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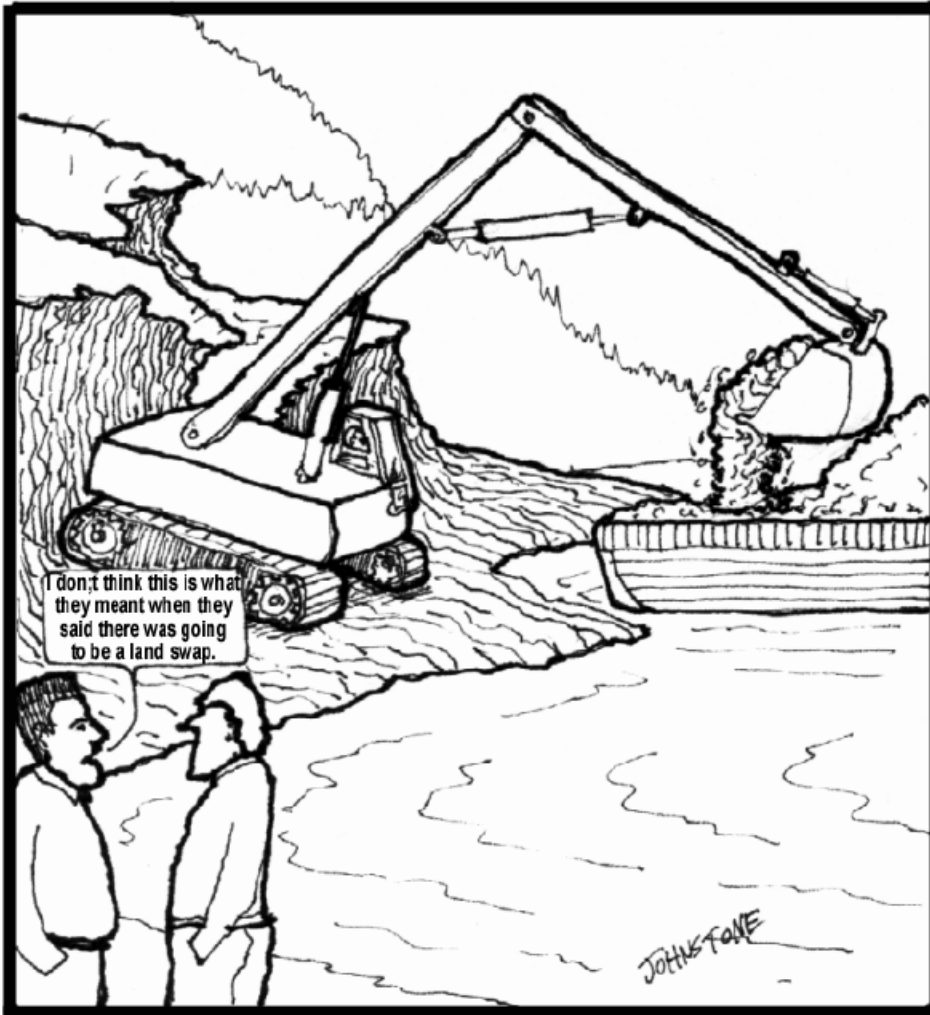
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- Artwork sent by fax cannot be published.

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### Re-Elect Robertson Campaign

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[www.island.net/~electndp](http://www.island.net/~electndp)

# On May 16th Re-Elect Glenn Robertson

*Today's New Democrats*

*For Today's Families*

Authorized by Linda Jay, Financial Agent for Glenn Robertson (604) 430-8600

# Island Calendar

## •1st Friday of every month

-Yak Shak Coffee House  
7:30-10pm

## •Every Saturday

-Fall, Winter, Spring Market QCC  
10:00a.m.- 2:00p.m

-Village Square Winter Market Village Square  
10:00a.m.- 2:00 p.m.

## May 12, Saturday

-Comedy Night w/ Henry Watson Tsa-Kwa-Luten  
dinner 6:30pm/ show 8:00pm  
-Jazz Caberet & Dance w/ HiproMasba Gorge Hall, Cortes Island  
8:00 p.m.  
-Trails Maintenance HB Store Parking Lot  
9:00 a.m.

## May 13, Sunday

-Mother's Day Brunch Tsa-Kwa-Luten  
2 seatings 10:30am/12:30pm

## May 18, Friday

-Catholic Mass Quadra Island United Church  
5 p.m.

## May 19, Saturday

-First Nations Storytelling Tsa-Kwa-Luten  
dinner 5-7pm/ performance 8 p.m.

## May 20, Sunday

-Taizé Service-Walk in Beauty Quadra Island United Church  
7:30 p.m.

## May 26, Saturday

-May Day Parade Rebecca Spit  
-Tentative May Day Dance QCC  
needs an organizer!!!  
-Legion Dance - May Day Quadra Legion  
9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. Thor & the Thundercats  
-Trails Maintenance HB Store Parking Lot  
9:00 a.m.

## May 28, Monday

-Amnesty Womens Action Network Meeting 285-3632  
7:30 p.m.

## May 31, Thursday

-Xmas Craft Fair Meeting QCC  
10 a.m.

## June 8, Friday

-A Royal Tea Quadra Island Bible Church  
7:30 p.m.

## June 9, Saturday

-Trails Maintenance HB Store Parking Lot  
9:00 a.m.

## June 23, 24 (Sat & Sun)

-Quadra Island Garden Tour Quadra Island  
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

## Next Deadline (Monday - May 21st)

Stop in and drop off submissions at our new  
office in the Upper Realm, Q-Cove Plaza

Hours: Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays 11 am to 4 pm

## Help, Rescuers Needed!

The Official Quadra Island May Day Dance needs an organizer, or two, or three... Don't let this fun, exciting event go by the wayside...Come on out and Volunteer!!!

Phone Sandy at 285-3243

## Open Stage

Come and share your talents in an evening of variety entertainment for the family, songs, poetry, juggling, dance. Admission \$3.50. Students & performers \$2. 1st Friday each month, 7:30 - 10:00pm, Yak Shack Coffee House, corner of Taku Rd.. and Heriot Bay Rd.. Downtown Heriot Bay. For more info. call John at 285-2958

## Xmas Craft Fair Meeting (in June??!)

On May 31st at 10 a.m. there will be a meeting to discuss this years Xmas Craft Fair at the Community Centre. The addition at the QCC has opened up lots of possibilities for this years fair. If you would like to share your ideas please join us, if you are unable to make it you can send your suggestions to Sandy at Box 10, Q Cove. Questions, call Sue @ 285-2742

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Quadra Islanders: Have you found shells (clams, mollusc, etc.) when digging your pond, well basement or lane? \$50 reward for oldest shell and highest elevation shell. Fossilized shells and shells from the present beach need not apply. Verification required. Dr Tom James, Geological Survey of Canada will visit Quadra Island June 4, 5 and 6 Ph. 250 363-6403 email james@pgc.nrcan.gc.ca or call Whiskey Point Resort June 3 or 4 to contact him

## Think Green

Ralph Keller's party will prohibit the export of raw logs, increase salaries to provide enough nurses and doctors, elect government by proportional representation, and provide free college education for students who stay to work in BC.

Vote Green on Wednesday.

## Public Notice

Construction of the Quadra Island Harbour Authority pay parking lot, adjacent to the Quathiaski Cove Ferry Terminal, will commence May, 2001.

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Thanks to Island businesses, Quadra Island Preschool is pleased to announce our third annual raffle. This year the prizes are as follows, A Fujifilm 35 mm camera kit, A 4hr. Fishing / Sightseeing trip with Sutil Charters, 4 Pam Holloway Ltd. Edition Prints, a Child's Native Vest by Patti James and 2 Gift Baskets each containing over \$200.00 worth of Gift Certificates and gifts! Big Thank You's to the following: Peoples Drug Mart, Sutil Charters, Pam Holloway, Patti James, Aroma, Dirt Co., Explore, Footworks Reflexology, Heriot Bay Store, Hummingbird, The Inner Garden, Isle Tech Auto Service, Lovin Oven II, Plum Blossom Acupuncture, Quadra Foods, Quadra Island Builders, Village Gift Centre and Village Hair. The draw will be held on May 26th. Thank you to those who purchased bulbs, we raised \$630.00 which will be used to purchase new equipment.

