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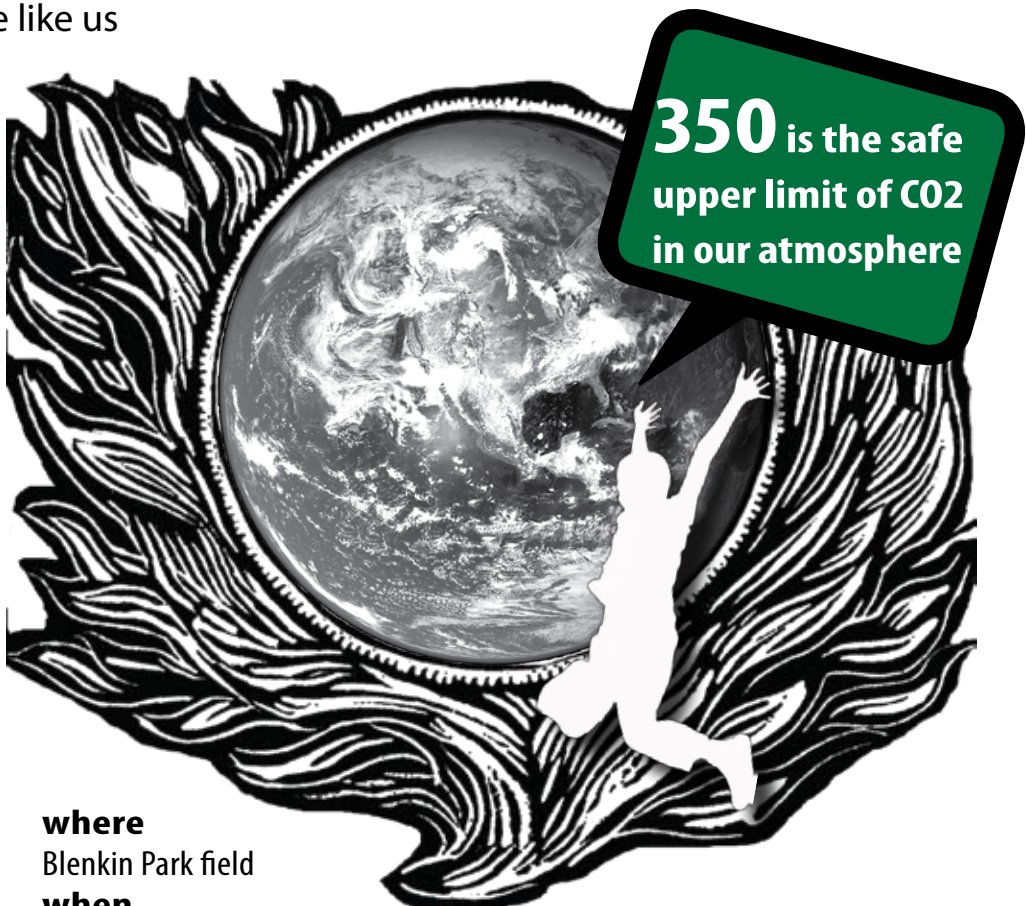
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more info

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Campbell River/Quadra/Cortes Ferry Advisory Committee Meeting

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Heriot Bay Inn, Quadra Island**

Members of the public are invited to attend the
Campbell River/Quadra/Cortes Ferry Advisory Committee meeting.
If you have any questions or concerns you wish to raise with the
Committee or with BC Ferries, please contact Sarah Cotton
in advance of the meeting.

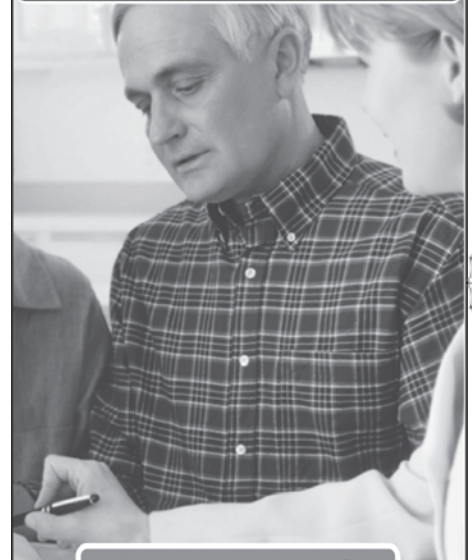
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The Regulars

- **Quadra Legion** - Now open Thurs & Fri at 7 pm and Saturdays at 4:00pm
- **Every Monday** - Parent and Tots 9:30 am - noon Q.C.C.
- Sing for Pure Joy! 3-4:30 pm Room 3 Q.C.C. All Voices Welcome.
- **Every Tuesday** - Quadra Children's Song Circle - 3-4:00 p.m. Room 3 Q.C.C.
- Kidz Klub 3-4:30 pm Quadra Island Bible Church
- Al-anon meeting, 7:30 pm at the Children's Centre
- Folkdancing QCC-7:30 pm Sept-April
- **Every Wednesday** - Moms and Babes 11 am - noon Q.C.C.
- Community Lunch noon Q.I.C.C.
• **Every Thursday** - Parent and Tots 9:30 am - noon Q.C.C.
- Yoga Classes 9-11 AM and 5-7 PM with Brenda Dempsey at the Upper Realm, QCove. 285-3054 or 203-1575 Drop ins welcome \$12.
- Prayer Meeting, 7:00pm at Quadra Island Bible Church
- Life Drawing Sessions with model at Firesign Studio 7-9:30 pm
- **Every Saturday** - Farmers' Market behind the Credit Union 10 am - 2 pm
- Legion Meat Draw 5:00 pm, Steak Dinner at 6:30pm
- **Every Sunday** - Centre for Spiritual Living Celebration 10:30 am Willow Point Hall
- Family Worship Service 10:30am Quadra Island Bible Church
- Quadra Sunday Painters, 11 AM- 2 PM, call Nanci 250-285-3390
- Quadra United Church-11 am, except 1st Sunday of month at 12 noon
- Buddhist meditation 10 am Q.I.C.C., everyone welcome
- Live Jazz at HBI 6:30 pm
- **1st Monday** - Quadra writers group - 7:00 to 9:00 pm 285-3656
- **1st and 3rd Wednesday** - Food Bank 1-2 Community Centre

Next Deadline: Monday, November 2nd, 2009

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 for understanding.

For links to the latest weather, tides, currents and marine weather forecast log on to www.QuadraIsland.ca

Day by day

- Saturday, October 24**
- International Day of Climate Action 11 am to noon Blenkin Park
- Story Hour for Children and Families 1:00 - 2:00 pm Quadra Children's Cntr
- Sunday, October 25**
- Playspace Pancake Fundraiser 10:00 am to 1:00 pm under 10's \$5 rest \$7.50 Q.I.C.C.
- Quadra Cultural Committee present 'Duo Affinite' a musical treat featuring trumpet and bassoon Q.I.C.C. 7 pm
- Wednesday, October 28**
- Jeanette Taylor's 'The Quadra Story' book launch 7:00 pm, doors open at 6:30 pm Q.I.C.C.
- Friday, October 30**
- Friday Flicks presents: Unmistaken Child with special performance by Tibetan Monks doors open at 7:30 pm Q.I.C.C.
- Saturday, October 31**
- Halloween Fun Night 6:30 pm Fireworks 8:30 pm Q.I.C.C. Blenkin Field
- Bute Inlet Photo Contest DEADline! midnight... wa hahhaaaaa!!!!
- Sunday, November 1**
- Tibetan Monks talk & meditate 11 am Q.I.C.C.
- David Hickey - Sounds of the Solar System Q.I. United Church doors open at 7:00 pm \$15 per person children under 12 free
- Saturday, November 7**
- Community Thanksgiving Gift Giving Noon to 4 p.m. Q.I.C.C.
- Art Auction & Entertainment, fundraiser for Quadra Children's Centre 6 pm Heron's at the HBI
- Wednesday, November 11**
- Hand drum workshop 7:45 to 9:30 p.m. Upper Realm
- Saturday, November 14**
- Story Hour for Children and Families 1:00 - 2:00 Quadra Children's Cntr
- Celebrating Bute Inlet Sierra Quadra & F.O.B.I event 7:30 pm Q.I.C.C.
- Sunday, November 15**
- Geshe YongDong Speaks "Transforming Negative Thoughts" 11 a.m. Q.I.C.C.
- Friday, November 20**
- Christmas Craft Fair 4:00 - 9:00 pm Q.I.C.C.
- Jeanette Taylor's 'The Quadra Story' book launch doors open at 7:00 pm event underway at 7:30 pm Manson's Hall Cortes Island
- Saturday, November 21**
- Christmas Craft Fair 10 am - 3 pm Q.I.C.C.
- Friday, November 27**
- Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour show starts 7:00 pm prompt, tickets from Tidemark 250-287-7465 or at door (?) Tidemark Theatre
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Next Deadline

Monday, November 2nd



Enough is Enough

I don't know about anybody else, but I'm getting pretty tired of opening up my Discovery Islander and finding yet another letter from Steve Moore. His latest series of rants have been focused on the permit for a fish farm at Gunner Point. By my count, this is four letters in four successive issues. He is now comparing the disappearance of sockeye salmon from the Fraser River run to the decline of a civilization! I certainly don't have a problem with people voicing their opinion in a public forum, but surely enough is enough! There is nothing new in his latest letter. It's the same old distortions of the truth.

