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### President's Report

Welcome back to the real world after a beautiful summer. I noted lots of visitors and lots of residents on the move to take advantage of the season. Now to work!

Rather than try to recap everything in my report I would like to refer you to the specific articles on each matter of interest.

As I write this report the latest crisis in the community is being played out—the “short-term rental” issue. Due to its complexity and importance we have devoted a page of this newsletter to an attempt at laying out the subject. Unfortunately, it is a subject on which you must be biased one way or the other. We have lived with and we welcome the legitimate B&B proprietors in the community but the fear and unpleasantness generated over this latest commercial activity is not good for our overall welfare. Please make up your mind where you stand on the issue and let it be known both by letters to the District and with your votes on November 16th.

**Julie Towle**, our “retired” newsletter director gets special mention here. She has kindly offered to take our recently conscripted newsletter person under her wing for flying lessons with this, the first letter since Julie left office. Julie still is a volunteer delivery person and now we hear she has broken her foot and is cast bound. A substitute will do her route. Get all better, Julie and thanks for organizing things.

It was with regret that we accepted the resignation of our hard working secretary, **Ivor Watson**. We will miss Ivor on the board with his dry and entertaining wit. He did a super job too. Thanks Ivor. At the same time we welcome to the board our new secretary **Joanne Rykers** of Sandy Hook Road. Joanne brings with her experience in meeting work and lots of charm.

Also, it was with regret that we noted the resignation of Past President **Sandra Sharkey** who advised “it was time to move on.” Sandra did a Spartan job as president and you will recall she shepherded the Hidden Grove matter in its early days. Thanks Sandra and do some really neat paintings.

Another change. We welcome to the board **Michael Davidson**. Michael is no stranger to the SHCA as he has served on the board before. Moreover, Michael is the leader of the trail building team that keeps the paths up in Sechelt Heritage Forest. He is taking on the portfolio of Parks with special attention to our new park and the Hidden Grove mandate from the District.

And so you can see it has not been an idle summer. Much to catch up on. Read on.



**Hey Skateboarders—Hi!** We know it is a fun thing to do and we hope you do it safely. That is kind of up to common sense and your parents so we don't want to butt in on that. We do have a request though. Some of you have been setting up some pretty neat obstacle things on the roads to challenge your skills. All we are asking here is that you pick up after yourselves. At several places old tires, boards and other building materials have been left on the road or in the ditch. That's not right so please think of the rest of us and of your community. (We still don't know how to ride one of those things—Ed.)

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