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Notice of Public Hearing

Pursuant to Section 892 of the *Local Government Act*, Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing of the proposed bylaw:

BYLAW NO. 2777: "Quadra Island Zoning Bylaw, 1990, Amendment Bylaw No. 75"
WILL BE HELD AT: Quadra Community Centre, 970 West Road, Quadra Island
ON: TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 2005
COMMENCING AT: 7:00 p.m.

The intent and purpose of proposed Bylaw No. 2777 is to rezone a 0.28 hectare (0.69 acre) area on the surface of the water in Quathiaski Cove (legally described as District Lot 1535, Sayward District) from Marine Industrial One (MI-1) to Aquatic Shellfish Hatchery One (ASH-1) to permit a shellfish hatchery that produces geoduck seed. If adopted, the bylaw will also amend the ASH-1 zone to permit staff accommodation as an accessory use.

A copy of the proposed Bylaw and related information may be inspected at the Regional District offices, 600 Comox Road, Courtenay, BC between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, from June 10 to June 28, 2005. The proposed bylaw may be viewed on the Regional District website at www.rdcs.bc.ca.

At the public hearing, all persons who deem their interest in property affected by the proposed bylaw will be afforded an opportunity to be heard on matters contained therein. **Please note that legal considerations prevent the Regional District from considering any representations made after the close of the public hearing.** If you cannot attend the Public Hearing, all written submissions (mailed or electronic) must be received by this office no later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 28, 2005.

The Directors from Electoral Areas 'A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'G', 'H', 'I' and 'J' are appointed as delegates to the Public Hearing.

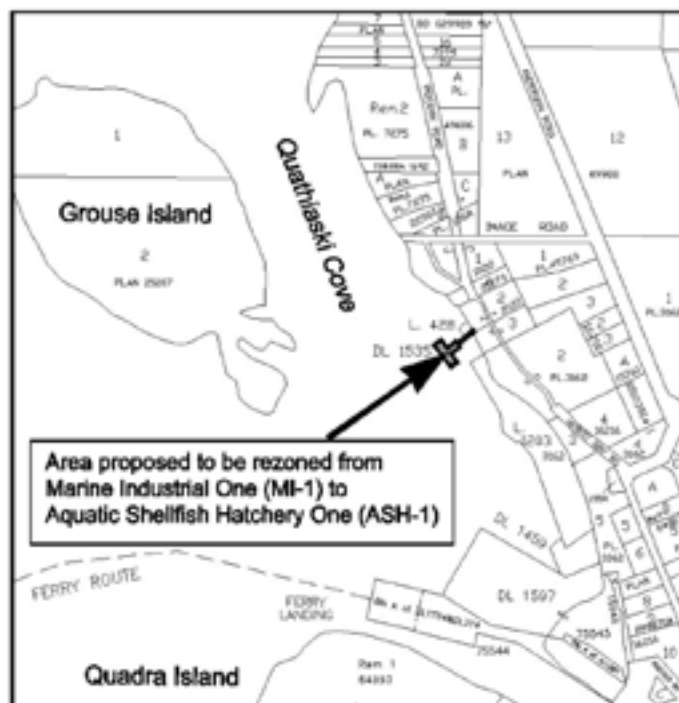
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This is a legal notice of public hearing published pursuant to Section 892 of the Local Government Act.

Please note: The Public Hearing Committee may meet immediately following the close of the Public Hearing to consider this bylaw.

Bylaw No. 2777





Island Calendar

Submit your event:

eMail: news@discoveryislands.ca

drop-off: 701 Cape Mudge Rd.

fax: 285-2236

The Regulars

- **1st and 3rd Wednesday** - Food Bank 1-2 Community Centre
- **Every Monday** - "Vision" Rev. Jill Brocklehurst on CRTC 9:30 PM
- **Every Tuesday** - Kalina Folkdancers - QCC, 7:30 to 9:30 pm, Sept. to Apr. - "Vision" Rev. Jill Brocklehurst on CRTC 11:30 AM and 4:30 PM
- **Every Wednesday** - Community Lunch 12-1:30pm Community Centre
- **Every Thursday** - Parent and Tots 10 am Community Centre
- Motorcycle Club meet 5pm Heriot Bay Inn Pub
- Prayer Meeting, 7:30pm at Quadra Island Bible Church
- Mo's Jam 9 pm Heriot Bay Inn Pub
- **Every Friday** - Live dance music 8:30 pm Heriot Bay Inn Pub
- Youth Group - Quadra Island Bible Church 7:30 pm
- Seafood dinner & Ron Hadley piano - Tsa-Kwa-Luten
- **2nd Friday of Every Month** - Yak Shack 2 Upper Realm 7:30 p.m.
- **Every Saturday** - Farmers' Market and Bazaar 10am-2pm behind QCU
- Meat Draw 5-6:30 pm Quadra Legion (members & guests welcome)
- **Last Saturday** - Bonus \$50 cash draw. Quadra Legion 6:30pm (members & guests welcome)
- **Every Sunday** - Sunday School - Quadra Island Bible Church 9:45 am
- Silent prayer and meditation QI United Church (downstairs) 10:00 am
- Sunday Service QI United Church 10:30 am
- Positive Living Celebration, 10:30am Community Centre
- Worship Service 11:00am Quadra Island Bible Church
- Jazz nights in the Heriot Bay Inn Pub every Sunday 6-9 pm 285-3539
- Children's Program - Centre for Positive Living - 10:30 AM
- **2nd Sunday of Every Month** - Praise and Worship Time, Q.I. Bible Church 7:00 pm

Next Deadline: Monday, July 4th 2005

Day by day

June 25, and 26 Saturday and Sunday

- Quadra Quilt and Garden Tour various locations
10:00 am - 4:00 pm

- Quadra Slo-Pitch memorial Tournament Blenkin Park

June 25, Saturday

- Quadra Slo-Pitch Dance Quadra Legion
with Vision Limited

June 26, Sunday

- Taize Evening Prayer Service QI United Church
7:00 pm

July 2, Saturday

- "Wanderings in Watercolour" Art The Upper Realm
by Sue Fraser and Ann Morley
11:00 - 1:00 at Epiphany Gallery,

July 3rd, Sunday

- Opening Laurie Bartlett's art exhibition Grasshopper Gallery
1 pm - 4 pm

July 6, 13 Wednesday

- Shaking the Rattle Tsa-Kwa-Luten

July 8-15

- Youth Camp QI United Church

July 16, Saturday

- Salmon Barbecue Tsa-Kwa-Luten
12:30- 3:00

Food, fun, friends, family and fireworks: what could be a better combination to celebrate Canada Day? You are invited to join Quadra Island's fourth Annual Canada Day celebration this July 1, on Rebecca Spit. The evening's activities begin at 5:30 p.m. with a Decorated Cake Contest. Local musicians and entertainers will showcase their talents from 5:30 p.m. till 10:15. FIREWORKS at 10:15, some of our talented Quadra Singers will lead us in singing O Canada.

