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*Mollie's  
Comedy Cabaret*

**Saturday  
October 15  
7 pm**

*This musical variety show  
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splash of sketch comedy, a  
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large pour of Broadway,  
Pop, and Rock songs.*

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## LIVE MUSIC AT THE FANNY BAY HALL

We are excited about the upcoming concert series that we have put together. It is high quality entertainment and a pot-pourri of genres in this season's concerts. You are encouraged to sample them all.

Our first offering is Molly's Comedy Cabaret. We first saw Molly Wilson three and a half years ago in Burnaby where she did a short performance and we were in "stitches". This musical variety show mixes up a cocktail of deliciously funny entertainment with a splash of sketch comedy, a shot of zaniness, and a large pour of Broadway, Pop and Rock songs.

Reviews in the Orlando Sentinel and Freeline Productions describe, "With a vocal range as wide as Canada itself, Wilson has the chops to successfully pull off the music of Celine Dion, Aretha Franklin to name a few. Add to that, her delightful personality, enduring stories, comedic timing, and you've got,

"Molly's Comedy Cabaret." (Orlando).

"Molly Wilson is wonderfully entertaining and truly knows how to reach an audience." (Freeline)

This show is on **Saturday, October 15th at 7:00 pm**. Tickets are available at Weinberg's Good Food- Buckley Bay, Laughing Oyster Books- Courtenay, and Salish Sea Market- Bowser for \$25 cash. Tickets are also available online, \$27.50 at [fannybayhall.ticket.ca](http://fannybayhall.ticket.ca).

A few folks have expressed an interest in buying season tickets. We can accommodate you if you contact us directly at [concerts@fannybaycommunity.com](mailto:concerts@fannybaycommunity.com)

We look forward to seeing you.

by *Bill and Elaine French*  
Concert Coordinators

## CONCERT SERIES SCHEDULE 2022-2023

*Saturday October 15, 2022 7:00 pm Molly Wilson Comedy Cabaret Showcase: an entertaining musical variety show.*

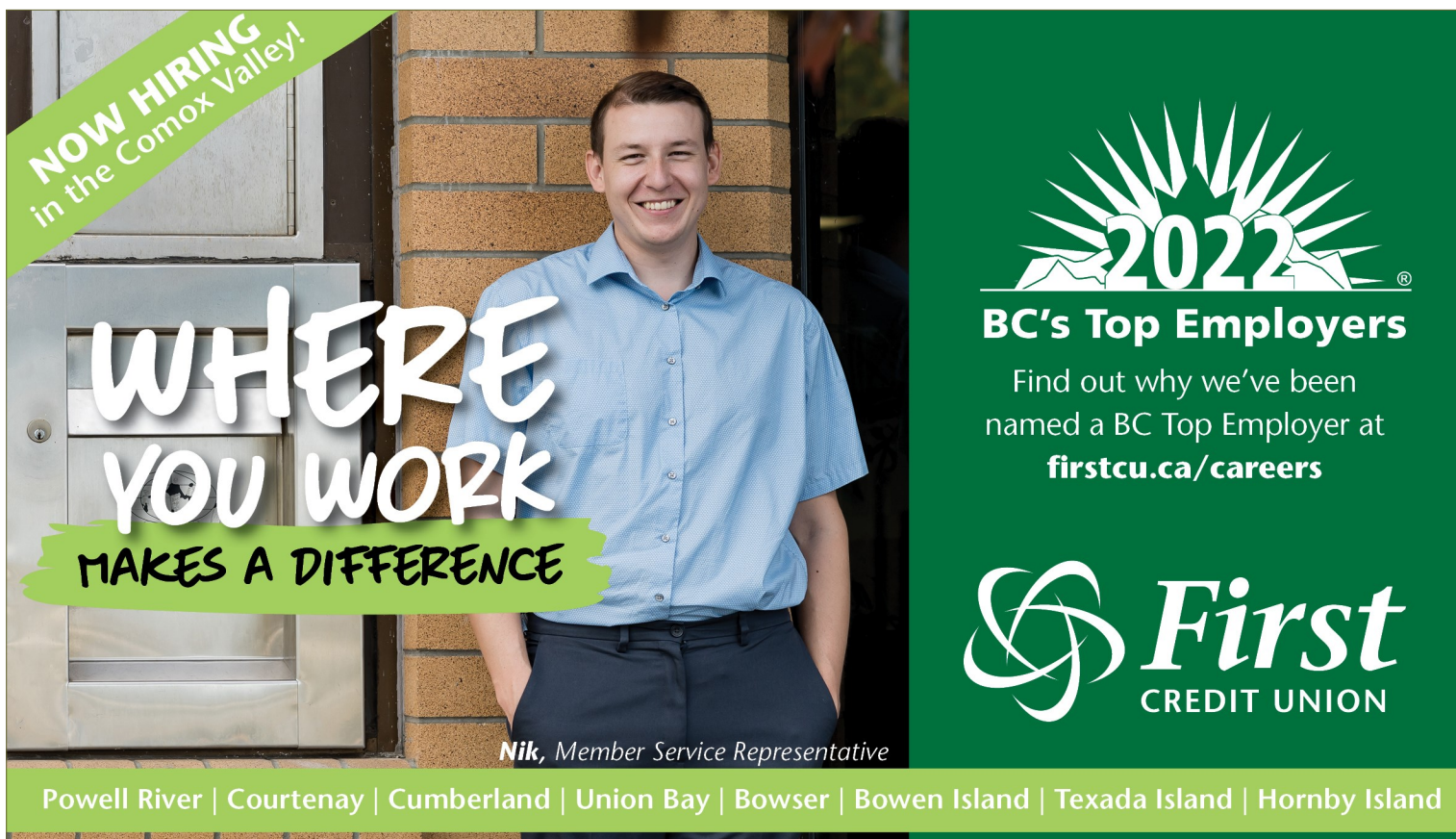
*Friday November 4, 2022 7:00 pm Raine Hamilton: resonant acoustic chamber folk, prism-clear vocals and strings*

