



Sandy Hook Community Association

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Your President's Remarks:-

The primroses and hellebores are blooming, the trees are budding and the sun is finally shining! Well, as I write it's still gray and rainy but by the time you read this, the weather forecaster says we'll be enjoying a full week of sun! Spring must be just around the corner . . . or beyond the clouds!

We are delighted to welcome two new members to our board this month – Barbara DeMott and Peter Harvey. We look forward to working with Barbara and Peter as they invest their time and energy into our community.

As well as welcoming our new members, please let me add how very much we all appreciate the contributions made by all of you who have served as board members, both past and present. Much of the work is done quietly and behind the scenes but, as you will see from Bob's notes below, much is also accomplished.

On a sad note, our friend Rhody Lake is still missing and our thoughts are with those who are especially close to her. Thank you to everyone in our community who supported Rhody's family, in so many ways, through the past two months.



Back Yard Burning Ban—just so you know, ALL backyard burning in the District of Sechelt is now banned totally at ALL times of the year. This is to help reduce pollution and promote clean air for all residents. The new bylaw became effective on January 1st. Yard waste can be disposed of free of charge at the Dusty Road dump now.

MEMBERSHIP TIME AGAIN! (Yes, they run by calendar year)

Only with your support can the SHCA keep up its active work for the Sandy Hook Community. **PLEASE renew or start your membership NOW.** Just in the past 12 months a few of our projects have been:

- ★ Clean up parties on Sechelt Inlet Road
- ★ Traffic Survey and ongoing negotiations with the District for road safety improvements.
- ★ Ongoing efforts protecting Hidden Grove with many meetings, research and lobbying efforts.
- ★ Maintaining trails in Sechelt Heritage Forest and Hidden Grove
- ★ Short Term Rental information circular
- ★ Negotiated installation of safety fence at Tot Park
- ★ Ongoing work to open and improve beach accesses
- ★ Regular newsletters to keep you up to date.
- ★ Tourist Map filed with Sechelt bureau to aid visitors in forest
- ★ Two new bulletin boards erected
- ★ Finalization of playground equipment in Sandy Hook Park and ongoing work to open up park area.
- ★ Clearing and maintenance of 'No Name' park (see separate article in this letter).
- ★ Posting on proposed Silverback development and proposed PPA mine work
- ★ Regular attendance at District council and committee meeting to report on items impacting Sandy Hook
- ★ Well received 'Meet & Greet' for members

Mail
OR

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

Membership - \$10.00 per person

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

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