Island Calendar online: www.discoveryislands.ca/news

Island Calendar is a list of on island events. Please submit separately for the **Island Calendar** and **News & Events** or indicate in your submission if you would like your event placed in both. **Following the text order exactly as above for email submissions is appreciated** (month, date, day, title, place and time), use the title as your email subject. Current advertisers welcome to submit events but not-for-profit items will be given priority. Thank you.

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- Please remember to caption & credit photos and artwork. Don't write on the back of photos use labels or Postits™.

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7 pm. Monday, July 4th

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The more things change the more they stay the same:

As you may have heard, the editor of the Islander, Philip Stone, is on sabbatical. Fortunately, as can be seen by the photo, Shea — the ongoing mistress of the Discovery Islander, has procured our help until Mr. Stone returns. (And before you NDP people can write in... Yes, the we are union, Frosty local 000 if you need to know). As for our experience: I have worked for the last two thousand years as the editor of the North Pole Snews, and my partner was most recently doing a gossip/arts zine for Santa called the Rudolph Nosey.



It is hoped that all the changes at the Islander will happen behind the curtain and that things will go on as before. The email, fax and phone numbers are the same, but because there are a couple of people now working on the Islander instead of just one person, and because we are still trying to see how things work best. Our apologies to those people trying to reach us for this issue by phone as it took us a few days to figure out how to get our phone messages. We have a second contact if you need more immediate attention about content, submissions or ad layout. Call Castle Printing at 285 2679 or email him at ctom@telus.net.

**Next deadline for the
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July 4th

**701 Cape Mudge Rd
Monday-Thursday 10-4
use drop box after hours please**

News & Events

Write Up Your Inlet

It's not too late to send in your poems, short stories, art work, photos, book reviews and local news of summer cultural events to "Up Your Inlet." The first issue of this completely new journal of island culture is due out on July 15, 2005. Please submit all material by e-mail to Chris Thompson at ctom@telus.net or drop stuff off at the Upper Realm with Mimi. We plan 12 distribution sites on Quadra, Cortes and the North Island. Call Steve at 285-3323 for more information.

Mo's Jam

Every Thursday night is an opportunity for every drinking age musician on the island to Jam with Mo. Mikes & amps are provided. Bring your guitar or piano or voice or whatever & just plug in & have fun. Sometimes Thursday nights. 9 p.m. to midnight at the Heriot Bay Inn Pub.

Call For Applications

The Ladies Auxiliary to branch 154, Quadra Legion is now accepting applications for the Kay Dubois memorial Scholarship. Qualifications are academic and good citizenship. Please forward letters of application to Quadra Legion Ladies Auxiliary Branch #154 PO Box 242, Heriot Bay, BC V0P 1H0.

Open to any child or grandchild of a Quadra Legion or Ladies Auxiliary member for post-secondary education. Closed at the end of June.

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WOODLOT LICENSE W1610

PUBLIC VIEWING OF THE 10-YEAR WOODLOT LICENSE PLAN

The draft 10-year Woodlot License Plan for Woodlot W1610 is available for public review for a period of 30 days ending July 11, 2005.

Copies of the plan can be viewed the Quadra Island Library, and at the Ministry of Forests, Campbell River Forest District Office (370 South Dogwood Street). The plan is also available for viewing at the Licensees residences - please call 285 3570 or 285 2841 to make arrangements for viewing there. An electronic copy of the plan can be requested by email addressed to mail@econ.ca. There will also be an open house held at the Quadra Community Centre, Room #1, on June 20, 2005 from 16:00 to 20:00 where the plan can be viewed and where the licensees will be available to answer questions.

Written comments should be sent by July 11, 2005 to Discovery Forestry, PO Box 250, Heriot Bay, V0P 1H0, or by email to rhkell@oberon.ark.com.

Woodlot W1610 consists of 2 blocks of crown forest land located north of Gowlland Harbour and between September Creek and the SW side of Village Bay. A third block of private land is located at the north end of Hyacinthe Bay. The 10-year Woodlot License Plan describes applicable forestry standards and shows the general locations where forestry activities may be undertaken within the license area.

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Quadra Slo-Pitch

Our team arrived at Blenkin Park on Friday evening. The tent went up suspiciously easy and things looked like they were, for once, going as planned and then...The Big Bad Wolf, in the form of a south-easter, Huffed and Puffed and blew our tent down. As per the fairy tale three times was a charm and we left the park secure in our naivety. When we got back on Saturday morning we discovered the tent had switched stories to Lassie come home and was on the move trailing its leashes. We ended up having to set up in the old concession. Fortunately the ball players were made of sterner stuff and showed it best at the Legion where they danced up their own storm to Bad Fish.

The League's Memorial Tournament is this weekend and honours players who have passed on and have a place in our hearts. This tournament will decide the champions, the most sportsman-like team, the home run king and or queen and the winner of the old glove which is given to a deserving older player.

Quadra Slo-Pitch would like to thank our Island buisnesses for their donations. It added to the fun and is much appreciated.

Peoples Drug mart, Explore, Q. Cove, Tsa-Kwa-Luten lodge, The Landing Neighbourhood Pub, Quadra Builders, Heriot Bay Consignment Store Ice Cream and More, Quadra Foods, Quadra Petro Station, Heriot bay Store, Island Treasures, Aroma, Quadra Credit Union, Heriot bay Inn, Quadra Video, Hummingbird, Walcan and Keep Your Shirt On.



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The Haig-Brown Institute is offering a summer camp to children ages 6 to 12 years old. The camp is based at the Haig-Brown House and its historic gardens and surrounding woods, streams and trails.

