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The Ravens Dance

The storm winds blow ominously off the Salish Sea.

Dark gray clouds block out the rays of the sun.

And the ravens dance.

Four ravens, two sets of mates,

four pairs of black wings

silhouette life on shades of gray.



They challenge nature, grasp it and hold it suspended in time.

They rise together, then fall together, two together and then four and back to two.

They dance in unison, a finely choreographed chaos. They rise, tumble, slide and glide.

They create a pattern where there is no pattern.

a dance that is only a dance because it is danced

by two as one, by four as two.



Lawrence J.W. Cooper
Comox Valley Poet Laureate
2019-2021

I watch silently in awe,
feeling with them the freedom
to defy the forces of nature,
to find joy in a simple act of defiance,
to dance to my own tune
when there is no harmony in the chaos,
when my world seems out of control,
to dance when there is no reason to dance.

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Board Buzz

Here we are, the last Fanny Bay Flyer for 2022 and as I write this, we are under a blanket of snow. I would like to thank Wendy Keating our Flyer Editor, for all the hours of volunteer time she puts into producing the Flyer. We have more advertisers this year than any other. Thanks Wendy, we really couldn't do it without you!

Quick Reminder: time to renew your FBCA Membership. It's easy and can be done via Etransfer to memberships@fannybaycommunity.com In the description box, please provide your name(s), address, phone & email. Once processed an electronic receipt will be emailed. If you are interested in any type of volunteer work, include that too. Thank you very much. Your membership, volunteerism and donations help us keep the Community Hall open.

I've said it before, but it is worth repeating. The FBCA could not provide all the events and activities like, Movie Night, Concert Series, Summer Markets, Christmas Markets, Flu Clinics, Pickleball, Yoga, Aerobics, Youth Programs and so much more without many volunteers and, especially without the dedicated FBCA Board Members. Board members that diligently meet monthly (if not more) to organize, strategize and just make things happen for all of you.

As the FBCA Board winds down for another year, we can look back and pat ourselves on the back for making it through another challenging year. We have navigated our way through some tough issues by working together, staying focused, and remaining positive. I very much admire the strength and dedication our Board members bring. We are fortunate to have each one of them and, because I have recently been binge watching the "Crown", a quote from Winston Churchill comes to mind when I think of this Board.

"Success is not final; failure is not fatal:
It is the courage to continue that counts."

I will close the last "buzz" of 2022 by wishing all residents of Fanny Bay **Happy Holidays** and my very best wishes for a fantastic 2023.

Thank you for supporting the FBCA
and we will see you all in the New Year!

by Tammy Mercer-Gervais

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LIVE MUSIC AT THE FANNY BAY HALL

Two upcoming concerts are illustrated in posters in this edition of the flyer.

The first is a matinee on Saturday, January 28th at 2:00 p.m. featuring the beautiful sounds of Victoria Baroque, who inspire audiences with dynamic, personal, and engaging performances of music from the Baroque and Classical periods. The mellower tones of the instruments of the 18th Century which they play, embrace the dance driven rhythmic vitality as well as the lyrical and conversational aspects of baroque music. The program will feature music by Bach, Handel, Haydn, Telemann, and more.

Tickets for this concert will be available at the usual outlets by December 15th and would make a thoughtful Christmas gift. Tickets for all concerts of the season are available online at fannybayhall.ticket.ca. Ticket prices are listed on the posters.

The second concert on Saturday, February 25th, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. spotlights the incomparable harpist, Janelle Nadeau.

Harpists are often described as angelic. Vancouver harpist Janelle Nadeau is magnetic. Entwining her repertoire of classical, Celtic, original, and contemporary tunes with velvety vocals and storytelling, she has earned fans across the country. In addition to her current role as acting principal harpist with Vancouver Opera Orchestra, Janelle also regularly performs with Vancouver's Turning Point Ensemble in the Lower Mainland. She has shared the stage with everyone from the likes of Diana Krall to the Vancouver Symphony.