## Quadra's Trails Need Help!

The winter's snow and winds have left branches and trees over some trails. Spring's warmth and rain have pushed up more ferns and salal on others. A good cutback and cleanup is needed to put our trails in shape for the summer. In addition we have some exciting new trails waiting to be finished. The Quadra Island Trails Maintenance Group has organized four Saturday work parties in May and June. The Katimavik crew, who were a big part of our fall and winter program, are gone and we need new volunteers of all ages to share the work and fun. We have picked Saturdays so people who are busy during the week can participate. Our schedule is: Dates: May 12, 26 June 9 & 23, Where: Meet at the Heriot Bay Store Parking Lot Time: 9:00 AM We will be out most of the day so please bring a lunch and water, suitable clothing, and wear good boots or walking shoes. We will supply tools. For further information or to volunteer for a great time call Jim at 2393 or Judy at 2922. "See you on the Trails"

## Nature, Up Close and Personal

**With Marine Biologist: Bob Sutherland**

On Saturday May 19th join Island Dreams Adventures, Sea Canoe Tours, for a Marine Wildlife Adventure with Bob Sutherland. Deepen your appreciation and knowledge of the natural world as you spend the morning paddling in a 31, Sea Canoe in picturesque Gowlland Harbour.

Bob Sutherland has twenty-five years experience as an Interpretive Naturalist and Tour Guide on the B.C. Coast. He has been a leader on hundreds of kayaking expeditions in many parts of the world. A Marine Biology Educator on board west coast charter boats and a guide at local outdoor education centers. His wildlife and nature photographs have been published in several books and magazines. Bob has lived with his family on Quadra Island since 1982.

The Shelter offered by Gowlland Harbour provides a haven for a variety of marine birds and mammals, while the strong tidal currents outside the harbour attract other wildlife which changes with the seasons. Herons, eagles and waterbirds are commonly seen. Seals are year round residents and the intertidal marine life is colorful and diverse. Bob will help you to open your eyes to the life of the harbour as you quietly move the water in the Big Canoe.

Date: Saturday, May 19th

Time: 10:00am to 12:00pm

Cost: \$39.95 per person

Call 285-2751

Family and Group rates available. Transportation provided off the 9:30 ferry and return to 1:00 ferry.

Reservations required. Space is limited so book early.

[www.quadraisland.ca/islanddreams](http://www.quadraisland.ca/islanddreams)

## Brochure Rack For Quadra Ferry

Any day now a new fixture will appear on the MV Powell River Queen to serve our island businesses and visitors - a brochure rack. The rack is an initiative of the Discovery Islands Chamber of Commerce and is provided for the use of members in good standing. Allocation of space on the rack is one slot per business with location being first come first serve. Call Philip Stone at 285-2724 for info.

New members are welcome and membership forms can be downloaded from the Chamber's web site at [www.discoveryislands.ca/chamber](http://www.discoveryislands.ca/chamber) or requested by calling 285-2724.

Look out for news of the DICC's AGM soon.

## Here it comes...Hop On! The Quadra Island Bus Service

Gordie Furness is launching a bus service on Quadra Island and needs our feedback AND support to make it happen.

There are 3 proposed routes: North, South and April Pt. The NORTH LOOP route would run 4 times per day from Q. Cove to Heriot Bay to Rebecca Spit to Fox Rd. to Heriot Bay Rd. to Q. Cove. The SOUTH LOOP route would run 5 times per day from Q. Cove to Cape Mudge & Tsa Kwa Lutén to Q. Cove. A supplementary route would run once a day Q. Cove to April Point & return. Proposed fares would be \$3 (1/2 price for seniors & children).

Gordie would love to hear your feedback/comments on such a service. Mail them to Gordie Furness at PO Box 654, Q. Cove V0P 1N0.

Thank You!

## Do You Have an Announcement or Advertisement for Publication?

### **The Next Deadline For Advertising & Editorial 7pm Monday May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2001**

*Only Items Received Before The Deadline Can be guaranteed space in the upcoming issue.*

### **Items can be submitted:**

Starting May 7th - At Our New Office in the Upper Realm

Hours - Mon, Tues & Thurs 11am - 4pm

Quadra Foods or Heriot Bay Store 9 am-8 pm

call 285-2234 Mon - Fri 9 am - 5 pm

or submit anytime by fax: 285-2236

or eMail: [news@discoveryislands.ca](mailto:news@discoveryislands.ca)



## Legion News

May Day Dance, Saturday, May 26, Thor & the Thundercats, featuring Dave Blinzinger on Saxophone. Classic rock, Texas Blues \$6.00 cover. Members/Guests Welcome. Info. 285-3121

### \*\*\* Huge Thanks\*\*\*

Quadra Island Minor Softball would like to thank all of Quadra for making our fundraising "ANNUAL BOTTLE DRIVE" a huge success. Special thanks go out to Heriot Bay Store, Mike Van Giesen and Gerry Enns for their support! Karen Sumner you were great once again. To all who contributed bottles, to our team of parent drivers, the sorters, the ball players and everyone who helped in any capacity THANKYOU!! Q.I.M.S.

## Help for Swamped Boat Much Appreciated

This is a thank you letter from the survivors of the boat that was swamped on Saturday April 28, 2001, and their families. We would very much like to thank all the people who helped save our lives. Especially Ruth and Martin from Quadra Island for calling for help; even with the trouble they had with 911 saying they didn't handle marine emergencies. But they kept calling until they finally got help for us. And we want to thank anyone else who called to aid in our rescue. Plus all the people and emergency personal from Quadra who were at the beach with hot drinks and blankets in case we came to shore. And thank you to all the other boats that came to the distress call. A special thanks to the Coast Guard who came to our rescue and took such wonderful care of us until we reached Campbell River and District General Hospital where the doctors and nurses took over. Also a special thanks to them. We would also like to thank the doctors and nurses from Vancouver Children's Hospital for taking such good care of Jake who was the biggest hero of all by being so strong and brave making sure he came home to us so we could give him lots of hugs and kisses. Again thank you to all these people for caring so much about us and helping us. We are all home now and doing very well and our families want you to know how grateful they are that you all got us home to them.

Jeff, Jake, Barry and their families.

## A Royal Tea

Inviting all ladies, both single and married To dress in their finest and call for their carriage! Yes, this is your opportunity to wear that special spring hat, don your gloves and pearls and attend a Royal Tea as we dine in a style befitting queens and earls. There will be no charge but donations will be gratefully received. Also we ask that any children attending be 11 years or older. When: Friday evening, June 8th at 7:30 p.m. Where: Quadra Island Bible Church Need more information: Phone Lynn Gamache at 285-2614 or Susan Johnson at 285-2417

## Farmer's Market & Bazaar

Our Market is held rain or shine from the beginning of May to the end of September every Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. behind the Credit Union. Vendors must be from Quadra or the outer islands. Set up charge is \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for kids. Bring your own table. Dancers, drummers, jugglers, musicians are very welcome. This is our village green! Please have dogs on leashes. Note that the Credit Union parking lot is for Credit Union customers only! Market parking space is on Green Rd. Come and join us to make the Market the best it can be.

Information: Pauline 285-2076  
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### \*\*\*Thank You, Thank You!!\*\*\*

Quadra Island Minor Softball would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank the businesses that make softball a reality for our Quadra children by sponsoring our teams. Through this support we are able to buy new equipment, uniforms and give our children the opportunity to increase their involvement by offering umpire and coaching courses. Following are the names of those sponsors: CORNERSTONE CONCRETE DISCOVERY ISLANDS REALTY HARRY ARCHIBALD HERIOT BAY INN HERIOT BAY STORE QUADRA BUILDING SUPPLY QUADRA CREDIT UNION QUADRA FOODS QUADRA LEGION QUADRATE VENTURES WALCAN SEAFOODS We couldn't play ball without the support of these wonderful sponsors. Thankyou from all of us, QIMS, the Parents, and all the Children in our softball program!



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## The Quadra Island Womens Action Network

would like to thank all the individuals and businesses that recently supported our very successful 'Tulip Fundraiser'. Our group planted over 500 bulbs in the fall, a crop that yielded over four hundred dollars at bloom time. We have been involved with a campaign for the women of Afghanistan for several years now and we have decided to donate this money to P.A.R.S.A. (physiotherapy and rehabilitation support for Afghanistan), a small non-governmental organization working in Kabul (the capital city of Afghanistan). One of P.A.R.S.A.'S main focuses is to work directly with the women, particularly the widows, to develop skills and find work to partly or wholly support themselves and their families. Although the women of Afghanistan suffer some of the worst human right violations in the world, the widows are particularly disadvantaged.

The taliban leadership, which controls over 95% of the country, has interpreted the Islamic law to repress what it sees as covert power held by women over society. Because women are considered a holy threat, gathering of more than three are prohibited.

Some of the decrees issued by the Taliban include:

- Women cannot work outside the home or attend school or university.
- It is illegal to wear make up or jewellery, have short hair or wear stylish clothing.
- First floor windows must be painted black so women cannot be seen from the street.
- Women must walk without making noise and are not permitted to laugh in public.
- Women are not allowed to leave their homes unless accompanied by a male relative. When they do venture out, (only for essential government sanctioned purposes) they must wear a 'burqa', a head to toe covering with only a mesh opening, permitting limited vision and hearing.