The Haig-Brown Camp offers crafts, games and nature activities that promote adventure, friendship and self growth. Sessions begin with games that are geared towards cooperation and group building. Throughout the week campers learn to appreciate the natural world and understand basic outdoor living skills. Offsite recreation includes fishing at Discovery Pier and swimming at Centennial Pool. Cultural and natural history experiences include visits to the Museum, s Heritage Puppet Theatre and the Quinsam Hatchery.

There are five weekly sessions of the Haig-Brown Camp that start on Monday July 11 and run until Friday August 12. The camp starts at 10:00am and finishes at 3:00pm daily. Separate sessions are organized for children aged 6 ^ 8 years and 9 ^ 12 years. Group size is limited to 14 participants per session so early registration is recommended. Fees are \$75 for a 5 day session. Registration forms are available at the Museum at Campbell River, Campbell River Multicultural & Immigrant Services and the Haig-Brown House. For more information on the Haig-Brown Camp call (250) 286-6646 or e-mail hbcamp@telus.net.

The Campbell River Public Art Gallery starts the summer art program with two art classes for children ages 7-12. Kids will learn to use different artistic mediums inspired by myths and class themes. In these classes children will challenge themselves while working at their own pace. Instructed by Alice Malthouse, the first two programs of the summer will be fun and exciting.

Malthouse, a University of Victoria Fine Art student, promises to get kids into the summer mood by playing with undersea, seascape and beach themes. In her first class „The Wacky World of Watercolor% from Tuesday July 5th to Friday July 8th, they will be challenged to learn some of the many watercolor techniques using salt, sea sponges, crayons, and blow dryers with the paint. Also children will have the opportunity to try ink-ice painting using the sun.

From July 12th to 15th Malthouse will inspire young illustrators with myths from a variety of cultures in „Fun With Forms: A twist on Cutting and Pasting%. The fantastic mythological beings of Greek legends will fuel the imaginations of the children as they superimpose their drawings onto static backdrops, using charcoal and pastels. Through this process kids will learn how a figure in a picture changes the look of the artwork. This class is sure to inspire and enthrall all young

illustrators and artists.

Drop by the Gallery for a copy of the entire summer schedule of the children, s summer programs for ages 7-12. And sign up early because these classes are filling up quick. The summer program schedule for children ages 4-7, taught by Rhea Laube, is also available. Registration can be done in person or over the phone by calling 287-2261. The deadline for registration is two days prior to the start of each class. The Gallery also offers „Super Saturday% drop in classes every second Saturday, which is open to everyone. Admission for Super Saturday is by donation. The gallery, located at 1235 Shoppers Row across from the Tidemark Theatre, is open Monday through Saturday from 10-5 pm. The classes fill up quickly so register right away.

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Food available will include:

- * Barbequed salmon platter
- * Burger platter
- * Hot dog platter
- * Drinks and snacks

Bring lots of money, the food will be excellent and you'll want more!!

Quadra Island's brand new fire truck, with the latest in fast-response compressed-air foam firefighting technology, will be on display. Be among the first to see this new addition to our firefighting arsenal!

We would like to thank the following generous sponsors for providing the food to be cooked for the Canada Day concession, free of charge:

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- * Quadra Foods
- * Heriot Bay Store



See you there!

IAMNOWHERE

by Rev. Jill Brocklehurst

There is a power for good in the Universe greater than you are and you can use it. Just imagine billions of neurones all interacting and transmitting in our head and we use less than 1 %. Regardless of all the self-help books we read, tools we implement, and courses we attend, the most important step in improving our life is our state of mind.

Clasp your hands. What thumb do you place on top? Now change your position so the other thumb is on top. How does that feel? Wrong, awkward, bad, different. Our brains and our abilities tend to get stuck. If you are comfortable in your life, you could be stuck. To get more out of your brain you have to start to think out of the box, with a new attitude.

There is great power in questions. You are who you are today because of the questions you ask. When we ask a question we are brought into focus. After we ask the question, the answer continues to work. The brain always follows the question and all distracting thoughts fall away. Questions are state changes.

A young College man came late to his class, and saw two problems scribbled on the black board. Thinking they were homework he copied them down. For two days he struggled trying to solve the challenging questions. Alas, he succeeded and handed in the assignment. Six weeks later he heard a loud knock on his door. To his surprise it was the professor from his class wanting to talk about his assignment. The professor explained for decades masters of the mind have not been able to solve those problems. The young College man replied, had this he known, he would have never tried.

What do you see when you read the title of this article? What it says is, "I am now here." The results of your life is not about your talent or ability. It is about your level of performance and the belief in yourself. You are a living idea in the Infinite Intelligence of the Universe and you are brilliant! The time is NOW to step outside your comfort zone and use your BRAIN POWER.



Quadra Island's 40th Annual Trout Derby

Wow what a weekend!

This year's trout derby far exceeded our expectations. We would like to thank everyone who participated in celebrating and supported this year's 40th trout derby. We also want to express our appreciation to everyone who purchased t-shirts; we sold over 100 of them. Thank you, to those who supported the raffle and to all who came out to the lake for Bill's burgers and Dar's corn kabobs. We are delighted to report that \$1226.70 profit was raised for the D.A.R.E. program for Quadra Elementary students.

It was all possible with a great deal of help from a lot of people. Thank you to Ron Zeller, manager of Quadra Foods for donating all the pop, hamburger and hotdog buns. You're awesome!! To Steve Mitchell from Quadra Foods for the delicious corn on the cob, it was a huge hit!! To the Heriot Bay store for once again giving us a deal on the meat, Lois Taylor for photo copies and selling raffle tickets. Thanks to Eva Patten for getting us started and to Dan Stroller for donating the tarp that will come in handy for many more trout derbies to come. Special thanks to Mike Sumner, Michael Sumner, and Bruce Jordan for preparing our spot, great job. We also would like to thank Island Treasures and Quadra Pacific Net Loft for their donations. Thank you to Quadra Island Fire department and Walcan Seafoods for the tables and tote of ice. Everyone found their way to the lake with the help of Mava and Mary-Lee's signs. Special thanks to Lorayne and Bobby for the comfortable seat that was appreciated by all. Hopefully it will be there for next year's derby. Last but not least the derby would not be possible without the permission from the Department of Highways.

The weekend started off with the registration on Friday night and a meet and greet later that evening. There was great anticipation of getting out on the lake to fish early the next morning. Saturday was full of excitement as people weighed in their catch of the day and told stories of the "big one" that got away. Saturday evening people gathered around the camp fire to sing songs till early morning, thanks to Blaine Smith and his guitar. Sunday

morning began with a pancake breakfast, thanks to Robert Clandening. As the final weigh-in came to a close, Sunday at 3:00p. m. people gathered at the bridge as Brianna Crighton, this year's May Queen, did the honours of announcing the winners.