COVID stopped her from performing here in 2020, so we are extremely happy to welcome her this year!

by Bill and Elaine French
Concert Coordinators

CONCERT SERIES SCHEDULE 2023

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.

Sunday May 7, 2023 7:00 pm

Huu Bac Quintet, jazz with an Asian influence.

THE FANNY BAY INN HAS HAD GREAT SUCCESS

and patrons have had fun while many local non-profit organization groups have benefitted from the weekly "TWOONIE DRAW".

Drop in anytime and register for your own personal number. Pay a Toonie once a week to enter that number in the weekly draw. All 'paid for' numbers become valid for the weekly draw held at **6pm on Thursdays**. The winner receives half the pot while the balance is given to a local community group.

The next beneficiary on Roxanne's list is the Beaufort Watershed Stewards (BWS).

ATTENTION PLEASE!



The Fanny Bay Community Association is in dire need of a Treasurer, and the Board is proposing changes to our Bylaws to help us fill that position

A team of capable, dedicated volunteer Directors has kept the Association and Hall viable through all the obstacles life has thrown our way over the last few years, but this year we have been unable to fill the position of Treasurer.

As a not-for-profit registered charity, we are funded primarily through grants, hall rentals, Flyer advertising, and memberships. We pay a bookkeeping service to look after our day-to-day financial tasks, but it is essential we have someone to oversee the reports required by our own Bylaws to provide to our members, and very critically, by the Canada Revenue Agency, BC Societies Act, Comox Valley Regional District, and specific foundations which have provided grants to us. That is an essential role of our Treasurer.

TO ALL FANNY BAY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION (FBCA) MEMBERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of 3 FBCA Board resolutions duly passed by the Board on December 8, 2022, to be presented to the membership for consideration at a Special General Meeting to be held Thursday, January 19, 2023 at 7 pm at the Fanny Bay Community Hall.

Rationale: The FBCA cannot continue to meet its obligations and commitments to its membership and the community without a Treasurer. It is essential we fill this void soon to allow financial reports to be developed prior to the 2023 Annual General Meeting in the Spring. As a means of broadening our search parameters, the Board proposes several amendments to the FBCA Bylaws:

BE IT RESOLVED AS A SPECIAL RESOLUTION that bylaw 5.2.1, item c) be amended to read [All Directors must] “c) Be a resident of the Fanny Bay Postal Area, with the exception of the Treasurer who must be a resident of British Columbia, and”.

BE IT RESOLVED AS A SPECIAL RESOLUTION that bylaw 5.6 be amended to read “With the exception of the Treasurer, no Director or officer is remunerated for being or acting as a Director or officer, but a Director or officer is reimbursed for all expenses necessarily and reasonably incurred while engaged in the affairs of the Association.”

BE IT RESOLVED AS A SPECIAL RESOLUTION that a new bylaw 5.6.1 be added, to read “If the position of Treasurer is unable to be filled by a volunteer Director, the Board may seek a Treasurer with the option of providing an honourarium.”

FANNY BAY CHRISTMAS MARKET

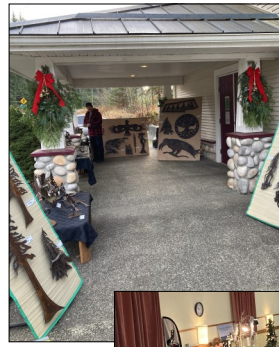
The Fanny Bay Community Hall kicked off the holiday season with the annual Fanny Bay Christmas Market on November 19th and 20th.

Approximately 1200 shoppers made their way through the doors over the weekend, eager to look over the displays of wonderful gift items on offer from thirty vendors. The Fanny Bay Quilters were back on the stage again this year and their always amazing display of handiwork resulted in many sales. The OAP's concession was back, complete with their famous homemade scones. Meanwhile their Saturday bake sale was sold out by early afternoon as usual!

Of course an event like this does not happen without some amazing help behind the scenes. We would like to say a huge thank-you to the set-up and take-down crews, the door monitors, and those who baked goodies for our volunteer and vendor lounge in the studio room upstairs. We also greatly appreciate the help and wealth of information that Joan Johnson and Barry Sterling provided (and Barry's iconic white reindeer).