Because Afghanistan has been embroiled in war for over two decades a very large percentage of men have died, leaving over 30,000 widows in the city of Kabul alone. These women are the main wage earners



*Amnesty members plant tulips for the Women of Afghanistan L to R: Erica Kellerhals, Annabelle Cameron, Susan Westren, Teresa O'Brien and Eamon*

in their families, and yet with such severe restrictions on their lives, many are forced into prostitution or begging on the streets, and many, through desperation, are forced to abandon their children.

PARSA's projects offer many women support in skills training and home based work. One project, supported by a Canadian group, women for women Afghanistan, has provided funds to buy silk products and train women in silk weaving. These products will be marketed in North America over the next year to raise funds to sustain this project.

Thank you again to all those individuals who supported our efforts by purchasing tulips and thank you to the following businesses for their support;

Quadra Credit Union • Lovin' Oven • Hummingbird Office Supply • Peoples Pharmacy • Discovery Islands Realty • Aroma • Explore Gallery • Batoche Gallery • The Landing Pub

Thanks also to Quadra Foods and the Heriot Bay Store for providing the space for us to set up.

The Amnesty Womens action network meets on the last Monday of each month and new members are always welcome. Our next meeting is on May 28 at 7:30 p.m. For more information about our group or to inquire about our letter writing campaigns phone 285-3632.

## NDP - Green With Envy

The NDP is making claims that they are the real "green" party, touting the Great Bear Rainforest plan and other death bed conversions. North Island Green Party candidate Ralph Keller thinks the NDP is as brown as ever, the only green being "green with envy". Recent polls quoted by the CBC say the Green Party is leading the NDP on Vancouver Island, and tied at 13% province wide.

"The NDP's preoccupation with gas fired turbines such as the co-gen plant in Campbell River flies in the face of their claim that they are really green. No responsible green government in this day and age would dream of such initiatives" exclaimed Ralph Keller, North Island Green Party candidate. "Vancouver Island is a wellspring of opportunity for eco-conscious power generation, particularly hydro-electric and wind generation."

In view of what the polls are saying, the NDP should move aside and allow the Green Party momentum to create a strong opposition in the legislature Keller suggests. "The NDP claim of left wing vote splitting by the Greens may in fact be the other way around this election. If you are a strategic voter, you ought to vote Green this time".

"Even if you are leaning toward voting Liberal but afraid of a Liberal sweep, consider voting Green. B.C. needs a strong voice of opposition to hold the Liberals accountable; this is what the Green Party is offering" emphasized Keller. The NDP have been suggesting that voting Green would split the left wing vote and therefore allow the weak Sanderson-Visser an opportunity to win the riding.

Ralph Keller is excited about being the Green Party candidate for the North Island. This is his first election. In this campaign he is focused on the Green Party's comprehensive platform which covers all the issues, with special concern for forestry issues which affect the North Island.



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## May 26th Is Quickly Approaching.....

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Watch the Playoffs!



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## SOUTH QUADRA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

### REQUEST FOR TENDERS

The South Quadra Fire Protection District requests tenders from Quadra Island contractors for minor works at the #2 Fire Hall, Heriot Bay, consisting of installation of wall-mounted exhaust fan and shutter (supplied by SQFPD), repairs to drywall, painting, installation of a cabinet and shelving and miscellaneous small items.

Information packages may be obtained after 2001 May 15 from Unit #201, 654 Harper Rd (Cove Centre), or by calling 285-3262 and leaving a message.

## Quadra Credit Union

Curly Eastland Bursary  
Application for financial assistance



Applications for scholarship funds are now available to members and to the children of members of Quadra Credit Union. Applicants must be grade 12 graduates or mature students planning post-secondary education.

Applications can be picked up at the reception desk of the Quadra and Cortes Branch. The deadline for completed applications is May 31, 2001 at 5:00 pm. Late entries will not be considered.

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## Journey to Village Island



This year the Museum at Campbell River includes a thrilling new trip in their Summer Events itinerary. Travel from Telegraph Cove to Village Island on Sat., July 7<sup>th</sup> to join a Cultural Tour with host, Tom Sewid, of Village Island Tours. Early pre-registration is essential, since the deadline for taking advantage of this opportunity is May 30<sup>th</sup>.

Not readily accessible, Village Island is located at the mouth of Knight Inlet, between northeastern Vancouver Island and the mainland. The name of the principal village is MeemQuam Lees – “village with the ‘round things’ (rocks or boulders) in front at the beach”.

Learn the history and legends of the Kwakwaka'wakw people

when Tom Sewid, an educator and entertainer for ten years, leads participants on a wonderful guided discovery as he shares his heritage. On the site, he will explain the ongoing tradition of the potlatch and its incredible historic significance, while participants view the remains of a Big House, and other artifacts and poles. There should also be time for some beach-walking and relaxing in the magnificent natural surroundings.

Depart from Telegraph Cove and travel through a myriad of spectacular islands and channels en route to Village Island on Stubbs Island Charter's classic 60ft. wooden vessel, the Gikumi. The name itself is Kwakwala, and translates into English as “Chief”. This charter company was the first to set up whalewatching and establish standards and guidelines in the area, and the Gikumi is still the boat that the Killer Whales “expect” to see in their waters. They might just come around for a visit!

The trip leaves the dock just after lunch, and arrives back at supper time. Pre-register now at the Museum at Campbell River now to avoid disappointment. The trip costs \$95.00 for adults/\$85.00 for students, seniors or members. For more information, call 287-3103

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## Quadra History by Kayak



Are you curious about the history and scenery of Granite Bay, Kanish Bay and Small Inlet? Spirit of the West Adventures and local historian, Jeanette Taylor, are offering a tour through Quadra's newest park on May 21.

Participants will see four ancient First Nations village sites, some of which are only accessible by water. Orchard Bay, at the mouth of Small Inlet, is one such place. The 10-foot high bank of clam shell midden demonstrates that Orchard Bay was once a major village. Participants will also see the remains of an old logging settlement, and the intriguing Lucky Jim Gold Mine. And they will have an opportunity to try out sea kayaking in protected waters, under the expert guidance of Spirit of the West Adventures.

The day trip will include stops at several noteworthy places as you paddle from Granite Bay to Small Inlet, where you'll hike across to Waiatt Bay. This 40-minute return hike follows a portage trail that is currently under negotiation for inclusion in the park through a land swap between the province and Merrill and Ring logging company.



The Granite Bay / Small Inlet trip is a fund raiser for a new book about Quadra Island. Exploring Quadra Island, Heritage Sites and Hiking Trails was co-authored by Jeanette Taylor and Ian Douglas as a benefit for the Quadra Island Community Center. The book will be released in early June at \$15.95, with \$2 per copy going toward CCAP.

Exploring Quadra Island will have great appeal for visitors and residents. The book is loaded with contemporary and historic photographs, maps and stories about 22 of the island's most interesting hikes and heritage sites. The lead sponsors for the project were Jim Abram, Area J Director of the Comox-Strathcona Regional District and the Quadra Credit Union. Quadra Foods, Taku Resort and Walcan Seafood Limited and made generous donations to production costs.

Spirit of the West Adventures and Jeanette Taylor will cap off the fund raising for Exploring Quadra Island with their guided kayaking trip on May 21. They will provide all the necessary equipment and expert instruction for the special price of \$65.

Participants must bring their own lunch and dress for paddling. Space is limited to 12 people. To register phone Spirit of the West Adventures at 285-2121.





## Natural Hazards Removal Whaletown, Cortes Island

To reduce risk of potential damage to our customers' parked vehicles, from April 30 - May 4, maintenance crews will remove dead leaning trees, and loose rock from our terminal parking area.

This parking lot is located beside the rock face on the east side of the road, a short distance from the dock.

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## Cabaret & Dance at the Gorge Hall, Cortes Island with HiproMasba

Saturday, May 12th Doors open 8:00 pm Cortes Island's cool, boppy, funky, rocky, and hot gentlemen of jazz play tunes by Miles Davis, Charlie Parker, Thelonius Monk, Wayne Shorter, Dave Brubeck and many others. With their own dynamic arrangements and swinging grooves HiproMasba brings a fresh feel to classic jazz standards. Featuring: Bruce Hipkin, piano; Jake Masri, trumpet; Greg Osoba, electric bass; and Tom Sillman, drums. Don't miss this opportunity for a night of memorable melodies and irresistible improvisation! Tickets at the door: \$8-\$12 sliding scale for adults. \$5 for students. \$21-\$25 sliding scale for families.



