cry and were oblivious to the fact that between the cushions there was a dog paw holding a controller. Stanley was well and truly pinned between the cushions and could not move. Since the controller was his only tool, he would have to rescue himself. So, with some trepidation, he pressed the closest button he could feel. **Sound!** Suddenly static blared in both ears. That button was snapped off and he searched for another one. This button caused the whole sofa to roll forward a few feet, putting him in the middle of the road. There were no other buttons to hit except one. The emergency eject button. The sofa from hell spat him out and he found himself gasping for breath and wedged in the rear basket of a scooter.

It was owned by a sympathetic lady who lives on the corner there. Dinner was shared with two suspicious little dogs, and he spent the night sleeping under the trailer. In the morning Stanley was gone, but she found a thank-you where he had slept. Two small sticks partially chewed, and the remote controller was his payback.

Dogs are naturally curious of goodies left out on garbage day, but Stanley became more selective after the encounter with the remote-control dog devouring sofa.

However, there was that experience with the raccoon trap on White Duck and I will tell you about it another time.

Stay tuned!

by Dianne Volrich

SALMONID ENHANCEMENT DONE THE FANNY BAY

Salmonid Enhancement Society way might not be what you expect. Our physical locations are the buildings and grounds of the Rosewall Creek and Wilfred Creek hatcheries. These sites are essential to our work and they represent a lot of effort and take a lot of care, year-round. The past few months at Rosewall have seen the three building exteriors painted, new gutters, extensive electrical improvements, concrete patching, and plumbing changes. Lots of new shelving is in to solve storage hassles. So, we've been busy. All of this gets us ready for fall's real job, starting the next generation of hatchery stock Coho with egg take from returning spawners. We need to schedule, and do, the adipose fin clipping of the 65,426 2020 brood year fry in our tanks. It's a group effort like all the others, but especially complicated by Covid precautions because of close working conditions. You're probably thinking that all these jobs and more are spoken for, and that there might not be room for you. You'd be wrong because when it comes to sharing all the fun here, we are the most generous types you'll ever meet. Drop around any Wednesday or Saturday morning and enjoy.

Although the housekeeping is one of a lot of distractions around the place, at FBSES our hatchery Coho are the center of everything we do. They are also the center of our concern about their health, their weight and their general overall happiness. It's having tens of thousands of silent, shy, entirely dependent kids around; you have to wonder what they're thinking. There is an answer to that, though. "Let the fish tell you what they need" Harley Gaetz tells us. He recently retired from 33 1/2 years with DFO, finishing as Operations Manager at the huge Robertson Creek hatchery near his home in Port Alberni. As his remark might tell you, Harley is a fish whisperer. That's Jens Johansen's name for him, from watching him reach into our tanks and have the fish come to his hands. Jens is FBSES' fish culturist group leader and says Harley's experience has already brought us some new techniques and short cuts, and he's been complimentary; "He says we're doing everything right." We're happy to have him, and he's happy to be here. Our president, Judy Ackinclose, toured him around Rosewall. Harley remembers being "so impressed" with us that when Judy asked him to advise us, "I said When?" he recalls.

Hatchery fish depend on us, and they get lots of attention that is meaningful to them, thanks to the advice from Harley and other experts. For example, we change the water direction in every tank on a weekly basis: this is your clockwise week, and we're giving you more flow so the DO in your tank goes up. That's Dissolved Oxygen, the gas in the water that the fish breathe. It gets checked with a hand-held meter carried around to every tank every week and after any changes. Feeding time is a big part of every volunteer's day, and of course for every fish. Fish feeding may be six days a week or as few as three, but a FBSES volunteer is there every day. Having someone who raised fish by the millions say that he's

'not ever worked with any people so conscientious' is the kind of praise they deserve. The human factor in what we do is the care and concern we have for these thousands of little creatures that are our responsibility for the first 18 months of their lives.

