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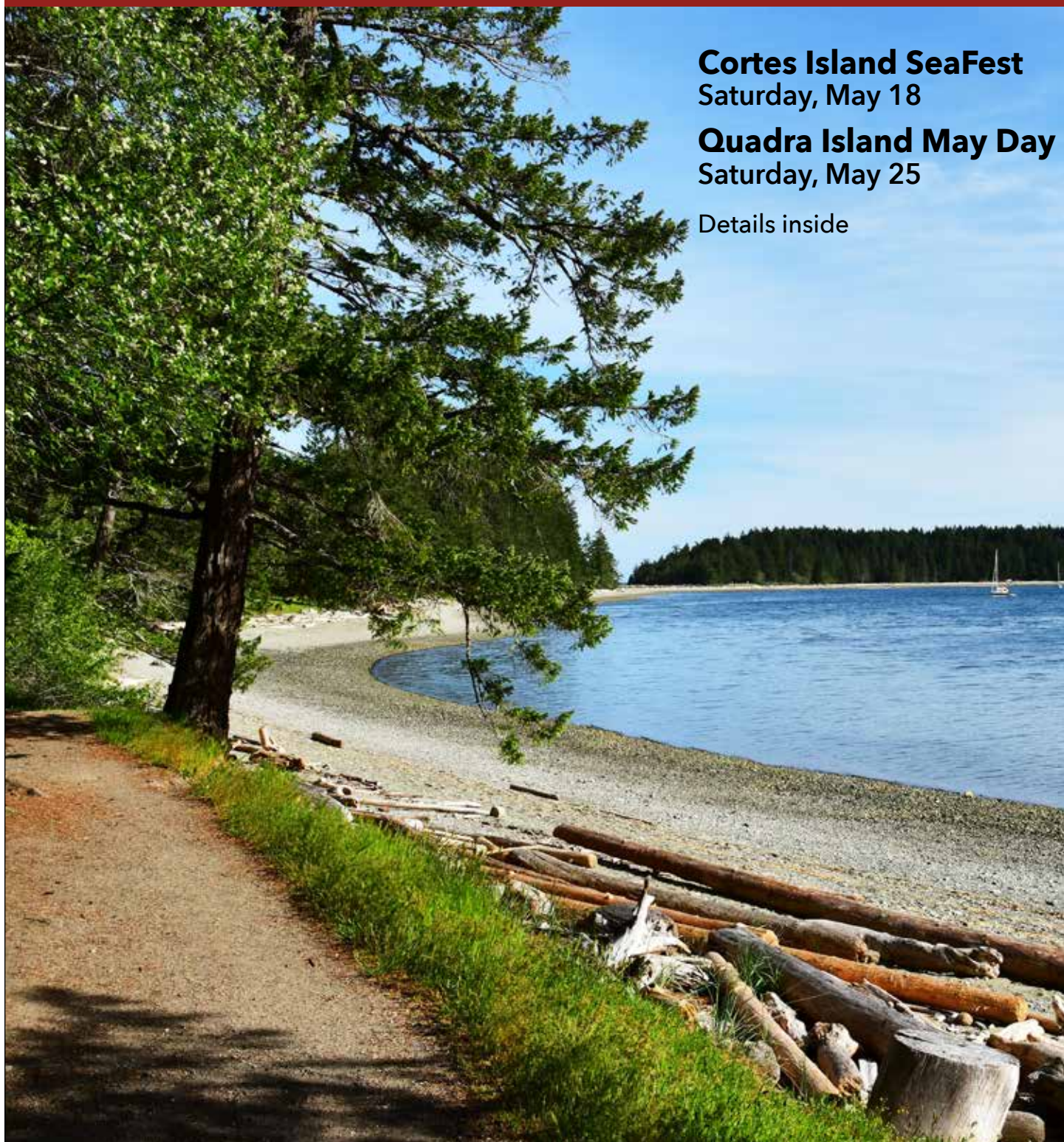
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I S L A N D E R

**Cortes Island SeaFest**  
Saturday, May 18

**Quadra Island May Day**  
Saturday, May 25

Details inside



## COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

### Children's Centre Garage Sale

**IT IS A GREAT TIME OF YEAR** for decluttering and simplifying your space while spring cleaning. The Quadra Island Children's Centre is kindly asking for donations of Quality used items for our annual Garage Sale Fundraiser. Please consider dropping off said previously loved items on the back deck of the Centre at any time before Friday, May 10th. (Please no clothes, TVs or computer equipment.)

Please join us on Saturday, May 11th from 10am to 2pm for the Garage Sale! Great deals to be had, as all sales are by donation. All proceeds go to support early care and learning in our amazing community. This is a major fundraiser for the Children's Centre and we appreciate all the generous community support we receive each year. Thank you!

### At The Legion!

**BINGO!** Sat. May 11th from 7-10pm, with proceeds going to Teresa Binnersley. Trout & Trivet will be serving dinner, with a choice of burgers, starting at 6: half of the profits are generously being donated! Coleen Swanson will also be at the event with her delicious donuts by donation and all funds raised are going to Teresa as well! So lets make this a great night, raise some money and have a fun time.

### Jazz Dance Class

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## THE ISLAND CALENDAR

### Day to Day

#### Friday, May 10

- Live music - Queen Anne's Revenge HBI Pub 9pm N/C

#### Saturday, May 11

- Quadra Childrens' Centre Garage Sale 10-2pm pg 2
- Bingo at Quadra Legion 7-10 pm

#### Monday, May 13

- Garden Club - Gabbing About Gardening, QCC 7pm

#### Wednesday, May 15

- UofQ with Quadra Cat Rescue HBI Pub 7pm

#### Friday, May 17

- Live music - Go Dog Go HBI Pub 9pm N/C

#### Saturday, May 18

- Quadra Cycling Cycloquest start at HBI page 5
- Cortes SeaFest Gorge Harbour, Cortes Island pg 14

#### Friday, May 24

- Live music - Korkscrew HBI Pub 9pm N/C

#### Saturday, May 25

- Quadra Island May Day celebration, Rebecca Spit parade starts at 10 am sharp, events all day. pg 8-9

#### Saturday-Sunday, June 1 & 2

- Quadra Studio Tour see details page 11

#### Thursday, June 6

- Michael Keith at Kameleon see page 15

### The Regulars

#### Mondays

AA, Big Book Study, 7pm Quadra United Church  
Sing for Pure Joy, 1-2:30 QCC Rm 3

#### Tuesdays

Folk Dancing, 7:15 QCC, 285.3849

#### Wednesdays

1st & 3rd Wednesday Food Bank, QCC 1-2pm  
Prayer Meeting, Quadra Island Bible Church, 7pm  
Poker Night, Quadra Legion, Heriot Bay 7:30pm  
Hand Drum Jam, 7:30 pm Upper Realm, Q Cove

