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Remember—your association board meetings are open and you are always welcome. Just phone or email ahead so we can be sure the home used has room for extras. Dates and times are on the web site.

Your President's Report — Gray Waddell

If you're reading this you've survived the transition from 2003 to 2004. And unless you were away for the Festive Season, you also survived the second biggest snowfall and lowest temperatures in the last 10 or so years. The bigger snowfall was back in about '96 at the same time of year and then Sandy Hook was cut off for about three days. No road traffic. Electricity out. Fortunately, the phones stayed working and neighbours pitched in to ensure no one was without food and adequate heating.

This latest was a breeze by comparison. Of special note is the job that was done on the roads. With the exception of Skana, all roads were ploughed and salted frequently and for the most part were kept passable. Electricity was out from time to time but for relatively short periods. The District is complimented for

their efforts. Special thanks, also, to Mike Anderchek for his ploughing contribution. There will be further discussion on the Skana situation in the near future.

The Short Term Rental Focus Group delivered its report to Council in camera on January 17. It now goes to the Committee as a whole and then becomes public information. After that, it is up to Council for approval and implementation.

Oops, almost forgot the Meet and Greet at the Arts Centre on December 6. Those who attended thought it was great. Only 35 of us were there, heavy on newcomers. Lots of opportunity to make new acquaintances. We missed some of the normally active old timers. When the word gets around perhaps we'll get a bigger crowd next time.

Have a great 2004.

Two cannibals are eating a clown. One says to the other: "Does this taste funny to you?"

Smile

Membership Time Again— Your community association membership year is the calendar year so in January 1st it is that time all over again. Last year we ended up representing over 50 % of the homes in Sandy Hook but we always strive for 100%. Please get your new or renewal in to us. Thanks.

Appreciation Gratefully Received:

Responding to one of our Welcome Kits and sending in a new membership, a new member this month wrote in part:

"Thanks for the effort you put in making Sandy Hook a safe, beautiful and worthy living community."

Thank you for letting us know and we hope your words inspire others to send in their memberships.

OR

Drop in the special black mailbox on the bulletin board by the Tot Park Skookumchuck & Deerhorn

Membership - \$10.00 per person

Mail with cheque to the Association: 5916 Skookumchuk Road, Sechelt, B.C., V0N 3A4

NAME(S) _____

Mailing Address _____

Sandy Hook Address _____
(if different)

HOME PHONE _____ OFFICE PHONE _____

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2004 Memberships are Due! Send it in!

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