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Kids, create old-fashioned silhouette  
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to create a profile portrait of yourself.  
Years from now, you will be amazed at  
how much you have changed, and people  
will have a nostalgic reminder of how  
you looked when you were younger. Your  
family will cherish it for years to come

Hand-cutting paper profiles is an old  
traditional art, at one time relegated to  
skilled artists who sometimes added  
white or gold detailing on the surface  
of the paper. Some people think that  
silhouettes reveal more about a person  
than a photograph, and some artists did  
full-length profiles of people standing or  
moving, but these would have taken an  
incredible amount of time and patience.

The workshop is geared to suit boys  
and girls eight to twelve years old. Please  
pre-register at the Museum at Campbell  
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chamber choir from Courtenay and an  
Instrumental ensemble. This exciting  
concert will be at St. Peter's Anglican  
Church, C. R. at 8 pm on Sat. May 5th.  
Tickets, including refreshments and  
gourmet desserts, are \$12 for Adults and  
\$10 for Seniors and Students, and can  
be acquired from Page 11 Books, Niels  
at 923-6320, or Joyce at 285-3298. The  
concert will also be held at the Sid  
Williams Theatre, Courtenay at 8 pm on  
Fri. May 4th. If you wish to advertise in  
our program, call Peter at 286-1613.

## Kline's Seachange at Art Gallery

Joyce Kline, the feature artist this  
month at the Campbell River and District  
Public Art Gallery, will give a retrospective  
presentation of her work this Saturday at  
11a.m. Admission is by donation.

Kline's exhibition, "Seachange", is a  
humorous and fanciful presentation of  
an undersea realm that has invaded an  
abandoned world. Kline is a senior  
artist with a fascinating background that  
includes a fine arts degree from Cornell  
University and dance training in Tunisia.  
She has also worked in professional  
theatre and music.

"Seachange" appeared recently in  
Finland in a Vancouver, where it proved an  
inspiration to young artists in particular.  
At the Campbell River Art Gallery Kline's  
exhibition will include a space for visitors  
to create their own undersea installations  
from inspiring recycled baubles. Their  
work will be hung for the duration of the  
show.

"Seachange" continues at the Campbell  
River Art Gallery until June 15. The gallery,  
across from the Tidemark Theatre, is open  
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## Cousteau Benefit Film Festival

Announcing OCEAN AWARENESS FESTIVAL 2001 in the Beautiful Comox Valley, Vancouver Island. This three day event will feature numerous speakers, a film presentation, dinner show and other water related activities. The proceeds from this years events are being donated to the Philippe Cousteau Foundation and Local Reef Enhancement Projects and Dive Mooring Buoys.

This years guest speakers include: Alexandra Cousteau: Granddaughter to Jacques Yves Cousteau. Marty Snyderman: Skin Diver Magazine / National Geographic. Andrew Georgitsis: Presenting Expedition Britannic. Travis Swanson: Previewing 'Expedition Sixgill Shark'. Bill Coltart: Presenting 'Deep BC' into the Emeralds Seas.

The schedule is as follows:

July 6, 2001 7pm Film Presentations at the Sid Williams Theater July 7, 2001. FAM dives to Hornby Island and Campbell River (ONLY \$25 CAD and includes shuttle service)

July 7, 2001 6 pm Fundraising Dinner and Show July 8, 2001 MORE FAM DIVES

Full packages including 2 nights hotel, theater ticket and dinner ticket are selling for only \$149 usd / \$199 CAD. At this point we are expecting the dinner show to sell out quickly so register today! Booth space is available for a minimum \$50 donation at the theater presentation.

Please take a moment to read the attached files and plan to be here on July 6 for some great diving and entertaining presentations.

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## Dear Editor,

We're going to Victoria, thanks to the generosity of our communities! Quadra School's grade 3-4 class were overwhelmed with the support of the following business and individuals:

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Thanks, everyone, for all your contributions!

Quadra Elementary Grade 3-4 Class

## Dear Editor:

I wanted to tell my friends and neighbours myself about the decision to cancel the Art and Sole Studio's production of "There goes the bride."

I've lived on Quadra for 20 years and I swear there's a nasty little elf who lives only to make up lies and spread them into the community. I've watched more good things destroyed and good people give up their selfless service because of his naughtiness.

The girl's Hollywood trip is nothing more dangerous than going to Disneyland. For actors or even movie buffs, four nights at the historic Hollywood (Walk of Fame) Hotel, guided tours of Paramount, Warner and NBC, the history bus tour, wax museum, Max Factor Museum, Chinese Theatre, and Muscle Beach – and never having walked out of the doorman's escort to the car or onto a waiting tour bus, couldn't be more like another kind of Disneyland, only much more private and safe.

Now the elf said some negative hurtful thing about me to take this dream trip away from the kids. The kids got over the loss of the trip, but were deeply affected because of their love and admiration of me. Maybe the elf wanted to stop our shows? Bad elf!

Don't be a vulture and pick the bones before we're dead. Our pain may've slowed up preparations for a gift to you, but it only made us stranger and more determined to fill a need. Anyone want a 20 something troop?

Sue Chamney

## Fools Farewell

After five exuberant years, the Fools Gallery is closing its doors. It has been a great learning experience for all concerned. Until this January, it was run as an odd hybrid of business and non-profit society. The founders agreed that what they hoped to do was to show and sell the work of local artists, while making it as inexpensive as possible for those who wished to participate, and encouraging young and not-so-young creators to put their work out where people could see it. As the gallery evolved, the number of people in the co-op varied, from the founding five to seven and back again. There were many group shows of great variety, including annual favourites like the Quadra Quilters' Show, and many people have volunteered in the space, some of the most co-operative being people who weren't even showing their own work. So that's it, folks. It has been a really grand experience, despite the occasional aggravation, and now we look forward to moving on to new adventures.

Marna Disbrow

## Diversity needed to help Quadra

Wake and smell the poverty if this isn't a recession, what is! The first order of the day is, how can we increase the ways for more of us to make some money? We need more economic diversity. We need more cheap housing and jobs. The draw bridge should be cemented open. We should welcome investment in our community. Maybe an industrial mall along with a film and/or sound studio. "Build it and they will come," is music to my soul. We as a community can organize a place to play and dance, why not a place to work and prosper?

You who want to dance and play golf, wake up and smell your wealth. Maybe it's disguised in \$18.00 a pound coffee, or maybe it's the smell only Birkenstocked feet can give off.

Jobs first.

Ta ta for now Dr-La-Crazed@hotmail.com

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Dick Whittington

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## An Easterner Comes West

As many of you may be aware, as the student minister of Quadra Island United Church, I have been an 'Easterner in your midst' for the past eight months. Of course, I quickly learned that the majority of people living on Quadra are from 'somewhere else' and have found the lifestyle and environment of this island appealing. I can see why... not only have I forgotten what snow looks like but I have been able to hike, kayak and cycle during the 'winter' months.

Coming from the fast-paced life of Southern Ontario I have also developed a new understanding of the concept of time- 'Quadra time' as people call it. In ancient Greek society, people referred to 'time' as either *chronos* and *kairos*. *Chronos* was seen as the chronological or linear period of time (symbolized by watches and calendars in today's society). *Kairos time*, however, was viewed as an occasion, without a defined duration. On Quadra, I have been able to embrace the present moment- recognizing each day as a gift from God. I can function adequately without a watch, as long as I listen for the sound of the ferry horn or the ringing of the church bell.

Having been raised in a rural community, I have felt very much at home on Quadra Island. You know what I mean: going to Q.Cove or Heriot Bay and spending more time talking than shopping; or waving to people as your cars pass; or not having to show identification to prove you're who you claim to be. On the other hand, I must admit that at home I do not have the chance to take a ferry on a weekly basis (thereby, of course, decreasing my opportunity for motion sickness) nor do I have the opportunity to watch the sun set over Gowlland Harbour or the chance to lead worship in a beautiful, historic church with a clear view of the mountains. I will take these Western experiences home with me in my memories.

I will also remember the people of Quadra Island...and specifically the people of the United Church. There is a real energy around the United Church out here (I would call it the presence of the Holy Spirit) as we work towards nurturing a deeper understanding between native and non-natives; as we establish a weekly Christian worship service every Sunday morning; as monthly evening worship services in the style of Taizé have evolved; as we build a Christian community where all people are welcomed and accepted. I have been so impressed with the dedication and commitment of individuals at Quadra Island United Church. Their gifts of music, leadership, time and energy create

a welcoming environment where people can find a sense of physical and spiritual belonging.

Someone suggested to me that if I failed my internship, maybe I would be able to redo my experience out here again next year... As much as I would love to spend more time on Quadra Island, my experience is 'non- redoable' - Never could I duplicate the unique insights I've learned - insights about myself; my ministry; the importance of community and the interconnectedness of all God's creation.