He can't understand why, what he calls the "pro fish farm folks" don't bother to debate him in print. Well, let me try and explain. My guess is that there is no point in conversing with someone who already has their mind made up and who will do or say anything to support that. Especially one who passes himself off as a Buddhist and a scientist and insists that the majority of Islanders agree with him. (None of which appears to be true) I have a degree in Marine Biology and I certainly don't call myself a scientist.

Mr. Moore doesn't seem to realize that polarized opinions on this issue are not the only way people look at this. Just because one doesn't agree with him doesn't mean that you are automatically in the Pro Fish Farm camp. There are usually various shades of gray in between black and white!

Anyway, like I said, enough is enough. Let's agree to disagree. But, please, do us all a favour; no more letters, Steve. Find something else to do!

Cheers

Paul Ryan

Letter to the Editor

So we have the attack on Bute Inlet. Then we have the proposed fish farm at Gunner Point which threatens wild salmon. Then, we have the proposal to develop the area near April Point into 50 lots with a commercial zone, which violates our hard fought for Official Community Plan. Also, we have a new proposal for a new scallop fish farm near Rebecca Spit, which also runs counter to the OCP, even to the extend of being right in front of residential houses. Where are the politician when we need them?

Noba from Cortes and Jim Abram from Quadra have had nothing to say about these issues in the last three issues of the Discovery Islander. True enough, there was a long defence of the new fish farm at Gunner Point by Jim & Noba.

Phil Stone, of the Green Party, wrote an article against the proposed fish farm. Michael Mascall, also a Green, had a short letter against the scallop farm, which is proposed to run in front of his house. But, by & large, our politicians have been very low key in their response to these challenging times. We do hear a lot from politicians around election time about all the issues. But, now when we need them to stop the industrialization and urbanization of Quadra Island and its surrounding waters, where are they?

Are they mobilizing demonstrations, passing around petitions? Are there any articles of comment from our elected officials or those who run for office. Check this issue of the D.I. & see if you can find any comment. I'll be happy if I'm proved wrong.

Steve Moore

Editor

I am surprised and ashamed of us which probably just makes me naive. What was I thinking? I thought that casting votes was important but over 50% of the BC voting population obviously didn't think it was worth doing. Stupid me. I thought that the killing off of the salmon was a crime of such gross negligence that the BC people would rise from their couches and demand a change to DFO, the provincial government and the fish farm industry. Barely a whisper. I was convinced that the wholesale sell-out of our natural resources (Bute and Toba IPP projects) to the cronies of General Electric - including the water - would put most Canadians on full rebellious alert! Not so. The silence is numbing. I thought that the proven lies and criminal prosecutions of our elected officials and their friends would disgust and revolt us. It didn't. We are too used to that kind of political shenanigan. And, I realize that I am a fool.

But then they made their big mistake. The politicians pushed us too far. They attached our wallets and this time, not in the hidden ways they currently employ (carbon tax, raised gasoline and liquor prices, hidden transit taxes, cutbacks to services). This time it was blatant. They wanted to harmonize another penny or two from the citizen's beleaguered dollar. Our restaurant bills would go up! Whoa, Nellie!

They can exploit and destroy our environment and we'll roll over. They can lie and steal and interfere with the courts and we'll watch TV. They can mismanage everything they touch (P3's, Convention Centre, Olympics) and we accept that as the status quo. But take another penny from our dollar and watch out! We taxpayers have our limits and they aren't moral or ethical or even self-preserving. Our limits are financial. We want our money more than we want anything else. Look out, Liberals, when it comes to valuing money we are your match!

Unbelievable! We finally woke up collectively over the HST. If it weren't so grotesque and embarrassing, it would be funny.

J. David Cox
Read Island



Sustainable Development Proposal

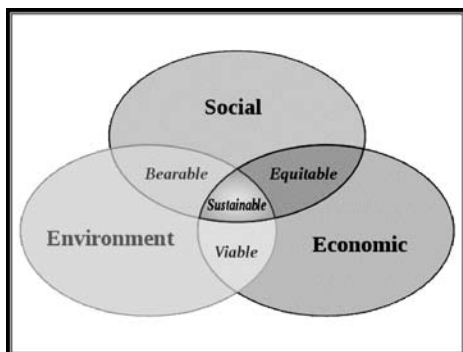
"a conservation strategy plan"

By Dan Bowen

The owners of the 158-acre waterfront property in south Gowlland Harbour will be inviting the public to the second community consultation meeting on October 24 Saturday at the Quadra Island Community Center from 1:00-3:00pm.

At the last meeting there were lots of questions and answers and since the last meeting there have been several people express interest to do a tour of the property to better understand their specific concerns.

Our vision as we have said is to create a sustainable development that will be an example of good planning as well as contribute to the community values that are noted in the Quadra OCP. We are focusing on a country residential development node that will be complementary to the nearby Quathiaski Cove residential area with additional community amenities.



Scheme of sustainable development: at the confluence of three constituent parts is the balance.

Our plan is to work with the residents by having community consultation meetings and the Regional District on implementing several sustainable concepts. We want to create a country residential extension to Quathiaski Cove area that will be compatible with Quadra Island lifestyle and values.

We invite you to get acquainted with the property and with our presentation, to better understand the sustainable development features proposed.

We plan two, 15- acre waterfront parks containing sensitive ecosystems, riparian zones and old growth forest to be dedicated to the Regional District. Over 50 % greenspace of our property will be protected by Conservation covenant covering most of the waterfront, the eagle trees and several old growth eagle roost trees. We also plan to provide over 4000 feet of hiking trails that link the Ocean and the community.

We need community consultation, input and support to create a unique sustainable development that will dedicate and preserve green space now and for future generations!

'Sustainable' Development Proposal Goes Public

by Dr George Barabás

I will not address if high density development, which is contrary to the Official Community Plan (OCP) is to be allowed at that site, or what is sustainable about it, or what is rural about it. I comment on what is offered, what "bargain" is on offer, and the pitfalls of securing that "bargain".

I do not know all the details, but the property on Denman Island that was swapped for this property (with the involvement of the Provincial Government) was about 1.8 million dollars (1990s value). This property on Quadra (DL 208) was listed for sale about the same time by David Smith of Discovery Island Realty on behalf of Timber West for \$2,700,000 and was later, basically, exchanged for the Denman Island property (that subsequently became a park). Subsequently substantial part of DL 208 timber was logged by the logging company owned by Mr Schellinck, leaving a fringe of trees that kept the viewscape from Gowlland Harbour, and apart from windfalls in Goose Bay the clear-cut behind that fringe of trees is not seen; some areas of forest, riparian areas and the site of a midden / archaeological sites were also uncut. If the proposal for 49 houses were allowed, say at \$500,000 for each plot, the value would be 24 and a half million dollars (less developmental costs).

So what is Mr. Schellinck is offering? To preserve the appearance of the peninsula from the surrounding waters, (Gowlland Harbour and Goose Bay), two 15 acre areas as parks and public trails. On Salt Spring Island the Salt Spring Island Land Use Bylaw 355, {Page 79} suggests that "The applicant for subdivision provides funds in an amount satisfactory to the Salt Spring Island Local Trust Committee, to be held in trust by the Capital Regional District for the construction and maintenance of a community recreational facility on land on Salt Spring Island held by the Capital Regional District. The value of the funds is to be at least 75 per cent of the financial benefit that accrues to the applicant for subdivision as a result of the reduction in the minimum average area of lots. The financial benefit is to be based on an appraisal of the value of additional lots created, less related development costs, dated no more than 30 days before final registration of the subdivision" The details of the offer to Quadra to be made by Mr Schellinck are not costed yet, but I do not think it comes near to a fair cut for our Island.

The riparian reserves around the fish bearing creeks and the archaeological reserve may well be untouchable and protected already, and the shore below the high tide mark belongs not to Mr. Schellinck but to the Crown, - God Save the Queen! So that Mr. Schellinck offering is rather meagre I think.

There is also problem with the preservation of the fringe of trees, the preservation of Mr Schellinck most important "gift" of viewscape. If you were to crowd 37 houses behind the fringe of trees, and 37 bolshy owners insist to have clear views out of their houses (as they would) and they all cut trees to clear the view they want, Mr. Schellinck most important "gift" would be null, void, clear-cut.

I await with interest the details on offer, the devil is in the detail, but the present plan is unattractive.

I have old pre-logged aerial photos of the area, more details that would be too much to publish in the Discovery Islander but would love if someone could help to create a webpage/face book site on which it could be made available for those interested. I am too old to learn how to do it, but it would be good thing to have for our island. Any volunteers? (bara_notes@yahoo.com). I can send to you by email documents/photos - write to the above address asking for it.

Brazen Bear on the Prowl

I was walking along Heriot Bay Road Thursday morning 8:45 am when not far up the road I spot something BIG and black going south. Looks like a bear I think to myself.

A car stops, backs up and its occupants yell out bear up ahead. (Thank you again!) With that warning, I turn around and go back home.