#### Thursdays

SMART Recovery group 12:30-2pm, QCC boardroom

#### Fridays

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8pm Quadra United Church

#### Saturdays

Farmers Market in Quathiaski Cove 10 am-2pm  
Meat Draw, Quadra Legion, Heriot Bay 5 pm  
Open Mic with Mo, 9pm at the HBI pub

#### Sundays

Buddhist Meditation, 10 am, Children's Centre  
Family Service, Quadra Island Bible Church, 10:30am  
Family Service, 11am, United Church, 285.3163  
Quadra Sunday Painters, 11am-2pm, 285.3390

## What's Happening at Quadra Island Community Centre

### THIS WEEKEND May 10 - 16

**FRIDAY:** 8:30 fitness with Jeannie; 10:00 Spinners and Knitters; 10:30 Friday Painters; 5:00 Jazz Dance with Heidi (upstairs); 6:30 Kids Movie Night (film starts at 7:00)

**SATURDAY:** 7:30 Film Screening "Mitlenatch"

**SUNDAY:** 9:00 Somatics with Rob

**MONDAY:** 8:30 fitness with Jeannie; 10:00 Parents and Tots; 10:00 Yoga with Josephine; 1:00 Sing for Pure Joy; 5:00 Iyengar Yoga; 7:00 Garden Club

**TUESDAY:** 9:00 Quilters; 9:00 Yoga with Brenda; 11:30 Yoga with Sarah; 5:00 Yoga with Trinity; 7:15 Folk Dance

**WEDNESDAY:** 10:00 Gentle Yoga with Trinity; 11:00 Parents and Babies; 1:00 Quadra Circle's Mosaics; 5:45 Yoga with Sarah; 7:00 Jazz Dance with Heidi (upstairs)

**THURSDAY:** 9:00 Yoga with Brenda; 10:00 Parents and Tots & Parents and Tots Dance; 12:30 SMART Recovery; 5:00 Yoga with Trinity

**FRIDAY:** 8:30 fitness with Jeannie; 10:00 Spinners and Knitters; 10:30 Friday Painters; 5:00 Jazz Dance with Heidi (upstairs)

### NEXT WEEK May 17 - 24

**SATURDAY:** Baseball Tournament Weekend

**SUNDAY:** 9:00 Somatic Yoga with Rob Selmanovic; Baseball Tournament Weekend

**MONDAY:** 8:30 Fitness with Jeannie, 10:00 Parents and Tots; 1:00 Sing for Pure Joy

**TUESDAY:** 9:00 Yoga with Brenda; 11:30 Yoga with Sarah; 5:00 Yoga w/ Trinity; 7:15 Folk Dancing

**WEDNESDAY:** 10:00 Gentle Yoga with Trinity; 11:00 Parents and Babies; 5:45 Yoga with Sarah; 7:00 Jazz Dance with Heidi (upstairs)

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## NEXT DEADLINE

**7pm Monday, May 20**  
for publication on  
**Friday, May 24, 2019**

## COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

# Cat facts: Quadra Cat Rescue marks 10th anniversary with U of Q presentation on all things cats

Cat curious? Quadra Cat Rescue will mark 10 years of working to reduce the number of unwanted cats on Quadra Island with a U of Q presentation on all things cats (including door prizes!). Join us, 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 15, at the Heriot Bay Inn.

"We'll be highlighting what Quadra Cat Rescue has done to date, and the work yet to do, especially with getting pet cats fixed before they can reproduce, and ongoing trapping programs in areas where the cat population has been left unchecked and turned into a colony," says cat rescue volunteer Kristene Perron, who also runs a cat boarding facility in Quathiaski Cove. "Since spring is kitten season, it's a good time of year for a reminder about the importance of spaying and neutering before kittens are six months old. We need all pet owners working with us to control the cat population –

and we urge anyone needing help to contact us."

Over the last 10 years, Quadra Cat Rescue volunteers have raised funds and coordinated spay and neutering as well as vaccinations for approximately 650 cats and kittens.

"This has prevented thousands of births, and still we have far more kittens being born here than we have homes for," says volunteer Valerie van Veen. "Thankfully, over the last few years, Pacific Cat Clinic in Victoria has been willing to help us adopt dozens of those kittens into good homes."

Fundraising is a constant effort, and the group has recently received news that one source of grant funding will be substantially lower this year than in past.

"It's a struggle to make ends meet with the number of strays and abandoned cats in need of fostering and medical care, and

all funds raised pay directly for cat care," van Veen adds. "We are fortunate to have Tru Value Foods Spirit Points that help us buy cat food, and art cards for sale featuring six original pieces of artwork by Michael Duncan that help support our cause."

The art cards are available for \$5 each at Inspirations in Quathiaski Cove. People can also donate to Quadra Cat Rescue through the island Coastal Community Credit Union branch.

If you miss the U of Q presentation and would like more information about homeless cats and kittens, contact Quadra Cat Rescue. Also, for help with getting pet cats and kittens fixed, or to volunteer, foster, adopt, or make a donation, reach volunteers by telephone at 250-285-CATS (2287), email [quadracatrescue@yahoo.com](mailto:quadracatrescue@yahoo.com) or find details on Facebook.

Can't adopt or volunteer but want to help with a donation? Sponsor one of the many kittens in need.

\$400 spays or neuters and kitten and provides basic vet care for a healthy start. Donate to the Quadra Cat Rescue credit union account or mail a cheque (Box 291 Heriot Bay, V0P 1H0). Or use PayPal through the website ([quadracats.com](http://quadracats.com)). Tax receipts available.



## Opportunity to Comment on Preliminary Price Cap Decision for Next Performance Term

On April 1, 2019 the British Columbia Ferries Commissioner ("Commissioner") announced his decision regarding the preliminary price caps for the next performance term. The Commissioner set the preliminary price caps at a maximum increase of 2.3% annually from April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2024. The Commissioner is seeking public comment on his preliminary price cap decision by June 30, 2019 as part of the process of making a final decision on the price caps for the next performance term by September 30, 2019.

The Commissioner's report on his preliminary price cap decision, his News Release and the Assessment of BC Ferries' submissions for the next performance term may be found on the Commissioner's website at [www.bcferrycommission.ca](http://www.bcferrycommission.ca)

Comments or submissions can be sent by email to [info@bcferrycommission.ca](mailto:info@bcferrycommission.ca) or by mail to:

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## Bursary Accepting Applications

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Mail application to Box 129, Heriot Bay, BC V0P 1H0 or email [bill\\_barb@telus.net](mailto:bill_barb@telus.net)

Close date is May 31.

## Connect with AA

**IS DRINKING COSTING YOU** more than money? We can help. If you want to stop drinking and need to find AA near you or wish to learn more about Alcoholics Anonymous visit [cr-aa.ca](http://cr-aa.ca) or call 250.287.4313 for Campbell River and Area AA. Meetings are held on Quadra Island Friday night at 8pm and Monday night at 7pm at the Cape Mudge United Church.