Although this Easterner is going home in June, Quadra Island United Church will continue to hold regular services on Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m.. Also, monthly Taizé services will continue...as well as special services and activities. Call the church **anytime** for more information - 285-2141. Blessings to you all,

Nancy Wilson.

## Quadra Island Wildlife Takes its Toll Dear Editor,

Here are some local wildlife stories to excite anyone interested. I recently heard from a reliable source that last summer a foreign couple went to great lengths to get their small dog into Canada so it could accompany them on their holiday. As they were crossing to Quadra Island they allowed their dog to go for a run on the ferry's upper deck. An eagle swooped down and took the dog before the dog's owners could bat an eyelid. The quick and the dead. No doubt the eagle had young to feed. I told this story to a long time Quadra Island resident, and he replied "Yes, we lost one of our cats to an eagle, in the same way, in front of a number of witnesses. The eagle came down, hit the cat, carried it off. The cat died almost instantly in the eagle's powerful talons." Eagles need plenty of food during summer, especially to feed their young; and salmon and other fish aren't as numerous as they once were. This makes

me think that if one had a small infant crawling about on an open yard, one would want to watch the child carefully, especially during summer. Yes? Never underestimate Mother Nature. I don't mean to sound melodramatic, but stranger things happen at sea. Another point I want to make is that after spending much of my life in the forest, I was, last spring on Quadra, bitten for the first time by a tick. I consulted a doctor about it and he sent the tick(it had died) to Comox Laboratory to see if it carried Lyme disease. Comox Laboratory said they need living ticks otherwise they can't tell if the tick has Lyme disease. I then consulted a few of the Internet web sites devoted to ticks and tick diseases, and learned that if I had contracted Lyme disease I would develop a ring rash within a month of being bitten. I didn't develop the rash and I didn't contract Lyme disease. Lyme disease isn't common on Quadra, you have about one-chance-in-1,600 of contracting Lyme disease if you are bitten by a Quadra tick. If, however, you are bitten by a Fraser River Delta tick, south of Vancouver, your chances of contracting Lyme disease are much greater. Ticks can also carry other diseases such as Rocky Mountain spotted fever; but again, as with Lyme disease, only in certain parts of North America are your chances high of contracting certain tick-borne diseases.

One of my neighbours, a veteran outdoors person, was also bitten by a tick last spring, on Quadra Island, and she was surprised about it. Tick bites are more common during a wet spring than during a dry spring. To lessen your chances of being bitten, avoid dense foliage, wear long pants, keep body parts covered, inspect any irritating little pains you may feel while you are out and about in the forest, and check your body when you undress at night. Finally, we had a black bear in our apple tree last summer, near Heriot Bay. It ran away while it was being photographed, and we didn't see it again.

Respect all wildlife and have a good summer.

Greg Ross



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## The Young Ambassadors Are Back

The Young ambassadors came back on March 26 very tired but with great memories and experiences. Jenika Doherty, Elijah Faulkner, and Tara Williamson went to Kyoto, Nara, Tokyo, Sapporo, and Ishikari where they stayed with a Japanese family for six days and got to see how they live and discovered their differences and the things that they have in common with a Canadian family.

Jenika Doherty: I had a great time. We got to see breathtaking temples and castles and meet some of the nicest people. I had a great home stay family whose mission was to spoil me rotten. I miss them a lot. One of the major things I want to say is THANK YOU to all the great people on Quadra Island who donated bottles and who saw me perform and gave a donation. Thank you to everyone who helped out. We successfully raised enough money to get me to Japan and back. Thank you sooo much for all of your help. Some of the people I'd like to thank personally are Betty Mann, Debbie at Batoche, Craig Stevens, Island Adventures, Vic Nacci, Judy Humphrey, Glen Dick, John at Quadra Storage, Quadra Island Credit Union, The Yak Shack, Carol Woolsey, and everyone else who helped if I forgot your name above. Thank you.

Jenika Doherty, Young Ambassador

## Wake Up and Smell the Poverty

Wake and smell the poverty if this isn't a recession, what is! The first order of the day is, how can we increase the ways for more of us to make some money? We need more economic diversity. We need more cheap housing and jobs. The draw bridge should be cemented open. We should welcome investment in our community. Maybe an industrial mall along with a film and/or sound studio. "Build it and they will come," is music to my soul. We as a community can organize a place to play and dance, why not a place to work and prosper?

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Jobs first.

Unsigned

## Thank You

This is a thank you letter from the survivors of the boat that was swamped on Saturday April 28, 2001, and their families. We would very much like to thank all the people who helped save our lives. Especially Ruth and Martin from Quadra Island for calling for help; even with the trouble they had with 911 saying they didn't handle marine emergencies. But they kept calling until they finally got help for us. And we want to thank anyone else who called to aid in our rescue. Plus all the people and emergency personnel from Quadra who were at the beach with hot drinks and blankets in case we came to shore. And thank you to all the other boats that came to the distress call. A special thanks to the Coast Guard who came to our rescue and took such wonderful care of us until we reached Campbell River and District General Hospital where the doctors and nurses took over. Also a special thanks to them. We would also like to thank the doctors and nurses from Vancouver Children's Hospital for taking such good care of Jake who was the biggest hero of all by being so strong and brave making sure he came home to us so we could give him lots of hugs and kisses. Again thank you to all these people for caring so much about us and helping us. We are all home now and doing very well and our families want you to know how grateful they are that you all got us home to them.

Jeff, Jake, Barry and their families.

## Sierra Quadra - Notes

Each cup of coffee requires about 100 beans, about one-sixtieth of the beans that grows on a coffee tree each year. Drinking two cups per day will consume about 129 litres (34 gallons) of liquid coffee or 8 kilograms (18 pounds) of beans in a year. A Colombian farmer will have about 12 coffee trees growing to support one such coffee drinker. Each farmer will apply about 5 kilograms (11 pounds) of fertilizer a 100 grams of pesticides to the trees each year. And Colombian rivers will swell with 20 kilograms (43 pounds) of coffee bean pulp that has to be stripped from the beans. Most coffees are not grown on shade tolerant species, so the 12 coffee trees were accommodated by cutting down native trees. But shade tolerant coffees are available. These coffees grow beneath a canopy of larger hardwood and fruit trees, allowing for the co-existence of the coffee plants and the forest. This healthy mixture reduces soil erosion while the increased numbers of birds and other insect eaters minimizes the need for insecticides. The fruit trees also provide food and an alternate economy for the farmer.

Submitted by Ray Grigg

## Letter I've written, never meaning to send.

To those of you who I have offended with my satirical examinations of events by written word, I sincerely regret if I make you fuming mad. That makes a few of us then! However, this is the price of living in a free society whereupon, we have the freedom of speech, expression and locally the freedom of press. I will exercise those rights for democracy, for me and for you. If the tools of democratic freedoms are not put to use by the average citizen, then the engines of philosophy and collective dialogue will lay idle. If this happens, it only serves to create a cyclical, apathetic rhetoric that is without substance or room for debate. I openly invite the opinions and rebuttal of those opponents to my particular views and would merit them purely on the basis that it creates meaningful democratic rhetoric. This in turn would enlighten us all to the greater possibilities of advocating our views in the true traditions of democracy. However, for the record; if we participants degenerate our rights in democracy to trivialization through the direct personal slander, abasement and belittlement of character, we have not only disavowed our rights and encouraged fascism, we have broken the law. I believe that it is important in this small community, that its people speak their minds and opinions without fear of harassment and character assassination. Besides, whatever our vested interest in any side of an argument, what we are really trying to do is educate, inform and empower each other to honour our differences. Hats off to the proponents of free speech, free expression, freedom of thought and the free press. Hooray for those on all sides of the rhetoric, who utilize these tools that support our freedom of democratic and human rights.

Milton Grace

## Is this Your Dog?

Monday afternoon, May 7, 2001, a reddish brown, short haired, medium sized, lab type dog with short ears came into my yard, chased my guinea fowl, killed one of them, was obviously having the time of his life as it was very difficult for me to send him on his way. The incident happened on Cape Mudge Road between Noble and Grouse. If this is your dog, please watch him for the sake of not only my fowl, but all creatures prone to dog attacks.

Linda Link

## "Not Good Enough"

### "Crisis" - For Dogfish Bay Residents on Quadra Island

Two men, Jeff Wood ( a left arm amputee), and Barry Poslowsky, with nine year old Jake Wood, were almost drowned on Sat. (early evening), April 28th. The two men and young Jake, in an aluminium boat, with life jackets, were doing their usual, setting Prawn traps. Ruth had seen them, out in Sutil Channel about 1:45 p.m., in front of our Beach house, by the sea.