This bad bear is big. 'He' has tested my mettle, keeping my garbage safe and my garden fences intact is an adventure.

It is strong and can pull down fences and break fence posts. It eats bungee cords that hold down garbage boxes and it can lift the box (made out of 2x6's) in efforts to rip it off the tree it is attached to. It has been seen dragging a garbage can great distances to avoid being bothered by the humans trying to scare it off. It then uses its weight to pop the lid off and carry the garbage to a more secluded spot.

This is a big black bear. Black bears have been known to stalk humans and kill them. This is no 'Winnie the Pooh' so be careful out there!

M.Sjoholm



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Thank you for your advice on how to save money to deposit into your high interest savings account.

You suggest buying our pajamas at a discount store because nobody sees us in our nightys anyway. Heck, we're a step ahead of you. Win and I have saved a lot of money by sleeping in the nude. As a matter of fact we don't wear clothes in the house at all unless we are expecting company. As you point out, "No-one cares how you are dressed when you are cooking breakfast." True, but we do recommend an apron when frying bacon.

You overlooked mentioning in your brochure how high is the high interest you pay.

Frank Smirfitt.

Thank You!

Heartfelt thanks to whoever found and returned our adrift skiff. Appreciated by the McNab/Thomson's Read Is.

Wanted-Trail Pictures

This winter the Quadra Island Trails Committee will be updating the Hiking Trails map for Quadra. We are looking for donations of digital photographs that have been taken from our trails. Full credits for photographs used will appear on the trails map. If you can help please contact Richard at 250-285-2663. The Trails map edition #3 will be available for the 2010 tourist season.

Digital Photography

The Campbell River Arts Council is offering a fascinating new Photography Series designed to explore the world of digital photography beginning on Saturday, November 7, from 1pm - 4pm, with an 'Introduction to Digital Photography'. This workshop will cover the basics of digital photography, examining the use of the flash, manual controls, framing and composition. The series continues with: Portrait Photography (Nov. 14); Natural/Urban Scenery Photography (Nov. 21); Vacation Photography (Nov. 28) and Wildlife and Macro Photography (Dec. 5). The workshops will be held at local professional photographer Alaina Lander's studio located at 1661 - 16th Avenue in Campbell River. The cost for each workshop is \$35.00. Space is limited so please register early by calling the Arts Council at 923-0213 or email to admin@crarts.ca .

Introduction to the Journey to Self-Creation

This four week introductory course will use guided art activities, visualizations and relaxation techniques to awaken and express our journeys of personal discovery, change and spiritual awareness. Change, crisis and transition are treated as opportunities to evolve into a higher state of consciousness that is based in love and acceptance.

The theme will be inspired by the mythical story of the hero/heroine's journey; a metaphor for the process of personal transformation. The 'hero/heroine' is one who willingly takes on a mighty task, encounters many challenges in which the successful resolution invariably leads him/her to a greater understanding of the self, and then uses this knowledge to contribute to the healing of the community in which they live.

Earth is in a process of transforming and we are being called to transform with her.

Participants will be guided in a supportive space in the use of their imagination to create and express themselves and the world they want to be a part of. The art activities are accessible to everyone, regardless of previous art experience.

The group will be facilitated by Angela Granzberg, B.A., Art Th Dip., an art therapist living on Quadra Island. For more information or to register for the group, call Angela @ 285-3994.

Date: Thursdays, from Nov. 4 - Nov. 25/09, Location: Gypsy Vibrations in the Upper Realm, Time: 7-9:30 pm Cost: \$60

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Zombie Stomp @ the Legion

The Quadra Legion is having a Zombie Stomp (Halloween Dance) with Duffy Undead. Saturday October 31st 9:00pm-1:00am. \$5.00 cover charge at the door. Cash prizes for best costumes.

Pumpkin Contest

The Community Garden will be displaying the Giant Pumpkin at Heriot Bay Store on Saturday & Sunday, 24 & 25th October. We are selling tickets as a fund raiser (\$2 each or 3 for \$5) for you to compete to guess the pumpkin's weight. The winner takes half the proceeds, half goes to the Community Garden. Why not bring your children and take their picture beside the Giant?

Local Remembrance Day Service

Our annual Remembrance Day Service will be at the Quadra Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion on Wednesday November 11th, 2009. Everyone is welcome and families with children are encouraged to attend. Please be seated by 10:45am sharp. The Legion Ladies Auxiliary will host the luncheon following the morning service. The evening festivities begin with membership initiations to be conducted at 4:30pm. The social hour starts at 5:00pm with dinner for members and guests at 6:00pm and Honours & Awards will follow dinner. See you at the Legion!

32,000 Miles @ Tidemark

This Friday October 23 Ian Douglas will be presenting Four years and 32,000 miles-A Quadra Family Sails Around the World- at the Tidemark in Campbell River. Show starts at 7:30 and finishes in time for 10:30 ferry. Komodo dragons, bubbling volcanoes, and French canals, adventures for everyone in the family.

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Submit your event: eMail: news@discoveryislands.ca • fax: 285-2236 • drop-off: 701 Cape Mudge Rd.

Interested Parties!

Interested in a Quadra Freestore? Have ideas or other resources? Come to a Freestore Interest meeting: 7pm, November 11 (Wednesday) to plan the creation of a Freestore on Quadra. Questions call Lauren x2787 or email Mary, gavinmc@gicable.com.

Story Hour

Quadra Literacy NOW presents Story Hour for Children and Families at the Quadra Island Children's Centre. This will be a series of three events on **Saturdays from 1:00 - 2:00, Oct. 24, Nov. 14 and Nov. 28**. Join us to experience the oral tradition of storytelling with follow up activities suitable for young children and elementary school age children. Children must be accompanied by parent.

ES Fundraiser

Chicken & Cow Bingo and Spudgun Shoot. 359 Cape Mudge Rd. Saturday October 31 10 am to 4 pm. Food, prizes and laughter!!!! You HAVE to see this!!! All proceeds go to Quadra Emergency Services.

Heat And Eat

Quadra Circle has once again started purchasing frozen meals from Ironwood Place, a seniors' care centre in Campbell River. These meals will be available at the Community Luncheon, which is held at the Community Center every Wednesday, from 10am to 1pm. Cost of meals is \$5.50 each. These are meals prepared for their residents and extra meals are frozen for sale to the general public. If you wish further information, contact Karen at 285-3064 or Lynda at 285-3205.

PUBLIC MEETING

The owners of the 158-acre waterfront property in south Gowlland Harbour invite the public to the second community consultation meeting on **October 24, Saturday** at the Quadra Island Community Centre from 1:00-3:00pm.

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Drum Workshop

Got a hand drum? Not using it? Come let's get with the beat & jam. Join the new Quadra Hand Drumming Workshop. Some brief instruction given from 7:45 p.m. to 8 p.m. by Steve Moore, drummer for Castaway, the Hal Douglas Blues Band and Jazz Berry Jam. Then, from 8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. it's jam time, trance drumming time, here & now time. Drop in cost is \$5. Drums are provided for those without drums. We jam Every Wednesday night in the Upper Realm at Q.Cove, starting Wednesday, November 11, 2009. All skill levels welcome! Call Steve at 285-3323 to join up.

Geshe YongDong Speaks

Geshe YongDong, a Tibetan Buddhist monk, is coming to Quadra Island & speaking on "Peace is a Thought Away: Transforming Negative Thoughts." This is an important topic considering that negative thoughts can lead to abusive words and even pushing and shoving or worse. So if you can mindfully observe & catch the thoughts before they run out of your mouth, you could save your life or your marriage or your friendships with your children, etc. After all, thoughts can be recalled, words cannot. Once they're out there, you can't take them back, no matter how many times you apologize. This is the kind of important stuff we never make time for....strange isn't it? Time is 11 a.m., Date is Sunday, November 15, Place is the Quadra Community Centre. Folks from Cortes can phone Steve or Danielle at 285-3323 for pick up from the ferry.



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International Day of Climate Action – on Quadra too!

Saturday, October 24 is the International Day of Climate Action in almost every country on Earth – the biggest environmental action ever planned in our planet's history – and the Quadra event is on the map!

All over the world, people are gathering to highlight the number 350, staging events based on the safe upper limit of CO2 in our atmosphere (350 parts per million). Currently we are nearing the 390 mark, and the systems that support life on this planet are under threat.

Hundreds upon hundreds of community events worldwide are being planned to raise awareness about urgent action on the climate crisis. Thousands and thousands of pictures will be sent to the group coordinating this event, 350.org.

The photos will be put on the giant screens in Times Square, and delivered as a visual petition to UN headquarters. 350.org will also place photos and stories in newspapers large and small on October 25th – telling politicians that the world demands they act now and act decisively on the science of 350.

October 24th won't be like anything we've ever seen – not just in terms of scope and scale, but in terms of diversity as well. October 24th events will be of every stripe and colour – in addition to the thousands of amazing rallies, educational events and protests, there will be unique contributions from unlikely places and people:

- The president of the Maldives, a near-extinct island nation, will be holding a cabinet meeting underwater, complete with scuba gear and 350 banners.
- Afghan youth will be creating a giant chalk image of 350 on the side of a mountain in the Hindu Kush.
- Palestinian, Jordanian and Israeli activists will put aside political differences to push for a fair, ambitious and binding climate treaty. On the beaches of their respective shores of the Dead Sea, they will make a big 3, 5, and 0.