## SMART Recovery Support Group

**LEARN HOW** to change unhelpful habits and get more out of life. Empower yourself with the many SMART tools/strategies to manage problem substances or behaviour patterns.

This Self-Management and Recovery Training support group is sponsored by Quadra Circle and is open to anyone over 19. Meets every Thursday 12:30 to 2pm at the Community Centre, Room 2. SMART meetings are also in Campbell River.

For more information or Campbell River contact info, email Jude at [smartrecoveryquadra@gmail.com](mailto:smartrecoveryquadra@gmail.com)

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## Quadra Cycling Coalition Cycloquest

Quadra Island Cycling Coalition (QUICC) will be hosting Quadra CycloQuest – The MAYhem Edition, on Saturday May 18, 2019. Cyclists, both locals and friends from farther away, will gather in the morning at the Heriot Bay Inn for a mass start, led off by the RCMP, then break up into smaller groups to explore the far corners of the island, experiencing the island's scenic wonders, local history, epic hills and favourite places for coffee and or a cool beverage.

In previous years, the Coalition has hosted a New Year's Eve event, 100 kilometres of road and trail riding to all corners of the island. In the interest of safety and better weather, the event has been reinvented as CycloQuest, a cross between a treasure hunt and a Choose Your Own Adventure novel. Riders will be provided with a passport that includes a variety of destinations with points assigned to each and a stamp to prove they have been there. Riders can choose an epic 100 kilometre gravel and trail adventure or a tour of the island's most scenic views or anything in between. There will also be a youth program to encourage as much family participation as possible.

At the end of the day, there will be a wrap up party at the Heriot Bay Inn for awards and a chance to share stories over dinner and drinks.

There is an entry fee for the event. The money collected will be used locally for food and services, providing an economic boost to businesses in the shoulder season. Any remaining funds will go to local cycling and pathways network.

This is always a busy weekend so organizers are working with the local RCMP and first-aid responders to make sure that road safety is paramount. Riders from off island are being encouraged to leave their vehicles at home and arrange for a shuttle pick up. Direction signs, destination markers and portable toilets will begin appearing around the island a few days before the event and be removed the following day.

If you are interested in the ride or want more details, visit [quadracycloquest.ca](http://quadracycloquest.ca)



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## Free Money

**THE FREE MONEY PROGRAM** continues on the first Wednesday of the month, just before Community Lunch, from 11:30am to noon in the small seminar room downstairs at the Quadra Community Centre.

Single individuals receive \$10 and families receive \$20 inside a book of their choice. The program is available on the first Wednesday of each month from November to May.

This 10-year-old program, started through the kind initiative of Steve Moore, could not exist without the generous support of Quadra Islanders. Please consider donating to the Free Money account at our local Quadra Credit Union to continue this method of supporting our neighbours in need. For more info call 250-285-2462.



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# DI Abroad

# News from Quadra Circle



My husband Dave & I are currently travelling in Tasmania. He took a picture of me on the west coast with a recent Discovery Islander newspaper. We live on Thompson Rd at Heriot Bay.

This is the area where I had taught school for a year 50 years ago!

Joan and Dave Smith



**ACTIVITY CENTRE:** Spring is a great time to get our bodies into motion. Warmer weather and longer days encourage us to get out and get moving –

daily activity is one of the healthiest changes we can make for ourselves. Try Qi Gong on Mondays, walk with the Doc on Tuesdays, or join Armchair Aerobics on Wednesdays. It is never too late to start!

**CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP:** Are you caring for a family or friend with significant medical needs? We invite you to connect with other caregivers to share information, strategies and experience in a confidential setting. For more information, contact facilitators John Frishholz 250-285-3655 or Susan Wilson 250-285-2994. Join any time. Next meeting Monday May 13, 1:30 – 3:00 pm in Room 1 at the Community Centre.

**FRIDAY LUNCH:** On Friday May 10, Allen Stanton, Family History Consultant leader from the Campbell River Family History Centre asks the question “What good is a Family Tree if you can’t climb it?” During his presentation Allen will discuss the value of doing family history, the different programs available, how to get started, the five-step research process, and, most importantly, where to get help.

**GOOD GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP:** Join Owen Williams and Cathy O’Rourke at the Quadra Island United Church at Cape Mudge to explore, acknowledge and honour our grief/loss in a safe confidential environment. Next meeting Tuesday May 21, 1:00 – 3:00 pm. Call Cathy at 250-285-2122.

**HOME MEALS:** Frozen Home Meals are available for pickup at the Quadra Circle office 11:00 am – 3:00 pm Wednesday – Friday, or they can be delivered on the usual Friday schedule. Leave a message at 250-285-2255, advising how many meals you require, and whether you need a Friday delivery or can collect meals yourself.

**SMART RECOVERY:** Meets each Thursday 12:30 – 2:00 pm in the Community Centre boardroom. Learn how to change unhelpful habits and get more out of life. For more info. contact Jude at smartrecoveryquadra@gmail.com

**TRANSPORTATION:** Need a ride to medical appointments, social events or support group meetings? At least 24 hours notice is required to find a driver, so please call early. This service is free. We are also looking for extra drivers. For more information call co-ordinators Diana and John at 250-285-3630.

**WALK WITH THE DOC:** Tuesdays, 10:00 am at Rebecca Spit. Meet Dr. Mary McIntosh or Pat Peterson NP, at the Boat Launch Parking Lot for lively conversation and gentle physical exercise in beautiful surroundings. Everyone welcome, every Tuesday.

## Ferry Schedule

Leave Quathiaski Cove	Leave Campbell River
†6:15 am	†6:40 am
†7:05 am	†7:30 am
8:00 am	8:30 am
††9:00 am	9:30 am
10:00 am	**10:30 am
11:00 am	11:30 am
12:00 pm	12:30 pm
1:00 pm	1:30 pm
2:00 pm	2:30 pm
3:05 pm	3:30 pm
**4:00 pm	4:30 pm
5:00 pm	††5:25 pm
5:50 pm	††6:15 pm
7:00 pm	7:30 pm
8:00 pm	8:30 pm
9:00 pm	9:30 pm
10:00 pm	10:30 pm
*11:00 pm	*11:30 pm


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# The 2019 Beach Clean-up: A Warm Thanks to So Many

Our 22nd Annual Beach Clean-up was another remarkable success. The day was sunny, warm, bright and full of Spring's promise. It was held one week later than Earth Day this year because of conflicts with the long Easter Weekend. Once again, Sierra Quadra extends thanks to the many Islanders who scoured our beaches for unwanted detritus — mostly plastics — and did an amazing job of bagging it, bringing it to the designated collections points so it could be loaded on pickup trucks and then transferred to the larger vehicles for disposal.

Large styrofoam was abundant again this year, but tires were still plentiful, as was miscellaneous material from the shellfish industry.