The Ocean was not too rough, at the time, a small chop. At 5:25, Martin was walking our little dogs, near the beach and having a smoke, which he does outside, Martin is slightly deaf, but thought he heard a yell for "Help", somewhere outside. Martin came inside and told Ruth, who then grabbed the Binoculars and sighted someone afloat on top of something, about 200 yards out in the water, which was now blowing a southeaster 4-5 ft. waves.

We immediately phoned 911, (which we thought was correct), at 5:30 p.m. A woman answered, and said, "We don't handle marine emergencies", and told me to call 1-800-267-6687, which contacted the Coast Guard back East, and a machine said "If you speak English, push 1, which I did, and I was told the office is now closed, we are open Mon. to Fri., 9 to 4 p.m., please leave a message! Which I did quickly. I then phoned 911 back and told them if they didn't put a MayDay call out, or get help out to Dogfish Bay immediately, South East by Francisco Point, someone would drown. They said they would.

We then took blankets, and a thermos of tea, telephone and binoculars and ran down to the beach, where we were joined by the Rose's, Jean Carefoot, A Scotsman, who tried to kayak out to no avail. Ruth also wanted to boat out, but Martin said "no way", due to the high waves. What a terrible feeling, standing there, hoping and praying that they could hang on. The Quadra Volunteer Ambulance and Fire trucks came just in case they were beached.

The Cortes Ferry started to sail south towards us. Then a large catamaran was coming north, a Klondike Tour boat, she came at a fast clip. (Thanks to both their efforts). They were almost near the capsized boat, when the Coast

Rescuers finally came, they did a great job getting the two men and nine year old boy on board and looked after, out of the frigid water, where they had said their "good-byes". By this time the men were blacking out, and the boy was foaming at the mouth. They were all three below normal body temperatures, especially the boy, Jake. They were all three in the water for approx. 2 hours, which must have been extremely terrible, something they will never forget. After arriving at Campbell River Hospital, because of his condition, Jake Wood was sent to Children's Hospital in Vancouver. They were all saved by the skin of their teeth. NO THANKS TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, who has greedily cut back Campbell River's Coast Guard to only one day shift, 9-4 p.m., after that you get an answering machine, then their rescuers must race from their homes, when notified. The Federal Government majorly sat by the Liberals, doesn't want to pay for extra rescue shifts, which we previously had, but they had no problem wasting our tax dollars on things like "Chain Link Fences", which cost 10 million dollars.

"Thanks" to all Volunteers on Quadra and the Coast Guard Rescuers, Cortes Ferry, The Klondike Catamaran Tour Boat, who bravely did an excellent job, which they are trained for!

"We all demand the Federal government to reinstate the former service in the Coast Guard Rescue instead of cutbacks on a dangerous coast and inland waterways like ours, in the Discovery Islands area."

We are taking a collection for Jake Woods, nine years old, to buy him a survival suit, so he doesn't have to be afraid to go out in a boat again!

Also, next time we have a crisis in front of our home in Dogfish Bay, Quadra Island, which usually happens yearly, we won't call 911, we'll call AIR 7 MARINE 1-800-567-5111 or COAST GUARD STATION 287-8612 only until 4 p.m.

Dogfish Bay Watchout"

Ruth & Martin Amiabel (Grandparents)

## Katimivak thank you

For the past seven months Katimavik participants have lived, worked and learned on Quadra Island. This group of young people has worked full time with local non-profit organizations like the Quadra Island Recreation Society and the Quadra Daycare Society. They have shared a home in the community and also billeted with local families. On behalf of the Katimavik regional office, I would like to thank Quadra Island, particularly the community partners, billet families and other community members that welcomed the Katimavik participants and staff into their community.

One of the objectives of Katimavik is to offer participants an experience that provides a greater understanding of Canada. This only happens when a community opens itself to participants and welcomes them into its workplaces, homes and cultural lives. The people of Quadra Island were constantly receptive with Katimavik. This was demonstrated by the supervision and training that community partners provided, the generosity of donating community facilities for the group's final evening, the always friendly welcome and farewell parties, organized by the community. Through this daily sharing, participants' experiences were enriched.

Traditionally, Katimavik participants hold onto their experiences and friendships in their host communities long after the end of the program. Thank you for instilling your community's warmth into the memories of Katimavik's young people.

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# **Energy Crisis?**

**Darlene Booth RNC**

**O**n a typical spring day, long awaited rays of golden energy bathe the earth, gently warming our soul and beckoning for us to peel off the many layers of winter. Then in the next breath the sun will taunt us from behind a cloud and leave us shivering in a cool coastal breeze. Glorious spring! What greater season to demonstrate the power of nature and the energy behind regeneration? Just look around you and you will see Mother Nature waking up after a long winters nap. Alder trees are bursting with new foliage, fruit trees are in blossom, and gardens are coming alive with the early produce of the season. Everywhere you look you see signs of growth, rebirth, transformation.

It is a glorious morning and just like the bear, we are rising up from our winter slumber. In theory we should be energized and refreshed. Ready to leap tall mountains in a single bound. No wait...that would be someone who wears tights and likes telephone booths! But you should at least be able to make it through the day without severe "jetlag".

The traditional fare for the dormant winter months generally centers around foods that will keep well like the root vegetables, grains and so on. These foods are valuable in winter because they are very concentrated carbohydrate sources and therefore - a good source of fuel for the body. Our ancestors did not have easy access to grocery stores so Mother Nature designed the body to store these foods in the form of fat to help survive the long winter months when supply may be scarce. The food industry has taken these same foods and denatured them to a point that these low nutrition products will sit on the grocery store shelves for long periods without spoiling. While we can survive on dead food, we cannot thrive on it!

We know that we should be eating a wholesome diet rich in fresh fruits and vegetables but we still crave the flavour and the convenience of these high carbohydrate manufactured goods. This is especially true in the winter months, when fresh produce is scarce and at a premium price and processed foods are plentiful and cheap. These foods tend to be the

foods that make us sleepy and less enthusiastic about leaping over the sleeping dog, never mind the tall mountains! Another problem is that these foods are too easy to over consume and our society rarely has to deal with famine so over time our systems get bogged down with high calorie inferior fodder in the form of fat. If you find that you are having a hard time shaking off your winter slumber, you may want to look to your diet and lifestyle to find some clues.

Spring clean! When we are in tune with the rhythm of nature, it is a time when our body's systems are very much in synch with cleansing and regeneration. Lighten up your menu plans. Eat foods that are alive and bursting with energy! A lighter menu includes a wide variety of nutritious fresh fruits and vegetables. Keep in mind that we start to lose valuable nutrients the moment we harvest the crop. Much more of the health promoting properties are lost during storage, transport, cooking and preserving of these foods. When you bite into an apple that you have just picked, your taste buds tingle as your body taps into Mother Nature's Duracell. Compare that to the experience of eating a bowl of over-processed, highly sugared applesauce. Sure they are both considered a serving of fruit, but which one is going to be more supportive of optimal health? Think about that next time you are cruising the isles of the grocery store.

Don't forget to drink your water. Water is your most important nutrient and without it your body cannot transport energy efficiently. Even a minor level of dehydration can lead to major symptoms of fatigue. And don't forget to breathe! Get out for a walk in the fresh air and oxygenate your bloodstream. While you are at it, take advantage of the early greens that are springing up everywhere. We are so lucky to be living on an island where we can still pick fresh nettles, dandelions and chickweed without worrying about chemical contamination. These "roadside weeds" are not only nutritious but have incredible healing properties. Tap into the energy of spring and you will jumpstart your life. Good Health to You!

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# Money Matter\$

## Is the Bull Back?

by Steven Halliday

Equity investors in most markets are behaving as if the dark days of the bear market of 2000/2001 have passed, and its time to buy, buy, and buy some more. However, in keeping with the tone set throughout the 1990's it is clear that irrational exuberance has not been vanquished, as the fundamental valuations used in analyzing markets indicate significant overvaluation remains in many individual stocks. If this weren't enough to signal caution at best and stop at worst, it amazes me that bullish investors are ignoring what is happening on a daily basis all around them.

The consensus of market watchers is that investors continue to believe that further interest rate cuts will save the day, miraculously fixing all that is wrong in the underlying economy and guaranteeing lifelong prosperity for those who are in the know...and buying stocks at *bargain* prices. They even have a name for the phenomena that will save the day – The Greenspan Put, meaning the Chairman of the Federal Reserve will keep cutting interest rates at the first sign of trouble in the market, thereby ensuring the continuance of market prosperity. This has led to the coining of another phrase by the more bearish of market analysts...moral hazard. This refers to the belief that the Federal Reserve may be sending signals (through its actions) that it will indeed protect stock investors, which is not only unrealistic but completely outside of the mandate of the Fed. Indeed, this type of action would violate the spirit of the marketplace, which is predicated on the free and open buying and selling of a stock on a fully equal basis. In theory everyone runs the same risks (however

untrue this is in reality) and the government's sole obligation to the marketplace is to ensure it operates in exactly that manner – free and open.

