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## CHAPTER 8, SHINGLES & SHELLS:

*A History of Fanny Bay "By 1908 there were enough families, and enough children, to warrant plans to develop Fanny Bay's first schoolhouse."*

Welcome to the month of July. We are more than halfway through 2022. Where does the time go? As I write this, we are all hoping for a little more sunshine and some warmer temperatures. It certainly has been a long cool spring.

The FBCA Board continues to navigate its way through creating two committees'. The Operations Committee and the Governance Committee. This is a new format for us and we are learning as we go. We hope this will streamline some of our functions and meetings and still continue to serve the community efficiently and effectively.

We have several events and activities coming up, don't miss the Fanny Bay Market July 9<sup>th</sup> and watch for tickets to be available for the Fanny Bay Raffle. There are many magnificent prizes. \$2.00 each or 3 tickets for \$5.00.

The concert series has ended for this year. Big thanks to Bill and Alaine French for a successful season. We are all looking forward to many more concerts in the future.

More thanks to Dianne Mintz for stepping up and helping the FBCA in the interim with some of the treasurers' duties. We are still looking for someone in the community to volunteer for this position. I know we have mentioned it in previous publications, but we really need someone to come forward

for this very important role.

Please, if you have an interest in finances and would like to contribute to your community, we'd like to hear from you.

Hats off to Bruce Mills for volunteering to light the propane stove in the hall for upcoming events. Heartfelt thanks to Sally McLachlan, a new resident in Fanny Bay, for volunteering to assist our Flyer Editor Wendy Keating with the production of the Flyer. For those that are not aware, Wendy has suffered several recent physical injuries that have hindered her ability to type or do anything physical. Thank you, Sally, and our best wishes to Wendy for a speedy recovery.

Final bit of information. The CVRD has allocated \$30,000 from the Baynes Sound Community Facilities Support Services fund to the FBCA to assist with the building restoration. We will keep you all up to date on our plans to use the funds and what projects we are going to tackle first.

Have a wonderful month.

by Tammy Mercer-Gervais  
FBCA President

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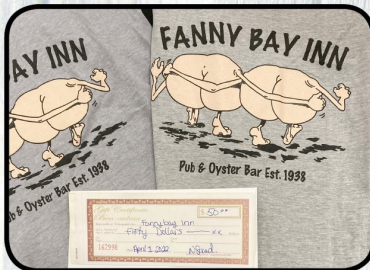
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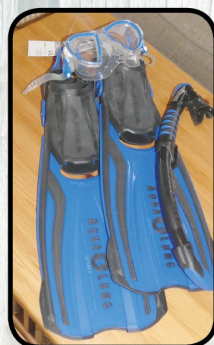
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WATER SERVICE BOXES AND FIRE HYDRANTS are installed on public property and need to remain visible and accessible to water and fire personnel. You can help with this by familiarizing yourself with the locations of the service boxes and hydrants nearest to your property and ensuring that plants, trees or structures on your property do not limit clear access. Avoid planting trees and other vegetation within 1.5 metres (5 feet) in any direction of a hydrant and ensure that gravel, wood chips and other landscaping materials aren't spread over tops of service boxes. More detailed information can be found at SPID.ca under General Info-Bylaws-Bylaw 108.

SPID 2021 AGM will be held on **Wednesday July 6 at 7:00pm**. We are looking to fill 3 trustee positions. 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](http://SPID.ca) under General Info, Board of Trustees.



## **L**IVING WILD - *The Dog Days of Summer*

After struggling with the damp weather and abundance of slugs, trying every method of protecting my gardens from beer traps to oyster shells to copper, I finally broke down and bought the most adorable little ducklings that apparently will end my slug battles! Not just any type of duck, these Cayuga ducklings are very rare and have a striking black appearance, with an iridescent sheen in the light similar to the green eye of a peacock's feather. I have had four little pure black pairs of webbed feet waddling behind me for the last couple of weeks, learning the lay of the land.

Our new farm hands are listed as "Threatened" on the American Livestock Breed's Conservation Priority List as there are fewer than 1000 breeding birds in the US, and they are globally endangered. Cayuga ducks have a mysterious background, with various theories of their origin, including being developed from a pair of wild ducks in 1809 in New York, but the story turned out to be inaccurate and lacking scientific evidence.