And last but not least, what would be a Christmas market be without the shoppers? Thank you to the Fanny Bay community (and beyond) for coming out to the market and supporting our vendors.

by Debby McRae & Jackie Dunham



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LIVING WILD REGENERATION AND RESILIENCY

There is an old proverb that reads “Give a man a fish, you feed him for a day. Teach a man to fish, and you feed him for a lifetime.” As the economy twists and turns most of us are seeking better, more efficient ways of doing things, creative meals out of what is on sale and taking steps to be more self-sufficient.

What if there was a way of doubling, or even tripling the amount of food that you get from the grocery store? There are many items we buy from the store that can actually regenerate from what we would normally throw away as waste or compost. Just because you have used what you think is the last of something, doesn’t mean you can’t make more with very little effort. These are a few fun things to try at home for all the gardeners at heart while the white snow and ice cover our garden beds.

Possibly the easiest, and most money-saving vegetable that you can simply “regrow” is green onions. I trim them down to about 1.5” from the base, put them in a small jar by my kitchen window and with a little fresh water every couple of days they regenerate into new shoots over and over. I find that they are much more flavourful than the original purchase, and with very little care you can have fresh green onions all winter long.



Celery is also an easy veggie to grow again. Just cut the last 1.5-2” from the bottom and put the base in a shallow bowl of water by a window. Although they take a little while, you will see new shoots and leaves from the middle. If you change the water regularly, you can cut the leaves for fresh seasoning and they will regrow, or once roots start to form on the base, you can pot in some soil and have full sized celery growing in your home! Leeks grow the same way, but they will take a little longer.

Although carrots will not regrow their delicious orange roots in a glass, you can cut the top of a carrot and put in a

shallow dish or bowl, and with adequate lighting by a window you will have fresh carrot greens for wonderful soups or to add into pastas or stir-fries.

Romaine lettuce is extremely easy to grow. With the prices of lettuce soaring, I have seen and heard numerous complaints of market affordability, but all you need is one head and you can grow more much faster than from seed! Use all that you need and put the base that you would normally toss in your compost bin into a bowl of water and leaves will magically appear within days! You can do the same with cabbage or bok choy as well. If you want a full head, put it in a plant pot once some roots start appearing and watch it grow!

In the wintertime, the cost of buying fresh herbs can limit your flavor profile of many dishes. Amazingly, many herbs regrow in water just like green onions. Once the roots start to grow you can put in soil, or keep growing in fresh water, changing it every 1-2 days.

A big part of saving money and being resilient in a difficult economy is to prevent waste. According to the Comox Valley Regional District, “Food and yard waste currently make up about 30% of the total waste in Comox Valley and Campbell River landfills”. To prevent food waste, preserving, canning, dehydrating and freezing can really extend the life of your food. Unfortunately, many of us do not have the time or resources for old fashioned canning, and sometimes it is just more convenient to throw things away. I have good news - making food last does not have to be a weekend event!

Tomatoes that are spoiling can get cut up and put right into freezer bags and into the freezer to use when needed. We all love fresh garlic from the garden, but often we don’t use it all before it goes bad. Although not as good as fresh, you can strip all of the cloves, pack into a jar and pour boiling vinegar over them just to cover them. Once cool, this jar of garlic can live in your fridge for up to a year, and there is no residual vinegar taste, just tasty garlic.

Any fresh herbs can be chopped and mixed with an oil of your choice – I like grapeseed oil as it is lighter than olive. Once mixed together into a paste, put into ice cube trays and freeze. When they have frozen, empty the ice cubes into a bag or container, store in the freezer and use as needed to season meals throughout the year.

We have covered a wide variety of ways that you can be resilient and have your waste be regenerative towards future food and production. From growing your own food from your kitchen scraps to easy ways to preserve good food before spoiling. As we look to a new year in 2023, towards minimizing our waste, and being more mindful of every dollar spent, hopefully you will try out some of these amazing and resourceful ways of utilizing as much as we can!

