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## Mount Bute: the Climb and the Jump

Witness epic climbing and world-record adventure at Bute Inlet!

Squamish climber, Jimmy Martinello presents the First Ascent of Mount Bute's NW face, and National Geographic's documentary film of the 2011 free climb, including Dean Potter's wingsuit flight from the summit. Share the drama of these astounding feats in the magnificent beauty of Bute Inlet.

**Quadra Island Community Centre:**  
Tuesday, August 14, 7:30 pm

**Cortes Island Manson's Hall:**  
Wednesday, August 15, 7:30 pm

Admission by Donation.

Proceeds support Discovery Islands Ecosystem Mapping and the DIEM Project, facilitated by Surge Narrows Community Association.

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Premiere Showings!**

**Quadra Community Centre:**  
Tuesday, August 14, 7:30 pm

**Cortes Island - Manson's Hall:**  
Wednesday, August 15, 7:30 pm

# Ferry Schedules

## Campbell River - Quadra Island

Crossing Time: 10 minutes

### Leave Quadra Island

6:15 am	3:05 pm
†7:05 am	** 4:00 pm
8:00 am	5:00 pm
9:00 am	5:50 pm
10:00 am	7:00 pm
11:00 am	8:00 pm
12:00 pm	9:00 pm
1:00 pm	10:00 pm
2:00 pm	*11:00 pm

### Leave Campbell River

6:40 am	3:30 pm
†7:30 am	4:30 pm
8:30 am	5:25 pm
9:30 am	6:15 pm
**10:30 am	7:30 pm
11:30 am	8:30 pm
12:30 pm	9:30 pm
1:30 pm	10:30 pm
2:30 pm	*11:30 pm

## Quadra Island - Cortes Island

Crossing Time: 45 minutes

### Leave Quadra Island

† 9:05 am
**11:05 am
1:05 pm
3:05 pm
5:05 pm
6:45 pm

### Leave Cortes Island

† 7:50 am
9:50 am
11:50 am
**1:50 pm
3:50 pm
5:50 pm

\* - Fridays and Saturdays only.  
† - Daily except Sundays.  
\*\* - Tuesday sailings are for  
Dangerous Cargo - No passengers.

## Avoid Line-Ups

Peak local traffic are during morning and evening commutes. On Monday and Thursday Quadra - CR 9 am sailings, Cortes Island traffic has priority.

## Pick Up A Copy

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Friday, August 10

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## THE REGULARS

### MONDAY

Parent & Tots, QCC, 9:30 am - 12 pm  
Sing for Pure Joy! Room 3, QCC, 3 - 4:30 pm, All welcome.  
Weight Watchers, QCC, 6 pm - 7 pm  
Alcoholics Anonymous 7-8 pm Childrens' Centre **Men Only**  
1st Monday - Quadra writers group, 7 - 9 pm 285-3656

### TUESDAY

Al-Anon Meeting, Quadra Children's Centre, 7:00 pm

### WEDNESDAY

Parent and Babes 11 am QCC  
UofQ Pub education from your Neighbours. HBI pub 7:00 pm  
Hand-drum Circle, Upper Realm, 7:45 - 9:15 pm  
**1st & 3rd Wednesday** Food Bank, QCC 1 - 2 pm

### THURSDAY

Parents & Tots, QCC, 9:30 am - 12 pm  
Prayer Meeting, Quadra Island Bible Church, 7 pm  
Drop in games and wing night, Legion, 7:00 pm.

### FRIDAY

Farmers Market & Bazaar 12-4 pm at Heriot Bay Tru-Value  
Unplugged Guitar/Singing Jam 7:45 p.m. Upper Realm  
Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 pm Quadra Children's Centre  
Fridays - Live bands in the HBI Pub 9:00 pm

### SATURDAY

Farmers Market & Bazaar 10 am to 2 pm behind the Credit Union Q Cove  
"Fun Ride" Easy to Moderate bike ride 10:30 am Aroma Cafe  
Quadra Legion Meat Draw 5pm  
Open mic with Mo. 9:00pm HBI pub

### SUNDAY

Family Service, Quadra Island Bible Church, 10:30 am  
Quadra Sunday Painters, 11 am - 2 pm, 285-3390  
Buddhist meditation, Upper Realm, 10 am.

## DAY TO DAY

### Friday, August 3

- Duffy Live! HBI Pub music starts at 9 pm no cover

### Saturday, August 4

- Quadra Farmers' Market, behind Credit Union 10 am - 2 pm rain or shine  
- Memorial Gathering for Milton Wong - Taku Resort 4 pm

### Thursday, August 9

- Shari Ulrich concert, Gowlland Harbour Resort doors open 6 pm show 7 pm

### Friday, August 10

- Johnny Inappropriate - HBI Pub music starts at 9 pm no cover






### Tuesday, August 14

- The Man Who Could Fly - National Geographic film - Bute Inlet QCC 7 pm

### Wednesday, August 15

- The Man Who Could Fly - National Geographic film - Bute Inlet - Mansons Hall

**NEXT DEADLINE: MONDAY, AUGUST 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2012**

Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue
				
28°C 14°C	30°C 16°C	31°C 13°C	28°C 12°C	28°C 12°C

## Rod Clark Memorial Golf Tournament

Saturday, September 15  
at Quadra Island Golf Club

**Deadline for registration - August 31\***

4 ball scramble format. Includes golf, dinner and mulligan



\$50 - with season's pass  
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**NEXT DEADLINE**  
**MONDAY, AUGUST 13**

# ISLAND FORUM

## Local Business Should Support Quadra Park Land Purchase

The incredible natural beauty of the Discovery Islands has helped to establish and sustain the area's vibrant and resilient economy. Coast Mountain Expeditions, the Keller family, and many past and present employees are a few among many who have benefited from the bountiful beauty and rich diversity of our environment. We built a sea kayak lodge in the Discovery Islands in 1987, and over the past 26 years, we've watched the area's wilderness based tourism grow to include 30 lodges and resorts, 16 B&B's, and 26 outdoor tour and guiding companies. Combined, these Discovery Islands businesses generate over 22.3 million dollars each year and employ 625 people – making the Discovery Islands BC's second-most economically valuable marine wilderness destination.