*Saturday January 28, 2023 2:00 pm matinee Victoria Baroque: Baroque and Classical work in varied combinations of instruments*

*Saturday February 25, 2023 7:00 pm Janelle Nadeau, harpist, playing the 3 C's: classical, contemporary, celtic*

*Friday March 24, 2023 7:00 pm John Reischman and the Jaybirds, a blend of bluegrass, old time and acoustic roots music, award winning mandolin player*

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The Central Island Studio Tour is back, with a new look. Nine of our local artists are participating this year. *Art Mates* at the OAP Hall (painters: Claudia Carter, Pat Edwards, Carol Gregson, Wendy McKenzie and Maggie McPherson). Just down the road *Creative Spirit Glass Beads* (Wendy Adams) is open, and further down is *Brian Latta Studios* (painting and photography) at 7844 Ships Point Rd. Up on 7801 Tozer Road are *Don Cunningham* and *Madeleine Wood* together showing their respective works in paint and wood. Please come out and see what our artists have been making behind closed doors, open again.

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## SCIENCE IS INCREMENTAL

In 1912, Alfred Wegener proposed the idea of continental drift. The complementary shapes of western Africa and eastern South America were one bit of evidence. The chemical similarity of minerals on those two coasts was additional evidence. But no one could explain how continents could "drift," so the idea was not generally accepted. Then, in the 1960s, deep-diving submarines began exploring the ocean floors. One of their discoveries, ocean floor spreading, turned out to be the mechanism that caused slabs of the earth's crust to move. Now, plate tectonics, the term that replaced continental drift, is an accepted scientific concept. Vancouver Island owes its current location to plate tectonics. Deep down, at the bedrock level, it's made up of chunks of crust that have only recently (in the last 55 million years) joined up with North America.

Much of the geological knowledge of the Fanny Bay area is built on the work of John Gladstone Fyles. In the early 1960s, working for the Geological Survey of Canada, Fyles mapped the surficial geology (i.e., the stuff lying on top of bedrock), primarily glacial deposits, from Comox to Cameron Lake. He did this by observing "exposures." An exposure refers to a place where a stream has, over thousands of years, cut through a chunk of the scenery and allows us to see what lies below.

In the 1990s, Corilane Gwyneth Cathyl-Bickford mapped the deeper (Cretaceous) bedrock deposits from Comox to Ships Point and beyond, walking many of our local streams from shoreline to snowfield. Like Fyles, she was searching for exposures that might reveal the underlying structure. This was an important incremental step from our perspective since bedrock can be the lower boundary of aquifers.

The last two summers, BWS has helped scientists from the University of Victoria add to the current knowledge of our aquifers. Rather than mapping geology by reading stream banks, they have been probing the depths with electricity. Using a technique called Apparent Resistivity Sounding, they have acquired nineteen new data points in the area between Royston and Bowser. These points begin to fill in the "blind spots" where there are no convenient exposures. This means we are no longer dependent on what the natural world has chosen to reveal. We can peek behind the curtain.

The results of the 2021 fieldwork will be published in the BC "Water Science Series" (3) in the Fall of 2022 and will be publicly available online. As a teaser, you can expect to see a 60-page document including maps and diagrams of our local aquifers, as well as discussion about shallow and deeper geology, faulting, mapping of saltwater incursion and plans for future work.

Science marches on! See page 5 for Fyles map of surficial geology.