Angela Hicke - Van Isle Wild

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The FBCA relies entirely on volunteers to stay afloat, and without some new crew members this ship may well soon founder. It is essential we find a Treasurer, but we also need folks to step up for election to one-year terms as Directors, and we always need volunteers for short-term projects. The more residents who offer assistance, the less the workload for each of us and the more ideas can be generated of ways to bring our community together. Without a solid Board, the Association may be left with no choice but to dissolve. We are therefore looking to the community for your input!

We are a great community, but our hall cannot survive without you...

**The FBCA Board of Directors
Invites all FBCA members and interested residents
of the Fanny Bay Postal Area
to a Special General Meeting
Thursday, JANUARY 19, 2023 at 7 PM
In the Main Hall of the Fanny Bay Community Hall
7793 Island Highway South, Fanny Bay BC**

Meeting Agenda

- 6:30-7:00 pm Registration & Membership Renewal option
- 7:00-7:10 pm Agenda Approval & Introduction of Board
- 7:10-7:45 pm Discussion open to all about the FBCA's need for volunteer Directors & volunteers to sit on ad hoc committees as needed
- 7:45-8:00 pm Break
- 8:00-8:30 pm Consideration by FBCA Members Only of proposed Special Resolutions
- 8:30 pm Adjournment

Saturday, 17 December

7:30 pm



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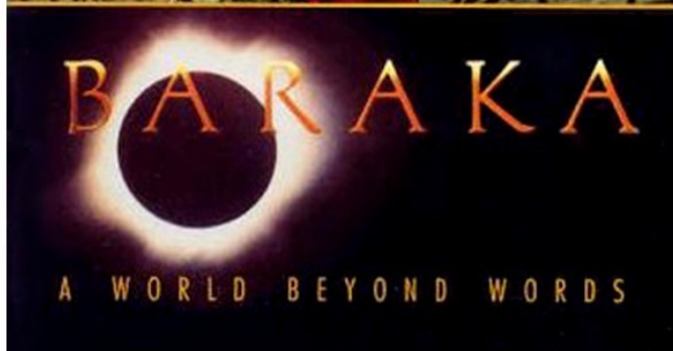
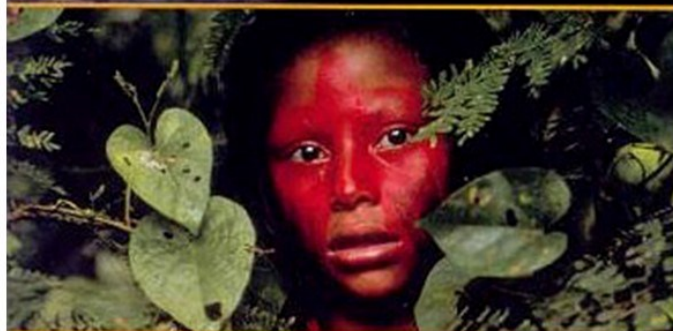
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Black Cat



Saturday, 21 January

7:30 pm



SHIPS POINT LAUNCH RACCOON SLIDE

Do you remember the story about Stanley and raccoons? Although the War of the Teacups ended well, there was still the underlying issue of property rights. Stanley retained the ownership and privacy of his outhouse while the raccoons claimed the tall fir tree as exclusive owners. Between the two was a stretch of unclaimed brush and the access to the main road and the beach beyond it.

One January night, Stanley had barely fallen asleep when he heard the distinctive chatter of raccoons and opened his door a crack to peek. Father raccoon slowly lumbered past the door, then Mom and then 4 babies, all chattering away excitedly. They were noticeably young, and this was probably their first night out. Stanley smiled and let them go by, then decided to follow. The moonlit night was cold and frosty, and if you were driving that night, you would see 6 raccoons cross the road, followed by one dog wearing a backpack. They worked their way down to the beach access at Vivian Way and Ships Point Rd. but came to a stop at the steps. Mom and Dad could manage, but the little ones were too small and too afraid to try. Solely on trust, Mom and Dad stood aside scooped up the bag, slipped it on his shoulders, and went the rest of the way down the stairs, Mom and Dad raccoon following close behind him. Stanley laid the backpack on the sand and opened it up. The four babies tumbled out, excited, and begged to have the ride again. Four pairs of baby mask eyes batted and yippy baby voices and let Stanley manage the situation. He opened his backpack wide, laid it flat on the wooden railing, and let it slide slowly down till it was stopped by a branch. Then, one by one, he picked up each baby by the scruff of its neck and onto the railing and let it slide all the way down till it popped in the gaping pouch and safety.