Another version was that they originated from the English Black duck of Lancashire, a breed that soon disappeared afterwards. The ducks were named "Cayuga" after the native people in the area. By 1874 the Cayuga duck was accepted into the Standard of Perfection as a recognized breed by the American Poultry Association. They started being exported to the United Kingdom in 1851, and were added to the British Standard in 1901. They were primarily raised for meat until 1890 when it was replaced by the American Pekin, and they have since been raised for shows and ornamental additions on farms.

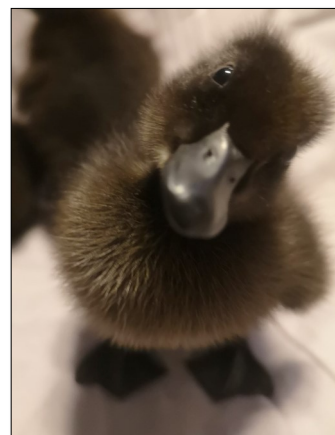
The Cayuga duck is regarded as one of the hardiest duck breeds and easily tamable if hand raised. They are true black, with black feet, legs and bills, which is the result of a genetic mutation. They lay an average of 100-150 eggs per year, which are laid as black early in the season, and lighten to almost white throughout the summer.

One of the quietest ducks, Cayuga's only quack when then need food or get separated from their flock. They also have funny personalities and are very sociable. This makes them amazing livestock for training herding dogs, as they are quiet and oblige with any direction given. In fact, Cayuga ducks have often been raised specifically to train herding dogs as they are easier to manage than sheep, but will aid in training a canine to effectively herd any animal.

Our Border Collie is thrilled with the new task of taking care of the ducks, and she has been learning how to steer them to where she wants them to go. She has an amazing temperament and has been helping me raise baby chicks and turkey poults for four years, but this is the first animal she had that will follow her, so she is very curious about these new additions. I look forward to training her to protect the ducks from predators, herding them away from any danger, and having her help me to train them to keep close.

River the Border Collie is so excited about her new job and the little Cayuga's have really taken to her. We go on small walks daily so that they get settled into their environment, and they run – pitter patter, pitter patter everywhere we go. They are still on small foods which need to be finely chopped, but I am anxiously waiting for when they can chomp down the Fanny Bay slugs. Sometimes living wild means bringing in much needed additional resources for balance!

Angela Hicke – Van Isle Wild





## YOU PROBABLY KNOW BILL!

If you play pickle ball, Bill has probably beaten you many times. If you're on the Ships Point Fire Department, you've spent a lot of time with Bill at training sessions and callouts. If you've had any involvement with the SPVFFA (the volunteer association that raises money for the Ships Point Fire Department), you've worked with Bill. The popular Chipping Day events that are run by the SPVFFA wouldn't happen without Bill. If you've attended an event at the Fanny Bay Hall, most likely Bill, flashlight in hand, has directed you to an open spot in the parking lot. If you are on the Area Planning Commission for Comox Valley, you've attended meetings with Bill. If you're a key staff member at the CVRD, you most certainly know Bill!

In addition to all of the above, Bill is also a member and director of BWS. Though in BWS, he flies under the radar. He doesn't tromp about in the creeks with us. He doesn't help staff our display tables at community events. He keeps an uncharacteristically low profile. But he's our secret weapon, our ace-in-the-hole. He gathers pertinent bits of information from his extensive network of connections and drops them, like tiny info-bombs, at our board meetings. He pushes us to consider things like getting charity status, despite our fears about the amount of work involved. Then he connects us with the resources (like the irrepressible Ingrid Welch at Antelope Bookkeeping) to help make it happen.

He works the back channels to get access to resources we had given up on. He wends his way through the Byzantine maze of corporate philanthropy to get us a generous gift from a former employer.

For much of, the "Zoom era", when most meetings, including ours, were held online, Bill had problems with the camera on his computer. We saw him simply as a bright square of hazy light. When he spoke, we said it was a "voice from above". We're back to meeting in person now and what a joy that is! Bill has lost that hazy halo but he's still our elder statesman extraordinaire. He will likely object to this characterization, being the humble soul that he is. You know Bill!