Enhancement is our middle name at FBSES and we also have an example of that work for you. Projects that improve creeks as salmon habitat are always carefully planned for results. Then nature, in the form of the creeks' water flow through the years decides exactly how close we got. Analysis



Erosion control rock wall is placed in Cook Creek

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then leads to things like our touch-up job on Cook Creek in September, to prepare it for the coming winter and spawning runs. "Touch-ups" on creeks are performed with large tracked crawlers with big steel buckets and "thumb" levers - delicate no, efficient yes. Contractor Angus Taschuk

and biologist Dave Clough, with FBSES volunteers Randy Lousier and Doug Barnes worked a long day remodeling some of the 2007 job's remains, and will return next year to add more improvements.



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Harley Gaetz, left, talks about fish with FBSES volunteers Jens Johansen, center, and Lesley Jones, right.

Cook had some flows redirected, some weirs restored, some banks armoured to control erosion, some large woody debris relocated or anchored and some ponds deepened. Our planning and work adds restored habitat to the world of the wild salmon, and they make their con-

by Dave Sands

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The purposes of the Association are:

- (a) To maintain and manage a community hall, grounds, and outdoor amenities, for use by the residents of Fanny Bay and surrounding areas.
- (b) To provide and support programs, events, activities, and communications to benefit the community as a whole.

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FLYER DEADLINE IS THE 20th OF THE PREVIOUS MONTH

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Classes, Clubs & Meetings

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
Caregiver Support Group	- OAP Hall	Wednesday	10 am first week
FBCA Board Meeting	- Fanny Bay Hall	Thursday	7 pm third week
FBSSES - Rosewall Ck Hatchery	Berray Rd	Wednesday & Saturday ..	9 am - 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	Tuesday	9:30 am - 11 a.m.
Pickleball	- Fanny Bay Hall	Monday	10 am - 12 pm, 3 pm - 5 pm
Pickleball	- Fanny Bay Hall	Tuesday	1 pm - 4 pm
Pickleball	- Fanny Bay Hall	Wednesday	10 am - 12 Noon, 3 pm - 5 pm
Pickleball	- Fanny Bay Hall	Thursday	5 pm - 8 pm
Pickleball	- Fanny Bay Hall	Friday	10 am - 1 pm, 2 pm - 4 pm
Pickleball	- Fanny Bay Hall	Saturday	1 pm - 3 pm
Pickleball	- Fanny Bay Hall	Sunday	10 am - 1 pm
Ships Point Improvement Dist.		Wednesday.....	time varies, second week of month
Youth Group	- Fanny Bay Hall	Friday.....	7 - 8 pm when hall available

HARVEST SEASON IS DEFINITELY UPON US

The last month has been busy with harvesting, eating and processing tomatoes and beans, digging up potatoes, beets and carrots, searching out hidden squashes. Mint and sage have been picked and dried. The prune plums have been collected and ripened – the back room where they are stored smells divine. They are so yummy to eat fresh, but make great juice and jelly as well. Mid September the Bartlett pears were picked and carefully stored in the garage. Next were the Honeycrisp apples, and there are still more apples and pears to come. Such a delicious season.

Showers and even occasional rain are helping the gardens recover from the long summer drought. The brown lawn is showing green sections now. It is time to chop and prune, clearing away the excess summer growths. And how about tucking in some winter pansies?

A gardener is never bored!



BAYNES SOUND GARDEN CLUB

Best laid plans don't always come to fruition, and that describes our planned first meeting in September. It was a time of confusion about vaccine passports and a room too small. Hopefully, we have it all organized now and will restart meetings at **7PM on Thursday October 7th** at the Fanny Bay

Hall. Our membership is just a bit too large to safely distance in the OAP Hall; in the big hall we will have lots of room. Come and share your successes, failures, questions and bounty. An informal, friendly group, we welcome anyone who enjoys playing in dirt to come and join us.

by Janet Haigh