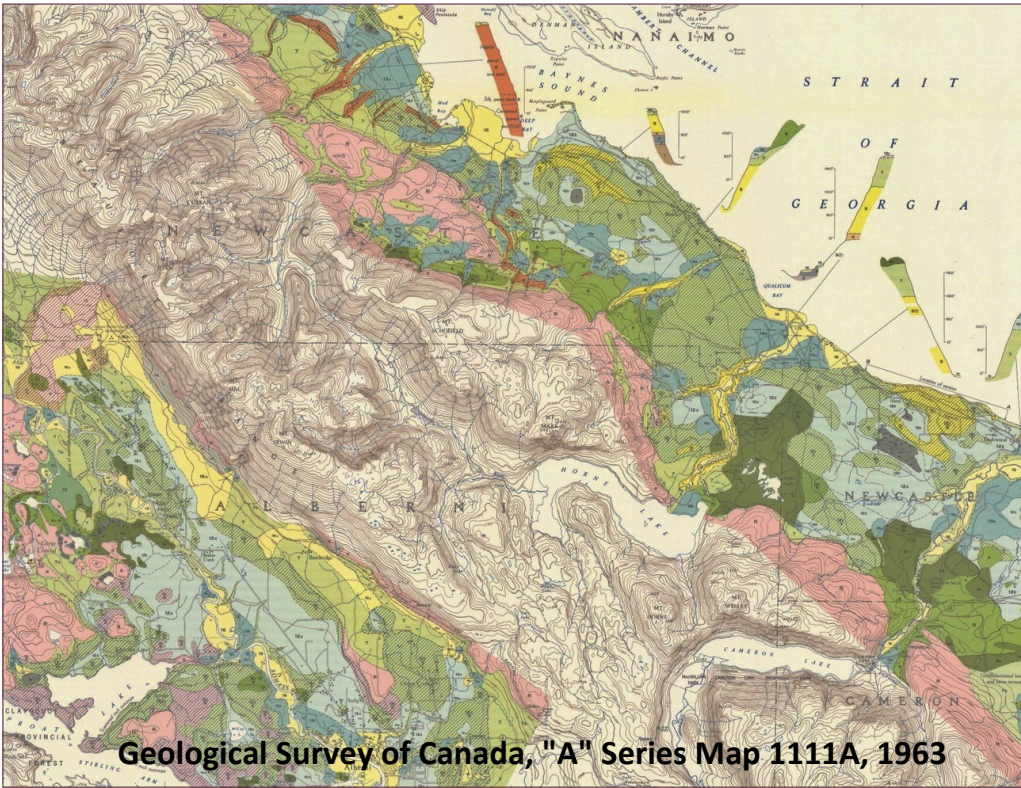
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*by Mike Mesford*





Geological Survey of Canada, "A" Series Map 1111A, 1963



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## VOLUNTEER NEEDED FOR FBCA FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY

- The FBCA has been offered a partnership in a fund raising project of refundable containers which are collected in Bowser.
- A volunteer coordinator is needed to spearhead this initiative.
- Monies raised would be used towards FBCA operating costs.
- Our participation would be every 4th month and require a weekly work party for that month
- Please consider taking on this volunteer position which would support our Hall.
- **Contact:** Debby McRae for more details at [volunteers@fannybaycommunity.com](mailto:volunteers@fannybaycommunity.com)

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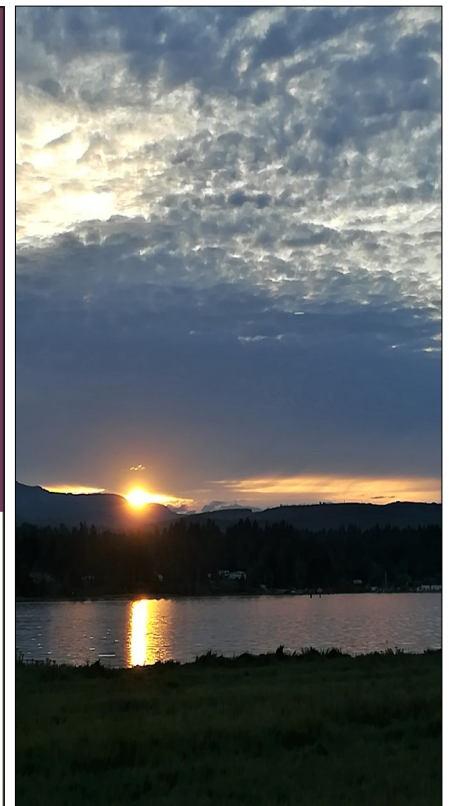


## YOUR CONCERNS.

**GENERAL LOCAL ELECTIONS ARE SATURDAY OCTOBER 15.**

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## SHIPS POINT LAUNCH PAPER LANTERNS

October arrived in Ships Point and evidence of Halloween was everywhere. Stanley had vivid memories of last year and decided to give the whole thing a miss and hide out in the Conservation area. As he slowly wound his way down a path, the golden moon rose from the horizon, lighting his way. At first, he was unaware that a breeze was picking up, causing tree branches to rub together, and making the dry leaves float down to the bushes and pathway. The huge dry maple leaves were coated with a silvery white mould and caught the moonlight with a ghostly cast. They crunched underfoot, and as he walked, the unseen branches underneath them rustled and snapped.