Here on Quadra, the Sierra Club and thegumboot.ca are organizing a 350 event at Blenkin Park field on Saturday Oct 24, from 11am to 12 noon. This is your chance to dance to the revolution and be part of a worldwide action right here at home! Bring your friends and family, bring drums or shakers, make a 350 sign, take some pictures. In case of rain, the event will be held in the Community Centre.

Tina Filippino (of Letz Sing Community Choir) will lead an island-style wake-up call that keeps us on our feet, drumming, singing, adding our voices to the thousands worldwide

telling our leaders to get real about the climate crisis. And we'll photograph it all, and send our best shot to 350.org.

Want to know more? Click on the Climate Action section, www.thegumboot.ca You can post your photos on The Gumboot – just go to the Frontpage, click on 'add your own' under the photo gallery, and follow the prompts.

Fall into Winter!

Saturday November 7th at 6:00 pm join us for an evening of arts and entertainment with the sweet sounds of the Thievin Brothers. Including a three-course gourmet meal in Heron's Dining Room and silent auction featuring local artists in the Fireside Lounge in support of Quadra Children's Centre.

Tickets are \$49 per person (gratuity included) and are available from Friday October 9th at Hummingbird, the HBI and Quadra Children's Centre.

For more information or to donate your art please call Alli at 250-285-3269.

Heriot Bay Inn New Owners Anniversary

The first anniversary of the new Heriot Bay Inn ownership seems a great time to reflect on the successes of the first year. From the inception of the Community Custodial Concepts in 2006, through taking ownership in November 2008, we have been driven by community support. Our first year has been full of high energy and great ideas. This is a place where anything can happen.

The Heriot Bay Inn is pleased to welcome new 2009 investors Pat and Deb Manery, Tracy Sinclair, Emco Resources, Melissa Yates, and Marie Sutherland. These Custodians have joined Paul Mortimer, Lois Taylor, Blake Dixie, Juanita MacLean, Vic Nacci, Mo Davenport, Nick Lawrence, Neil and Noelle Maffin, Christi Edwards, Tina Oswald and Lorraine Wright in this wonderful community adventure.

We, the Community Custodians of the Heriot Bay Inn, enjoy a healthy work/life balance, and encourage the same for our staff. This is part of our formula for success, which has been proven in our first year of business.

To our patrons, you are awesome! We wouldn't be here without you. We appreciate and thank all who have joined in to make our first year as amazing as it was.

Our business plan includes prosperity in community, body, spirit and finance. If you are interested in investing please contact Lois 285-3322. Thanks for a great year, and another one on the way!





Kidz Klub

Kidz Klub is back at Quadra Island Bible Church. We will meet on Tuesdays this year, from 3:00 - 4:30 pm. Children in grades one to six are invited to join us at 1281 West Rd. for snacks, games, Bible lessons, crafts and singing. Starts Tuesday, October 13. Everyone welcome! For more information call 250-285-2020.

Remembrance Day Concert

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11 - songs and readings with Island Voices Chamber Choir.

2 pm at Christ the King Catholic Church, Courtenay, and 7 pm at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Campbell River.

Admission by donation, with partial proceeds to the Royal Canadian Legion. Info: Tom 250-338-1079, Anne 250-287-4236

Bute Inlet Photo Contest

The deadline for the Bute Inlet Photo Contest is just a few days away - midnight on October 31st, 2009. Photographers are invited to submit pictures that best depict the splendour and beauty, the life and significance of this Inlet.

All entries should include the photographer's name, email address, mailing address, phone number, title of photo, date and location.

Mailed entries must be unframed, unmatte prints in colour or black-and-white, and may be submitted in any size. Mailed entries should be sent to Sierra Quadra, Box 487, Heriot Bay BC, V0P 1H0. Digital images can be colour or black-and-white, and must be in jpeg format, 300dpi, and between 1 and 2MB in size. Online entries should be sent to sierraquadra@gicable.com

The winners will be announced on November 14th at the "Celebrating Bute Inlet" evening. For complete contest rules go to www.buteinlet.net and click on the Bute Inlet Photo Contest. www.discoveryislander.ca

Missed The Boat To Bute?

Then the Bute is coming to you! On Saturday November 14 at the Community Centre, "Celebrating Bute Inlet" features a slide show from summer trips to this beautiful and threatened area. Recent aerial photos of Bute and Toba taken by Philip Stone are a key part of the evening's itinerary. Friends of Bute Inlet and the Wilderness Committee will update us on Plutonic's Run of River application. The Bute Photo Contest entries will be displayed, and judges will announce the contest winners. Doors open at 7pm for refreshments; event starts at 7:30pm.

Newcomers' Welcome To Quadra

When you move to a new community, there's a lot of new information to find out. Two years ago, Judy Hagen initiated a Newcomers' Welcome Visit for new residents to Quadra Island.

Many island businesses generously donated gift certificates, discount coupons, or small gifts that Judy has personally delivered to newcomers. As well, other helpful information is included, such as Cultural Events, Emergency Information, and volunteer groups and organizations. Sponsored by the Discovery islands Chamber of Commerce, this program has been very well received by newcomers.

The chamber sends a big thanks to all the island businesses who participate, and another big thanks to Judy for volunteering her time to initiate and develop this program on Quadra. Due to health considerations, Judy is now turning this over to Susan Wilson to continue. New island residents, and other island businesses who would like to participate, are invited to contact Susan at swilson@gicable.com

Newcomers and chamber members are invited to the second annual Newcomers' Social on Wednesday, November 18, 5-7 p.m. For more information, and to pre-register, please contact Susan at swilson@gicable.com

Fundraising Clearance Sale

Visit I Blew It Studio for our first ever sale of seconds and clearance items. Choose from Hand blown glass - bowls, plates, vases, glasses, beer mugs, Christmas decorations and even a few fish!

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Pancake and play!!!

Join us for a Pancake Fundraiser for the Quadra Community Centre Playspace. Sunday, October 25th, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm. \$5.00 under tens, \$7.50 the rest, \$20.00 family. Pancakes, fruit, coffee, tea and juice. Proceeds go toward a play area where families feel welcome to hang out in a woodland setting where kids are inspired to explore nature and create their own play.

Crystal Bowl and Planet Cong Concert

with David Hickey of Crystal Journey. **Sounds of the Solar System**

Sunday, November 1st
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7:30 pm (Doors open 7:00 pm)
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Friday Flicks Present Unmistaken Child

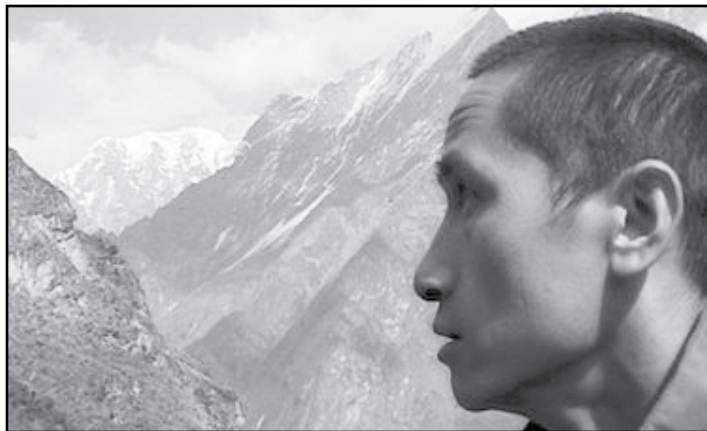
October 30th, 2009.

Adm: \$5.00

Students and seniors \$4.00

All ages come and enjoy!!

Tibetan monks on their 2009 Sacred Arts tour give a special performance at 7:45pm followed by **Unmistaken Child**



An evening performance by the Tibetan monks who are visiting Campbell River on their 2009 Sacred Arts tour will be a highlight of our October Friday Flicks. It will be followed by the movie **Unmistaken Child**. As usual, the entire evening comes with an abundance of homemade treats and excellent company.

Israeli filmmaker Nati Baratz has created a compelling and enlightening documentary set amidst some of the world's most spectacular high country. It documents the four-year search of Tenzin Zopa, a gentle, sweet-faced, Nepalese monk, for his deceased Tibetan master, with whom he studied from childhood.

The 28 year-old monk's journey is begun at the request of the Dalai Lama and takes Tenzin from village to village seeking a very young child who shows signs of being his reincarnated teacher. The rugged landscape, in which mist filters through craggy cliffs and wild flowers seem to dance in the mountain meadows, suggests a profound coexistence between spirituality and environment. Buddhist monasteries

sit against the background of vast mountainous landscape.

As much as it is about the quest for a miraculous being, **Unmistaken Child** is about Mr. Zopa's painful adjustment to the loss of his master he had served since the age 7. His search is a crucial initiation ritual that restores meaning and purpose to his life. His tender, playful interactions with the boy reveal him as someone of enormous sensitivity, gentleness and spiritual grace.

Seldom has a film presented such a richly ambiguous juxtaposition of modernity, ancient mindset and miraculousness. "**Unmistaken Child**" inevitably leads you to consider the material world and to contemplate the balance in your own life between physical gratification and spirituality.