Bill at Tent Build

by Mike Mesford




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## SPeAKING OF:

Hi, my name is Sally McLachlan, I recently moved to Fanny Bay after 4 years in Tahsis. I grew up in Toronto and have lived in Alberta and the South Okanagan, while I am originally from Edinburgh, Scotland. I have stepped up to help Wendy Keating with the Fanny Bay Flyer.

Along with fellow volunteers, who distribute the flyer, Roy Shields and Norma Shelley. They deliver to the Union Bay Post Office and also 88 copies to businesses from Union Bay to Bowser. They are in the process of moving to Comox, and with the price of gas being what it is, Neville Hope recently stepped forward to help with this task.

## Zen Things

1. Do one thing at a time
2. Do it slowly and deliberately
3. Do it completely
4. Do less
5. Put space between things
6. Develop rituals
7. Designate time for certain things
8. Devote time to sitting
9. Smile and serve others
10. Make cleaning and cooking become meditation
11. Think about what is necessary
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## SHIPS POINT LAUNCH TWO SCOOPS PLEASE!

Hopefully, our summer finally arrives and can hit the high 80's. Last year was crazy and that heat dome drove us to find ways to cool off. In Ships Point we are tucked away and have the luxury of cooling off in our own ways, some unorthodox, and in privacy. One way to stay cool is to jump through the sprinkler. Depending on how flexible you are, you can run back and forth and let the jets cool your undersides. If you are clever, you can catch a mouthful of water and squirt it at someone on the other side of the sprinkler. The best way to get cool and clean at the same time is the technique of leap, hold, drop and run. It is like being in a car wash, and if you're the type to let your own personal hygiene slip, this is a quick and stimulating way to come clean.

I have just re-read this and hope you realize that I'm talking about Stanley, the Ships Point mutt, and not your significant other.

Sprinkler-jumping is one way to bring the heat down, and there is one other exceptional and delicious way to do that.

The Fanny Bay Trading Co. on Hwy 19a, has an ice-cream stand. They have the very best ice cream in a zillion flavors and even a cool place to sit down. Every day, when it's not actually raining, folks are waiting for a cone and always, the smile from the pretty ice cream lady.



The best time to get a cone is first thing in the morning when the stand opens.

At 10 am, Stanley crossed the road from the woods and strolled to the stand. From his backpack, he pulled out his notebook and a pencil and wrote on it "2 scoops, please. Tiger Tail and bubble-gum in a waffle cone." The dog will take it to the old man in the truck. Here's \$5. Keep the change. Thank you.'

That is what Stanley intended to say, but as we know, Stanley cannot write, so he tapped his message on the translator

app on his cell phone. Stanley's message and the translator app did not understand each other.

The message read 'Hi dog! I wud like a tigger and bubb in a wuff kon. I'm an old truck.' Stanley has learned the technique of smiling. It took a lot of practice in front of a mirror to get the corners of his mouth to curl up and look endearing. He stood on his back legs, smiled his very best, and pushed the cell phone and money to the ice cream lady. Lady smiled, and nonplussed, she scooped the ice cream and packed the waffle cone with one Tiger Tail and one Bubble-gum.



Stanley took the cone gently by the base and carried it to the side of the stand. There is a grassy patch to lay in and a bowl of water to wash your sticky face in. Even if you are a messy human type.

Stanley had come for ice cream many times in the past, and Lady knew his order was the same. And paying with any old piece of paper was just fine too. Bless kind lady and cool mutt!