This year's Trout Derby Trophy winner was Derek Clandening with his 11lb 7.5oz trout. He kept the trophy in the family with his slightly larger trout than his mother, Sue's, winning fish from last year. Mike Sumner took 1st place for Men's and the recipient of the Garnet Patten Memorial Trophy which was presented to him by Tracy, Garnet's daughter. Kathy Binnersley placed 1st for the Ladies and the girls 1st place winner was Hailey Craddock from Campbell River.

Congratulations to all the winners!!

Boy's: 1st Derek Clandening, 2nd Luke Hewison, 3rd Graeme Binnersley; **Girl's:** 1st Hailey Craddock, 2nd Jessica Nutting, 3rd Chloe Maddison; **Men's:** 1st Mike Sumner, 2nd Jeff Dubois, 3rd Rick Maddison; **Ladies:** 1st Kathy Binnersley, 2nd Lou Richards, 3rd Gail Stroller.

This year's entry prize winners were Elliot Dubois and Gary McNulty from Campbell River. The hidden weight was won by Terry Binnersley and Joan McCabe's name was drawn for the skunk prize. Dorothy Sumner won the 50/50 draw and the lucky winners of the raffle for the pontoon boat and electric motor were Luke Hewison and his Uncle Guy Richards.

See you at the bridge next year!

Dar, Laurel, Sally



LIOTA, WANDERING MINSTREL, GOES OVER THE WALL AND RETURNS

In days of old, perhaps a wandering minstrel would suddenly appear in your town, perform a tale or recount a legend to some irresistible tune, then disappear by morning. Enraptured onlookers would often venerate these restless spirits with a devotion that is more frequently associated with a divine encounter.

Norman Liota is a modern day troubadour whose music can have the same effect on the ear and the heart of his audience. Indeed the terrain of his musical imagination is as vast as the landscapes in which he tours. Through his hands, hypnotic and harmonic pleasure mixes with an interior experience of transcendence. He opens the hearer to the discipline of discovery, a rare encounter in these days of outer turmoil. He kindles in the mind the figure of the absent beloved, root of many great mystical poetic



traditions. He portrays a Presence, even in absence, far more real to the heart than the many commands of the waking world.

Liota will dip into his skills as a classical guitarist and offer up a perfect rendering of the most delicate

and stunning Renaissance or Baroque repertoire. He will equally surprise audiences with re-workings of well known popular pieces such as Whiter Shade of Pale or Classical Gas with a characteristically incredible solo guitar arrangement.

Fortunately, if you've missed his previous wanderings across North America, Liota is back from a U.S. tour and is playing several dates on the Canadian west coast with a new CD. his third independent disc entitled, *Over the Wall*. Selections from his new work can be heard on Cortes Island on Sunday, July 17th at a fundraising concert for Cortes Self Sufficiency. This outdoor concert will be behind Trude's Café on Whaletown Road, beginning at 7:00 p.m. (Rain location is at Gorge Hall.) Tickets are \$10.00 and can be bought in advance at Trude,s Café (phone: 250-935-6622) and at the door.

For a complete listing of all concert dates on Liota,s tour, please see: www.normanliota.com.

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Island Report

Quadra Community Centre Celebrates 20 Years

by Tanya Storr

"We have the will / We found the way / We built this centre for us all / So raise your voice / It's been 20 years today . . ." sang Diana McKerracher at the Quadra Community Centre's 20th anniversary celebration.

QCC was overflowing with well wishers, food, laughter, music, and memories, as more than 150 people gathered for a commemorative potluck supper on June 18.

In the crowd were members of the original building committee, who took on the monumental task of planning and constructing the centre in the early 1980s. The first event at QCC was a Valentine's Dance in February 1985.

Almost 10 years later, committees were again struck to plan and fund raise for the Community Centre Addition Project (CCAP). The original structure worked well for large events, but there was a clear need for smaller meeting rooms. Eight years of hard work ensued, and today QCC boasts three additional, well-used rental spaces.

Quadra Recreation coordinator Sandy Spearing welcomed everyone to the celebration. A board member during QCC's early days, Sandy recalled the first few phone calls she made soliciting donations to keep the centre afloat.

"In those days I was not the sort of person who was comfortable calling people up to ask them to donate time or money, but I learned quickly!" she said with a laugh.

Sandy was hired as QCC coordinator on a permanent part time basis in 1987. At that time, the centre was receiving gaming funds. In 1991 the community voted to help finance the centre's operation through regional district



taxation.

Sandy expressed appreciation to regional district director Jim Abram for being a big supporter of QCC over the years, and to the many Quadra Recreation board members who have dedicated countless hours of time and energy to the centre. "I counted the number of board members we've had, and it turns out that I've had one job for 18 years with 75 bosses," she grinned.

Sandy remembered some of the key people who worked hard on planning QCC and CCAP. She described the late John Fell as a "great inspiration for building this place" and the late Bob Griswold as a "really big inspiration" for the addition project.

After Diana McKerracher and some Quadra School students sung grace, Sandy played QCC trivia with those waiting their turn for food.

"Who wrote the first grant application for the community centre?" (Carol Harling-Bleeks), "Which neighbourhood on Quadra has produced the highest number

of Quadra Rec board members?" (Quadra Loop), and "Who instigated the building of the Quadra Skateboard Park?" (Sharon Brereton and Lois Taylor) were some of the questions.

After dinner a slideshow depicting 20 years of Quadra Recreation events brought back memories. In every image, whether of dedicated volunteers building the original structure in the pouring rain or kids hamming it up at May Day, smiles abounded. The overwhelming message was that Quadra is a fun place to live.

Other communities in BC admire the quality of recreation on Quadra, Jeanette Taylor discovered when researching the community centre's history.

"Sandy is often approached by other recreation leaders from around the province, asking 'How do you do that? We want to do that too.'" Jeanette recounted.

One of the main reasons for QCC's success, Jeanette maintained, is its user-driven management philosophy.

"Sandy and the Quadra Rec board believe that this facility belongs to everybody. User groups are given the key and entrusted to look after the place. That fosters a sense of responsibility and ownership in all of us."