Stanley gently pleaded 'Again, again!! Wees want uppies! Unky Stany! wees want rides!' As it was the babies' first time out their chances of actually finding food were futile. So, Mom and Dad scrambled out on the beach looking for groceries, and Stanley was saddled with baby-sitting.

Everyone living in Ships Point has had a raccoon encounter, and often it has been an unpleasant experience. Stanley himself, as we know, has done battle with them. But, just then, with four of the sweetest, awww, cutsie, lovable badger-eyed toddlers adoring him, and trying to climb up his leg well, Unky Stany melted and did the railing ride four more times. And he loved it! They were just so gosh-darned sweet! Who doesn't love a baby?



Well, that was a whole whack of fun! But the future is about to get vastly different for Stanley. Mom and Dad are happy that their kids love Stanley and that they are safe with him. So, if they must be away for a few days for jury duty or something like that, who do you think watches the babies? Since he can't climb trees, the little darlings will have to stay in the outhouse with Unky. Like it or not, Stanley has a family!

by Dianne Volrich

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2023 Dog Licences available: Dog licensing using tags makes it easy to identify dogs and reconnect lost pets with their owners. If you have a dog over 6 months of age and are a resident of the Comox Valley Regional District, you need to license your dog annually. Owners of unlicensed dogs may also be subject to fines.

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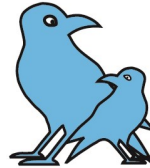
Residents will receive invoices in the mail by the end of January 2022. If you do not

Licences are valid from January 1st until December 31st each year. Area A dog licences are available at the SPID office, 7729 Vivian Way, 250-335-0551. Office hours are Tues-Fri, 1-5pm. Further information on dog licensing is available at www.comoxvalleyrd.ca/doglicence.

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We wish you and yours, the gifts of Love, Friendship, and Good Health in the New Year!

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THE BEAUFORT WATERSHED STEWARDS (BWS)

The year is winding down. Daylight hours shrink as we slide towards the solstice. Before long we will begin again the slow ascent to brighter, warmer days. It's a suitable time for reflection, for assessing the year past, and for planning the year to come.

In many ways, 2022 was an unremarkable year for BWS. We continued to do all our core activities; we sampled our creeks, measured flow at our gauging stations, and processed data from our groundwater sensors. We collected and sorted at least three bazillion cans and bottles. (The Refundable Program is a major component of our budget.) And we worked with the University of Victoria for a second straight year, probing the depths, to give us a better understanding of our aquifers.

The only thing out of the ordinary was a small sampling project designed to see if the chemical 6PPD-Q is being washed into Wilfred Creek from the highway.

But upon reflection, a year that appears unremarkable is actually the basis for our next leap forward. The 6PPD-Q sampling is a good example. It was going to be a one-time project, designed, and organized by our friends at BC Conservation Foundation (BCCF). This chemical is an additive used in the manufacture of tires and has been turning up in urban creeks where it kills fish. BCCF asked for our help taking the samples. The plan required a sample to be taken the day before a significant rain, the day of the rain, and then the day after the rain. This made for tricky logistics, especially in a

year with so little rain. But thanks to our amazing, dedicated BWS volunteers, this was handled without a problem. Now BCCF is considering a longer-term program to monitor for 6PPD-Q and expand the sampling to more creeks. This collaboration would push BWS beyond the realm of our established water quality programs and into an area of research where safe levels have yet to be determined and effects on fish and humans are still being studied.



being studied.