The total volume of all beach garbage was up this year over last year. In all, we managed to completely fill 4 tandem dump trucks, one low-bed truck, and a large 35 cubic-yard bin that represented about two truckloads. Our computational expert on these matters, John Barclay, has determined that our total collected beach garbage in 2016 was 142.6 cubic yards, in 2017 it was 95.1, last year it was 76.1, and this year it was 105 for a total of 418 cubic yards in four years.

For your interest, if we assume that the last four years have been typical, then the average cubic yards per year removed from Quadra's beaches has been 104.5, multiplied by 22 years would equal 2299 cubic yards. Assuming each tandem truck holds 15 cubic yards, then we have removed 153 truckloads of garbage from our beaches since this annual community project began.

The majority of this was plastic, a global pollutant that is being acknowledged as an increasingly serious problem for the health

of both humans and animals. The volume we collected certainly helps to reduce the microplastics that are becoming a major contaminant in the oceans we share with so many other creatures.

Beach Clean-up has truly become a community event. Although Sierra Quadra organizes the basic logistics, the important work has expanded into a self-organizing operation involving hundreds of Islanders. This Earth Day event has become an expression of our deep caring for our beautiful island home, and a measure of the accomplishment that is possible when we work together as a community. It is noteworthy that everything to make this remarkable event happen was donated by volunteers and businesses.

Over the years, Quadra islanders have continued to support this event with increasing energy, enthusiasm and efficiency. For our 22nd annual event, we offer special thanks to the many people and many businesses who made this event possible. Beyond the many Islanders who provided pickup trucks, we want to acknowledge the owners of the large trucks who committed their big machines and time to the task: one truck from G. Roy Dahlnas Excavating, another from Sorensen-MacDonald Enterprises, one more from Nigel Phillips, 2 trucks from On Track Excavating (Chris Phillips), and a large 35 cubic-yard bin from Waste Management. All this equipment plus the numerous pickup trucks were crucial to this project's success.

We must also thank B.C. Ferries for providing free passage for all the trucks taking the garbage to the distribution site in Campbell River, to the Strathcona Regional District for free tipping at the dump (in collaboration

with the Manager of Solid Waste for the Comox Valley Regional District). And we wish to thank BC Parks for its co-operation, and to Susan at Rebecca Spit for her assistance. The Discovery Islander gave a helpful profile to the event as did The Gumboot, and Robyn Budd's colourful posters. Intense Rentals (Jim Thievin) provided the large tent that housed our central food station. Coastal Community Credit Union provided their tent, along with bags, coffee, contributed generously to the lunch, and about a dozen employees from both the Quadra and Campbell River branches worked the beaches.

Food and refreshments are a highlight of the Beach Clean-up because they provide an opportunity to meet, visit, relax and indulge. The spicy carrot soup came from Heriot Bay Inn and vegetable soup from Tsa Kwa Luten. And the invaluable Spirit Points from Tru Value Foods (Heriot Bay and Q. Cove) provided additional food. Sierra Quadra is very grateful to this year's bakers, cooks, chili and sandwich makers, servers, and the many others who helped in many large and small ways — including musical entertainment by Kris Wellstein and John Walton.

But our most special thanks go to all Quadra Islanders who wrestled styrofoam and tires over driftwood, and who collected and bagged the unwanted beach garbage. Without your many hours of work, the Beach Clean-up would not have been a success. Once again, you have all made Quadra Island a healthier and more beautiful place in which to live. After a successful Beach Clean-up enhanced by a beautiful April day, "Simply Paradise" seems even less like an exaggeration to describe the place where we live.

Ray Grigg

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Quadra Island Recreation Society  
May Day, Saturday May 25, 2019

## *Our Theme This Year*

**"WILD"** is this year's May Day theme. What is wonderful about "Wild" to you? Maybe you are inspired to go into the wild, be wild, to love our wilderness or wildlife, to keep it wild, save our wild or to be a wild child! Welcome to our wild place, where the wild things are wonderful! It's WILD and whimsy galore and YOU get to be wildly creative!

Whatever "WILD" is to you do that, you wild thing!

Join your friends and neighbours in a big community picnic at Rebecca Spit, **Saturday May 25th, 2019**. Celebrate the coming of spring and summer with colour, costumes, floats, and music - the more zany and bizarre the better! Let your imaginations soar and unveil your creativity!

*The best way to get to the  
end of the Spit is on a float!*

## *Schedule of Events ... who does what, and when*

8:30 am	Gates open for parade entries
9:00 - 10:00 am	Shuttle starts at the HBI (thanks to Spirit of the West!)
10:00 am	Parade starts at Rebecca Spit
11:00 am	Concession opens
11:00 am	Face painting starts.
11:00 am	Official ceremonies
12:00 -ish	Box Lunch auction
12:30 -ish	Afternoon entertainment begins
1:00 - 3:00 pm	Fort building
12:30 -ish	Foot races begin
1:30 pm	Sailing races begin (weather dependent)
2:00 - 3:00 pm	Shuttle back to the HBI (please bring your own infant & child car seats)

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### **PLEASE LEAVE YOUR DOGS AT HOME**

Let's keep May Day happy and safe for everyone by being aware of any potential dangers and acting accordingly. Parents, we need your help with this!

**MAY DAY** is a volunteer-powered, non-commercial, community event first held on Quadra in 1898. The Recreation Society Board of Directors thanks the many dozens of people who contribute to the event in big and little ways and wishes everyone a happy, joy filled, sunny day!

**POSTERS:** See posters by Candace Holmes up around the island.

**PARADE:** Get your neighbourhood, business, or group together and challenge other groups to out-do your float! There is the Trophy for best float; prize money for costumes, bike, walkers. [Many say the best fun of May Day is in the parade line up...so come on and get involved!] Thank you judges (anonymous) and parade marshals, Jeanie Stoppard and Linda Jeffrey-Pillon.

**PARKING:** On arriving at Rebecca Spit, please do not park beyond the park gate, as the parade floats will need room to set up. All floats will end up in the parking lot after the parade so please don't expect to follow the parade up to the parking lot, as it will already be full! Thank you to Paul Ryan for gate control. If you have any physical challenges you may ask permission of the gatekeeper to drive to the parking lot.

**GREASE POLE:** Doug and Gretchen Peters (and helper Adam Pullman) grease the pole and monitor the contestants. No pyramids please. Note at the top tells the winner to collect \$50 from Doug Peters.

**GRADE 5/ 6 PICNIC:** May Day is a time to honour the Grade 5 class which will be leaving for Campbell River next year. Check out the last picnic table with the balloons. Thanks to Fern James and Grade 5/6 parents for organizing this.

## ...who does what, when

Thanks to the Coastal Community Credit Union for donating their tent. (Grade 5 & 6 homeschooleders are welcome to join as well.)

