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 Community Association  
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Sorry that it has been a while since we've put out a Newsletter but, like everyone else, it has been a busy summer with lots of company beaches to visit, and sun to enjoy. Hope everyone enjoyed their all-too-short summer here in the Hook.

The Sandy Hook picnic was held on July 3<sup>rd</sup> and attended by over 85 people. The President of the SHCA gave the opening remarks and we were privileged to have the talents of Don Brinton performing the duties of M.C.

There were games, races, and contests for the children as well as for the young at heart and we want to give our thanks to ALL who assisted in the organization of the events. We especially want to thank the new volunteers and their helpers for the great games. Bouquets of thanks to Patti & Mike Gibson, Amber and Jamie Strom and their very capable young helpers. Thanks also to Coral Kerpan and her helper for face painting all those little ones. We were entertained by Rich Hamilton and Bob James who played and sang their way through the picnic. Thanks guys, for all the efforts in making the sound system available. Again, thanks to everyone setting up, hauling stuff back and forth and all the behind the scenes work that need to be done. Where would any organization be without all those thoughtful, wonderful volunteers.

It is with deep regret that we accept a long time board member's resignation. Gino Cayer had to resign as his job takes a lot of his time and his family have other projects they are involved with. Gino and his wife, Sue, have served for many years on the Board and have given a lot of time and energy to our community. Thank you both for your care and commitment to our neighbourhood. Good Luck in your ventures.

It has been brought to our attention that a couple of vehicles have been travelling down Skookumchuk rd, by the kiddies park, at a very fast speed every time they are going somewhere. If a child runs out to fetch a ball or just runs onto the road, you CANNOT slow down in time. Please, keep our precious children safe. SLOW DOWN.

Another friendly reminder, especially to new Sandy Hookers. Please take ALL your junk mail home with you from the mail boxes. If you do not want these papers etc., PLEASE take them home with you and put into your recycling bin. If they are left sitting on top of the boxes, they will blow all over everywhere or get wet & soooov. Usually one or two of

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your good neighbours try to keep the area clean and pick up the papers  
 ut they shouldn't have to. Thanks.

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Some residents have asked us to remind people to control their barking  
 dogs. It has been getting a little worse lately. Maybe those  
 particular dog owners do not realize that when they go out and leave the  
 dog, it barks constantly and disturb many families in the area. Please  
 help keep this the quiet, serene area we all love about the Hook. Thanks.

At our last board meeting, the Treasurer, Barbara Scodras, reported the  
 picnic expenditures of \$173.84. Our current bank balance is \$2,144.56.

During the coming year, we are looking at several public works projects  
 that we would like to see implemented in our Community. Most would be  
 the responsibility of the District so we will be outlining our needs  
 and will contact the necessary department to try and get these issues  
 addressed.

A)Upper Sandy Hook Rd., near mailboxes. Needs immediate  
 patching or paving work to eliminate the "speed bumps".

B)Better "SPEED" sign at the kiddies park.

C)"YIELD" signs for Mount Richardson/Skookumchuk as well as  
 Skookumchuk/Deer Home.

D)Street names at ALL intersections. Many are missing.

E)Seaview Rd. also needs speed signs as many children playing.

F)Coracle Drive and Place desperately needs paving/patching.

G)Both beach accesses on Porpoise Drive should be cleaned up  
 and made more accessible. Proper signage for public beach  
 access on Coracle between the ramp and the fishtail.

Other projects we will have to do ourselves with the help of volunteers.  
 We do not have a large volunteer list so if you have any time, or just  
 want to help improve our neighbourhood, please contact our Public Works  
 Director, Max Pluess, 885-4816, or Julie Towle, 885-0771. The  
 following are just some of the suggestions we would like to see worked  
 on.

a)Clean up in Rainy Bay Park, namely better access trails to  
 the beach, etc.

b)We need more picnic tables for Rainy Bay Park.

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c)A new bulletin board is needed for up at the mail boxes.

Sorry, this is kind of a bland looking Newsletter but you might say r  
have one of the older models of "computers"....made by Smith Corona.  
Can't do the fancy stuff like other people. Hope you all had a very  
Happy Thanksgiving... we do have a lot to be thankful for.