At Coast Mountain Expeditions we feel convinced that the Discovery Islands' economic success story reflects the area's system of parks which attract visitors from everywhere. Our sea kayak tours feature the Octopus Islands and Desolation Sound Marine Parks, and our customers appreciate the many other parks and protected areas in of this region. It's not just us who benefit – guests who come on our tours also seek Quadra Island accommodation, meals, souvenirs, services, groceries and fuel, as well as other activities such as fishing, cycling and hiking. (Some even decided to buy a home and live happily ever after!)

Completion of the Octopus Islands Park has been visioned for nearly 20 years and it's time to make it reality. The current

opportunity is precious, and it's heartening to know that so many people are making it a priority. Helping to buy this important addition to our park system is an investment which will deliver ongoing community benefits. Coast Mountain Expeditions contributed generously to the goods and services auction, and we are digging deep to commit a further \$2000 for this land purchase. We encourage other Quadra and outer Island businesses to join the community effort: what we give today will be treasured by the future!

For information:

www.QuadraParks.ca

Email: info@quadraparks.ca

Submitted by  
Ralph & Lannie Keller

## Dear Editor,

I find it impossible to support the Northern Gateway Pipeline. A careful review of the technology of cleanups, Enbridge's record for safety and the desire to push the pipeline through the north when it could just as well follow current routes south, where risks are somewhat lower, makes me wonder what hidden agenda exists. I keep going back to the following reports.

"The lamentable truth," said Nature in a September 15, 2011, editorial, "environmental protection is still debated as if it were an optional and expensive accessory to modern living. In the process, science is set aside."

The website www.climate-science-watch.org reports that even in relatively favorable conditions, less than 10 percent of spilled oil was recovered using booms and skimmers after the

Deepwater Horizon and Exxon Valdez spills. If a spill were to occur on our coast, harsh weather, high seas, darkness and wind may render even that level of cleanup impossible.

Peakwater.org reports that over 250,000 gallons remain in the affected portions of the Kalamazoo River, despite relatively good conditions for spill mitigation and cleanup. This is after more than two years and approaching a Billion dollars thrown at the spill. Affected portions near the spill site are still closed to the public. How much more oil would be left in an area where there are few or no roads and which is far from any equipment used in spill cleanup?

The website www.robynallen.com, created by former ICBC CEO Robyn Allan says "There is no reason to believe Enbridge would be directly responsible for the cost of any spill based on the limited partnership structure. This structure allows profits to flow to Enbridge, but from what I have seen in the documents, not spill liabilities," explains Allan.

Her report to www.thetyee.ca continues "In the event of a catastrophic event Northern Gateway exists as a stand-alone company that might have to shut down due to multi-billion clean-up costs, a scenario that puts the public of British Columbia at severe risk".

Even the energy starved US continues to keep both coasts closed to oil production. Only the Gulf of Mexico and the Northern Slopes – where drilling already exists, have been granted expanded leases. Google it.

So, what are we left with? Enbridge will collect cash until a spill happens and then close down the Northern Gateway Corporation to protect themselves from cleanup costs. Cleanup is near impossible. BC



assumes all the risk. This is not a formula for support. Given current technology and obvious issues of corporate greed and backroom politics, I will use my vote to help keep the Northern Gateway pipeline where it belongs – on paper.

Mike Windrim

Hi.

Something funny is going on on Sutil Road that may interest you, or may not. Sutil Road is full of potholes, somebody marked all the potholes with red paint and wrote on the pavement POTHOLE ROAD. I guess this is the new name of our road. This may be a trick to embarrass the highway people to repair the road.

Pal Horvath  
382 Pothole Road.  
Quadra Island.

## Dear Islanders

If you've made an informed decision and you know that you absolutely do not want a smart meter pulsing microwaves into your home 24/7, then you probably know that the very conservative WHO (World Health organization) calls this kind of electromagnetic radiation a 'Class 2B potential carcinogen'.

And you'll likely know that all WiFi (wireless) devices such as cordless phones, cellphones, wireless laptops etc.. all radiate harmful microwaves, causing DNA damage and the ensuing health consequences.

If you want to become better informed a good place to start is [www.citizensforsafetechnology.org](http://www.citizensforsafetechnology.org) and [www.stopsmartmeters.ca](http://www.stopsmartmeters.ca). A book I highly recommend is 'Living Safely with Electromagnetic Radiation: A complete guide for protecting your health' by Jim Waugh, order from [www.EMFSSafeHome.com](http://www.EMFSSafeHome.com).

BC Hydros contracted smart meter installation company,

Corix is operating in Campbell River and Quadra Island will be next. So, no time to waste if you want to keep your present meter. Here's what you can do:

1- IMPORTANT - notify BC Hydro via email [or mail] of your refusal of a smart meter. Send it to [smartmeters@bchydro.com](mailto:smartmeters@bchydro.com). Make a copy for your records. See templates at [citizensforsafetechnology.org](http://citizensforsafetechnology.org)

2- Pick up a free 8x10 coloured DO NOT INSTALL SMARTMETER notice at Amped on Nutrition. Hummingbird can laminate it for \$2.50 in a minute to make it waterproof. Secure it with four nails (not tape) right next to your hydro meter. These are the best notices I have seen and were created generously by Rudy Sanchez owner/pharmacist of Marigold Natural Pharmacy in Courtenay, across from Thrifty's. You can pick up more if you're down there.

3- Make a wire mesh cage to put over your meter. It can still be read but Corix, the installer company, will not tamper with this. I used 1/2" hardware cloth bought by the foot at building supply stores. Cut to size, fasten two wood strips at each end, lay over the meter and attach to the wall of your house [or pole] at the four corners with nails or screws.

Ignore the spin and misinformation coming from BC Hydro and especially ignore any fear messages about cutting off your power that you may have heard. Electricity is an essential service and they cannot legally do this as long as you pay your bill.