Rob McKerracher paid tribute to Sandy Spearing and presented her with a card and bouquet on behalf of the community.

"We are here to celebrate 20 years of dances, weddings, May Days, memorial services, and several big political foofaraws. Running a place that has diversity at its heart can be a difficult and maybe even impossible task," said Rob.

"Sandy has provided consistent, honest, and dedicated leadership for 18 years, and in doing so has guided us from a 'hall' to a 'centre'."

Accepting her bouquet with a big smile, Sandy thanked everyone and said her job has taught her a great deal about human beings.

"I'm so glad you've all chosen this reality so we can all work together and live our dream."

Steve Moore introduced the winners of the 20th anniversary writing contest. Entrants were asked to submit a piece describing their most memorable time spent at the Quadra Community Centre.

Third prize winner Robert Taylor read about his good friends' Steve and Danielle's wedding reception, a joyous occasion graced by the piano music of Mary-Ellen Wilkins.

"The whole thing came off in great style and left us with many wonderful memories," Robert reminisced.

Rena Patrick took second prize for her

poem 'Unknown Spice', recounting her first experience with sushi at the launch of the book 'Shorelines'. Rena recalled popping a green ball into her mouth, which she assumed to be avocado, just before being called onstage to read aloud her poems. The green ball turned out to be a large helping of wasabi, leaving poor Rena gasping for air as she gave her reading.

First prize winner Hilary Stewart remembered her first cultural event at QCC, a quartet performance she attended with her friend Joy Inglis shortly after moving to the island. Hilary recalled being most impressed with the two female and two male performers, who were dressed in formal attire and demonstrated great talent.

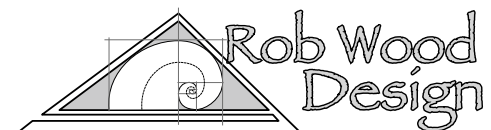
She turned to Joy to enquire whether the group had come up from Seattle, or perhaps Vancouver. Joy replied, "Oh no, they haven't come from anywhere. They're *ours*!"

The group was Smooth Edge, one of Quadra's finely tuned musical acts. Also honoured during the celebration were Quadra Players and the Quadra Cultural Committee, for bringing many excellent performances to the QCC stage over the years.

Quadra's young salsa dancers wowed the audience with an energetic show, and the skateboarders put on an exhilarating demonstration at the skatepark to close the festivities.

Looking back on the past 20 years, original building committee member Rod Clark said in many ways QCC is the gathering place for the island.

"No one attends everything here, but I'd like to think the centre offers something for everyone."



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Show at the Grasshopper Gallery

Grasshopper Gallery in Q. Cove is exhibiting paintings and prints by Laurie Bartlett during July. Laurie currently lives in Courtenay but was previously a Quadra resident and had a sold-out exhibition at the Grasshopper 2 years ago. As in her previous show, a few of her strong and colourful acrylics deal with the trauma of bipolar disorder but she has also included local landscapes developed from hiking and sketching trips. The show opens on July 3rd with a reception from 1 pm - 4 pm, the artist present and music supplied by local singer/ songwriter Opal.

Quadra Island Property Taxes

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Quadra Island (or more correctly Area J) property taxpayers have tax requisitions imposed for 2005 by various local government agencies totaling \$824,017, per the attached schedule. The good news for this year compared to all the bad news of prior years, is that the overall per day increase is only \$2.00. Presumably good news with a good reason, as it has been widely whispered by many a local government politician; this year is an election year for them.

However, it gets interesting when you look at the budget requisition details. While the Regional District's increase in this year of touted, zero increase was only 2.82%, looking with the District's budgets reveals some interesting variations. Ten-year totals tell their own story.

General Government Services was up by 13.65% and Protective Services was up by 29.12%, while Environmental Developmental

Services (i.e. planning) was pared down to only a half percent increase, 0.52%. To achieve the overall net increase of 2.82%, the Regional District plugged a one time accumulated surplus refund of \$13,280 as our portion from their Regional Solid Waste Plan budget, covering their "money making" garbage dump and land fill site back into local revenues for the benefit of taxpayers. Truly amazing that budgets can be fudged so, indicating lots of "fat" with which to "juggle".

However, the South Quadra Fire Protection District tax levy is another interesting review. The Fire Protection District Trustees 2.82% increase this year tacked on to their 11.37% increase last year, brought their ten year total tax take to \$1,721,083, for a service provided by undoubtedly hard working but nevertheless unpaid volunteers for the most part, (the 2004 wage cost was \$35,253). With all capital expenditures fully funded, it makes one wonder why they need to accumulate, by their own "back of the envelope" figuring, an unexplained unallocated reserve fund capital surplus of \$293,463 over the next five years.

Commenting on a truck acquisition this year, South Quadra Fire Protection District Trustee Chairman, Jim Evans in his 2004 Trustees Reports that the "Trustees are pleased to accomplish this without borrowing, and with a declining mill rate 4 years in a row" Duh? A declining mill rate after two consecutive tax increases of 11.37% and 2.82%? While his statement might be technically true for trusting folk, it is the underlying stupidity of such comments that render that thinking worthy of only a "Village Idiot".

Property owners should take more interest in such affairs, but then the phrase fits, "Tax me, I'm Canadian".