Stanley stopped for a moment, trying to get a sense of what was happening, and realized that his familiar path was no more. This path was coming alive! The long dry blades of grass reached out to touch him, dry hooked burrs latched onto his fur and all around him was a curtain of thistledown. The seed heads that had dried all summer escaped in the breeze and floated around him like some ghostly presence.

And then...another sound, and more frightening than all the others. In his fear, Stanley knew something unseen was just off the path. It was keeping pace with him, and he did not dare look sideways to see what it was. The moon, once golden and friendly, had risen just above the treetops and as the branches moved in the wind, it became an intense spotlight on this small and frightened mutt. Stanley could be brave no longer and gave into his vivid imagination and pounding heart. Terrified, his ears flattened tight to his head, he raced down the path. Stanley's back legs pounded through his front legs, and he bolted blindly through the overgrowth that threatened to trap him.

As he ran swallows zoomed at flies that were disturbed in the bushes and he felt one clip the back of his head. Bats were out hunting too, and they joined the birds and flapped above him like a black jigsaw puzzle. Finally, out of the woods, Stanley raced along Ships Point Road to the

beach. But even here, on this Halloween night, there was another monster.

On the surface of the quiet water, there appeared to be some sort of creature, eyes glowing, and moving slowly. And there were low voices and

murmurings, and people moving quietly around the tide line. Stanley crawled onto a log to observe, unseen. People were setting floating lanterns on the water and pushing them out to sea. Each had a little tea candle inside and on some of the paper lanterns there were words or small drawings. More lanterns joined the gentle flotilla, and above, the moon was a gain beautiful, and she gathered all the memories and wishes to her.

Stanley laid down on the log and watched in awe. Slowly, his anxious body relaxed,

his frightened heart healed, and he slipped off the log and into the sand and slept. He woke at sunrise to find the people and paper lanterns were gone, but the magic remained. This Halloween was like no other. Even as a dog, he knew this ceremony was special. The spirits of those who have gone before us were being called to this event and honoured with love.

Sail on, dear ones!

*by Dianne Volrich*



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## **E**MERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Comox Fire Department is offering Personal Emergency Preparedness seminars this fall. These seminars are two hours long and are from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM on the following dates;



**Friday, October 14th and  
Friday, November 18th**

The seminars will be held at the Comox Fire Hall located at 1870 Noel Avenue in Comox. The seminars are open to all in the Comox Valley. To register for one of these seminars please contact the Comox Recreation Center at **250-339-2255**.

The Comox Fire Department also has emergency kits for sale to the general public. The kits are in one backpack and contain numerous items for two people to last three days. A list of items can be found with the backpacks. The Fire Department sells these emergency kits for \$99.00.

Do not wait to the last minute to be prepared.

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## ALL IS IN THE AIR BUT CONDITIONS REMAIN DRY

As a result, at the time of publishing, the campfire ban on Ships Point remains in place and Water Conservation remains at Stage 2. Residents are asked to sprinkle lawns and trees between the hours of 10:00pm through 10:00 am only. During warm or windy weather, the majority of water from a sprinkler will evaporate before it has a chance to reach plants' roots. Check the Ships Point welcome sign or [SPID.ca](http://SPID.ca) for changes to water conservation and fire danger levels. A reminder that although fire season ends on October 15, burn permits may be suspended beyond that date based on local conditions.

**Fire Prevention Week** is October 9 to 15, 2022. Come join the Ships Point Volunteer Fire Department at an open house on **Saturday October 15** at the Ships Point Fire Hall on Vivian Way from 11-2 pm. This year's theme is "**Fire won't wait. Plan your escape**". Today's homes burn faster than ever. You may have as little as two minutes (or even less) to safely escape a home fire from the time the smoke alarm sounds. Your ability to get out of a home during a fire depends on early warning from smoke alarms and advance planning.

Come out and meet members of the Fire Department, along with members of the Ships Point Volunteer Fire Fighters Association and look at some of the equipment the Fire Department has to support the community. Hot dogs & sodas will be available, so drop by for a quick bite. Fire prevention information and materials will also be available to take home. See you there!