With the NDP sure to win the election next May we're aiming for a complete recall of the entire smart meter program and at the very least, a choice of opting out. Let our MLA Claire Trevena know how you feel, and what you want. She needs to know. Maureen McArdell

# History Repeats

The Liberal Party in Saskatchewan in 1944, after decades of rampant corruption and constant scandal, asked the Federal government to give them permission to extend their rule for an extra year '.... because, like, you know, the war happened and all?'

The real reason was that they did not want the fast-rising CCF/NDP party to take over. The Prime Minister (McKenzie King, Liberal Party, of course) was not happy with the prospect of the CCF/NDP either and so turned a blind eye to what he said was 'a violation of Democracy' and allowed the provincial Liberals to stretch their mandate illegally. In response, the then leader of the CCF/NDP said, "(when) a people is governed without their consent, we have moved from a Democracy to Fascism."

History repeats itself.

The Conservative Party currently holds power with less than 40% of those-who-voted support and even those folks are showing their displeasure with such things as the proroguing of Parliament, promoting the Enbridge pipeline without due process, promising to blindy F-35 fighter jets and lying about it, ramming through bundles of legislation without debate (the Omnibus Bill) and the ongoing and tragic farce of the mismanagement of DFO, Indian Affairs and the Health Care system.

Just to mention a few.

Back in 1944 the provincial Liberal Party campaigned on the slogan, "Please, Give Us Another Chance!" As brilliant a slogan as it was, it was not enough. Christy Clark may add a few extra 'please's' and maybe even garnish that 'with a cherry on top!' but I doubt that she'll get another chance either.

Seems they can lie and cheat their way into power (see: Robocalls) but they cannot beg!

The CCF/NDP won 47 of 52 seats and the party went on to do enough good in the next twenty years to raise the standard of living of the people from last in the country to first. The reason: 'Unlike the mainstream parties, we owe no one any debts or favours. We can work for the good of the people rather than for the wallets of the corporations.'

They even took a pay cut! What a concept, eh?

Another line from those days was repeated by a prominent former Liberal who had switched sides. After every speech he said, "You are born into the old parties. You have to think your way into the CCF."

Lest anyone read the above as an argument to vote NDP, you have missed the point. The point is: NDP, Liberal, Conservative..... whatever.....the voter 'has to think'! We are born into a way of voting, we have to think our way to something better.

In those 'good old-days' the CCF/NDP were admittedly the 'good guys' and perhaps they still are in some ways. Especially by comparison. But the point I am trying to make is this: how is it that people vote in to power those parties who are not only corrupt and criminal but who have long established histories of same? How the hell does that happen? Is it habit? Is it misplaced loyalty? Is it a form of transference - are we showing our love for our parents by voting they way they did?

I mean, the Liberals have a long, long history of corruption and graft outdone only by the Conservatives (who also have

an ex-prime minister who sued the Canadian people for \$2.0 million dollars even tho he was guilty of the charges. And he won! We have a prime minister who sued us!).

The NDP are slowly building a reputation of incompetence, a quality also long held by the Liberals and the Conservatives. I mean - it is hard to find anything good from all those previous crooks and idiots. Why would we even consider voting for them? Ever again!?

Just for the record - most of those things that Canadians are most proud of in this country were introduced by the 1940's CCF from immigration, personal rights and freedoms, universal Medicare and tax revenues directed to benefit the people. And much more. So, we have all adopted and accepted progressive, for-the-people legislation when the opportunity arose.

And we have rejected corruption and criminality, scandal and stupidity whenever we woke up from our stupor to notice it.

Currently the common voter is agreeing with that previous sentence by staying away from the ballot box in droves. "I am not voting! They are all crooks!" So, we are choosing stupor!

But that is not good enough. NOT voting is voting for the status quo. That is how the Conservatives won with less than 40% of the votes. To make a protest, one has to vote. And to make a protest that counts, one has to think before voting. We are long overdue in our protest, I think. Time to vote out the old and vote in the new!

"But, Dave?! Who's new? Even the relatively new NDP are as old as the hills. They are well over 60. Who's new?"

Well, the Greens are new.....

"But they won't win!"

Not the point. The Liberals and the Conservatives took the populist platform of the CCF whenever they needed votes. But they only did that when they knew that the platform would work. Voting for the Greens shows the 'born-to-rule' (read: well-financed) parties where the voters interests are. Voting Green makes the greedy pig-faces put on green lipstick at the very least. We can actually change the corrupt, rotten pi-faces of the Liberals and the Conservatives by voting Green. They are corrupt, greedy and evil - but they are NOT stupid about how to get elected.

"You mean, use my vote as a way of expressing my values rather than my allegiance?"

Yeah. Radical, eh?

J. David Cox

## Keep Canada Day Canadian!

It's a shame that the Canada Day decorations distributed by the committee were made in a foreign country.

Does that not negate the essence of "Canada Day"?

Hedda Hopper's Ghost

PS: sorry Louella

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# REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S

## Area C

**H**appy summer to you all! It has been awhile since I have written.

Like many of you, I am trying to squeeze in a bit of summer between meetings. Every year the pace continues to quicken and the workload just keeps growing. Some of that is Board induced and some of it is my own fault, trying to get things done for our area during the good months of the year. I will try to provide some short updates on what is going on.

## Telus discussions

As I reported earlier, I have received good news from Telus with regard to our increase in all levels of service over the next year. I was told to give them some time (until the fall) to get their end in order. I have left them alone until today and have asked for a full update, which I will share with you as soon as I hear back. They have lots of work to do and details to deal with, so I can appreciate their need for some breathing room. I have taken this quite a ways beyond what I started to do and I do feel it necessary to let them catch up.

## Quathiaski Cove Local Area Plan (OCP amendments)

As you know, we went to public hearing on this more than a month ago and it has been passed by the Board at the end of June. It then went to the Minister for approval and we are only waiting for approval from the Minister to get on with it. Our staff are checking weekly with their contacts to see when we will receive it for implementation. The Ministerial process normally takes at least six weeks, so we are on schedule.