For those who believe in reincarnation, Tenzin's mission ends in miraculous success. For those who do not, it could be seen as a haunting, even troubling journey of a lonely man yearning for his lost father. In either case, the film is enthralling.

All proceeds from this event will be donated to the Gaden Jangtse Monastery.

Gene's Work at DRAW Gallery



'Not An Abstract Life' Gene Emil Carlson Retrospective Nov 6 – Nov 28th, 2009, DRAW Gallery invites you to join us in celebrating with the Dennison Family at their Reception for Gene Carlson on First Friday Nov 6th, from 6 – 8 pm.

Presented by Pamela and Michael Dennison, these amazing paintings are a spectacular legacy left by Gene at his passing on January 6th of 2008. Acrylic/mixed media, some of the elements reflected in Gene's art are the abstract, the geometric and certain of the traits of the South American and African primitive art.

In his work, Gene had the talent of being able to transform three different works of art into the same idea. Another of his obsessions was the contrast between primitive and modern, and his engravings in particular were of an experimental nature – where abstract geometrical forms were sprinkled with a touch of humour. Pamela and Michael plan to donate all the sales of Geno's paintings to benefit our Quadra Neighbours-in-Need.

DRAW Gallery invites the public to enjoy and savor the creative spirit of the artists who live amongst us. The Gallery stands by its commitment to bring contemporary Westcoast art in an intimate setting. Hours are Thurs thru Sat 12 - 6 pm and we are located on Quadra Island at Village Square, in the rear – just follow the signs. Drop by and see the show next time you are at the Square. Openings First Fridays



Ian Tyson Returns to Campbell River

The Legendary Ian Tyson returns to Campbell River's Tidemark Theatre

Internationally acclaimed singer-songwriter and multi award winner, Ian Tyson, is retuning to the Tidemark Theatre on Friday, October 30 at 7:30pm.

Ian Tyson is celebrating 5 decades of performance in 2009 with a full schedule of concerts and the release of a children's book based on his song La Primera. Tyson continues to keep his loyal fans in awe with songs that range from his classics – Four Strong Winds, Someday Soon and Navajo Rug to his newest works which he continues to write with inspired vigour. At age 76, Tyson maintains a busy touring performance schedule which he combines with the work on his Alberta ranch, nestled in the foothills of the Rockies south of Calgary. It's a workload that would exceed that of most people generations his junior.

'The Shadow Effect' A Journey From Your Darkest Thought To Your Greatest Dream.

The Shadow Effect is an emotionally-gripping, visually-compelling docudrama that reveals why suppressed emotions and unresolved internal conflicts leads to behavior that continually unseats politicians, destroys celebrity careers, destabilizes the economy and affects the lives of millions each year.

In this age of public humiliation and media meltdowns, the work of New York Times best selling author, Debbie Ford, continues to make headway as she exposes the opposing forces of both light and dark that compete for attention within every human being. In her film debut, The Shadow Effect, Ford presents the hidden power of "the Shadow" alongside some of today's most provocative thinkers including Deepak Chopra, Marianne Williamson, Mark Victor Hansen, James Van Praagh and others.

In this life-altering journey, individuals who have transcended child abuse, racism, the Holocaust, war, and wounded upbringings, share their remarkable stories. Meet those who have learned to face their terror, heal their wounds, and embrace their higher, heroic selves to overcome the shadow effect.

Throughout the movie, Ford guides the viewer through eight exercises designed to reveal the shadow effect in their own lives and presents them with opportunities to transcend personal limitations.

Join us on Friday, November 6, 2009 at 7 pm at the Quadra Island Community Centre for a special screening of The Shadow Effect DVD.

Presented by Centre for Spiritual Living - Campbell River Suggested donation at the door is \$10.

www.discoveryislander.ca

Halloween Volunteers?

Halloween Fun Night planning is well underway. On Halloween night, come to the Community Centre at 6:30 to enjoy a haunted house, games, concession, bonfire and then at 8:30, fireworks on Blenkin Field.

For information about helping out, call Audrey Neri at 285 2114 or come to the next planning meeting, Tuesday, October 27 at 7:00 at the QCC to get into the action. Fireworks donations are always welcome, and can be dropped off at the QCC or mail a cheque to Quadra Recreation Society Box 10, Quathiaski Cove. Tax receipts are available.

We gratefully acknowledge the generous donation of time and money that community members give to this event. If you are new to the island, please consider joining in on the fun.

More info at QCC—285 3243 8am-2pm.

Ascension Workshop

A foundation of higher inner truth exists from which one can live directly and effortlessly. However, most require a technique to find this within themselves, as we have become so trained by society to disregard it.

Ishayas' Ascension is a simple practice that moves the mind inward from the often-busy surface to its deepest level; the Center Point of Peace. The by-products of regular practice include the removal of stress, greater energy and mental clarity, more joy, expanded awareness, and the direct experience of the Divine Source within. No beliefs are required so it can be practiced by anyone.

Come hear about how the tool works at the Seascope Resort on Wednesday, Oct 13 at 7pm. The techniques will be taught in a weekend workshop on Quadra Island on Nov 13-15. For more information call 888-474-2921 or visit www.theishayafoundation.org. Change the mind and the direction of life will change.

Fire Spinning/Circus Community Jams

Circus jams are returning to Quadra Community Centre this winter. They will be happening every other Wed. evening from 7-8:30 starting Oct. 21; drop-in fee is \$5. Bring your poi, staff, hoop, juggling balls, etc. and have some fun dancing and practicing your moves so you are looking pro for the fire spinning season next summer! This is an opportunity for those wishing to practice a circus art to have a space and to share skills with others and learn new ones. If you are new to the arts and wish to learn, there are extra toys on hand. In addition, anyone can have a quickie lesson at the start of the jam for poi or hoop (\$10 gets you a lesson and then can stay for the jam). Hope to see you out there! For any questions, call Angela @ 285-3994.

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Events from Quadra Literacy NOW

Story Hour

Story Hour for Children and Families Join us for stories and creative activities that celebrate and explore our relationship with nature on Quadra Island. The Quadra Island Children's Centre is hosting a series of three Story Hour events. While the stories are most suitable for 4 - 11 year olds and their families, all are welcome. **Stories Of The Salmon Saturday, October 24 1:00 - 2:00**

Free Tutoring

If you have problems with reading, writing or math, check this out. Free tutoring, adult to adult Tuesdays and Thursdays 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. At the Quadra Literacy Centre located at Quadra Elementary School Other times can be arranged. For more information phone Robin Beaton @ 285 3185 Please share this information with anyone you know who might be interested. Sponsored by Quadra Literacy NOW

Computer Classes

Little or no experience with computers? Or perhaps you'd like to improve your computer literacy skills? Choose the right course for you.

1. "How Do I Turn This Thing On?" This will be a basic introduction to the computer, including: navigating Windows, mouse, and keyboard opening and using programs creating documents, saving and retrieving files Tues. and Thurs. Nov. 3, 5, 10, 12 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

2. Internet, email and the Digital World Beyond This will be an introduction to the Internet, including: sending and receiving e-mails accessing the Internet, searches, and information at your fingertips Tues. and Thurs. Nov. 24, 26, Dec. 1, 3 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Courses will be held at Quadra Elementary School. Please call Robin Beaton @ 285 3185 to register before October 28.

New Art Gallery

The Upper Realm is seeking artists who would like to display their art in an up and coming new art gallery in the Upper Realm at Q. Cove. Also, we are looking for a working artist who wants to create wonderful works in our collective space. Come pick your wall, pick your space & get down and create beauty.

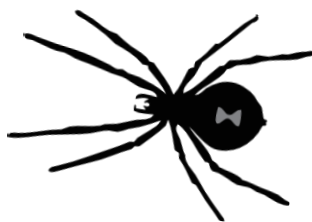
Call Steve Moore for more info at 250-285-3323. P.S. Every artist who creates a work of art in the Upper Realm Art Gallery gets a free book of their choice from Spirit Books.

Participate In A Centuries Old Artistic Tradition

Open Studio, a series of life drawing classes hosted by artist Richard Calver, is up and running and welcoming new participants. It takes place on Tuesdays till November 10th and runs from 6:30-9pm (ferry convenient!). The fee is \$40 + gst for a four week punch card. The drop in rate is 10:50

Life drawing or figure drawing has always been the cornerstone of artistic training. It is popular with both amateur and professional artists. Drawing the figure presents many technical challenges, requiring the artist to render form, structure, light, shadow and foreshortening. It is excellent training and practice. When you attend a life drawing class, you are participating in a centuries-old artistic tradition.

Bring your own drawing and/or painting materials. The gallery will provide the model. For more information contact Campbell River Art Gallery at 250-287-2261 or visit www.crartgal.ca



Moms Group

Oct. 28/10am/noon
(babysitters provided!)

Let the kids play while enjoying the company of other moms. Kids in school? Come, join us too! All are welcome. We meet in the Quadra Island Bible Church basement.

Please bring a snack to share. Coffee and tea provided.

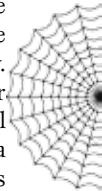
For more info call Lana Schanzenbach at 285-3434

Going, going, gone!