Notwithstanding the mistake of ever believing the government will protect your investments (with the exception of deposit guarantees), the economy is flashing red warning signals everywhere you look. Unemployment is rising very rapidly in the USA, with 223,000 people getting the ax in April alone, the highest since 1990. Major companies are sitting on mountains of unsold inventory, and manufacturers are signaling their lowest level of activity in the last 12 years. Corporate debt is at unprecedented levels, as is consumer debt, growing from about 70% of disposable income in 1982 to over 100% today. Bankruptcies are up 17% since March of 2000, and delinquent loans have passed the previous peak established in 1992. Energy prices are rising at a pace unseen for decades, while supplies are inadequate to service demand. Do these sound like indicators of a healthy economy to you?

The more bullish investors scoff at these numbers. Even though the corporate spending spree of the last few years is definitely over, they believe that the hard working, harder spending consumer will save the day. To prove this point, a governor of the Federal Reserve made the following statement in a speech recently – “to get this economy rolling again everyone should get out and buy a new SUV!”

Honest, I'm not making this up! *Sure, that's the ticket. Whip out your credit card for the down payment, finance the balance on the never-never plan, and keep those*

*gas pumps humming. Don't worry, you can spend your way to prosperity.* It's frightening to hear such irresponsible hogwash from a supposedly knowledgeable person who just happens to have a hand on the throttle of the US economy. Similarly, pundits in the US were crowing that the feared recession has been sent packing, as the GDP numbers for the most recent period were much stronger than expected, with growth of 2%. Never mind that this is down 50% from the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2000, but the simple fact is that there was a significant slowdown in imports to the US, and this has skewed the number higher. Growth is slowing, jobs are disappearing, and consumers are cutting back on spending. This is the environment that investors must factor into today's investment decisions, not to mention that most markets still trade at over 2 times their normal valuation levels, in spite of significant drops in the last year.

Still, there are good investments to be found out there. I have managed to purchase 2 new investments, at what I believe to be good prices, since February of this year, and I am keeping an eye on several others. But as I have said again and again, do your research, and don't follow the herd. Warren Buffett, the founder and head of the best mutual fund in the world, operates under a very simple credo – if he doesn't understand what the business does, he won't buy it. Careful selection, thorough research, belief in the company, and long investment horizons....these are the keys to successful equity investing today. Sorry, folks, the bear hasn't gone away – he's just taking a breather.

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# Business Profile

## On Root Greenhouse

by Tanya Storr

**B**usiness is blooming at On Root Greenhouse, and Deb Garde Manery and Marie Sutherland are on hand to provide advice for all your growing concerns. From trees to flowers to gardening books, On Root is well equipped to support your gardening passion, whether you are a novice or an expert.

Deb and Marie first talked about starting a greenhouse business together ten years ago, when Deb was working at Quadra Builders and Marie was helping water plants in the greenhouse there. Their dream came to fruition last season when they threw open the doors to On Root Greenhouse for the first time.

"In the winter of 1999 Quadra Builders decided they'd like to get out of the greenhouse business and asked Deb if she'd like to do it. She called me to see if I wanted to start the business with her and I said 'Sure!'" Marie recounted.

Deb and Marie are now into their second season as greenhouse operators, and said business is growing as more people become aware of what they offer.

"We try to bring in some unusual plants as well as everyday greenhouse varieties," Marie told me as we walked through the greenhouse admiring plants of many shapes, colours, and sizes.

"We try to stock uncommon varieties we'd like to have in our own gardens and never could find in other places. Since the two of us have very different gardening styles we get in a lot of different plants to suit our wish lists. We keep a customer wish list too."

Unusual varieties in stock at the moment include Knautia Macedonia, a perennial bachelor button-type plant, blue poppies, a number of different kinds of primulas including one that has flowers 4" in width, two different kinds of corydalis, and Harry Lauder's Walking Stick, a contorted hazelnut tree grown mostly for its foliage.

Deb said she and Marie have a great time poring over plant catalogues



Debbie Manery and Marie Sutherland at On Root Greenhouse. Photo: Tanya Storr

deciding what to order.

"It's fun to try to guess what customers will want. We bang ideas off each other."

Deb and Marie's enthusiasm for plants is very evident when they are at work in the nursery. When a new shipment arrived from a nursery in Oregon, they eagerly unpacked the boxes and lamented over some plants that didn't fare well in transit.

Deb said her favourite part of the business is collecting plants for her garden and meeting the growers. When asked to name her favourite plant, Deb replied "Luigulari".

She added that she enjoys learning the Latin names of plants, especially because the literal translation of Latin often indicates what a plant looks like or the kind of environment it prefers. For example, Gypsophila (Baby's Breath) means "lime lover". Deb pointed out that the common names of plants often change from region to region, so their Latin names are very important.

Marie said she most enjoys playing with the plants and helping people find the right plants for the different spaces in their gardens.

Marie and Deb are repositories of gardening knowledge and are very willing to answer questions and make suggestions. Two common questions are "What plants are deer resistant?" and "I don't have much water. What can I plant?"

Marie said the answer to the first one is you can't count 100% on any plant being deer proof, as fawns will eat anything. However, deer tend not to touch certain plants such as daisies, verbascums, and herbs.

Some people use a product On Root carries called 'synthetic panther pee' to discourage deer from eating their plants. Marie also recommends concocting a spray made of three eggs blended with two cups of water, then adding water to one gallon in a pump sprayer and lightly spraying it on your entire garden. Deb added that companion planting with onions helps deter deer.

When asked which is her favourite plant, Marie laughed and said, "Every one of them depending on who I'm talking to at that moment. It's almost a joke around here, my saying 'this is one of my favourites.'"

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Marie noted that On Root has a good selection of trees right now, among them 10 different varieties of Japanese maples, several types of fruit trees including peaches and nectarines, and some nice conifers. They also have many different varieties of shrubs.

Hot sellers are flowering plants, especially the well-known varieties, but people are also starting to get to know the more unusual varieties that Deb and Marie bring in.

"If we like something we get enthusiastic about it and then it's easy to sell. People on Quadra are always looking for different stuff," Marie said.

At present On Root has several varieties of roses grafted for the West Coast in stock. "Many of them are varieties people don't know the names of, but a lot of roses people buy from the supermarket don't do well here because they aren't grafted for our climate," Marie explained.

Vines are another popular choice for gardeners. On Root has clematis, wisteria, jasmine, honeysuckle, grapes, and more.

As well as live plants, On Root Greenhouse carries seeds (they have more

than 30 different kinds of sunflower seeds), bulbs and tubers, reference and picture books, gloves, gardening shoes, pots and planters, organic fertilizers, and more.

Keeping the greenhouse stocked requires regular deliveries of plants and other items, and Deb's husband Pat makes trips to Vancouver and area every two weeks to pick up orders. Pat built the greenhouse office and Marie's husband Bob wired it, and all four had a hand in decorating the greenhouse space.

"The four of us have very different tastes, so it has come together in an eclectic way," Deb noted.

With the peaceful trickling sound of the pond, earthy and floral scents filling the air, and numerous interesting plants to look at, On Root Greenhouse is certainly a fitting place to discover more about the world of gardening.

Future plans for On Root include trying to bring in more exotic perennials for "Quadra's learned palates." Deb and Marie are always happy to seek out customer requests, and can be reached at On Root Greenhouse, 630 Noble Road (next to Quadra Builders) or by calling 285-3206.



# Island Report

## Trustee Position Vacant after Fire Department AGM

by Tanya Storr

Nominations were called for but none were forthcoming at the South Quadra Fire Protection District's annual general meeting held at QCC on May 1, leaving outgoing trustee Linda Richards' position vacant.

Richards was elected to fill the remainder of a three year term at a special general meeting of the South Quadra Fire Protection district on August 28, 2000. As she had come to the end of the term and did not want to stand again, there was a call for nominations from the floor at the recent AGM. However, not a hand was raised among the approximately 20 people present.

The position will be advertised and a special general meeting will be held within 60 days of the AGM to try to fill this three-year term.

"I hope someone comes forward to run as trustee as this is a very important year coming up with the building of the new fire hall. It will be exciting as well as a lot of work and responsibility," Richards said.