## Quathiaski Cove sewer expansion area

I read the letter in one of the last issues written by a landowner who lobbied against the expansion that the SRD was trying to do to help solve some of the problems in the Cove. I have no intention of getting into the details or debating the comments.

The SRD is still looking for solutions for those properties that want to be included in the sewer system, whether it be one at a time or in small groups. The problem needs fixing. If it means going to a referendum of the people in the original proposed expansion area, then that is what we might do. The overall health and cost of the entire sewer system will benefit from expansion. There is no questioning that. The more people that join, the lower annual fee for operation of the system. Simple math.

## Quathiaski Cove annual user fee

Well, it came up at our Board meeting on Thursday for the final votes and I still voted against all four readings of the increase in user fees by 132%. I know it is said to be necessary to keep the system operating with the current number of users, but I still had hoped that we would come up with some creative solution to lower the rate to the existing users. Expansion is certainly one of those solutions. We are still looking for other grants that might help us (you) out in this horrible situation. I will keep you informed.

# REPORT

by Jim Abram



## Sensitive Ecosystem Mapping

We are helping to support the initiative that started on Read Island to do this mapping along with the Provincial Government. This will help us to be able to make better long term planning choices for all of the areas on north Quadra and the outer islands. I am pleased to be able to help support volunteer work to help us with such a valuable planning tool, considering all of the land use referrals that we get from provincial agencies and I thank those dedicated individuals who are doing the ground work for the project.

## Wharf divestiture

Well the Fed's are at it again and trying to divest three more wharves into local government hands: Surge Narrows, Owen Bay and Port Neville. We have just been notified of this in the past 10 days and are looking into it. In my mind, this is a federal responsibility to provide safe movement of people and goods between coastal communities. We pay federal taxes for that and we should get some service for it. Anyway, we will be looking into it and it will require site visits and discussions with the communities involved. The feds will transfer money with the wharf for the first 5 years of operating expenses along with repairs to bring them up to standard in some cases. So we will look into it and I will keep you informed.

## Water bottling applications

Well, here we go again. Many applications were just announced as approved by the Provincial government. Almost all of them are in this electoral

area and we were not even give the courtesy of notice, prior to issuance of the licenses. They have all been awarded to a First Nation from further to the north and without consultation from the local First Nations, the SRD nor the community. This is unheard of. The amounts from each stream are just under the amount that would require an environmental assessment and the total amount is way beyond the amount that is defined as "bulk water export". This is a shameful act on the part of the Province, trying to subvert the existing processes. These licenses will create no (or minimal) jobs for anyone in this area but as usual all of the impact will be felt here. All of the benefits will go elsewhere. I will be seeking a meeting with the Minister.

Well, after writing that last bit of news, I am thoroughly disgusted and out of energy. So I will leave it at that for this report. There are lots more issues and initiatives. Hopefully I will get to them next report.

Feel free to call me between the hours of 8:30 am and 7:00 pm, Monday through Friday (please, not on weekends, folks!) at 285-3355, or you can fax me at 285-3533 or you can email me anytime at jimabram@xplornet.ca, or by mail at Box 278 in the Cove, V0P 1N0... Lots of choices.

Please do not use my residential phone number for SRD calls. All business calls should be on 285-3355. Many thanks!

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Abram

Director, Discovery Islands - Mainland Inlets (Area C), SRD

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## Fire Prohibitions Expanded Within Coastal Fire Centre

PARKSVILLE – Effective at noon on July 20, 2012, a Category 2 open fire and fireworks prohibition will be expanded to include all areas within the Coastal Fire Centre except Haida Gwaii.

This prohibition is intended to help prevent human-caused wildfires and protect public safety. It will remain in place until September 15, 2012 or until the public is otherwise notified.

### Specifically, this prohibits:

- The burning of any waste, slash or other material (piled or unpile) smaller than two metres in height and three metres in width.
- The burning of stubble or grass over an area less than 2,000 square metres.
- The use of fireworks or burning barrels of any size or description.

The ban does not prohibit campfires that are a half-metre high by a half-metre wide or smaller, and does not apply to cooking stoves that use gas, propane or briquettes. Anyone lighting a campfire must maintain a fireguard by removing flammable debris from the campfire area and must have a hand tool or at least eight litres of water available nearby to properly extinguish the fire.

Category 3 open burning, used for resource management reasons, is still allowed. However, anyone conducting this type of open burning may only conduct one burn at a time and must first obtain a burn registration number by calling 1-888 797-1717.

More information about open burning regulations and fire prohibitions can be found at: [bcwildfire.ca](http://bcwildfire.ca). A map of the area covered by this prohibition is available at Coastal Prohibitions.

The prohibition covers all BC Parks, Crown lands and private lands, but does not apply within the boundaries of local governments that have forest fire prevention bylaws and are serviced by a fire department. Please check with civic authorities for any restrictions before lighting a fire.

Anyone found in contravention of an open fire ban may be fined \$345 or, if convicted in court, be fined up to \$100,000 and sentenced to one year in jail. If the contravention causes or contributes to a wildfire, the person may be subject to a penalty of up to \$10,000 and be ordered to pay all firefighting and associated costs.

## Abuse Stories In The News And How To Cope With Being Triggered

Two high profile stories in the news have recently brought light to the often hidden issue of sexual abuse. Both involve adults in positions of power not taking steps to stop the sexual abuse of boys. Most recently, a review released July 11th of the handling of reports of sexual abuse at Penn State University revealed a “callous and shocking disregard for child victims” in favour of protecting the university football program’s reputation. Another report released June 25th revealed that Boy Scouts of Canada also failed to report allegations of sexual abuse by its group leaders to police in 65 instances.

Most people are not aware that an estimated one in five boys has experienced sexual abuse by the age of 18. While the details of both stories can be disturbing to the average person, they can be particularly triggering and overwhelming to survivors of sexual abuse. Survivors of abuse may notice strong emotions or impulses to avoid emotions in some way, for example keeping highly busy, overeating, over-exercising or using substances.