Get bidding Campbell River because the 2009 Banner Auction is here! The Campbell River Arts Council is pleased to announce that selections from the 2009 Banner Project are now on display in the Tidemark Lobby. These Banners have graced our streets since May and have received many compliments from tourists to Campbell River. Themes for the Banners were 'Lighthouses, Eagles and Flowers'. This is your chance to own one. A silent auction is being held this year. Each Banner in the Tidemark has a bidding sheet attached to it. Simply put your name, contact info and bid on the sheet and you are in the running! Bids begin at \$20.00 and will be accepted until Friday, October 30, at 5 pm. Winners will be notified in early November by the Arts Council. Big High! Bid Often! Donate your Banner to a local facility! This is a fundraiser for the Campbell River Arts Council. Show your support for local arts and participate in the 2009 Banner Auction! For more information call the Council at 923-0213.

Community Thanksgiving Gift Giving

Come to Quadra Island's first annual Community Thanksgiving Gift Giving Celebration. On Oct. 12, we give thanks to our family and friends, usually around the supper table. On Saturday, November 7, we give thanks & gifts & food to our wonderful Quadra Island Community. All community organizations & local merchants & individuals are welcome to bring free gifts to share with everyone. Each table will have one free item available to all members of the community. It's like the Christmas Craft Fair but everything is free. There will be free student notebooks from a local stationary stores, free kid's books from local bookstores, free kindling from the Free Wood Association, free hand made hats & scarves from independent knitters, free home made treats from the kitchen, free money from the free Money Association, free apples from Foxglove farm, free meditation instruction from the Buddhist Meditation group, free raw dog & cat food from Diggin' it, free salsa & chips from Bianca, free baked good organized by the Yellow Dog Trading Company & many, many more free tables. And if you don't have a table it doesn't matter. Come enjoy the riches of Quadra Island because we love you! However, if you want a free give away table, guess what?...the tables are free. Remember this is not a garage sale, pick on item and give equally to everyone. A sign helps like "One Book for Each Child" or "One Bunch of Kindling for Each Family" etc. There will be prizes for the most generous givers. Call Steve Moore at 285-3323 to book a free table or for more information.



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Finds In Favour of North Cowichan **Mayor Awaits Decision on Catalyst Taxation Challenge**

The Supreme Court dismissed the petition to overturn the District of North Cowichan's tax rates bylaw today.

Campbell River looks forward to receiving the Court's decision shortly with respect to the Catalyst petition against Campbell River," says Mayor Charlie Cornfield.

Catalyst Paper requested the review of "unfair property taxation" earlier this year and paid the City only a portion of property taxes owed. The payment was based on Catalyst's assessment of services received. Catalyst challenged the bylaws in all four mill communities in an attempt to change the existing assessment-based taxation model to their proposed consumption-based model.

"Campbell River and the other communities where Catalyst operates consistently rejected the proposal to revise property taxation according to this model," the Mayor adds. "We made it clear we would defend our property tax bylaw and that we expect all taxpayers to pay their bill."

Freaky Friday Extreme Teen Skate

Teen tricksters can plan on an evening of chilly thrills October 30 during the Freaky Friday extreme teen skate. Join in the insane toboggan obstacle races, weird eating challenges and dance-offs. There will be prizes for the best costume and the ever-popular cheeto head challenge.

This pre-Halloween event for students 11 years and older takes place from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. at Strathcona Gardens. The \$5 drop-in fee includes skate rental and admission.

For more information on this event, please contact the Strathcona Gardens, 250-287-9234, or the Parks, Recreation & Culture Department at the Sportsplex, 250-923-7911, or the Community Centre, 250-286-1161. You can also see the City's recreation guide online at www.campbellriver.ca (follow the links for residents or use the search bar).

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Check Your Pets

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And don't forget it's the law that dogs must be secure in the back of trucks. It's dangerous and illegal for dogs to be free in a truck box.

Tibetan Monks Take Up Residence

Five exiled Tibetan monks from India will spend seven days in residence at Campbell River Art Gallery from October 27 to November 4, as part of a Canada-wide tour. The monks begin their mornings at 10am with traditional prayers, chanting and music. The public is invited to step into Tibetan culture by visiting the Gallery from 10am till noon, and 1:30 till 5pm to witness these ancient spiritual traditions. The suggested donation is \$5.

As part of their residence, the monks will participate in other community programs. On October 30th, at 7:45pm, they'll perform Tibetan music and dance at the Quadra Island Community Centre, followed by a viewing of the 2009 documentary "Unmistaken Child." The event is presented by Friday Flicks Film Club and admission is \$5 for adults, \$4 for students and seniors. On November 1 at 11am the monks will lead a Buddhist meditation and dharma talk at the Quadra Island Community Centre, with admission by donation.

The monks sail to Cortez Island later on November 1 for an evening of Tibetan music, dance, debates and chanting at Manson's Hall, Cortez Island at 7:00, as the guests of Hollyhock Retreat and Squirrel Cove Trading Company. Admission by donation.

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The Quadra Story So Far...

One of the perks of running the DI is that every now and then gifts arrive in the mail. Last week saw a gem land in my post office box in the form of Jeanette Taylor's latest work 'The Quadra Story', kindly sent this way by Jeanette's publishers, BC's own Harbour Publishing.

Having finished work for the day I was en route to Granite Bay to see if I could persuade a chum or two to return home with me. What a perfect scene was set as I drifted around Granite Point and across Okisollo Channel with Jeanette's skilful narrative spiriting the clock back to bygone days.



Immediately the opening pages grab the reader and I knew right away that this was going to be *the* book I had been waiting to read about our Quadra Island home.

Taylor unravels an engaging thread as she leads us from a present day commuter run on the Powell River Queen back to the arrival of Captain Vancouver off Cape Mudge. What follows is a wonderful journey through the tumultuous and fascinating story of the Salish and Kwakwaka'wakw people. Fact and legend blur in a way that offers a near tangible perspective across cultures.

It is the past century as European and Asian settlers began to populate the island that takes the bulk of the story. Colourful characters, surprising tales and the nuts and bolts of who was who, who married who and where they lived fill every turnable page.



author Jeanette Taylor
photo: Gary Hobbs

Perhaps to do the work justice we can turn to a quote from Walter Joyce, at an island gathering to launch a new boat in 1906: *"My heart swells with pride to realize the changes that have taken place on our island... I invite you to drink to... the people who blazed the trail over which the feet of future generations will tread, when the pioneers of Quadra Island will only be a memory"*.

Thanks to Jeanette Taylor the lives of Quadra Island's First Nations ancestors and those of the Eurasian pioneers will endure, and their tales remain much more vivid than memories alone.

- Philip Stone

Duo Affinité



A rare treat, Duo Affinité is coming to Quadra Community Centre for a performance of "stunning beauty" and "pure virtuosity" on Sunday, October 25th at 7:00 PM. Combining instruments which have rarely been paired, the trumpet and bassoon of Canadian soloists Guy Few and Nadina Mackie Jackson will enrapture and enchant with their unique blend of creative energy, unusual repertoire and multi-instrumental dexterity (Few sometimes plays the piano and trumpet simultaneously.)

Working together as Duo Affinité, Mackie Jackson and Few have a long term commissioning and recording project that encompasses five new double concerti for trumpet, bassoon and orchestra along with new solo concerti for each instrument. The first disc in this series is Bacchanale on MSR Classics, released in June 2007 which recently won the 2009 Just Plain Folks Best Classical Orchestral Album in Nashville, Tennessee. Mackie Jackson said: "that the recognition and award for her CD was exhilarating given the high level of competition but the biggest thrill of all was to perform at the Wild Horse Saloon in the company of incredibly talented musicians from other walks of our profession." Their second CD, Romanza, was released in June, 2009 and a third (Francophonie) is underway.

Described as "...an irresistible combination of extraordinary musicianship and engaging showboating," (For the record, 2008) Duo Affinité will delight all concertgoers. Advance tickets 17\$ (students 16 and under are free when accompanied by an adult) available at the usual outlets: Quadra Crafts, Heriot Bay; Hummingbird Art and Office Supply, Quathiaski Cove; and the Music Plant in Campbell River. Door price: 20\$. For concert information phone: 285-2580. Artist information, visit: www.latitude45arts.com/artists/view/duo_affinite



Quadra Island Seniors Branch 91-B.C.O.A.P.O.