Ted Conover

Quadra Island's Local Governments Property Taxes **

\$2,258.00 per day

2004			2005			Tax Requisitions	1996 thru 2005 Totals
Amount	% change	\$ / Day	Amount	% change	\$ / Day		
						<u>General Government Services</u>	
\$ 4,558	2.24%	\$ 12	\$ 16,803	268.65%	\$ 46	110 - Administration & General Government	\$ 122,984
26,968	25.57%	74	20,968	-22.25%	57	127 - Grants in Aid	242,252
57,134	6.92%	157	63,001	10.27%	173	130 - Electoral & Administration	322,270
-		-	-		-	150 - Feasibility Study - Regional	3,858
50	100.00%	0	50	0.00%	0	158 - Feasibility Study - Area J	100
88,710	11.76%	243	100,822	13.65%	276	sub-total	691,464
						<u>Protective Services</u>	
661	16.37%	2	909	37.52%	2	263 - Search & Rescue - Campbell River	15,050
29,481	6.62%	81	31,118	5.55%	85	275 - 911 Answering Service	315,469
-		-	-		-	295 - Noise Control	-
-		-	-		-	296 - Weed Control	-
50	-50.00%	0	9	-82.00%	0	297 - Soil Deposit & Removal Control Extended	239
30,192	6.61%	83	38,984	29.12%	107	sub-total	330,758
						<u>Environmental Health Services</u>	
1,675	100.00%	5	1,493	-10.87%	4	345 - Pesticide Awareness Service	3,168
-		-	(13,280)		(36)	391 - Regional Solid Waste Plan LSA	21,345
1,675	100%	5	(11,787)	#####	(32)	sub-total	24,513
						<u>Environmental Developmental Services</u>	
125,432	2.96%	344	120,286	-4.10%	330	500 - Planning	960,246
500	1.83%	1	475	-5.00%	1	510 - Planning - (non part 26)	6,786
385	69.60%	1	239	-37.92%	1	536 - House Numbering	7,751
2,597	-0.54%	7	8,587	230.65%	24	555 - Economic Development - Area 'J'	16,345
128,914	3.00%	353	129,587	0.52%	355	sub-total	991,128
						<u>Recreational & Cultural Services</u>	
38,000	3.49%	104	38,000	0.00%	104	618 - Community Parks	240,584
-		-	-		-	625 - Regional Parks	(8,911)
100	100.00%	0	100	0.00%	0	698 - Heritage Conservation Extended Service	5,200
38,100	3.76%	104	38,100	0.00%	104	sub-total	236,873
\$287,591	6.69%	788	\$295,706	2.82%	810	Comox-Strathcona Regional District Area J	\$ 2,274,736
173,005	5.02%	474	166,400	-3.82%	456	Comox-Strathcona Regional Hospital (7 yrs)	\$ 1,037,842
119,161	7.35%	326	113,270	-4.94%	310	Vancouver Island Regional Library	\$ 1,006,575
66,199	1.92%	181	66,199	0.00%	181	Community Hall - Quadra Island	\$ 583,737
442	0.00%	1	442	0.00%	1	North Quadra Assistance Response (4 yrs)	\$ 1,438
177,000	11.37%	485	182,000	2.82%	499	South Quadra Fire Protection District	\$ 1,721,083
\$823,398	7.05%	\$ 2,256	\$824,017	0.08%	\$ 2,258	Totals	\$ 6,625,411

** ~ includes Area J's outlying areas

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errors and omissions excepted

"Wanderings in Watercolours"

On July 2 the Epiphany Art Gallery in the Upper Realm will feature new works by Sue Fraser and Ann Morley. Both Sue and Ann work in watercolour and are presenting works that reflect this area's beauty. Sue Fraser, who lives in Open Bay, was first taught to paint by her grandmother in South Africa when she was a preschool child. She has painted all her life in both Africa and Canada. Most people will know Sue in her role as the inspiration behind the Regio Emilia concepts that are applied in Quadra's preschool and daycare. Sue has specialized in teaching children's art and has written a book called Authentic Childhood based in part on her interest in children and their aesthetic development. Sue belongs to the West Van sketch club.

Anne Morley originated from Britain. She was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, and raised in the south of England. During her early years her interest in painting was encouraged and stimulated by her great aunt who was a successful professional artist, and her grandmother who was interested in all the arts. Ann has lived in Quebec, Ontario and Alberta and moved to B.C. with her family in 1965. Trained as a teacher she worked in many fields but finally taught in the Media Resources Program at Capilano. She takes classes as well as does demonstrations with the West Van Sketch Club. She has also taken several classes with the Federation of Canadian Artists. Subjects for her paintings are inspired by photographs and sketches from camping and hiking trips. Anne likes to share the wonder and reverence she experiences in this beautiful province through painting.

Come and meet the artists between 11:00-1:00 and join us in celebrating and sharing their art. Call Mimi at 285-2626 for more information.

The QISE S's Summer Program

QISES will shortly be beginning its summer stream enhancement program and would love to have some additional volunteer help for building structures in Hyacinthe and Granite Creeks.

The works, to be built during July and August, are aimed at creating pools that will provide valuable juvenile salmon and trout habitat during the low water periods of summer and early fall.

There's lots to do and some beautiful places to spend a few hours in! If you are interested and have some time and energy to contribute, either during the week, or on the weekends, please call Lawrie Bowles @ 285-2957.

What are the Odds

Which way is the Campbell River Council going to go on that Wal-Mart thing? I decided to seek professional advice and went to see Fast Fingers Louis of Trust Me Ventures, in his little office in Campbellton. Louis is giving 6-5 odds in favour of Wal-Mart.

"The majority of the people don't want it, but Nash has got to know this is his last term and the others can let him take the fall. There are fairly large money numbers being thrown around which is always attractive to politicians regardless of the merit of the proposal. It's a profoundly stupid idea, but as Campbell River is already the ugliest town on the Island (maybe all of BC, the votes haven't all been counted yet) it is an environmental issue rather than an aesthetic issue, and let's face it Campbell River is a mill and mining town and the visionaries in City hall can only see as far as their wallets."

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Buddhist Meditation

The Sunday Morning Meditation Group is taking a summer break from group meditations. The last meditation will be in the Upper Realm at 10 a.m. on Sunday, June 26. We will resume again on Sunday, September 11.

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by Steven Halliday

Last Sunday was Father's Day, but unfortunately the date coincided poorly with the DI's publication date. My father passed away 6 years ago, but I still think of him often and Father's Day always brings memories of Dad. I'm one of the lucky guys who really liked my father; an altogether different thing than loving him, though love him I did. By the time I was in my mid-30's Dad and I were good friends; we both respected each other's accomplishments and opinions and most importantly we thoroughly enjoyed each other's company. Dad was the kind of guy who could get along with just about anybody, a trait I like to think I inherited. He was curious and always fascinated with new things – locked in the past was a label he never wore, and he kept up with new technology quite avidly. It's too bad the Internet was still in relative infancy at the point where he would have become interested, but he never got the chance to enjoy surfing the net, which is a shame cause he'd of loved it. And I know he would have liked what follows.

I rarely recommend weblogs within this column, though I share them freely with other blog readers within my circle of friends. One that I am comfortable recommending is hosted by Jerome Doolittle and bears the deceiving moniker of Bad Attitudes (sub headed Jerome Doolittle on politics, culture, whatever). His bio as posted on his site - Doolittle is a former reporter, columnist, and editor for the Washington Daily News and the Washington Post. He left journalism to join the United States Information Agency in Casablanca and in Laos, where he was the embassy spokesman during the secret war waged in that country by the CIA and the U.S. Air Force.