It is important for survivors of abuse to understand that being triggered by such a painful topic is a very normal response and there are things that can be done to help; pausing throughout the day to ask oneself “What do I need right now?” and listening for the answer, reducing intrusive images or emotions by using the senses of sight, hearing, and touch to mindfully study what is happening in the here and now reaching out to a supportive person whether that is a trusted friend, an understanding doctor, the Vancouver Island Crisis Line (1-888-494-3888), or a professional trauma counsellor. It takes a courageous man to reach out and ask for help.

Campbell River has one of the only non-profit agencies in B.C that offers subsidized professional counselling for men affected by abuse. North Island Survivors’ Healing Society currently has immediate openings in their men’s program. To book an appointment or for more information, call 250-287-3325.

## RCMP REPORT

### Residential Break & Enter

#### - Youth Arrested and Charged

On July 17, 2012 the Quadra Island RCMP received a report from an alert citizen advising they had just interrupted a suspect attempting to break in to a Heriot Bay area residence. The investigation identified the suspect to be a youth who was immediately arrested and held to appear in Court. The youth was formally charged with Break and Enter and is scheduled to appear in Court at later date. The Quadra Island RCMP thanks community members for being alert and reporting crimes. Information regarding any crimes can be reported to the Detachment at 285-3631 or anonymously to Crimestoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.

### Utility Trailers

The quality of a home made utility trailer can range from factory perfect to I’m amazed that it is still following you. Licensing, lights and weight are the most common problems encountered by enforcement personnel at the roadside. With a little thought and knowledge you can pull that extra load around safely.

All trailers, at minimum, need two yellow front side marker lights and reflectors, two red rear side marker lights and reflectors, tail lights, brake lights, rear reflectors and a licence plate light. They must all be functional, even in full daylight. Depending on the dimensions of the trailer additional clearance lights may be required.

“Borrowing” a licence plate from another trailer instead of properly licensing each trailer owned is surprisingly common. You cannot temporarily transfer utility licence plates among vehicles you already own. This is misuse of licence plates and is an offence that will result in a fine and possibly a tow truck.

Finally, let’s consider weight. Many utility trailers have a licensed weight of 700 kg. and this means that the weight of the trailer and everything carried by it cannot exceed 700 kg. even if the trailer is capable of carrying more. Beware of overloading trailer components as well. Tires and axles have maximum weight capacities that cannot be exceeded.



# NEWS AND EVENTS

Submit your news or event info, editorial runs free: email: [news@discoveryislands.ca](mailto:news@discoveryislands.ca) drop off 701 Cape Mudge Rd. or at Hummingbird

## New Gallery Opens Doors

Discovery Islands Gallery (DIG) is Quadra Island's new gallery that is dedicated to the promotion of the art and artists of the Discovery Islands archipelago.

Grand Opening Friday, August 3rd @ 8:00 pm Cove Centre above the bookstore. DIG features the art and artists from the region and is curated by internationally exhibited artist Dominic Fetherston.

The premier showcases the art of some of Quadra Island's most respected artists including Perrin Sparks, Perry Johnston, Kathryn Manry and more.

Fetherston says, "Once you've made the trip to Quadra Island, you will never be the same. Dig a bit and you will discover beautiful and unique art that has yet to be exposed. It's here at DIG."

Discovery Islands Gallery welcomes visitors to attend this Friday to be part of the historical beginning of our region's first area-exclusive art gallery.

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## The Raving Raven

Beachside Grill at Rebecca Spit is now OPEN DAILY 11:30am to 8:00pm 7 DAYS A WEEK! Featuring fish & chips, calamari, burgers, chicken strips, wraps, poutine, ice cream, beverages and more. Eat in or take out 250-285-2043.

## Creative Theatre

Very fun Creative Theatre classes are coming up at Q.C.C. for kids ages 11-14, (Aug 13-15) and ages 6-9 (Aug 20 -22). Phone the Quadra Community Centre (285-3243) now to register or for more info.

## Around the Point

Tune in to Cortes Radio 89.5 FM or online at [www.cortesland.com](http://www.cortesland.com) for 'Around the Point' every Saturday at 1 pm.

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## Remembering Milton

Please join family and friends at Taku Resort & Marina Saturday August 4th,

4pm. for a casual gathering to remember and celebrate the life of Milton K. Wong.

Quadra Island was his favourite place to be for the past 29 years and though he didn't live here full time, he certainly felt like part of the community.

## The Farmers' Market is where it's at for Fall Fair action!

Check out our table to pick up and drop off both community service club and vendor applications (deadline August 11) and general entry forms. Pre-registration deadline for general entries is August 31 and is highly recommended to make sure there is space for your wonderful exhibit. The Fall Fair Table is also the place to find out about volunteer opportunities and join the volunteer team, sign up for the amazing chicken poo bingo, find out answers to all your Fair questions, and (coming soon), buy your 2012 Fall Fair T-shirt.

## Theatre Magic!

Quadra Community Centre, Saturday, August 25

New actor? Old hand? Onstage? Backstage? Wherever you are in your theatrical career, workshops with Theatre Quadra will help you prepare for this fall's new Pantomime (Sleeping Beauty as you've never seen her!), and other exciting productions to come.

Workshops will cover areas such as 'theatre voice', improvisation, the audition process, acting tips and skills, and the basics of play production.

Registration at the Community Centre at 10 a.m., workshops from 10:30 to 4:30. Cost - \$10 for the day (up to 3 sessions), and \$5 for ages 12 and under. Minimum age 8 years.

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# Free Stuff

Sometimes Free Stuff is confusing because some stuff is available only on a seasonal basis and some is available year round.

For example, Free Chimney Sweeps take place in August and September because fireplaces are inactive at that time. (Please see the separate article on Free Chimney Sweeps in this issue of the DI). Free professional haircuts by Brandy are a April/May spring preparation for the coming summer.