Please note that due to lingering COVID-19 concerns, the Fire Department will not be carrying out a community walk-about this year. So do not forget to check those smoke alarms & change those batteries (batteries should be changed annually).



Lise Lague presents the proceeds from the vendor booth. She and Pam Lengyel sold plants and Helmuth Geiger's wood items. All proceeds donated to the FBCA! SUCH GENEROSITY!



Margaret Taylor won the prize from Renegade Farm



Joan Ehman and daughter Noelle win the quilt donated by Debby McRae

## FANNY BAY SUMMER MARKETS

Well, that was fun! Two markets held this summer on the grounds of the Community Hall provided customers from all over, a great shopping experience with vendors offering everything from honey to handcrafts. Many of our vendors were residents of Fanny Bay. What a creative community we live in!

The Fanny Bay Seniors were on site as well with their famous hot dogs, keeping us all fed and watered. A huge thank you to all the Volunteers who helped with so many aspects of the events - designing, printing and posting handbills, setting up the field and tents, moving tables, directing traffic, assisting the vendors (who really appreciated the help) and just generally running here and there all day long to do whatever needed doing! Then at the end of the day, putting everything away and cleaning up.

A special thank you goes out to the members of both our Volunteer Fire Departments who generously gave up more of their time to help manage the parking. The efforts of every person involved are greatly appreciated - you each added so much to the success of both markets.

Jackie Dunham, Erna Smith and Debby McRae Summer Markets Organizing Committee FBCA Raffle We live in such a generous community. When we asked for items to do a raffle with proceeds going for continued upgrades to the Community Hall. We were thrilled to be able to offer such wonderful prizes willingly donated by local businesses and community members.

Our heartfelt gratitude goes to businesses - Bread Blooms, the Fanny Bay Inn, Lighthouse Feed and Garden, Mud Bay Glass, Renegade Ranch, Union Bay Diving and Van Isle Wild, all who deserve our support. The winners are:

\$50 Gift Certificate from Lighthouse Feed and Garden - Tamara Meggitt, 4 week Microgreen Subscription from Van Isle Wild - Reid Freeman, Silver Salad Servers donated by P. Langyel & L.Lague - Dave Newman, Ground Beef Pack from Renegade Farms - Margaret Taylor, Table Runner, Napkins, Beaded Shell Rings donated by Colleen McAskie -D. Sauer and D. Pozer, \$50 Gift Certificate and T-shirts from The Fanny Bay Inn - Brad Allen, 1 Month Flower Subscription from Bread Blooms - Ritchie Parkin, Stained Glass Panel from Mud Bay Glass - Mary Morris, Snorkel Set from Union Bay Diving - Margaret Green, Handmade Quilt donated by D. McRae - Joan Ehman.

Thank you so much to everyone who sold tickets, bought tickets and generally got excited about the whole thing!

*by Debby McRae, Volunteer Director*



## SUMMER IS DRAWING TO A CLOSE

With that comes the resumption of monthly garden club meetings at the Seniors (OAP) Hall on Ships Point Road.

On the evening of Thursday, September 1, members of the club welcomed Glenn Jackson, of "Beneath the Bark," as our guest speaker. Glenn and his family own 100 acres of woodlands in the Black Creek area. After taking a Master Woodlot course, Glenn was intrigued by the idea of harvesting maple syrup from bigleaf maples, which only grow in southwest BC and are the largest maples in Canada. Glenn and his son, along with other family members and helpers from the community, now tap and collect sap from 200 to 300 trees annually, on about a third of their acreage.

Glenn brought along the tools of the trade to help demonstrate the many steps of making maple syrup - tapping trees, collecting sap, evaporating the sap (first over a fire outdoors, then inside the house), filtering, bottling, and finally cleaning everything up for the following season, including disinfection of the 300 collection Sjugs!

What would a maple syrup presentation be without some samples to taste? After tasting the dark sweet syrup offered up, many of us were eager to purchase a bottle or two!

## BAYNES SOUND GARDEN CLUB

Beneath the Bark sells maple syrup at the Comox Valley Farmers Market in Courtenay on Saturdays and in the family's farm shop, Alderlane Farmhouse Bakery, on Fridays. You can find Glenn's Facebook page at [facebook.com/Beneath-the-Bark-Sugar-Shack](https://facebook.com/Beneath-the-Bark-Sugar-Shack) and, in case you're craving a home baked maple walnut Danish, look for the bakery at [alderlanefarmhousebakery.ca](https://alderlanefarmhousebakery.ca)

Garden club meetings are held at 7 pm on the first Thursday of the month from September to November and February to June at the Seniors (OAP) Hall in Fanny Bay. Guests are always welcome to attend. The next meeting is on October 6, featuring a presentation on mason bees. For more information on the club, email:

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*by Jackie Dunbar*



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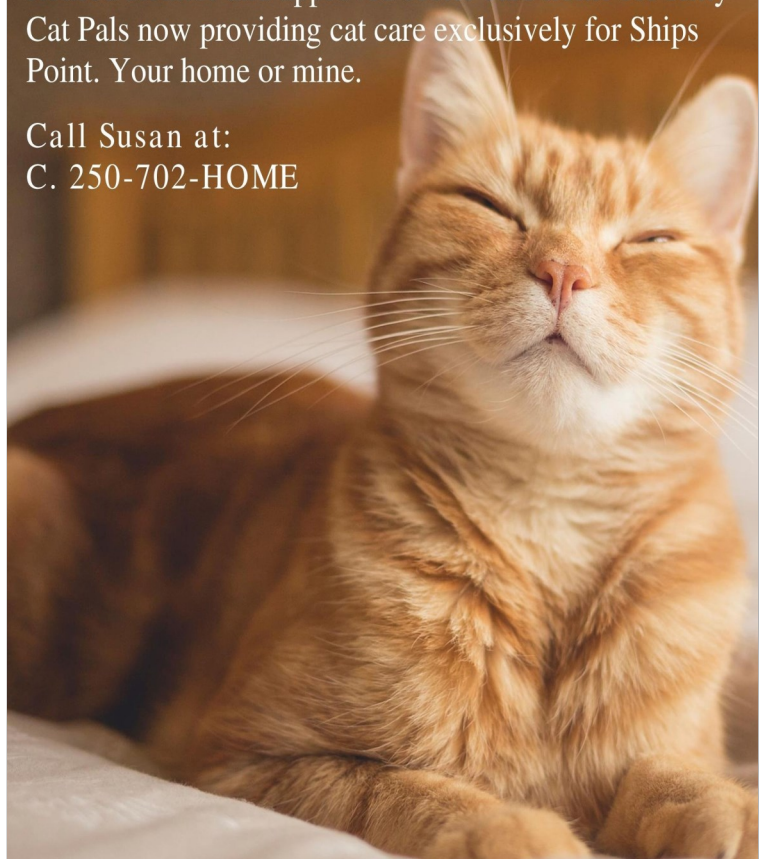
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## THERE IS JUST SO MUCH MORE

to being part of Fanny Bay Salmonid Enhancement Society than you might imagine, and we just keep adding to the excitement. Our latest mission is participation in a research project to find out how dangerous a common - and apparently essential - chemical is to our Coho. 6PPDQ is a compound, part of automobile tires, but it doesn't stay there, it gets out onto the highway. The initials stand for the full name, of course. Which is 54 letters long, with two capital N's, two numbers, all the vowels, three y's and six hyphens. We won't be going there. You can take your own sample by wiping your handkerchief on your tire sidewall; it's in the black stuff, but you'll need a lab to get your results. Best to trust ours, which is Vancouver Island University's Applied Environmental Research Laboratory in Nanaimo. There, Joseph Monaghan, a Ph.D. candidate at University of Victoria will be running tests to find it in the stream water samples that FBSES volunteers will be taking in Rosewall Creek, just below the Highway 19A bridge. Haley Tomlin, a new biologist with British Columbia Conservation Foundation's office in Nanaimo is our contact. She'll be watching the weather forecasts, looking for predictions of five millimeters of rain after 48 hours of dry weather—that's when the 6PPDQ will have

world wouldn't be a bad place to start to acknowledge their effort, but each will tell you that the real reward is knowing there are thousands more wild salmon in the world today than would be without them.

Which brings us to the problem we have had this year and in past years. Keeping the essential tool of this effort in our grasp, because they keep walking away. Not by themselves, with help. Fry traps are little wire framed cages with easy-to-swim-into entrances and bait inside that attracts the Coho and lets us come along and rescue them. They are placed in the creeks and left to do their work for a while, usually an hour or a morning, then recovered - if they're there. Sometimes they wait for their next job in a pile on the stream bank where the volunteer can find them, so he doesn't have to hump them miles in a lot of unproductive effort.

So, when they get stolen, as has happened too often, we feel more than a little offended. A lot offended, actually. Fry traps cost money, and they are good for only one thing - catching tiny fish - which is likely why they get carried off to someone's boat to help fill the bait compartments.

We'd like them back, and we'd also like them to stop being taken.