Fall is very beautiful with the Red, Yellow & Orange coloured leaves, even if they are a lot of work, when they fall and then raking begins. Fourteen of our Seniors had a fun time on Oct. 7th/09 at the N.I. Regional meeting at Fanny Bay. It was a Bavarian Theme, with alpine Yodellers and Beer Maidens, who served us Beer provided by SURGENOR BREWING LTD. Of Comox. We had a lunch of Smokies in a Bun with Saurkraut and Potato salad also Chocolate pudding cake with brandied cherries. Fanny Bay received their 35 yr. Founding Certificate, Martin Amiabel received a Special Certificate from the B.C.O.A.P.O. Board & Membership for his years of dedication as Director & Prov. President, Four members of Cumberland Br. 51 were presented with Life time memberships for their very constant contribution to Cumberland branch, presentations were made by Director Ruth Amiabel. Mountaineer Avian Rescue Society Representative came with a Red Tailed Hawk and spoke about the constant work they do helping all types of Birds, small and large, they were presented with a donation from the 100 Seniors attending. Ruth Amiabel was elected to be N.I. Prov. Board Director for another two years. On Oct. 14th our active Quadra Island Branch had a Fall Fair with Baking, Produce, Preserves, and Floral displays also a Hobby Craft show. Judging was Colleen Swanson, Sharon Clandenning, and Cathy Renda. The Trophy was won by Daphne Young for her Knitted baby Wear, Produce display 1st prize Hilda Van Orden, Best Pies, 1st prize Shirley Saunders, Best

Cakes 1st Gabriella Romano, Breads 1st Win Smirfitt, Cookies 1st Win Smirfitt, Preserves 1st Pauline Zapp, Floral Display 1st Ann Lawrence, Many items were sold in a Mini Mart later included Martins Peanut Brittle, and Kathy McLeods Jewellery. Prizes were won by 12 members, Tracy Hand & Grace Whitley won the big Tiger Lily Plants. Our next meeting will be on Wed. Nov. 4th 09, Remembrance Day Theme. Other Wed. Exercise with Ann at 10:00 a.m Carpet Bowl with Chris at 11:00 a.m drop in to have fun at cards or Coffee and snacks. Walk on Rebecca spit on Sundays with Peter & Lloyd, meet at Launch Ramp at 11:00 a.m. Our Christmas Lunch will be held at the D.I. on Mon. Dec. 7th 11:00 a.m ferry. To bring a guest you must acquire a ticket before hand, and get your name on the list as well. For Membership for 2010 are now being taken call Muriel @3216, Bob@2907 or Ruth @ 3801.

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Senior Housing News

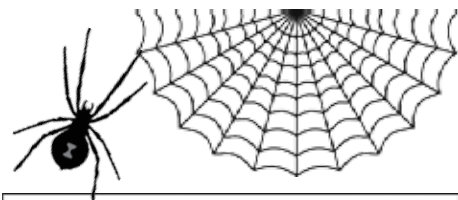
Drive by the senior housing lot on O'Connor Drive and see the tremendous improvement resulting from work by generous volunteers.

Val Barr and Kurt Hagen spent five hours placing drain pipe in the trench down the middle of the lot, while Grant Hayden and Jill Sampson operated excavators to place 40 cubic yards of washed rock, finished off with local fill and topsoil to provide a level lot for the start of construction.

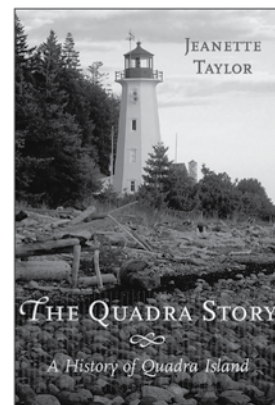
Machinery was provided by Discovery Forestry, owned by Grant, Jill and Rolf Kellerhals, and the only charge was for fuel for 19 hours of operation.... Sincere THANKS for all the hard work producing a great job! Washed rock was delivered to the site by Roy Dalnas.

John Toelle and Ken Duncan continue to work behind the scenes in improving the building plan and applying to the Regional District for approvals. The project is really progressing!!

The Society needs to replace Debra Gilliland of 4 Corners Bookkeeping, who has resigned from her position of Treasurer and Fundraiser. Many thanks to Debra for organizing the Society's financial records and for her skills as fundraiser. We need two volunteers from our over 200 members to fill the two vacant positions—if you know someone who can help with these functions, or you would like to volunteer, call Ken Duncan 285-3787 or Bob Lasby 285-3501.



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Halliday's Viewpoint

by Steven Halliday

Ostracizing Iggy

In my relatively short life time, Canada has had 10 Prime Ministers or an average of about 1 every 5 years. Obviously it is not such a simple average, as the tenures vary from short such as John Turner's 78 days or Kim Campbell's 4 months, 16 days as our National Leader; to lengthy as in Pierre Elliot Trudeau's split-term government leadership totaling 14 years. We've had entertaining PM's such as Trudeau and John Diefenbaker (strange, but entertaining nevertheless) to yawners such as Joe Clark and the aforementioned John Turner. We've had Nobel Laureates (Lester Pearson), street scrappers (Jean Chretien), clowns (Diefenbaker, again) and crooks (arguably, Mulroney qualifies).

Sometime in the near future we will be asked to return to the polls to select a new national leader. The contest will again be between Stephen Harper, seeking his third win since 2006 and Michael Ignatieff, who is hungry for a first term. Remarkably, Ignatieff faces stiff competition in spite of Harper's widespread unpopularity, and the Liberal's poll position has been in steady decline since the summer of 2009 after gaining ground for over a year prior. There is no evidence either offer Canadians a hope of a political miracle maker, which is disappointing to those of us seeking a refreshing new regime in Ottawa, such as what was promised America in last November's presidential upset. To those of us seeking a new Trudeau, the slate of prime ministerial candidates for a potential 2010 Federal election offer no such promise.

I deem Harper's challenge to Ignatieff as stiff because of Ignatieff's seeming inability to connect with Canada and Canadians nor capitalize on Harper's shortcomings. Everyone already knows about Ignatieff's long absence from the Canadian scene, helped along by the nasty ads produced by the Conservatives only a few months ago. But no rational person can fault Ignatieff for pursuing accelerated success overseas – if it were such a crime then we would be shunning half of the stars of the music and entertainment world who similarly seek their fortunes beyond Canada's borders. His desire to return to Canada and seek high office is driven mainly by his enormous ego, but anyone taking the time to study his past can readily see his potential as a capable national leader, capable of matching wits with any counterpart, particularly the Mensa level IQ possessed by

America's current president. Personally, I believe having an egghead in office has been successful in the past, in evidence of which I submit Lester Pearson and Pierre Trudeau as shining examples. But Ignatieff lacks the charm of Pearson and the charisma of Trudeau, and comes across as cold and insensitive... hence, his low standing in the polls.

Rex Murphy (Globe and Mail – 25/09/09) puts it well with his usual direct style. "So, in sum, what have we here? A fresh, intelligent leader, untainted by association with the Liberal Party's more egregious sins – the wreckage of sponsorship, lingering factionalism from the Martin-Chretien duel – with a record of high career achievement in the competitive worlds of U.S. and British journalism and academia. This man should be rocketing upward in every poll, and the party he leads, a vote-vacuuming miracle for the better part of a century, should be randy with confidence over the next election, whenever it comes. But he's not, not at all. And his party is lamely trailing, in the midst of a recession, the dour, somewhat accident-prone, unexciting Harper Conservatives".

For a possible answer to Rex's query as to what we have here, Vancouver's Terry Glavin penned the following for the Georgia Straight in August 2006 – "His charmed career as a left-wing intellectual has taken in everything from seven honorary doctoral degrees to his picture on the cover of GQ magazine. And Ignatieff's initial support for the Anglo-American invasion of Iraq was the gravest possible transgression from liberal-left orthodoxy, especially in Canada. If you are a person whose idea of Canada reads like the script of a Michael Moore documentary, it is enough to make you want to open a vein". In this same article, Ignatieff answers the questions as to why some people seem to dislike him so much in his typically glib manner – "I'm sure it has something to do with me and my obnoxious personal characteristics. I'm sure."

In the same vein, during an interview with the Globe and Mail's Michael Volpy (12/12/08) Ignatieff said of himself, "I think there are people who would say I've been very ruthless in my life. I am someone who has worried greatly about the price my ruthlessness has inflicted on others. I have worried about that. I do worry about that. I don't want to litter the slopes with bodies. There may be people who I've left behind who feel that I was ruthless, and if

they feel that, then all I can say is — I wouldn't apologize — all I could say is, I don't want to hurt people." Later, on the same subject – "The point about ruthlessness that's important is that I am prepared to pay the price of my own life. You can pay your own bill, but inflicting the cost on other people is very hard — and you do get up in the night and think of that." So, in a nutshell, Mr. Ignatieff is a self admitted ruthless man with obnoxious personal characteristics, which sounds more like a description of George W. Bush rather than a candidate for our highest national office.

Rex Murphy's recent comment included this take, which as usual is spot on. "What has he to say to Canadians? Why did he come home? How is a Canada with Michael Ignatieff as its leader a better, different Canada than one without him? What's special, distinct and intrinsic to his personality and style that adds something to the country he proposes to lead? Mr. Ignatieff has not only not answered these most basic questions. He signals by style and statement that he hasn't worked out the answers for himself, not to speak of his fellow citizens. What we have so far from him is a credentials candidate, a list of qualifications, all neatly typed on very fine quality paper. On the page, he's great. He'd make the perfect university president. But where is the touch of style and manner, the evidence of real passion infusing new ideas, that connects him to, or makes him a vessel for, the shared aspirations of an entire people? Where's the leader quality?"

Certainly when the time comes for us to trudge to the polls again we will be offered a menu of candidates little different from that presented us in October 2008, and the chance of us gaining a leader with gravitas, charisma, charm and intelligence is rapidly becoming remote. It may be debatable whether all leadership candidates equally share the quality of intelligence, but it is clear that none of them possess much, if any, of the former three attributes. Ignatieff holds promise, but has failed to communicate his potential qualities to Canadians and might best be employed learning the ropes in the House for a few more years before reaching for the gold ring. He has never held public office before, after all. Who knows, by the time new Liberal MP Justin Trudeau makes his run for the PM's job, Ignatieff might have figured out how to connect to Canadians. Somehow, I doubt he will, which might just be the best thing for Canada.