The Community Lunch on Wednesdays is around 9 months a year because the kids are home from school and folks are on vacation. Free Firewood starts up when the cold comes, right after Thanksgiving until the end of April.

Free Money happens from November to April because the tourists are gone and there are much fewer employment opportunities. However, there are some basic necessities of life that are year round. Like food. So the Food Bank is year around on Wednesdays at 1 p.m. at the Quadra Community Centre.

Humans, unlike other animals who have a specific mating season, seem to be interested in having sex year around. That's why free male and female condoms are available at the top of the stairs in the Upper Realm at Q. Cove.

Also people like to be entertained year around, so free VHS and DVD videos are available at the Quadra Public library and the Upper Realm at Q. Cove. Kids 13 and under (no ID required) can get free kid's books (one book per week) at Spirit Books and everyone can, of course, borrow books from the Q. Cove library. Folks always need rides too, so remember to pick up hitchhikers at the free ride Car Stops provided or when you see a thumb outstretched.

I hope this little article clears up the confusion around the timing of free stuff and why it happens.

The basis idea is that everyone on Quadra should live in a save place (Chimney Sweeps), have a warm place to live (Free Firewood), have some food in their belly (Food Bank, Community Lunch), have some money in their pocket (Free Money), be free from HIV and unwanted pregnancy (Free Condoms), have a good book or movie to watch (Free Videos and Books), have a nice haircut (Free Haircuts), and have a way of getting around the island (Car Stops). And food, transportation, firewood and all of the above should be available to everyone regardless of income. They are basic necessities of life. Why should someone get HIV or have their house burn down because they are short of cash?

Thank you Quadra Islanders for making it all possible. Believe the list is long. There are 15 wood choppers for the Free Firewood alone. Call Steve at 285-3323 if you have another idea for a free item or want to help in any way.

## Fall Fair Dog Protocol

The Fall Fair loves dogs!! (but not on the Fair Grounds....). Please take dogs performing in the Doggie Dash, the Pet Parade or Dog Agility Demonstration to the designated doggie area (which will be clearly marked). All pet events will be held consecutively on Fair Day (about 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.), so that dogs and other pets can be taken home to brag about their triumphs, or secured in the shady areas outside the field. We'd love to have our canine friends tour the grounds, but many people are nervous about dogs, and many dogs are nervous about too many people (plus there's the problem of unwanted calling cards...). So, please, unless your dog is performing, keep him or her safely at home, and everybody will have a good time.

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## Quadra Island Seniors-Br. 91

### B.C.Pensioners & Seniors Org.

Because some people are afraid of becoming older, our Provincial name has been changed at our 80th Convention, by delegates including our two delegates Christine Dyson & Ann Lawrence. We are now called 'British Columbia Pensioners & Seniors Organization'.

Our group are Quadra Island Seniors, Branch 91 of B.C.Pensioners & Seniors Organization. We have sent in to the Provincial & Federal Govts very important Resolutions regarding improvements for people and especially Seniors. We send all the Resolutions to other Senior groups like National Pensioners & Council of Senior Citizens Org. who also approve our resolutions and also pressure the govts. on the importance of making changes for all people in Health, Pensions, disabilities, food, and many other issues. If you are interested contact Ruth Amiabel @ 3801.

Our Thanks go to Director Jim Abram who was instrumental in assisting our branch, to finally receiving our grant from the Strathcona District which we need to keep our Q.I. Tourist Information Booth open.

Thanks to Booth Manager, Judy Hagen, and all our many Seniors and other friends who help us in continuing to assist our businesses on Quadra and the many Tourists, who come from all parts of the world.

We have a list of Bus trips & Excursions available contact Ruth Amiabel @ 3801 or the bus lady Lee 250-287-4564--On Sat. August 4th there is a Bluegrass Festival in Coombs, with concession stands and great music.

Our next meeting will be on Wed. Sept. 5th/12, which will be a Potluck Picnic at the Rebecca Spit Park, if we have good weather.

## Dance in the Enchanted Forest!

Experience the wide-eyed wonderment of the enchanted forest and dance with make-believe fairies, princesses and princes and heroes this summer.

In the Creative Movement and Dance camp, three and four-year-old children will feel like the smallest creature or the tallest trees, move swiftly like the animals or bend and sway with the wind. And who knows, they may even meet some mythical creatures too.

The camp takes place at the Community Centre Room 1 from 1:15 to 2:15 p.m. Aug. 20 to 24. The cost of the program is \$35.

Ballet camp for five through eight-year-old children will highlight basic classical ballet positions and moves that will be incorporated into a story of adventures as dancers travel through the enchanted forest meeting the inhabitants of this beautiful and mysterious world. Ballet camp is scheduled from Aug. 20 to 24 between 2:30 and 4 p.m. at the Community Centre. The cost of the program is \$50. Magi Schofield-Reid leads both enchanting camps.

For more information regarding summer programs, please call the City of Campbell River Recreation and Culture Department at the Community Centre, 250-286-1161, or the Sportsplex, 250-923-7911.

## Fall Fair Tables

Table applications and general entry forms can be picked up and dropped off at the Community Centre, Hummingbird Art and Office Supply, and Works of H'Art. Forms can also be down-loaded from [www.quadraisland.ca/fall-fair](http://www.quadraisland.ca/fall-fair) and [www.thegumboot.ca](http://www.thegumboot.ca). For information about booking tables, you can call Heidi Ridgway at 250 285 2217.



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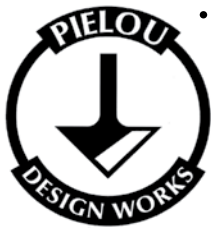



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## Summer Rec.

KIDS, come out and have a blast with Summer Rec! The Community Centre still has spaces left in our Mini Art Camp (Aug 6-10, ages 5-7 \*morning & ages 8-14 \*afternoon) & Skate Day (Aug 10, 10-2:00, ages 6-12). Register now so you don't miss out! Check out the programs online at: [www.quadrarec.bc.ca](http://www.quadrarec.bc.ca)

Register by phoning 285-3243 or stop by the office (Mon-Fri 8-2).