**QUEEN AND COURT:** Speech contestants in Grade 6 deliver a speech at the Community Centre 2 weeks before May Day. The winner is the May Queen and runners up are in the court. Thanks to Robin Beaton for guiding this process. Former May Queens are the speech contest judges.

**STAGE:** Thanks to Mel & Ross Doak for supplying and setting up the stage; and grade 5/6 parents for decorating it. Special thanks Mel & Ross, for also donating the porta-potties!

**MAY DAY DEDICATION:** Each year a citizen or group who has given positive service to the community over a lengthy period of time is honoured.

**SOUND:** Thanks to Daniel Sutherland who will supply the sound equipment and be the sound techie.

**MAY POLE DANCERS:** Linda McCluskey & Mandy Hart prepare the Grade 3 and 4 dancers for the traditional May Pole dance. Thank you also to the staff of Quadra Elementary. Bravo!

**BOX LUNCH AUCTION:** Please support all the local businesses who donate magnificent "box" lunches each May Day. This is a big fund-raiser for next year's May Day. Get your friends together to bid and have a marvelous banquet. Huge appreciations go out to our fabulous Deb Manery for organizing this and to Terry Bertagnolli for being the auctioneer.

**CONCESSION:** A BIG Thank you to Mornay Vanzly for organizing, the Heriot Bay Tru Value for their support and thanks to the dozens of volunteers who do a shift or two. Phone Q.C.C. at 285-3243 to volunteer.



**RACES:** Thank you to Michael Redican, Helen Lee, Murray & Marion Garland for organizing this.

**ENTERTAINMENT:** After the box lunch auction, stay tuned. There may be some action on the stage lead by local musicians!

**SAIL BOAT RACES:** If dinghy sailing is your sport, call John Barclay at 285-3897. Start time is 1:30 for the dinghies (weather permitting). If you want to participate in a "big sailboats race" then Brian Simmons is your guy: 285-3128

**FACE PAINTING:** FACE PAINTNG VOLUNTEERS WE NEED YOU! Thanks to Megan Hartley for organizing face painting this year! Some four hundred faces are decorated by the end of the day! It's free and starting at 11:00 a.m. Phone Q.C.C. at 285-3243 to volunteer.

**FORT BUILDING:** Barbara Mindell (with helper Vaughn Collins) organizes this for the kids, from 1:00 to 3:00 on the Drew Harbour side of the Spit. Kids will comb the beach for items, and then build forts with their findings. People can vote on their favorite fort by buying a flag for a loonie (all money goes to the kids); voting is from 2:00-3:00.

**VOLLEYBALL:** Pat Field and family will start you off.

### **CREDIT UNION DISPLAY WINDOW:**

Check out the theme based display at the Coastal Community Credit Union in the weeks before May Day thanks to Sonya May McLaren and Tracy Sinclair

**PHOTOGRAPHERS:** Don Mottershead is the official Q Rec photographer this year, thanks DON! We would also like YOU to be a May Day photographer! If you get some good shots, send them to: info@quadrarec.bc.ca and be part of our archives.

**EQUIPMENT GUARDIANS:** Thanks to Jane West & Derek Jean for care-a-taking over night.

**CLEAN UP AND RECYCLING:** Thanks to Waste Management for donating dumpsters and recycling bins. Please do your part in helping to keep the park clean. Please pick up litter when you see it.

**Have a great May Day** and thanks to all who made suggestions for themes and put them in the theme suggestion boxes, and to the theme selection committee; and of course HUGE appreciations to all the volunteers!

Thanks from Quadra Community Centre staff,  
Rebecca Young & Jane West  
285-3243

# Living with Wildfire - Part 3

Firesmart is a great defensive strategy to protect your property against the ravages of wildfire. The BC provincial government has chosen to invest more money into preventative measures such as the Firesmart program. Millions spent up front might save tens of million in offensive firefighting expense, protecting homes and ultimately lives. There is still more that can be done. Fighting wildfires alone without individual citizen action will not solve the problem.

Offensive action. I am a firm believer in Sprinkler Protection Systems. We know over 50% of home ignitions occur due to burning embers generated by the wildfire. These embers start spot fires sometimes several kilometers ahead of the actual fire front and can easily include a home as a fuel source. If those embers land on a wetted surface, they simply extinguish. An SPS system delivers a coating of water to the roof and homes immediate vicinity forming a high humidity bubble. The embers have no place to gain a foothold. This very effective strategy and is used all over the world, particularly Australia, where rooftop sprinklers are considered standard equipment for rural homes

If in danger during a fire, you may be asked to evacuate. Typically, residents will first be given an evacuation alert. This allows time to prepare personal effects and plan relocating. As wildfires are very unpredictable, it could be hours or days. If danger is immanent, an evacuation order will then be issued. It is imperative you leave immediately. Your FireSmart defense preparations working in conjunction with a Sprinkler Protection System could make all the difference.

Sprinkler Protection System design considerations. The first element is water supply. If using a domestic water supply as the SPS water source, you must know how much water you need and the well systems capacity. For example, 2 sprinklers on your roof with a flow rate of 2 gallons per minute = 4 gallons per minute or 240 gallons per hour. The system should run for a minimum of 2 hours (480 gallons) and operate twice a day. This will thoroughly soak surfaces and maintain the surrounding humidity. Therefore the well system needs to deliver at least 1000 gallons a day. If the well can't deliver adequate

supply, consider creating additional water storage. This can be a pond, above ground pool or water storage tanks. To extend the stored water capacity, consider trickle feeding the reservoirs from your domestic water system.

Once you understand how much water you have and need, picking the right sprinkler is important. Any sprinkler is better than no sprinkler but there are certain characteristic considerations. Fan sprinklers work well for coverage but can easily tip over and loose effectiveness in windy conditions. They can be stabilized by adding angled PVC leg extensions and then placed straddling the roof peak. Low volume straight stream sprinklers are better under windy conditions but take much longer to soak surfaces. The key advantage is they typically gutter mount so climbing on to the roof may not be necessary. As well, they use a low volume of water and will operate effectively at low pressure. Impact style sprinklers do both elements well but need higher pressure and consume more water. Again, the type and number of sprinklers is specific to the home and what coverage you are trying to achieve.

If ample water is available, you may consider the use of a gas driven fire pump SPS.

There are several advantages. A fire pump is independent of electricity so will continue to operate if power gets cut off. It can run many sprinkler heads simultaneously. It can also be used in conjunction with a high volume wildfire hose nozzle used to soak large trees and other unprotected areas like woodsheds or under decks.

