

(water continued)

The SCRD has applied for a grant to fund a filtration system to alleviate our brown water problem.

Water Supply costs are funded from development fees and our water rates.

Sunshine Coast water consumption exceeds the Canadian average by 43% and the B.C. average by 17%. We consume a whopping 513 liters per person per day.

Toilet use is responsible for 26% of our daily consumption. There are now toilets on the market that can use 50% less water. If you renovate, please consider changing to one of these. See the District for a subsidy they are offering.

Water meter installation has been considered but due to the expense and ongoing cost of such a system, education and water conservation will be attempted first. If we conserve enough, meters will not be required.

We need only water the lawn for one hour per week to give it the 1" saturation that it requires. We can further conserve by turning off the tap while brushing our teeth, following the garden watering restrictions, flushing only when necessary and sweeping rather than using water for cleanup.

PUBLIC WORKS: Bob D'Arcy

The Board was quite active this past year with several projects in our community:

1. New bulletin boards were erected at 4 mailbox sites (ed thanks to Bob D'Arcy who worked on so many projects).
2. A new bird watching park was cleared of brambles and a path put in. We hope to have a bench there soon.
3. WE met with officials at Sandy Hook Park at the boat launch to try and get playground equipment for the kids.
4. Many volunteers helped with the trails in the Sechelt Heritage Forest. Many thanks to Michael Davidson for his continuing work in this area, and to all who volunteer with him.
5. Recycling bins installed at top of Sandy Hook Rd.
6. Two stop signs installed at dangerous corners.
7. Set up our own Website.
8. Board members regularly attend Council Meetings, Planning, Public Works, G8, to keep up to date with events that may concern Sandy Hook.

Thank you to all who have helped over the past year. We also want to thank all the members of the SHCA, your membership fees support the projects listed above. Becoming a member is simple, just complete the membership form and mail or drop it into the Free Box at the Tot Park.

NEWSLETTER: Julie Towle

Many of you have indicated your appreciation for the newsletter and we would like to recognize the volunteers who deliver it, rain or shine.

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| Sue Cayer | Bonnie Downs |
| Paul & Inger Sorensen | Naomi Brand |
| Sue Jackel | Margery Lambert |
| Arna Tomasi | Deanna Pilling |
| Sharon Withey | |

We especially would like to recognize our retiring volunteer, Jeff Wickens for the many hours he has contributed over the years. All the very best Jeff, and "Thank You"!

NOTES & REMINDERS

The Sandy Hook sign will be back in place shortly. Nom Towle has kindly offered to renew and reinstall it on posts as the logs were quite rotten. Hope you like it.

The bears are still here. Please take the usual care to secure your garbage and compost and, of course, steer clear of the mother bear and her cubs.

If you walk your dog(s), please stay to the roadside. A driver was tuning from a blind corner and the persons walking their dogs were in the middle of the road. Drivers, please watch for the walkers.

Someone throws water balloons at vehicle windshields on Seaview Drive. If you know who it is, please remind them how dangerous that can be.

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FOR ALL SANDYHOOKERS AND GUESTS

SUNDAY, JULY 22nd

Mark your calendar. Pat Moore is committee chairperson and can use your help, especially with the organization of the games and contests for the kids and the young at heart. Please give her a call, 885-7865, or Sandra Sharkey, 885-2500, if you can spare some time.

INTENTIONAL LAUGH OF THIS ISSUE



Really BAD tongue twisters...repeat one of these, 10 times, QUICKLY...if you can.

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| Knapsack strap | Three free thugs set three thugs free |
| Crime cuts cut crime | Groovy gravy, baby |
| A regal rural ruler | This thistle seems like that thistle |

(Frustrating...am't they)