## Saturday Market Music

**Summer is the time for live music on Quadra Island.**

You name it: blues, bluegrass, country, classical, drums, folk music, we got it! It all happens every Saturday Market Day from around 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. just beside the Quadra Coastal Credit Union. Although the Hal Douglas Blues Band was rained out on July 28, you can still hear them at the HBI on Friday night, August 17, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

There will be no more rain on Saturday for the month of August. So Tomkko Lamb will play his Dulcimer on Saturday, August 4 and August 11;

The very popular Banjo Joe is back on Saturday, August 18; Dave Blinzinger on sax and Stefano on Guitar with some Latin music are on for Saturday, August 25; Hal Douglas returns with Marnie Younger, a dual guitar team with some original songs on Saturday, September 1. And Dave Blinzinger returns solo with recorded music backup on Saturday, September 8.

See you at the market.....If you would like to perform at the market latter this year or next year, Call Steve Moore and we'll pencil you in. The number is 285-3323

## Jazz on Quadra

August is a good month for Jazz on Quadra. Live Jazz music continues at April Point lounge and dining room with the following line up: **The Thievin Brothers** play on Tuesday, August 7; **Jazz Berry Jam** plays Tuesday, August 14; **Rockland Road** plays Tuesday, August 21; **Dave Ashton Trio** plays Tuesday, August 28, **Jazz Berry Jam** returns on Tuesday, September 4; **The Thievin Brothers** end the season on Tuesday, September 11.

Please call and reserve seats ahead of time. The Tuesday, July 24 performance of Jazz Berry Jam was booked solid. There was not an empty seat anywhere.

The Tsa Kua Luten Lodge hosts **The Thievin Brothers** every Friday night at dinner time.

Although the HBI cancelled the Sunday night live jazz in the Heron's dinning room, watch for news of live jazz once a month this coming winter at the HBI. Thanks to our local business's and community and tourist jazz fans, we may have jazz music all year round.

## Shari Ulrich Quadra Concert

Join us for a special evening with Juno award-winning singer Shari Ulrich!

Enjoy a night of good food, good friends and great music! Don't miss this chance to see Shari on Quadra as she tours across Canada with musicians Julia Graff and Ted Littlemore. **Thursday, Aug. 9, 2012. Doors open at 6:00 pm for dinner; concert at 7:00 pm.**

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For the Friday market, set up starts at 10am. Every Saturday- beside the Credit Union. 10am - 2pm. Rain or shine!

Fresh veggies, beautiful plants, flowers, chocolates, baked goodies, soaps, books, arts, crafts, jewelry, live entertainment and so much more!

The Saturday market set up time starts at 8am.

Parking is accessed from Green Road.

Our markets are on a first come basis and to set up a table is still only \$5.00

Children under 16 is only \$1.00. They must sell their own articles though.

Charitable organizations will not be charged. We discourage dogs at the market

BUT if you MUST bring your pet, have it on a leash or carry it, and of course, pick up after them as people and children play here!

Visitors welcome! Come and enjoy our local market. This is where it is happening Fridays and Saturdays on Quadra Island.

Thanks for your interest and cooperation. Contacts are Stella 250-285-3184 or Michele 250-285-3747

email: quadramarket@gmail.com or check us out at: facebook.com/quadramarket

Come on out, we'd love to see you there!

## Outdoor Cinema Supports Emergency Preparedness



Staff Ruth Rombough and Janice Scott, from Coastal Communities Credit Union, Quadra branch, shown here presenting cheque Quadra FD Chief Sharon Clandening, and FD Lt. Mike Gall.

The Outdoor Cinema, sponsored by Coast Community Credit Union at Blenkin Park on July 6, raised nearly \$3000.00 for the Quadra Fire Department, towards their new training centre, being built behind Fire Hall #1. CCCU staff and volunteers sold hotdogs outside the local branch weekly for several months to raise funds to bring the equipment for the event to Quadra. Staff and Firefighters organized the canteen at the Cinema, selling hotdogs, cotton candy, popcorn, drinks and other treats. Emergency program volunteers assisted with security, admission, and donated Glow sticks for the children. Approximately 500 people attended and enjoyed The Lorax, on the 40 foot screen, from chairs and blankets.

This is the second annual Outdoor Cinema fundraising event, with perfect weather. Plans are already being made for another cinema event in summer of 2013.

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# Start Saving Now!

There's a saying that "It takes a village to raise a child". But it takes an island and a community like Quadra to support many villages of children. Through the Quadra/Philippines Connection and the ongoing commitment and generosity of Quadra islanders, we have been sponsoring daycare/preschool programs in remote areas of the northern Philippines for the past 18 years. To date this support has included 7 village daycares and over 1,100 children! From the proceeds of each year's Giant Philippines Garage Sale, we continue to fulfil our annual financial commitment of supporting 2 village daycare programs for a period of 5 years each. Once the daycare has become established and proven itself in the eyes of its own government, local support becomes more of a possibility.

At present we continue to offer our support to the villages of Lubo-Hilltop and Basao Dilag, both being communities in the remote northern area of the province of Luzon. The next giant fund-raising garage sale is coming soon so START SAVING NOW! Mark your calendars for the week-end of September 23rd. Drop-off locations around the island will be announced towards the end of August.

The following is a recent letter from the new teacher of the Basao Dilag preschool program which has just resumed following the summer break.

Dear Carol and Partners of the Quadra Island Community,

Greetings of peace, love and unity from the Philippines to all of you in Canada! I am Mary-Jane Bagras. I am a graduate student of Information Technology at Saint Louis Balanao and have had 6 months teaching experience through our local Sunday school program. I am married with only one child.

For the past 3 years, Josie Killa has been the daycare supervisor in our community bario. She has been a good teacher to the children. However, since she is already a fully certified teacher and the elementary school in our community was in need of a kindergarten instructor, she has taken on this new role. I have therefore taken on the position of the daycare teacher so as to continue what has been started by Josie. I want to help my community and especially the children who are left behind by parents who go to work in their kaingins and on their farms. So I thank you for your support to enable me to do this.