By Dianne Volrich



Your Comox Valley Regional District Director

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is postdoctoral researcher at University of Victoria Department of Biology and Pacific Salmon Foundation Will Duguid, who is also a great source of encouragement for all of us. One of Will's projects is the British Columbia Adult Chinook and Coho Salmon Diet Program. It uses Citizen Science in the form of fishers who get the stomach and intestines of their catches to him - more than 4000 since 2017 - and he analyses what they've been eating. In our area 14 as defined by the fishing regulations, 86% of a Chinook's diet is herring, year-round. This is not surprising to one of the contributors, FBSES volunteer Bruce Shearer of Royston. Bruce has sent in between 30 and 40 of those stomachs. He is an enthusiastic recreational fisher and says, "its important to give back to the ocean" and since he began volunteering, "karma is working, my catch rate has gone up." Bruce follows the results of the study and is into it to the point of collecting stomachs at cleaning tables to add to the numbers and the coverage in Port McNeill and Barkley Sound. "Anything we can do is all to the good" when aiding science and enhancement, Bruce says, and he proves it regularly with FBSES. Lots more detail and information are available via Google and the annual report of the study may tell you more than you want to know about analysing stomach contents. Start with Adult Chinook and Coho Salmon Diet Program.

Just down the road from Fanny Bay lies Deep Bay, not the centre of the universe like our home here, but nice enough. And another place where your favourite environmental stewards, the Fanny Bay Salmonid Enhancement Society, cares for the streams and their fishes. Starting in 1994, we have done habitat and in-stream projects in and around Deep Bay Creek to try to preserve and aid its struggling population of Coho. They need help because even though the creek runs for much of its 1214-meter length through Deep Bays' RDN regional park, it also must navigate two culverts and an open stretch without any cover that runs through the Deep Bay Motel grounds. It empties into the bay through a tidal estuary that predators find

convenient to lurk in, just to add to your problems if you're trying to make a living as a Coho.

In our constant striving to make things better for our favourite fish, our day was really brightened when we got a nice letter from the folks at the Regional District of Nanaimo. Five thousand dollars will put a shine on a lot of things when we use it for our plans for the Deep Bay Creek watershed. The RDN's Drinking Water and Watershed Protection program is there to support watershed stewardship and assist non-

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profit organizations like us that conduct conservation, education, monitoring, and enhancement work. Much of our work really earns the 'hands on' description, it's also gumboots and waders on, gloves and bug spray on, and wearing a nice bright target-vest-on work, but we also will have lots of experts around as well; they'll be doing the expert stuff like assessments and stream life inventories and flow measurements, etc. that the grant is there to pay for. FBSES will be involving its Deep Bay and Bowser members as well as all the familiar names from Fanny Bay and beyond and their time will count towards the results of the project, like it always does. It is happening now and will wrap up with a detailed report by December. Deep Bay Creek and its fish deserve our help because they exist in an environment we've made those harms them—it is a good example of an urbanized creek that once was productive. help because they exist in an environment we've made those harms them—it is a good example of an urbanized creek that once was productive.

By Dave Sands



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The FBCA Board of Directors will promote a safe, respectful place for the community to gather.

**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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## 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 fourth week
FBSSES - Rosewall Ck Hatchery Berray Rd	Wednesday & Saturday ..	9 am - 12 noon
FBWW - Fire Hall, Cougar Smith Rd	Meetings as required .....	<a href="mailto:fannybaywaterworks@gmail.com">fannybaywaterworks@gmail.com</a>
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 .....	10 am - 12 pm
Pickleball - Fanny Bay Hall	Sunday .....	10 am - 1 pm
Ships Point Improvement Dist.	Wednesday.....	time varies, second week of month
Yoga with Annette - Hall Studio	See Bulletin Board ad for days & times	
Yoga with Jane - Fanny Bay Main Hall	Tuesdays.....	7:00 pm - 8:30
Youth Night - Fanny Bay Hall	Friday.... Unless booked for rental....	7:00 pm - 8 pm

## Coming Attractions

### **THE ROCK GUY & FRIENDS**

Friday, June 24, 2022

Fanny Bay Community Hall

FREE ADMISSION

Rock & Gem Sale

Family Event

### **FANNY BAY SUMMER MARKETS**

Saturdays July 9 and August 13

Fanny Bay Hall, outdoors

10 am to 3 pm

Interested in being a vendor?

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### **FANNY BAY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION RAFFLE** Draw date **AUGUST 13** (at the market)

-ticket sales at community events or contact [volunteers@fannybaycommunity.com](mailto:volunteers@fannybaycommunity.com)

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