And we'll end on a happy note because something nice has happened to us recently. Mosaic Forests is the company that owns and logs the trees on most of our part of the island, and their connection with us is important. Our Wilfred Creek hatchery is on Mosaic land, and our tree nursery gets regular donations of cedar and fir 'plugs' that we grow on in our pots. So, when Colin Koszman, a Mosaic Land Use Forester, gave us a \$5000 donation from Mosaic for our work, it was a special event. We took a picture, which is part of this month's Flyer story. We will be using the money in the way we always do, which is to help the salmon in every way we can.



built up on the road enough to wash into the creek and pollute it to the level of 80 parts per million that is deadly to our Coho and rainbow trout.

When Haley calls, someone will rush out to Rosewall three times in the next three days, filling a water sample bottle each day, popping it in our fridge to wait for a pick-up visit, then watching the weather and waiting to do it again. We are part of a ten-group study by BCCF to determine how serious the problem is and whether it needs more research.

(If saving samples for tests sounds like something you do at home, you have all the experience you need to join us. Salmon enhancement uses a lot of everyday skills, it turns out.

With the arrival of September, our 2022 fry rescue program has wound up. This year saw a total of 26,100 wild Coho fry from three drying creeks moved upstream to safe waters to await the rains we are all so happy to see on fall weekends. Our dedicated salvage crew this year consisted of Barry, Randy, John, and Ron. All now have a lot more miles on their clocks, and joints, and were ready to stop hauling fish in buckets for miles up hot, rocky creek beds. All the thanks in the



FBSES volunteers celebrate presentation by MosaicForests.com Land Use Forester Colin Colin Koszman, second from left, to Judy Ackinclose of \$5000 donation. In photo, left to right, John Todd, Koszman, Ackinclose, Dean Robinson, Jens Johansen, Sean Gray.

*by Dave Sands*



# THE 2022 GIGANTIC GARAGE SALE

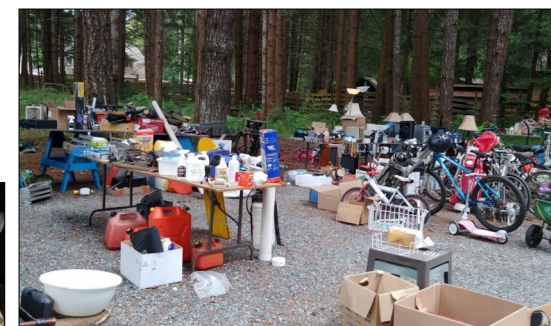
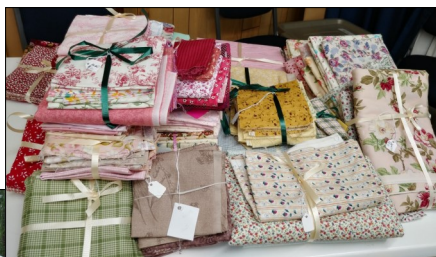
at the OAP was a Gigantic Success thanks to the generous donations of goods, the hard-working volunteers, the cheerful shoppers and the whole community for their support and enthusiasm. We would also like to acknowledge the honesty and integrity of our shoppers! "Keep the change" was often heard and if people had forgotten to pay, they came back with their money. It is heart warming to witness.

We had originally planned on a one-day event but once it was all set out in the broad light of day in the parking lot, we knew we had enough and then some for a two-day event! After the sale we boxed everything up and distributed it between Habitat for Humanity, Salvation Army, Rotary and Value Village. They were delighted to receive it all for their charity work in the area. Too Good To Be Threw were overloaded at the time so declined our offer of items.

Suddenly it's September. The crickets are chirping loudly signaling cooler temperatures. The OAP is getting back into our regular routine after a busy summer of Picnic, Market Days, and The Garage Sale.

The Art Mates, who meet every Wednesday afternoon at the Hall, are hosting a **Green Banner Art Studio Tour**

OAP GARAGE SALE  
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by  
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## LIVING WILD Unbearably Close

On a dusky evening last November with very limited visibility in the driving rain and my flashlight flickering with the last of its energy, I had a strong feeling that I was not alone. The instinct to turn back had me promptly retracing my footsteps before the batteries died and I had no light at all. I elected my husband to be the brave one and warned him that I thought that something was out there.

He headed out into now complete darkness only to be greeted by a tall, lanky black bear. The animal looked undernourished and hungry as he stood towering over our garbage can. Luckily we have our garbage locked up and behind electric fencing so he soon found that there would be no rewards for his persistence. He moved on with little convincing.

Bear have been rampant in our little community of Fanny Bay and throughout Vancouver Island, and sadly, BC Conservation officers have had to relocate and euthanize record amounts of black bear over recent years. Bear have been getting into composts, garbage cans, chicken coops where they have been eating chickens, and there have even been a few stories of bear going into homes out of curiosity and looking for a meal. In 2021 there were over 500 Black Bear, including 77 cubs that were killed due to their being habituated to human scraps and garbage.