Upon resigning, Doolittle covered the war in Vietnam and Cambodia for various magazines and newspapers. He returned to the United States before the communist takeover of Indochina, going to work in Jimmy Carter's press office during the 1976 Presidential campaign. For the first two years of the Carter administration he was a White House speechwriter; for the last two he was chief of public affairs for the Federal Aviation Administration. He has taught at Harvard,

Father's day

and has published two books in Time-Life's American Wilderness series, as well as *The Bombing Officer*, a novel about the secret air war in Laos. *Body Scissors* was his first Tom Bethany mystery. The others are *Strangle Hold*, *Bear Hug*, *Head Lock*, *Half Nelson*, and *Kill Story*. Bethany is a onetime political operative, Air America pilot, and college wrestler who lives in Cambridge.

A variety of writers contribute to the blog, but Doolittle creates most of the content. He is a very avid follower of current affairs and his commentary is often witty and always stimulatingly well written. Stuff like the narrative that follows, authored by one Bill Doolittle, whose relationship to Jerome is unknown, is quite representative of what you might encounter at the blog. Those who have lived through a parent's final days will appreciate the beauty of the sentiments.

Father's Day

My father was too old to put on his socks before bed, so I did it for him. His fingers could no longer manage his pajama buttons, so I fastened them. He couldn't reach down for his blankets, so I pulled them up.

My father liked them snuggled up around his neck and tucked under his bony shoulders, just so. He put his fading ski hat on by himself, and settled back for a dream-filled sleep he'd tell about next morning.

A formal and undemonstrative man, he would simply say, "Thanks, Bill, you know you don't have to do all this. I can do it myself." We both knew he could not but at least he could protest that he could, saving a sliver of his dignity.

Order in human relations was important to him. So this reversal, where his son was taking care of him, made him uncomfortable. Me too, I thought, as I checked the thermostat at the door. I wondered about our new roles. It was awkward, troubling and wonderful. I was glad to have the chance, yet the imposition on me and my family was sometimes trying.

Tears brimmed in my eyes as I walked down the hall away from him for the night.

I wondered, would he try to stumble into the bathroom in the dark? He'd done it before.

Would he fall? That had happened. Did he belong here now, or in a nursing home? He'd hate that.

Would we find my father alive in the morning? Better here than anywhere else, I

reasoned. We lived like this for four years. The rituals at night fell increasing on whomever was putting him to bed as he slowly declined and stubbornly tried to assert his independence. That's why there were more falls and less mobility.

At 94, his dreams clung to him like velcro for his first waking hours. I'd ask how he was doing. "Oh, OK, I guess." he'd say. Then, "Not so good, really." And he would sob.

I could tell he was sorting out a bad dream as he shakily tried to sip his coffee, trying to struggle back to us from the fog of nightmare. It would be a tough day for Suzanne Everitt, who came every weekday to take care of him for four years and learned to love him, and he her.

He said about very old age, "One thing. If something goes wrong with you, you can be sure it will never get better. It's nature's way of shutting you down step by step." The last step for my father arrived, to his relief, on February 17 of last year, after a long and fruitful life. He was 97.

Now sometimes when I work in the yard, I glance over at his favorite chair to check on him. There he is with his cane and moth-eaten hat, sleeping in the midday sun. For a moment there I struggle to separate my vision from reality.

My father spent the final weeks of his life in the hospice at Royal Jubilee Hospital, which spared my mother and sister's from having to cope with the worst effects as his body shut down. When I visited with him it was clear that if he couldn't be at home he knew there was no better place to be than hospice, though the early days of a shared room weren't always pleasant. The hospice staff (and the numerous volunteers) are attuned to the dying process and it's impact on survivors, and their attitudes and the overall ambience are of comfort to all. Dad's final night was passed with my Mom and sister's present, listening to music (it might have been Diana Krall - he worshipped her playing and singing) and peacefully falling into a sleep from which he never awoke. Fortunately I was only minutes away and my brother-in-law Carlo and I were soon there for a family farewell in the room. It is as pleasant a memory as one could hope to have of such an event.

So belated Happy Father's Day to all of you out there without a father around to salute – I hope you remember yours as fondly as I do mine.

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STUDIO TOUR

Thank you to all those on Quadra who supported our 3rd tour of artist's studios. It was a great success again this year with 37 artists showing their work in 23 locations. Many visitors came from even further away than in past years (one couple from Texas planned their stay to coincide!). The organizing committee was pleased to learn that several b and b's and resorts had bookings from folks who were on the island for the tour.

Many people have asked what happens to the money made from ticket sales. It will again be held to help pay for next year's expenses: posters, advertising, etc. and this allows artists to participate for a minimal fee.

We would especially like to thank the following people: On Root and Foxglove Farm for their generosity in supplying plants which made the Community Centre look beautiful; Mary Ellen Wilkins for her, as usual, superb piano music; Hummingbird Office Supplies and the Tourist Information Booth for taking on the job of selling

tickets during the weekend; as well as Quadra Crafts, and the Campbell River Art Gallery for ticket sales; April Point and Tsa Kwa Luten for the wonderful opening and closing receptions and Patrick Loisil for a lot of picking up and delivering.

Hope to see you next year.

LEGION NEWS

NEW HOURS! We are now open Tues, Wed & Thurs 4-7 p.m. (on a trial basis for the next month). This is a great time to meet up with friends after a hard day of work, gardening, shopping or whatever. And while you're there, give a warm Legion greeting to

MARTI MOEN (formerly of the HBI) who has now joined our bar staff. Welcome aboard, Marti!

DANCE NITE ! Sat. June 25. Come & dance to the sound of "Vision Ltd.". This is the wind-up party for the Quadra Slo-Pitch League. Everyone welcomed. A donation at the door is requested to help the league defray the cost of the band. Thank you.

MEAT DRAWS are still the "happening" events each Sat. afternoon. We have four separate draws each half-hour from 5-6:30 p.m. This Sat. (June 25) is also bonus cash draw day. So c'mon over to the Legion - you could be the lucky winner of \$50 cash!

LEGION GOLF! The 35th annual BC/ Yukon Command golf tournament will be June 30th & 31st at Vedder Legion branch #280., 5661 Vedder Rd., Chilliwack V2R 2N5. Play will be 2 rounds at Cultus Lake Golf Park. Entry Fee is \$130.00. Lots of prizes! Register at <<http://rcl280.webville.ca/>><http://RCL280.webville.ca> or phone 604-858-3600 or email <<mailto:rclegionbr280@telus.net>>rclegionbr280@telus.net.