Continuing their terms are trustees Ken Dinnes, Roy Matza, Derek Stevens, and Jim Evans. The trustees are required to raise the issue of remuneration at the AGM, and once again expressed their desire to remain in a volunteer capacity. Derek Stevens and Jim Evans were unable to attend the AGM.

Other business conducted at the AGM included the presentation of the fire department's year end financial statements, the fire chief's report, and the year in review.

Ken Dinnes went over the year end financial statements, stating that "in effect we, the trustees, tax you, the taxpayer, on a yearly basis." He added that the money is used for operating and capital expenditures. The total amount of taxes levied for 2000 was \$177,121.

Other revenue generated was from interest, assessments from the Cape Mudge Indian Band and Tsa Kwa Luten Lodge in exchange for fire protection, and a lease from the BC Ambulance Service.

Fire department expenditures included



administration, incidents, training, communications, heating and insuring the fire halls, stipends (fire chief and deputy chief), benefit fund for the fire fighters to cover costs of jackets and dinners, equipment, vehicles, and capital expenditures.

This year's capital expenditures included \$7,703 paid to fire chief Murray Johnson and his company MM Johnson Ltd. for engineering and planning for the new fire hall.

Excess of revenue over expenditure for the year equaled \$64,342.

Dinnes noted that the new Municipal Act states trustees are solely responsible for appointing the fire department's auditor, and announced that the trustees have chosen to continue to employ the services of Pam Vallee.

In his fire chief's report, Murray Johnson pointed out the fire department responded to the highest ever number of calls in 2000, a total of 94 for the year. These calls were broken down as follows: 28 first responders and ambulance assistance, 10 false alarms, 4 motor vehicle accidents, 6 chimney fires, 7 outside burning (wild land or beach) fires, 7 downed power lines, 1 building fire, and 1 vehicle fire.

"In addition to responding to all these calls, the fire department continued with its regular steady diet of training, courses, certification and re-certification, as well as ongoing planning and administrative activities," Johnson said.

The fire department also organized several public education initiatives in the last year, including offering a fire extinguisher course for the public and one for Quadra Seniors, bringing the fire safety house to Quadra Elementary, hosting an open house at the fire hall, and providing hall tours to school and preschool groups.

As 72% of the fire department's calls were for first responders and motor vehicle accidents, calls potentially requiring first aid attention, the department continued to certify new first responders in 2000 and has plans to certify and upgrade the skills of more in 2001. All department members are required to be current on CPR certification.

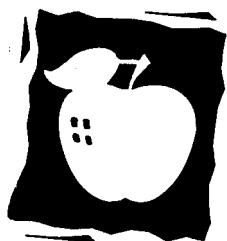
"The past year also saw an increase in the number of brush and beach fires, and we plan to increase public education efforts in this regard this fire season," Johnson added.

The department currently has 25 fire fighters, 13 members having more than 5 years of service, with 8 of those having



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more than 10 years. A total of 13 members are certified first responders, 14 have auto extrication training, 21 have their air brake endorsement, and five have class 3 or better driving licenses.

"Department membership is down a bit, but commitment of volunteers remains strong and the level of training and effectiveness high," said Johnson.

The fire department's major physical assets include hall #1 (Quathiaski Cove) due to be replaced this year with the new hall in a new location, hall #2 (Heriot Bay), two pumper trucks, one pumper/tanker acquired from Cape Mudge Band in 1998, one tanker, and one 4 x 4 hose laying vehicle.

Johnson gave an update on the new fire hall slated to be built this year. The planning that has been underway for nine years to replace the existing #1 hall bogged down somewhat in 2000, due to bureaucratic delays within the provincial government in transferring the title to the land. However, planning and design continued to move ahead and the South Quadra Fire Protection District obtained land title on January 24, 2001.

Johnson went on to say that the design is in the process of being finalized and a public information session will be held in the near future to keep people informed.

In closing, Johnson said he'd like to thank all the fire department members who put so much of their lives into the department.

"Their commitment, dedication, and enthusiasm to help keep the community safe are what make it all possible," he stated.

Following the year in review report by Linda Richards, the meeting was opened to questions and comments from the floor.

Bill O'Connor said he feels there should not be any increase on tax rates for the fire department, as local small businesses are suffering.

"We're losing businesses every month and nobody wants to start one, and one of the reasons is they're taxed out. People are paying through their home and through their small business—they're getting hit very heavily," he stated.

Dinnes responded that the trustees are taxpayers too and when given a wish list for the coming year by the fire department, they go over it item by item asking how it meets the community's needs.

"Does the community benefit from spending this money? I think it does," he said.

Roy Matza added that he understands the amount of tax Quadra residents pay for fire protection is quite low compared to other areas.

John Wasylw asked what the budget is for the new fire hall. Richards replied that because it took so long to acquire the property the budget hasn't materialized far enough to say.

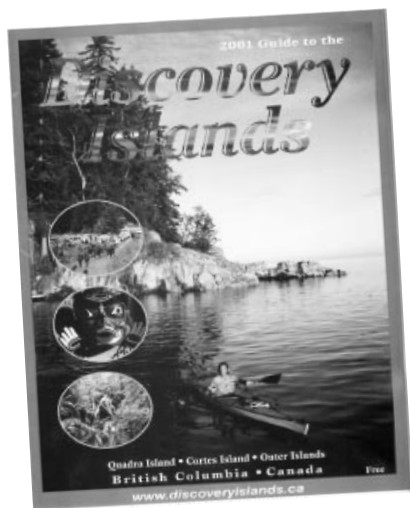
"We were hoping by this meeting to put things forward, but unfortunately we didn't get all the answers we needed. We can't come to the public when things are not firmed up."

She went on to say that questions about the cost and design of the new hall will be answered at the public information session.

Dinnes noted that for the past several years money has been set aside in the annual budget for the new hall. The trustees made the decision to allocate money for the hall in this manner in response to taxpayers' requests, rather than having to pay off a large loan. However, Dinnes cautioned that the norm with any large construction project is that it goes a little over budget.

"I agree that it's frustrating to not have definite answers at this stage. We waited one-and-a-half years for the title to the land. We have been advised by the new Municipal Act to get as much input from the public as possible, and we intend to do so," he said.

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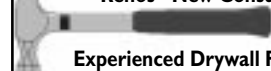
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#### Wanted

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	Time	ft	m
12	0320	11.2	3.4
SA	0610	11.5	3.7
	1325	3.3	1.0
	2055	13.5	4.1
13	1445	4.3	1.3
SU	2240	13.5	4.1
14	1535	4.9	1.5
MO	2330	13.1	4.0
15	1630	5.9	1.8
TU			
16	0015	13.1	4.1
WE	0835	8.9	2.7
	1135	9.2	2.8
	1725	6.6	2.0
17	0055	13.1	4.0
TH	0855	8.2	2.5
	1300	9.5	2.9
	1820	7.2	2.2
18	0125	13.1	4.0
FR	0920	7.2	2.2
	1405	10.2	3.1
	1910	7.9	2.4
19	0200	13.1	4.0
SA	0945	6.2	1.9
	1500	10.8	3.3
	1950	8.5	2.6
20	0225	13.1	4.0
SU	1010	5.6	1.7
	1545	11.5	3.5
	2030	8.9	2.7
21	0250	13.1	4.0
MO	1020	4.6	1.4
	1635	12.1	3.7
	2105	9.5	2.9
22	0310	13.5	4.1
TU	1030	3.6	1.1
	1725	12.8	3.9
	2140	10.2	3.1
23	0340	13.5	4.1
WE	1100	2.6	0.8
	1815	13.1	4.0
	2225	10.8	3.3
24	0415	13.5	4.1
TH	1140	2.0	0.6
	1905	13.5	4.1
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Ice Cream**  
**\$4.99**  
1.89L

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Miracle  
Whip**  
**\$3.99**  
1L

**Thrifty  
Cranberry  
Cocktail**  
**\$2.29**  
1.89L

**Kellogg's  
Frosted Flakes  
Cereal**  
**\$3.19**  
525g

### DELI

**Corned  
Beef**  
**\$1.19**  
100g

**Feta**  
**99¢**  
100g

### MEAT SHOP

**Chicken** **\$1.49**  
Drumsticks lb  
\$3.28/kg

**Lean  
Ground  
Beef Patties** **\$2.79**  
lb  
\$6.15/kg

**Pork** **\$2.49**  
Shoulder Steak lb  
\$5.49/kg

### PRODUCE

**Mexican  
Mangoes**  
**99¢**  
each

**USA  
Baby  
Potatoes** **99¢**  
lb  
\$2.18/kg  
Red, White, Yukon Gold

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Asparagus**  
**\$1.69**  
lb  
\$3.73/kg

**Organic  
Bunch  
Spinach**  
**\$1.49**  
bunch



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