For illustration purposes, I'll describe the actions I would take in the evacuation alert stage preparing for an eventual full evacuation. First, I would move all outdoor furniture, BBQ and combustible materials 10 meters or more away from the house. Next, I would clear any fine combustibles with a broom or leaf blower. If I'm no longer planning to use household propane, it would be shut off, disconnected, and if possible, the tanks moved to a safe location. All windows would be closed with blinds pulled shut. I would then set up the SPS equipment whether a single sprinkler on the roof or a full-blown system. Because I have access to plenty of water, my system consists of 4 straight stream

roof top sprinklers and 5 ground level impact sprinklers. This many sprinklers require the power and volume of a gas driven forestry pump. The system also uses dedicated forestry style hose lines so as to be consistent with equipment connections for QIFD and Coastal Fire. Depending on the urgency of the situation, I would run the system for 2 hours in the morning and 2 hours at dusk. I would repeat these soakings until the situation changes. This creates the humidity levels I'm looking for and extinguishes any errant firebrands. If forced to evacuate, I would turn the system on and leave it running.

During an active wildfire with full evacuation, QIFD resources will be stretched thin. It's hard to be everywhere at the same time. There will be an evaluation or triage of any properties directly in the wildfires path. This means properties with the highest odds of survivability will gain priority. Homes built with fire resistant materials, displaying signs of FireSmart remediation and operating SPS equipment will move up in ranking. Additionally, QIFD could take additional action such as refuelling SPS fire pumps, topping up external water tanks, moving sprinklers to improve coverage or simply move on to the next home. The more a property owner has done to assist the fire department increases the odds of successful protection.

This simply brushes the surface of what can be done. What's most important is recognizing we coexist by choice with wildfires destructive force. It is up to all of us to manage the risk appropriately while staying within our personal means. Any action is better than no action. Working together as a community to face this challenge is what we do best.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact me by Email [mickeeg@gmail.com](mailto:mickeeg@gmail.com) or phone 250-285-2491. Later this summer, date TBD, I will be hosting an SPS workshop for anyone interested learning how to set up their own sprinkler system.

Mike Gall - LFR, QIFD

## Promo - Quadra Island Studio Tour 2019

A superb lineup of more than 40 artists has put Quadra Island on the studio tour map for 17 years. Come see for yourself and experience some island flair on Saturday and Sunday, June 1st and 2nd 2019.

The lush island landscape is your backdrop for a driving tour that takes you through villages, past cottages on lakes, and down country roads. You can begin to experience our deep love of nature and how it inspires island artists.

Vibrant paintings of sunsets, smooth and glassy stone sculptures, wood art with a distinct west coast theme, world class pottery, printmaking, textile art, jewellery, and unique glass art are some of the varied mediums being featured in 22 studios across the island as well as at the community centre. The highlight of every local artist, this weekend kicks off a busy summer of visitors. Studios will be stocked with stylish gifts to tempt you and delight your senses.

The Community Centre is the hub for artisan food, restrooms, a group exhibition, door prize draw, as well as many more artists.

This year you can experience feature demonstrations by visiting Indonesian painter/printmaker Ipong Purnama Sidhu as hosted by DPAX. (Discovery Passage Artist Exchange)

Map tickets are still \$5 each. Children 12 & under free.

Tour hours: Saturday 10 – 5 Sunday 10 – 4

Tickets are available at the Campbell River Art Gallery and Comox Valley Art Gallery or on the island at the Tourist Booth located near the Credit Union (just up from the ferry terminal) and also at 'Inspirations' at the Cove, or 'Works of H'Art' in Heriot Bay and at island resorts. For more information visit: [www.quadraislandarts.com](http://www.quadraislandarts.com)



## Farmers' Market and Bazaar

The Quadra Island Farmers' Market and Bazaar has started for the season with a great turnout last sunny weekend. Weather continues to be nice, the music is flowing and the vendors have delicious and beautiful offerings including fresh baked goods, gourmet hotdogs, books, baskets, photos, and woodwork. Some collectables for the curious, handcrafted jewellery, artisan chocolates, soaps and jewelry. Check out Rod's new and very informative battery recycling booth, or find a little something for that special Mum. You can have a relaxing massage too! See you there Saturdays 10-2. Drop in vendors please call ahead by Thursdays before the market you wish to attend. Naomi: 250-203-2153.





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## Chamber Music Fundraiser

The 9th Annual Quadra Island Chamber Music Festival will be held July 23-27, 2019. This year, Artistic Director Philip Hansen has designed an ambitious programme featuring nine musicians, a mezzo soprano, and a young musician from the Comox Valley. In support of the festival, Taku Resort graciously hosted an outstanding fundraising dinner on May 4th. The evening was an overwhelming success.

The Quadra Island Chamber Music Society wishes to thank all those who made this possible beginning with Taku Resort and its staff.

Guests were greeted by a delightful repertoire of music which featured Maureen Maryka and Betsy Young on harp and Robin Beaton on flute.

Chef Brandon Pirie created a seafood feast that was truly an unforgettable dining experience. His use of local produce combined with his ability to infuse the various dishes with exceptional flavours and his extensive knowledge of the culinary arts were incredible. In addition, his dedicated staff, his wife Katie, Helene Arsenault, and Peter Kinskofer all worked tirelessly in the kitchen to make this event a night to remember.

Thank you to Jacqueline, Danielle, Linda, Joan, Val, and Stu for serving our guests.

We would also like to gratefully acknowledge those businesses and individuals who gave so generously: Walcan Seafood, Pilar and Bruce Martinelli, Victor and Kathy McLaggan of Out Landish Shellfish Guild, North Delta Seafood, Geoff Dear of Jaks Beer and Wine Stores, Bill Brendon and Western Financial Group, Aroma Coffee, SouthEnd Farm and Winery, Eatmore Sprouts and YellowDog Whole Foods.

Be sure not to miss this amazing event this summer. Tickets for the festival will be available on June 1 at Inspirations, Works of H'Art and the Tidemark Theatre. [www.quadrafestival.ca](http://www.quadrafestival.ca)

The Q.I. Chamber Music Society is a non-profit organization.

## Buddhist Meditation

**JOIN US FOR A** 45 minute silent meditation every Sunday at 10am at the **Children's Centre**. Everyone is welcome to experience the beauty of this simple practice. Free or by donation. For more information call Kai 250-850-9245.

## Genealogy Workshop

**Saturday, May 25th 9:30-1:15**  
Thulin Room Library, Maritime Heritage Centre. Cost is \$30.00. Choose from a variety of topics. Check website for details and registration form. [www.crgenealogysociety.ca](http://www.crgenealogysociety.ca). For more info Janice 250-203-0585

## Quadra Island Outdoor Club Upcoming Events

May is fully scheduled, but June is still mostly evolving. Here are the upcoming trips so far:

- 15 May, Wednesday - hike a Shellaligan Loop
- 22 May, Wednesday - hike a Thompson - B&B Trails Loop
- 29 May, Wednesday - kayaking from Hyacinthe Bay to Village Bay
- 26 June, Wednesday - kayak training course at Mine Lake
- 3-6 July, Wednesday-Saturday - multi-day kayaking in Sutil Channel
- 10 July, Wednesday - hike a Heriot ridge Loop

The summer schedule is still very preliminary, but it includes all the planning meeting suggestions, and quite a few trip descriptions are already available. Here is the link:

[qioutdoorclub.org/trips/trip-schedule/schedule-summer-2019/](http://qioutdoorclub.org/trips/trip-schedule/schedule-summer-2019/)

Stay tuned as this schedule evolves.