YOUR DELEGATES have now returned from Provincial Convention in Whitehorse, YK. We are pleased

that a resolution from our Branch was approved & will go to Dominion Convention in Calgary next year for approval there. The proposal to down-size Prov'l Executive Council generated lively debate but was tabled until 2007 to allow for more input from Branches & Zones. The hospitality & entertainment offered by the Whitehorse Legion were superb. The "Klondike Snowshoe Dancers" have already been booked for the 2007 convention in Victoria! Perhaps some of you saw them at Expo '86.

SUMMER RECESS is upon us - the next general meeting will be Sept. 21. Safe journey to all those who will be traveling. Until next time cheers!

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Wal-Mart Hearings

Campbell River City Council is conducting public hearings into re-zoning so Wal-Mart can build a big box store on the Campbell River Estuary. Come speak for or against the re-zoning for Wal-Mart. You can say anything you want for five minutes on Monday, June 27, Tuesday, June 28 or Wednesday, June 29 from 6:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. at the Tidemark Theatre. Monday looks pretty full with 41 speakers already. Tuesday only has 21 speakers so far. Wednesday has only 12. They think they can handle around 50 an evening.

Call City Hall at 286-5700 to reserve a place for you on the night of your choice. This is your last opportunity to oppose or support the largest corporation in the world placing itself right on the Campbell River Estuary. City Council will make the final re-zoning decision on Monday, July 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers.

PLEASE ATTEND! Will city councillors listen to the people or will they offer Wal-Mart the Estuary out of the goodness of their corporate hearts? Is it one person one vote or is it one person, one vote? Will this city council offer up the estuary to the U.S. Wal-Mart capitalists on the Fourth of July as a gift to celebrate American Independence day? And who will celebrate the independence of Canada and Campbell River? Who will remember that Campbell River was once the Salmon Capital of the World?

Steve Moore

Youth Camp

There will be a Youth Camp at Cape Mudge that runs from July 8th-15th. The focus and goal of the camp is to promote abstinence from drugs and alcohol, education, culture, Christian beliefs and sports.

Brody Naknakim, a Youth Pastor with the Nanaimo Native Victory Chapel is a member of the group offering the camp. "We focus on a lot of sports drop-ins as well as teach youth music and leadership skills," he says. The team providing the Youth Camp offers a leadership program, Kids Klub and Youth Nights. The team consists of youth from Korea, Nishga and Nuuchahnulth. Activities in the camp will include, music, games and crafts for kids from 11 am-3 pm with lunch provided. The Teens will also have activities in the evening at 7 pm. There is no charge for this camp and all kids are welcome.

A Tribal Korean Culture team has shared their music and knowledge throughout the province. Some of the areas that this Kids Klub has and Culture Team has visited is: Gingolx, Gitanyow, Kitwanga, Gitsagukla, Tachie, Nakazdli, Nazko, Alkali Lake, Snuneymux, Port Hardy, Quatsino, Alert Bay and Tofino. This is also an opportunity to share and learn about Korean culture, traditional food and music.

If you are interested in having your kids attend this camp please contact Mimi at 285-2626.

NOTICES

Proposals to: Identify Karst Resource Features, Identify Recreation Resource Features Establish Visual Quality Objectives, and Establish Recreation Sites, Trails, and Interpretative Forests

Notice is given that on or about August 15, 2005 and pursuant to Sections 5 and 7 of the Government Actions Regulation and Section 56 of the Forest and Range Practices Act, the District Manager, Campbell River Forest District, proposes to: identify Karst Resource Features, identify Recreation Resource Features, establish Visual Quality Objectives, and establish objectives for Recreation Sites and Trails and Interpretative Forests for the Campbell River Forest District. Specific to visual quality objectives establishment, this initiative may also necessitate changes to scenic areas mapping.

Copies of the Orders identifying or establishing these values, draft maps (as applicable), and associated objectives are available for review at the Campbell River Forest District office, 370 South Dogwood Street, Campbell River, BC or on-line at ftp://ftp.for.gov.bc.ca/DCR/external/lpublish/GAR_consultation/.

Open houses will be held at the Campbell River Forest District office on July 7 and 13, 2005 from 1:00 to 4:30 pm and from 6:00 to 8:00 pm on both dates. Additional meetings will be scheduled as requested.

Public comments are invited for these proposals until July 29, 2005. For further information, please contact Pamela Silver, Stewardship Forester or John Andres, Stewardship Officer at 286-9300. Via e-mail contact at silver@gems3.gov.bc.ca or john.andres@gems3.gov.bc.ca.

Wanted Postal Historian? Collector seeks envelopes bearing postmarks and mail from the Discovery Islands (Quadra, Cortes, Stuart, Read, Sonora, Redondas, Thurlows, etc) from 1893 to present day. Call Peter Smith at 285-3612

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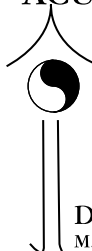
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25	1:38	11.6	3.5
	6:41	12.9	3.9
	2:21	1.6	0.5
	9:41	14.0	4.3
26	4:38	10.7	3.3
	7:46	11.9	3.6
	3:04	2.7	0.8
	10:23	14.1	4.3
27	5:49	9.4	2.9
	9:03	10.9	3.3
	3:45	4.2	1.3
	11:03	14.1	4.3
28	6:49	8.0	2.4
	10:37	10.0	3.1
	4:26	6.0	1.8
	11:41	14.1	4.3
29	7:43	6.5	2.0
	12:29	9.8	3.0
	5:10p	7.8	2.4
30	12:17a	13.9	4.2
	8:32a	5.2	1.6
	2:17p	10.4	3.2
	6:00p	9.4	2.9
1	12:52a	13.6	4.1
	9:18a	4.1	1.3
	3:48p	11.4	3.5
	7:00p	10.7	3.3
2	1:27a	13.3	4.1
	10:00a	3.4	1.0
	4:52p	12.3	3.8
	8:05p	11.6	3.5
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	11:18a	2.6	0.8
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	11:12p	11.9	3.6
7	2:07a	12.1	3.7
	4:37a	12.4	3.8
	12:47	2.6	0.8
	7:53p	13.3	4.1

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