The most important thing to remember is that they were here first, and that we have moved into a rural area so we all must do our best to live with them. That's why it is each of our responsibility to try to prevent the reward of food and they will eventually move along. Most of the time, bear are harmless, but the more acclimatized to people, pets and garbage that they get, the more they become a safety risk and the less chance they have of surviving without being euthanized. When you live out in the country you can expect to see these beautiful creatures, but there are many things that you can do to keep them, your family and your pets safe.

### Things that you can do:

Make sure that your garbage is secure! Whether it is locked up, or in a garage, basement or shed, or with electric fencing like ours, you will ensure that there are no easy snacks for bear passing through. Be sure to keep your garbage inside until the morning of garbage collection.

If you have specific garbage that is odorous such as a salmon carcass, it is a good idea to freeze it until garbage day and/or use airtight garbage containers whenever possible.

Encourage other residents and neighbours by being proactive through education. Many people do not know the dam-

age caused from leaving their garbage unsecured. It does not only result in a mess, but possibly another bear's life lost.

For compost, be sure to bury any fresh meat or vegetables with a light covering of dirt or soil, or heavy cover of grass to assist with odours. Sprinkling lime in your compost will help with decomposition and also reduce attracting odours.

If you do encounter a black bear, remain calm and slowly back away. Talking to the bear in a soft and monotone voice while creating distance between you lets the bear know that you see it, but you mean no harm. *Never* scream, turn your back on or run away from a bear.

Pick up and carry children indoors. Make sure that the bear has a clear escape or exit and give it lots of

space. It is best to retreat inside and keep an eye on the bear to make sure it leaves. Once it is gone, make sure the area is secure and that any attractants are disposed of to prevent another visit.

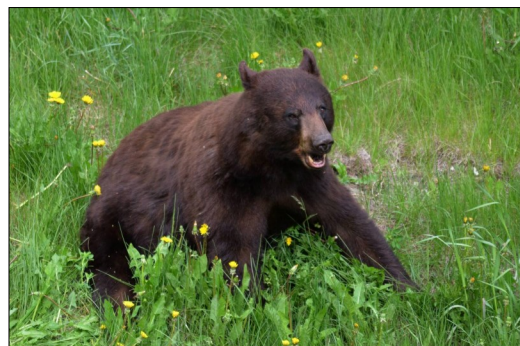
Black Bear are native to Vancouver Island and are very active most of the year until hibernation between December and March. In October and November they are trying to get as many calories in as possible to prepare for their long sleep, usually around 20,000 calories per day which is four times their normal daily intake. By April they are fully active again and looking for food. As our climate warms, there has been more year-round activity recorded from black bear who are opting out of hibernation.

The smallest species of bear in North America, they usually weigh between 180 to 400lbs, with the largest ever recorded at roughly 900lbs! Despite their weight, black bear can swim, climb and run at impressive speeds. They may seem clumsy, but they can be quite agile and with their acute sense of smell and sensitive hearing they can navigate their way through unfamiliar territory without being detected.

One day we left our home for about half an hour, and in that short amount of time a massive black bear sauntered up and down our driveway in broad daylight, sniffing everything he possibly could. When we returned home, there was absolutely no sign that he had been here, and it was only on the security cameras that we even knew.

Nature is all around us, and it is important to remember that they know where we are at all times, regardless of if we know they are there. We must always be mindful and prevent interactions and attractants to keep people and bear safe.

*by Angela Hicke - Van Isle Wild*





**Saturday, 1 October**  
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# Black Cat

**Movie Night**



**Saturday, 29 October**  
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Weeding Tuesday - meet 10-noon at Legion  
Honours and Awards Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> at 1pm  
for honourees and family

General Meeting September 27<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm  
Ukrainian Dinner Oct 1<sup>st</sup> advance tickets  
Quadrathon on October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 12.30pm

### Ongoing Events

Ladies Pool, Starts Wed., Sept 15th .... 4pm

Crib, Starts Wed., Sept 14th ..... 6:30pm

Snooker, Check Marque ... Wed. ... 6:00pm

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Ships Point Improvement Dist.	Wednesday.....	time varies, second week of month
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Youth Night - Fanny Bay Hall	Friday.... Unless booked for rental....	7:00 pm - 8 pm

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Black Cat Movie Night, Maudie	Saturday, October 1st 7:30 pm	Fanny Bay Community Hall
Live Music Concert Series, Molly's Comedy Cabaret	Saturday, October 15th 7:00 pm	Fanny Bay Community Hall
Fall Supper Great Company Great Food	Sunday, October 16th Dinner 5:30 pm DOORS OPEN at 5 pm	Union Bay Community Hall
Black Cat Movie Night, Sin City	Sunday, October 29th 7:30 pm	Fanny Bay Community Hall