One upcoming trip that requires advanced planning is annual kayak training course on June 26th at Mine Lake with instructor Monica Russell. This will include a review of paddling strokes and techniques, assisted and self-rescue. Space will be limited so plan early for this. Let us know at [qioutdoorclub@gmail.com](mailto:qioutdoorclub@gmail.com) if you are interested in participating.

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# At Your Heriot Bay Inn

**May 12 Mothers Day Brunch** in Herons Dining Room. Moms are our heroes today and everyday! 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. 29.95 per person. Under 12 years 15.95. Under 5 years no charge. Reservations highly recommended. 285-3322.

**May 18 Saturday;** Herons Dining Room is **fully booked** with the Quadra CylolQuest dinner. Please enjoy the HBI Pub.

**May 21 Tuesday; Karaoke** with our Colourful Cori! - Just imagine the fun, bring a friend and sing it out together! n/c. HBI Pub

**May 23 Thursday; Rockin' Bingo** with the one and only Linda G. Come and play along, win a prize! 6:00pm. HBI Pub. No Charge

**May 29 Wednesday; Steph Cameron** takes the stage once again in the HBI Pub. 9:00 to 11:30 - the arts take a double bill tonight starting with UofQ at 7:00pm!

**May 25 Saturday; Valdy**, classic songs and stories from our wonderful Canadian Folk Icon. Dinner Show in Herons. 6:00pm seating. 55. includes two course meal. Limited Show only 35. Reserve 250-285-3322.

**Wednesday June 5** School's out for the summer! **UofQ final class** with our unbelievably amazing local partners from Outlandish Shellfish Guild. Followed by **Prom night** with DJ Nick Lawrence. It all starts at 7:00pm in the HBI Pub.

**June 12 Amazing Dance Party** with British Reggae Superstar **Pato Banton**! Don't miss this one of a kind event. Tickets \$20 in Advance - \$25 at door. 9:00pm HBI. 250-285-3322

## UofQ:

**May 22 - Cool Historical Probability** with Paul Van Dam Bates

**May 29 - Perspectives:** a visiting Artist from Indonesia with Ipong Purnama Sidhu

**June 5 - Outlandish Shellfish Guild:** Jules Frank & Ian Mowat, Kathy & Victor McLaggan, Mike McLean & Clarke Leggett, Troy Bouchard are your professors and we're serving up... you guest it Outlandish oysters!

Wednesdays: HBI Pub education. 7:00pm. "Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself." John Dewey

## HBI Friday Night Bands

**May 17 - Go Dog Go**

**May 24 - Korkscrew**

**May 31 - Blue Kats**

**June 7 - Go Dog Go**

**June 14 - Duffy Live**

Live, Love, Dance! HBI Pub - n/c 9pm

**Saturdays; Open Mic**, an experience like no other. 9:00pm. HBI Pub. "You may say I'm a dreamer, but I'm not the only one" John Lennon

# Quadra Island Seniors

## -B.C.O.A.P.O - BRANCH 91

Our Regional meeting was a huge success with branches attending from Cumberland, Fanny Bay, Black Creek and Quadra Island.

Our Vice President David Sharrock chaired the meeting. We were entertained by the Doll twin girls who played music with violins which was outstanding.

After a delicious lunch at Heriot Bay Inn we had Armchair aerobics with Ann Lawrence.

An OAP report was held by Director Ruth Amiabel she spoke about the June 11th to 13th Convention in Cultus Lake and Sardis. She presented Quadra Island with a 55 year certificate and Black Creek President Patricia Wallmer with a Life time membership pin and certificate. Many games were played and prizes given to many members. Reports from all branches were read.

Quadra Island Branch 91 next meeting will be held on May 21 at the Royal Canadian Legion at 10.00 am.

Armchair aerobics will be held at 9:30 am. For membership call Lois Norman @ 3061 for transportation call Ruth Amiabel @ 3801 or cell ph. 250-895-9188.

## Coming Events...

### Friday Night Bands

May 10

**Queen Anne's Revenge**

May 17

**Go Dog Go**

May 24

**Korkscrew**

May 31

**Blue Katz**

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# SEAFEST 2019 is May 18 on Cortes Island

For several decades the Cortes Island Seafood Association (CISA) has put on a seafood festival to celebrate our heritage from the sea. The purpose of the festival is to bring together those Cortes Islanders who make their living from the sea with the larger community, to promote a mutual understanding and appreciation of aquaculture farming, and to celebrate the bounty of the ocean. CISA is a non-profit society whose mandate is to monitor the water quality of the area surrounding Cortes Island, and who uses funds raised from the festival to conduct a water testing program in local waters.

The gathering began as The Seafood Festival in the late 1980s and was held at Smelt Bay Park for many years. It migrated to the lower lawn beside the Cove restaurant as The Oyster Festival, and two years later moved to the field beside the Squirrel Cove Store as SEAFEST. Kristen Scholfield-Sweet and John Shook began cooking in 2003, and began coordinating the entire phenomena in 2011. Although there have been years when the spring skies gave a few sprinkles, and once when it was moved to a community hall because rain seemed imminent, and once when the wind blew over some tents – so far with the blessings of the sky deities – the festival has never been cancelled due to poor weather conditions.

Seafoodies are a hardy lot who in years past have stood under dripping trees as well as in the hot sun for a chance to eat poached oysters in miso sauce, oysters glazed with lime marmalade and mustard, oysters with fermented black bean sauce, oysters drizzled with jalapeño, Pico de Gallo or Pernod sauce, oysters panfried in corn flake crumbs, oysters Rockefeller, and angels on horseback on the barbeque, mussels steamed in white wine, steamed clams bordelaise, and prawns in a sweet chili Thai sauce served with shrimp chips.

In 2014 SEAFEST moved to the lawns of Gorge Harbour Marina Resort to accommodate the increasing number of community members and off-island visitors who now make this a “go to event” to welcome spring and celebrate island life.

SEAFEST 2019 will again be held at the Gorge Harbour Marina on Saturday May 18 with the help of more than 75 volunteers drawn from seafood workers, our organizational partner the Whaletown Community Club, and a very helpful Cortes community. We begin serving at 11:30 and anticipate fixing approximately 700 gourmet lunches on camp stoves and barbecues. Just watching the oyster shucking and cooking show is worth the attendance, even if you are planning to enjoy the non-seafood offerings from many vendors.