Area B Regional Director's Report

October 23, 2009

by Noba Anderson

This report will be a brief check-in on many fronts as a lot is happening right now.

Climate Action – A few issues ago, I announced both the formation of the Cortes Climate Action Group and my prioritization of putting climate action on the regional agenda. The Cortes group has now completed a Cortes Green House Gas (GHG) Inventory available on line at www.cortescommunityplan.ca on the 'climate action' page. The group will soon be conducting a community consultation process and will be making GHG reduction recommendations for Cortes. Their efforts will be key in helping us design GHG reduction targets as part of our new Official Community Plan (OCP).

At the regional level, much is in the works. At our Strathcona Regional District strategic planning session in August, sustainability and climate action was identified as one of our key priorities. At the Union of BC Municipalities Convention in Vancouver in late September, I convened a meeting for SRD board members and staff with municipal climate action leaders and non-profit groups who support local governments' climate work. From that, we have one scheduled board training on climate change and another one or two in the works. Next is to ensure that the SRD 2010 budget prioritizes climate action work. Lorraine, your OCP Education Coordinator, and I are also working to bring a few provincial climate action leaders to Cortes.

Official Community Plan (OCP) update – The OCP steering committee has been busy helping design the process for the 2010 review work. I expect that we will be issuing a Request for Proposals in November for professional coordination of the review and we are discussing how to make that entire process as Cortes-generated as possible. We have just launched the OCP website www.cortescommunityplan.ca so check in regularly as it will frequently have new content. It will also become more interactive as we go.

I am very pleased to announce that Brenda Hanson, Sandra Wood and Sarah O'Shannessy are your Seniors/Elders Official Community Plan (OCP) Coordinators now through May. They will be learning from seniors about the previous OCP review processes so as to inform the design of the upcoming review. They will also be ensuring that the review is seniors and elders friendly and accessible and that issues of importance are well reflected in the revised community plan. If you have information to share, questions or concerns, please contact Sarah

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(935 0282, s_oshannessy@hotmail.com), Sandra (935 6676, sandrawood@telus.net) and Brenda (935 0162 or bhanson@twincomm.ca).

Klahoose Shellfish License Gorge Application - The Provincial Government's 'Front Counter BC' has received an application by Klahoose Shellfish Limited Partnership for a 'License of Occupation' in the Gorge Harbour. The application is for a 15.7 hectare shellfish aquaculture lease and can be viewed at <http://arfd.gov.bc.ca/ApplicationPosting/viewpost.jsp?PostID=13685>. Integrated Land Management Bureau is accepting comment until November 6th. On their website, you will find information and a link through which to submit comments. Ken Albrecht, Kenneth.Albrecht@gov.bc.ca, 250-751-3106, with the Ministry of Agriculture and Lands, is the contact person for this file.

BC Shellfish Growers Association turns 60! - Last week I attended the 60th birthday celebration of the BCSGA. A good number of proud Cortes shellfish growers were there and it was a good chance to meet people who are working both in the industry and in its advocacy. I truly hope that in the next short while, and through the OCP review, we can find some peace and real solution to this historical Cortes sore spot. If you are willing to share your proactive and solutions oriented thoughts with me, please do!

Fish Farms - At the June SRD Board meeting, I presented a fish farm resolution that was forwarded to the Union of BC Municipalities convention in September. It called on the Provincial and Federal Governments to immediately allocate sufficient funds to ensure the establishment of a closed system aquaculture innovation and development fund, and also to create and implement a plan to transition open net-cage salmon farms to closed containment system aquaculture as soon as commercially available. We now need to forward this agenda in what ever way we can.

I have also had many questions about the status of the Grieg Seafood fish farm application at Gunner Point. At this time, there is nothing new to report since it was on the SRD agenda in June. It is currently in the hands of Grieg and the Province. I cannot anticipate when it will come back to the SRD for fourth reading, nor am I able to receive further comment at this point. I thank you for your understanding and all of your passionate comment.

In gratitude, Noba Anderson
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Cortes OCP Corner

Greeting from your education coordinator! It has been my pleasure to take on the task of raising awareness in the community about our current Official Community Plan (OCP). The work began with a night of fun and learning, as we gathered at the Gorge Hall to play a game of Cortes Jeopardy! Young and old, new and old timers, we all learned much about Cortes and its OCP with this trivia style game.

For those of you who prefer to learn about our OCP in the comfort of your own home, you can tune in to the OCP Radio Show at 89.5 FM in Manson's Landing; 90.0 FM in Squirrel Cove and everywhere in the world at www.cortesradio.ca

The OCP radio show runs every Tuesday morning from 9:30 – 10:30.

Upcoming shows are:

Oct 27th – Learn more about facilitator Chris Corrigan http://chriscorrigan.com/parkinglot/?page_id=2 and his ideas of Farming our OCP with host Lee Reidl and special guests Sarah Downey and Sarah O'Shannessy

November 3 – a special episode on Transition Towns <http://www.transitiontowns.org/>

November 10 – Aquaculture with host Lorraine and special guest Marcel Creurer

Other topics with dates to be determined: Forestry, Social Well Being, Housing, Special show entirely in French with host Thomas Bahun and more!!!

For an up to date radio show list, and to learn more about special events relating to Cortes' Official Community Plan and the upcoming review process, check out the new web site at <http://www.cortescommunityplan.ca/>

Learning about our OCP is a shared process. I believe that all voices in the community have something to teach us about what we need to be well and thriving on this island. I invite everyone to share their wisdom about past processes as well as comments, questions and concerns with me. You can reach me in many ways; via email at lorraineplouffe@gmail.com or phone 250.935.0210, or drop by the library or drop a note in the little yellow box across from the Manson' Post Office.

RU A Heriot Bay Idol?

Just as you begin to dread the lengthening nights and thick grey sky of October, something exciting happens on Quadra Island. Heriot Bay Idol is announced, bringing laughter and fun (and possible fame and fortune). Acapella, your music or choose from our karioke list, all music welcome.

The very talented Julie Rigby is the hosting Heriot Bay Idol. If you were at the Living Life Large Festival this summer, you saw her with Scott Low in the Laughing Running Nose Improv Duo. This witty pair were participants in a very successful season of Squamish Idol, and Julie is stoked to be bringing the fun to Quadra Island.

The first annual Heriot Bay Idol is taking place at the Heriot Bay Inn. There's a \$500 prize package for the ultimate Heriot Bay Idol, and lots of talented folks vying for the title, so it's bound to be an entertaining series of Wednesdays in the HBI Pub. In this event it's worth coming in second with \$100.00 cash plus dinner and a room at the HBI. Third prize runner up gets to have loads of fun and win \$50.00 cash and \$50.00 HBI bucks!

HB Idols esteemed Judges include Tracy Sinclair of Quadra Island Kayaks, Moss of Brilla Bralla Gallery, Bob from Stranded Hair, Gerry from Yellow Dog Trading, Paul from Read Island. They look forward to hearing what the island has to sing.

Heriot Bay Idol officially started on October 7, with the top two performers every week moving up to the **semi-finals, which take place November 18.** (This gives you another chance to make it to the finals, if you don't achieve rock star status on your first try). The **grand finale is on Wednesday November 25**, you don't want to miss it.

So what are you waiting for? HBI Idol is Wednesday evenings at 9 pm in the Heriot Bay Inn Pub on Quadra Island. Sign up now, or any Idol evening. The only folks not invited to compete are those who have been previously paid for their singing talents. 250-285-3322

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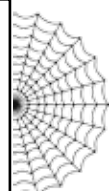
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For a detailed list of responsibilities and expectations, or to submit your cover letter and resume please email julinabastock@yahoo.ca (send resume and cover letter as an attachment) or mail to CR Community Literacy Association, 121A-740 Robron Rd. Campbell River, BC V9W 6J7. Only those applicants selected to interview will be contacted.

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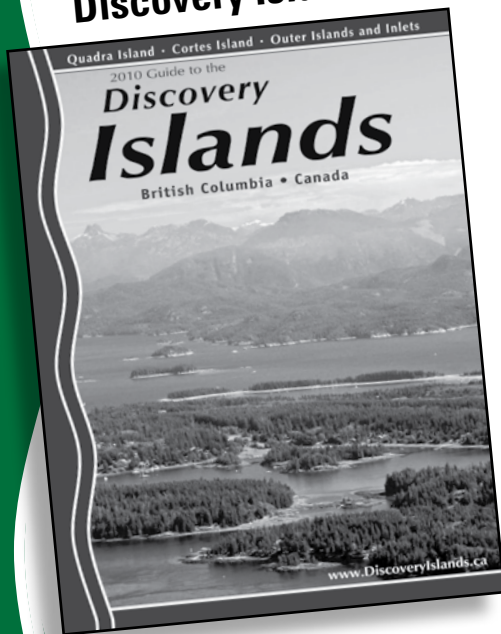
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