I am so excited to share with you the experience of my first month of teaching. I now have an enrollment of eight boys and seven girls, a nice balance! On my first day of teaching I was so excited to meet my students together with their parents/guardians. At that time, the parents helped the children to introduce themselves and tell their age. At first, the children did not allow their parents to leave, but now after one week, most of them have adjusted nicely and are able to participate with each other during their activities. I feel so tired at the end of the day but am also enjoying the experience so much!

Again, thank-you so much for your support to our daycare program, which couldn't happen without you! Thank-you, also for my honorarium. I will tell you of our progress over the next months. Truly yours, Mary-Jane Bagras.

## Summer Recycling

As usual, summer at our little recycling spot is very busy. Given the changes in the pickup schedule, now once a week instead of twice, and the size and number of bins available, we will need to adjust our recycling behaviour.

Also as usual, the influx of people from off-island means many items which we cannot recycle, but which are OK elsewhere, flood our depot. The incidents of trash left on the ground and in the bins, skyrockets. Cleanup of this refuse often exceeds the budget to keep the depot in order, but with your help in thoughtful use, we can continue to have the best kept and most well used recycling depot in the system.

Interesting items continue to appear at the depot. How anyone could assume they might be candidates for recycling boggles the mind. Due to popular demand, a list will be included in the next report.

Probably the biggest problem we currently face is the huge influx of cardboard. Part of the problem is that users continue to leave boxes which have not been flattened and/or contain styrofoam inserts and assorted garbage. Commercial use is also a major problem – notably water treatment companies using Baxter products. This depot is for residential users only. Commercial users are expected to provide their own recycling. Having said that, our cardboard bins are usually overflowing by Sunday. Pickup is on Thursday. Please, please, please, return another day if the cardboard bins are full. If you leave your cardboard on the ground, you are just making someone else deal with your mess.

A gentle reminder: only clean cardboard is acceptable. Moldy, grotty or oily cardboard is not acceptable. It is garbage. Do not leave used pizza boxes, coated or waxed boxes such as fish boxes or milk cartons. Please flatten all boxes by opening all the flaps. Stomped boxes have a memory and return to much of their original size.

Finally, have a wonderful summer. The world comes here because we live in paradise.

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## Free Sweeps

Free Chimney Sweeps are no available in August and September. These are designed for low-income Quadra residents who have not had a Chimney Sweep for 2 or more years because of a lack of funds.

There have been several house fires on Quadra, two of them quite serious, in the recent past caused by a blocked chimney. So it doesn't matter if you're a tenant or a house owner, this free service is available to make sure everyone on Quadra is safe. Just call Steve Moore at 285-3323 to book a free Chimney Sweep.

The Free Wood Association would like to thank Gabe Aston for giving us a generous deal on these many free Chimney Sweeps last year and this year. Of course, we may need \$500 from the generous Quadra Island Community to pull this off. So please consider putting some money in the Free Wood Association account in our local Quadra Coastal Credit Union. It's in everyone's interest that your neighbour's house does not burn down.

And if you can afford a Chimney Sweep, please call our man, Gabe Aston at 204-5228. The cost, if I remember right, is between \$75 and \$100, including tax.

## Riding Ring Work Bee

Hey horse lovers and Fall Fair volunteers, Q.C.C has got another fun work party planned to make our fabulous island riding ring, here at the Community Centre even better.

We need your help to clear up the access to the ring, making it have safe and easy access so that you can bring your animals to the ring for fun events like the Fall Fair! The work party is planned for Saturday August 4 at noon.



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## TIDES - HERIOT BAY

DATE	TIME PST	m.	ft.
<b>03</b>	01:38	3.0	9.8
Friday	06:39	4.4	14.4
	13:17	1.2	3.9
	20:20	5.0	16.4
<b>04</b>	02:21	2.7	8.9
Saturday	07:33	4.3	14.1
	13:56	1.5	4.9
	20:50	5.0	16.4
<b>05</b>	03:05	2.5	8.2
Sunday	08:25	4.2	13.8
	14:34	1.8	5.9
	21:19	4.8	15.7
<b>06</b>	03:48	2.3	7.5
Monday	09:18	4.0	13.1
	15:11	2.2	7.2
	21:48	4.7	15.4
<b>07</b>	04:31	2.2	7.2
Tuesday	10:17	3.9	12.8
	15:48	2.6	8.5
	22:17	4.6	15.1
<b>08</b>	05:16	2.0	6.6
Wednesday	11:26	3.7	12.1
	16:28	3.0	9.8
	22:46	4.4	14.4
<b>09</b>	06:03	1.9	6.2
Thursday	12:55	3.7	12.1
	17:13	3.3	10.8
	23:19	4.3	14.1
<b>10</b>	06:57	1.8	5.9
Friday	14:39	3.8	12.5
	18:16	3.5	11.5
	23:58	4.1	13.5
<b>11</b>	07:55	1.7	5.6
Saturday	15:58	4.0	13.1
	20:08	3.7	12.1
<b>12</b>	00:50	4.1	13.5
Sunday	08:50	1.6	5.2
	16:51	4.1	13.5
	21:46	3.7	12.1
<b>13</b>	01:52	4.0	13.1
Monday	09:39	1.5	4.9
	17:30	4.3	14.1
	22:43	3.7	12.1
<b>14</b>	02:50	4.1	13.5
Tuesday	10:22	1.4	4.6
	18:01	4.4	14.4
	23:23	3.5	11.5
<b>15</b>	03:45	4.1	13.5
Wednesday	11:01	1.3	4.3
	18:27	4.5	14.8
	23:56	3.4	11.2
<b>16</b>	04:38	4.2	13.8
Thursday	11:38	1.3	4.3
	18:51	4.7	15.4
<b>17</b>	00:28	3.1	10.2
Friday	05:30	4.3	14.1
	12:15	1.3	4.3
	19:16	4.8	15.7

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