Adult tickets are \$22.00 for a feast of three cooked and three barbecued oyster dishes, prawns, clams, little potatoes, artisan salad and toasted garlic bread. All oysters are fully cooked and certified safe to eat. There will be a kid's menu and prices. A ticket is not necessary, but if you want a ticket, they will be available at the Cortes Natural Food Co-op, Squirrel Cove Store, and the Gorge Marina store from April 27th until festival day.

In a world where nothing is fixed and everything shifts across time and space, the currently configured music line-up includes Laurel Bohart, Shirley Dawn, Louis Belcourt, Rick Bockner, Andy Vine, Ruby & Smith, and hopefully Larry Hansen, who always closes Seafest with a big bang of cosmic vibrations.

A free shuttle will meet every ferry arriving at Cortes. You don't need to call for a reservation, just step off the ferry and your ride awaits, or will be right back. Each year we have more vendors and organizations requesting space for their tables. We ask for 10% of your day's sales if you are for-profit. There is no fee for non-profit organizations. If you want to be a vendor or promote your organization's passion, email Kristen at [usualmagic@gmail.com](mailto:usualmagic@gmail.com) or call 250-935-6464 to reserve your space. And believe it or not, there is always room for a few more volunteers.

– By Kristen Sholfield-Sweet



## Market Music

Live Local Music at the weekly Farmers Market next to the Quadra Credit Union from 10 am to 1 pm on Saturdays throughout the summer, May to September.

First, hope you all enjoyed May 4th last Saturdays' show of Hal Douglas and Joerg Eichhorn on guitars that

kicked off the market to a great start. For the remainder of this month we have May 11th Kris Wellstein playing folk guitar, May 18th Mary-Ellen Lane plays guitar and keyboard, and May 25th Veronica Cormier sings beautiful music.

Please come enjoy the Farmers Market and please buy local and donate to the music.

- Thank you, Dave Blinzinger

## Kameleon Food & Drink Welcomes Michael Keith

Thursday, June 6th 2019. Michael Keith's career as a professional musician has now spanned over 30 years with many long considering him to be one of Toronto's best kept guitar secrets. His style as a guitarist is completely unique.

Rooted in the Blues he freely infuses his love from the many traditions that inspire him from around the Globe. He has played, toured and recorded in most styles of popular music, but is mostly known as a Blues guitarist and vocalist. Spending many years as the leader of his own group he has also toured as guitarist for Carlos Del Junco, Mia Sheard and Martin Tielli.

The last 10 years has been an intense period of studying and absorbing different Traditional musics. Most notably, Chinese "guqin" music as well as the Kurdish Persian tambour. In a solo setting, Michael hops genres with blending flows of Acoustic Blues to extended forays in Global instrumental improvisations.

Please check him out at [openshellstudios.com](http://openshellstudios.com)



## Dear Quadra Islanders,

Quadra Island has long been a cherished destination for my family and me. I have been an avid visitor to your special island, enjoying the wonderful scenery and nature. The local people and small businesses are friendly and always willing to take the time to be helpful. Driving or biking around Island roads and trails set with a pleasant mix of small rural homes, gardens and wild forests provide a peaceful and rejuvenating experience.

I am sad to say that this visit has been different. The people are still the same, but many of the beautiful forested roadways I've grown accustomed to be now lined with clear cuts. With so much of Quadra Island still remote and inaccessible, I don't understand why clear cutting is being allowed along your pleasant roads. This was so upsetting and disappointing.


I am bringing this to your attention because I know, as a small business owner and community activist that few people bother to write what many people feel. I hope you will consider this letter the proverbial tip of the public opinion iceberg. Please protect the wonderful forests of your island so those of us from the city, can still enjoy, if only for a brief time, their wild beauty and the inner peace they create.

Sincerely,

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Thank you! Dave Binzinger formerly Island Computers.

## To the Editor

We would like to congratulate the organizers, the teachers, the parents, and, above all, the young musicians who participated in Saturday's Young Musicians Fund Concert.

As parents and grand -parents. we have attended many student performances, Saturday night's was truly outstanding. The musicianship, talent, and dedication was inspiring, we look forwards to future performances.

The Young Musicians Fund is a wonderful addition to the cultural mosaic of Quadra Island.

Sincerely

Valerie and Allard van Veen

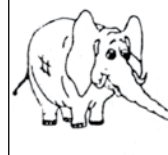
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	17:42	1.2	3.9
<b>12</b>	01:31	4.8	15.7
Sunday	08:03	3.1	10.2
	12:07	3.5	11.5
	18:49	1.5	4.9
<b>13</b>	02:21	4.8	15.7
Monday	09:02	2.7	8.9
	13:50	3.5	11.5
	19:59	1.8	5.9
<b>14</b>	03:03	4.8	15.7
Tuesday	09:50	2.3	7.5
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	21:05	2.1	6.9
<b>15</b>	03:40	4.8	15.7
Wed.	10:32	1.8	5.9
	16:30	4.0	13.1
	22:05	2.4	7.9
<b>16</b>	04:13	4.7	15.4
Thursday	11:10	1.4	4.6
	17:37	4.2	13.8
	23:02	2.7	8.9
<b>17</b>	04:44	4.7	15.4
Friday	11:46	1.1	3.6
	18:35	4.5	14.8
	23:56	3.0	9.8
<b>18</b>	05:16	4.6	15.1
Saturday	12:22	0.9	3.0
	19:26	4.7	15.4
<b>19</b>	00:49	3.2	10.5
Sunday	05:50	4.5	14.8
	12:59	0.7	2.3
	20:14	4.9	16.1
<b>20</b>	01:43	3.3	10.8
Monday	06:25	4.4	14.4
	13:37	0.7	2.3
	21:02	4.9	16.1
<b>21</b>	02:39	3.4	11.2
Tuesday	07:02	4.2	13.8
	14:15	0.8	2.6
	21:49	4.9	16.1
<b>22</b>	03:39	3.5	11.5
Wed.	07:41	4.1	13.5
	14:55	0.9	3.0
	22:38	4.9	16.1
<b>23</b>	04:46	3.5	11.5
Thursday	08:21	3.8	12.5
	15:36	1.1	3.6
	23:28	4.8	15.7
<b>24</b>	05:58	3.4	11.2
Friday	09:05	3.6	11.8
	16:18	1.4	4.6

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### Notices

#### NOTICE

Please note: there is no longer public garbage disposal available at the Heriot Bay Inn.

We apologize for the inconvenience.

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### Found

#### FOUND

The Little gold wrist watch with the faulty clasp has returned to me for the third time... thank you.  
With love Glenda

### Shops

#### WAYPOINT SIGNS

Signs, Picture Framing and simple Engraving at Waypoint Signs beside Quadra Builders. Tuesday to Thursday, 9 to noon, 1 to 4pm. Appointments possible to suit your schedule. Friendly, efficient, personalized service. Quality products at affordable rates. 250.285.2815 [info@waypointsigns.com](mailto:info@waypointsigns.com)

### Help Wanted

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