Our existing water quality data, all five years of it, will be entering the research arena as well. We are preparing to publish to a national water quality database. The database allows researchers and policymakers to easily access our data alongside data from other groups like ours across Canada and beyond.

And for the first time, we are going to hire someone outside BWS to provide us with needed technical expertise. We are contracting with an environmental firm to do some detailed mapping of one of our creeks and a consulting firm that specializes in hydrogeology



to provide guidance with our expansion plans.

It's easy to get lost in reflections of the past and plans for the future. But right now, at this balance point between one year and the next, we prefer to focus on the moment at hand, our friends, our family, and you, the community that supports us.

by Mike Mesford



Updated Fees

January 1, 2023

Tipping Fee Changes

Starting January 1st, 2023, solid waste tipping fees at the Comox Valley and Campbell River Waste Management Centres will be increasing to keep up with operational requirements and improved enforcement for contaminated loads. These updates also hope to create positive change in diverting unneeded waste from landfills.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM PRESIDENT
JOAN JOHNSEN to all members of the
OAP and your loved ones.
May this Christmas Season find you healthy
and joyous.

The Fanny Bay Seniors OAP want to thank you very much for attending and patronizing the Fanny Bay Christmas Market in November. We appreciate your support and enthusiasm! The Bake Sale was sold out by noon on Saturday!

At the concession we sold fresh baked scones, hotdogs, hamburgers, and drinks. You kept us hopping both days! We would also like to give a big shout out to all the Fanny Bay Community Association volunteers for their hard work and organizational skills for hosting this event every November; in particular - Debby McRae, Jackie Dunham, and Erna Smith. You are the Dynamic Trio!

The winners of the raffle were:
Security camera, Tina Bourciell, Gift Basket - Jackie Ayton, Kingfisher Gift Cert. - Ellen Hill, Quilt - Maureen Hudson, and the TV to MC Shoberg. Congratulations to all!



OAP REPORT

In an abundance of caution the OAP decided to cancel the Christmas dinner scheduled for December 13th.

Upcoming meetings are:

Jan 10 General Meeting Jan 17 Potluck 5 pm.

January birthday greetings to Bruce Mills, Sharon Satterfield, Dianne Volrich, Dave Mansbridge, Betty Haddon, Barry Bowen, Carla Hope, and Leona Kelm.127

Officially, we are known as Fanny Bay Seniors, OAP 127. We are a highly active group of around 60 members. We support local seniors with social events like monthly potlucks, a summer picnic, a Christmas party, and fundraising events. Our highlight is the gigantic garage sale, raffle and bake sale in late summer. The annual Christmas Craft Fair, held at Fanny Bay Hall is another fundraiser for Fanny Bay Seniors.

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by Joan Johnson



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FANNY BAY SALMONID ENHANCEMENT SOCIETY

has some big plans underway for our Wilfred Creek hatchery because it has been obvious for a while that we haven't been getting the results we want. Wilfred is a productive year-round creek which supports Pink, Chum, and Coho, but has all the problems that nature throws at natural spawners and needs everything we can do to enhance those runs. Over the years Wilfred has had the constant care and attention of its own team of FBSES volunteers, the Wilfred Creek Boys; Frank, Larry, Helmuth, Rudi, Rob, and there's also Rosemary. They haven't been boys for quite a while now, but they are still full of youthful enthusiasm for making Wilfred better for salmon. Looking at years of effort that hasn't produced the success it deserves leads to rethinking your approaches, if you are not the quitting type, and they are not. The new plan can be summed up as letting the fish do more of the work, in that they will come to us via a fish trap and be held in a convenient set of tanks until they can be sorted for hatchery stock, and in a safe environment. Wilfred is visited daily by volunteers but work like egg takes and incubation needs numbers and scheduling. Holding brood stock for convenient times means protecting them from interference from all sorts of threats, two and four legged, and collecting them via a swim-up trap on a channel they all must pass through is less labour intensive on people and lower stress, via less handling and confrontation, for the fish. It will also allow better quality control and efficiency for the volunteers, which is not a small thing, either. Other innovations will include a power supply and better security. The big picture concept got okayed by our local experts, both professional and volunteer, the parts are found, the new bits are designed and ordered - and will be done locally, like most of our creations - and the old stuff will go to new homes. At FBSES, we try to do everything right - and have fun doing it - but if something needs changing, we make the move and carry on.

