



Sandy Hook Community Association

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Special Summer Issue

PICNIC—PICNIC—PICNIC

That's right. We are sponsoring a BIG picnic again for Sandy Hook and we have a new director, Ivana Cappelletto, who knows all the ways to make it fun.

For everyone —members and non-members —those who wish they were and visitors.

There will be something for everyone to do all around the tropical theme. Kids get painted like a Hawaiian warrior maybe or learn to eat like a crocodile. Seniors—how low can you limbo? Or maybe just visit with your fellow Sandyhookers.

Food. The SHCA 5 Star Michelin chef will be on hand with gourmet picnic fare cooked to perfection. Soft drinks supplied but if you want something a bit "richer", bring your own.

President Waddell has promised beautiful weather so no excuse for not dressing the part, walking the walk and showing up for a fun afternoon with all your neighbours to laugh at you.

Don't forget! For those who have registered email addresses with us you will get a reminder.

2009
SANDY HOOK ASSOCIATION
PICNIC
SUNDAY
JULY 12
1:00-5:00
sandy hook park
Lots to eat, drink, dance, play, learn, laugh.
Everyone welcome Meet your neighbors
dress tropical

President Report—Welcome to another year of trying to make Sandy Hook the best place to live on the Sunshine Coast. The turnout for our AGM was disappointing but what the heck! The weather was perfect and maybe people were just enjoying the first real break after the somewhat dreary winter.

A very warm welcome to new Board members Ivana Cappelletto and Paul Manson as well as to previous President Peter Harvey. Our team now consists of nine plus our Past Pres—more that we've had in quite some time. Our by-laws allow for twelve but no one has a dining room table big enough for that many to sit around.

We're starting with a Bang (we hope) with the replay of an old tradition—the Annual Picnic. Come on out and rub shoulders. See ya! - Gray



Sandy Hook Sign at Turnoff—Once

again we extend a special thanks to

Norm Towle for re-furbishing the sign at the top of Sandy Hook Road. During the rough winter a car had slid into it and the ravishes of time had made it look tired. Wow! Now it is shiny bright

Norm has asked us to pass on one request—please DO NOT post announcements or notices on the sign. No matter how careful you are there is always some holes and Mother Nature uses those to cause grief. (Remember, Real Estate folks)



More Thank You's—this time to the volunteers who worked two full days to clear up Deerhorn Park. Now you can again sit on the bench and contemplate without thorns or having

to look at clumps of weeds. And thanks to Perry Schmidt and his Parks Dept. gang for hauling away the refuse. A truck full.

Volunteer Needed—Our long serving delivery person for Sandy Hook Road is taking a break (Len announced it on his 89th birthday) so we need a replacement. It is not heavy duty. About 4 times a year you get to walk up to every house from Seaview to Deerhorn on SHR and drop off one of our newsletters. You can spread the job over a couple of days if you need to.

Please contact Julie Towle at 885-0771 or send an email to us at sandyhook@sechelt.net. PLEASE.



Hidden Grove Update

—All good news to report. We have met with the

Community Forest folks and a new relationship is developing where we are now working together to implement the big plan in ways acceptable to all. We have also received formal permission from the Province

and the District to move on with construction of the parking lot, the handicap accessible trail and the new northern trail. Do not be frightened by lots of marking tape as this is your committee laying out the places for work.

We are hopeful of a grant and an application is in as we have a budget need of about \$15,000. We will get there somehow.

This is all very gratifying for your Association committee after over 8 years of work. Phew! See more at www.hiddengrove.info



Bulletin Board News—

Everyone enjoys that we have the boards to post things on but sometimes they can be a problem.

The one at the turnoff on Sechelt Inlet Road was vandalized several times over a few weeks by persons unknown. Also someone decided that just dumping their papers there in great piles was a good idea and no one cleaned up. A totally filled station wagon of paper and junk was finally hauled away by your Association. We decided to give up on a board there until someone volunteered to act as a sort of caretaker. We put this on a small laminated sign. Well, hooray for Sandy Hook. Three volunteers spoke up within days.

As soon as possible we will get a new board in place and hope that it stays OK for awhile.

The second item is that we would like a sort of volunteer caretaker for each of the other boards. Just to pick up any fallen papers and to take down expired or worn out notices. Also report when maintenance is needed. Please volunteer for this light duty and advise us by either calling Bob at 885-5766 or email at sandyhook@sechelt.net. Thanks.

AGM Success—for those who missed it a very pleasant evening was enjoyed at our AGM. Dan Bou-

man of the Conservation Association gave a talk on the value of Associations to organizations like his. Your new board of directors was elected and in a subsequent meeting the officers were elected. The chart shows who is who.

YOUR OFFICERS And Directors

President

Gray Waddell—885-5606

Vice President

Gene Scanlan—741-0603

Secretary/Treasurer

Bob D'Arcy—885-5766

Past President

Joan Pedlar—885-7680

Public Works Director

Mike Sutcliffe—740-8133

At Large

Rupert Clark—885-5701

Jude Da Silva—885-3347

Peter Harvey—885-4833

Ivana Cappelletto—885-4302

Paul Manson—885-4302



CoastRide—as we go to press we are still awaiting clearance from the District to install the signs

that were taken down due to someone complaining under the sign by-law. It has been a long process to get permission but we are optimistic.



FIRES

—We all know that backyard burning is banned by law in Sechelt but we think a reminder in these dry days about another rule might help. The province can levy a fine

up to \$100,000 on anyone who is found responsible for a fire that burns our trees. So not only would a careless cigarette or a poorly cared for beach fire cause terrible damage but it could cost you plenty.

Have you renewed your membership. Online at www.sandyhookca.com or drop it in the box at the Tot Park or mail it in. (\$10 each)