In last month's Flyer, we told you about our Christmas plans, and since then, we've been busy. You would expect that, because nature doesn't wait, but will make you wait if it wants to. For example, on Wednesday, Nov. 16 we had our first and so far, only capture of spawning wild and hatchery Coho, and they weren't ready to be spawned until Wednesday Dec. 7th. So, being versatile, we moved on our other big priority, adipose fin clipping, while waiting for more spawners. Our big happy family of clippers, counters, movers, and mixers have filled their weekday mornings with effort and efficiency. They accomplished 66,886 little snips to produce hatchery Coho that will go out into the world to make some happy anglers even happier when they see the one in the net is a keeper. Here's how it was done; November 10th, our typical crew of 11 persons - two fish movers, one druggist and fish dispenser, six clippers (two rows of three around the table) two counter operators, (and often a floater or spare person who just couldn't stay away) all gathered and clipped 4961 fish. Technically, they are pre-smolts, about 9 - 11

grams, 6 - 8 cm long (1/3 oz, 2.5 to 3.5 inches for the rest of us). Nov. 15th, a similar but not identical crew did 4742. Nov. 17th, we've got rhythm! 7032; Nov. 18th, 8322 by a set of real keeners; Nov. 22nd, we can do 8995! Nov. 24th, 6026; .Nov. 25th; 9126 - the record for the year! Nov. 29th 6862; December 1st 6828; and Dec. 2nd, only 3992 because that was all. Twenty-seven FBSEsers' by my count, so lots of overlap on every day, but we're going to mention five drop-in clippers who volunteered for the first time this year: Ton Plynaar and Bob Kissinger of the Nanaimo Rod & Gun, and Colin Koszman - Land Use Forester, Rachel Shannen - Sustainability Intern, and David Vey - Biologist, of Mosaic Forest Management. Colin said they had a wonderful time.

Ongoing efforts at FBSES continue because hatchery and enhancement are year-round. New projects start, old ones carry on, new ideas come up and old ones sometimes fade away; if you'd like to be part of it all, or just watch it happen, drop by on a Wednesday or Saturday morning for a slice at 8925 Berray Road.

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Department of Fisheries and Oceans Community Advisor Jacob Melville, left, and Hudson Milburn, right, look over one of Fanny Bay Salmonid Enhancement Society's returning spawners after a successful seine of Rosewall Creek. Hudson is eight years old and a grade three student at Royston Elementary. Dad Kyle is an FBSES volunteer.

by Dave Sands

Ho, Ho, Ho!

BAYNES SOUND GARDEN CLUB

What does a garden club do when their gardens are under a foot or two of snow? They have a Christmas party, of course! The club's annual Christmas party was held at the Seniors (OAP) Hall on Ships Point Road the evening of Thursday, December 1, despite the ghastly weather. After the delicious turkey dinner served up by the OAP caterers, the group made merry with the singing of Christmas carols and favourites, accompanied by ukuleles.

The Baynes Sound Garden Club does not meet in January, but resumes meetings at the Seniors (OAP) Hall on Ships Point Road in Fanny Bay on the first Thursday evening of February through June and then September through November. Guests are always welcome to attend these meetings.

For more information on the club, please email bsgardenclub@gmail.com.

by Jackie Dunham



Get Prepared



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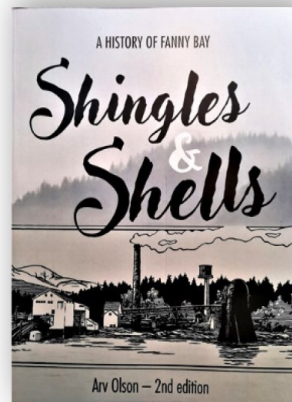
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The purposes of the Association are:

(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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