

# discovery

## I S L A N D E R



### Quadra Island Annual Tennis Tournament

ON SATURDAY JULY 13TH, twenty-four of our local tennis players came together to play in our annual fun tournament and, although the weather forecast was for rain, we lucked out and we had a great temperature for tennis.

The "A" trophy was won by Meg Stewart and Scott Low (left) who battled with Louella Baker and Fred Perron. The "B" trophy was taken home by Sharmina Murphy and Michael Mascall (right) who defeated Connie Oldroyd and Jim O'Rourke. There were quite a few spectators who appreciated the high quality tennis. Some even compared it to Wimbledon which was being played at the same time as our tournament!

A special thank-you goes out to our friends Rose and George Stuart who built two nice wooden boxes for our courts. The old ones had seen better days so these are very much appreciated. Thanks also to everyone involved for making this such a successful event. The \$20 entrance fees will go towards the much needed resurfacing of the Quadra tennis courts in 2020.

We hope to see more players on the courts this summer and we welcome new local players as well as those visiting our island. If you would like more information about Quadra tennis, please contact Ken and Louella at 285.2580 or Doris at 285.3610.



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Research shows that people who are involved in choirs are healthier, they live longer and they have fewer depressions. One of the hormones we generate when we sing together is oxytocin. It is a hormone (the feel good hormone!) that makes it possible for us to bond. When you sing in a group, you bond with the people that you are singing with. Group singing is cheaper than therapy, healthier than drinking and certainly more fun than working out!

We will gather at the Quadra Community Centre on Saturday, August 17th from 9 to 4 in Room 3. The cost is \$40. Pre-registration is recommended.

There will be a potluck lunch. Please bring a plate and cutlery. There is small fridge in Room 3 ... but not much space if food items need to be kept cold.

Our Quadra Island Farmers Market takes place until 2pm if you would rather wander around at The Cove during our lunch break and grab something to nibble on there.

Carpooling is a wonderful idea. The ferry leaves Campbell River at 8:30am. There is a 5pm ferry leaving Quadra Island.

### The Community Centre Recreation Guide: Get Into It!

**HAVE YOU ALWAYS** wanted to teach a class, host a workshop, group or event at the Community Centre? The Quadra Island Community Centre Recreation Guide for the Fall/Winter season is coming soon. Now is your chance to teach that class or host that event you have always wanted to. Do you already have a class, group meetings, workshop or event scheduled? Then get your Rec Guide write-ups in now by emailing them to: [info@quadrarec.bc.ca](mailto:info@quadrarec.bc.ca). If you have not already booked your space, please phone the office

(285-3243) to reserve the room, time and dates you need. All information for the guide must be submitted by August 9th to be included.

**Want to post a calendar listing? Lots of choices for getting it to the DI!**

- Email: [news@discoveryislands.ca](mailto:news@discoveryislands.ca)
- Drop off your listing at Inspirations in the Cove
- Or you can leave it at our office, 701 Cape Mudge Road
- The mail works too! Box 280, Q Cove, BC V0P 1N0

## THE ISLAND CALENDAR

### Day to Day

#### Sunday, August 4

- Lip Sync Extravaganza 7pm QCC, \$12



#### Friday, August 9

- Deadline for Community Centre guide submissions
- Hardwater at the HBI Pub, no cover, 9pm

#### Friday, August 16

- Blue Kats at the HBI Pub, no cover, 9pm

#### Saturday, August 17

- Sing for Pure Joy! Rm 3 at QCC, 9 to 4; Pre-register
- Daniel Wesley, Herons 5pm HBI Pub 10pm

#### Friday, August 23

- Carolyn Mark & Cortes Rocks at the HBI Pub, no cover, 9pm

#### Thursday, August 29

- Murray Kinsley & Wicked Grin HBI Pub 9pm \$15

### The Regulars

#### Mondays

AA, Big Book Study, 7pm Quadra United Church  
Sing for Pure Joy, 1-2:30 QCC Rm 3

#### Wednesdays

1st & 3rd Wednesday Food Bank, QCC 1-2pm  
Prayer Meeting, Quadra Island Bible Church, 7pm  
Poker Night, Quadra Legion, Heriot Bay 7:30pm  
Hand Drum Jam, 7:30 pm Upper Realm, Q Cove  
AA Step and Tradition Meeting, 7:30 pm at the Cape Mudge United Church.

#### Thursdays

SMART Recovery group 12:30-2pm, QCC boardroom

#### Fridays

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8pm Quadra United Church

#### Saturdays

Farmers Market in Quathiaski Cove 10 am-2pm  
Meat Draw, Quadra Legion, Heriot Bay 5 pm  
Open Mic with Mo, 9pm at the HBI pub

#### Sundays

Buddhist Meditation, 10 am, Children's Centre  
Family Service, Quadra Island Bible Church, 10:30am  
Quadra Sunday Painters, 11am-2pm, 285.3390

**NEXT DI DEADLINE: Monday, August 12 @ 7pm**

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## What's Happening at Quadra Island Community Centre



### **THIS WEEKEND August 2 - 4**

**FRIDAY:** 10 Nature Hike, 5 Jazz Dance with Heidi

**SUNDAY:** 9 Somatic Yoga with Rob, 7:30 Cortes Radio Lip Sync

### **THIS WEEK (August 5 - 9)**

**MONDAY:** BC Day! 9 Box Guitar Workshop

**TUESDAY:** 9 Yoga with Brenda, 9 Box Guitar Workshop, 1 History Walk

**WEDNESDAY:** 9 Box Guitar Workshop, 7 Jazz Dance with Heidi

**THURSDAY:** 9 Yoga with Brenda, 12:30 SMART Recovery, 11 Music Lesson, 1:45 Youth Sing for Pure Joy, 3 Learn to Jam

**FRIDAY:** 1:30 Music in the Trash, 5 Jazz Dance with Heidi

### **NEXT WEEKEND (August 10 - 11)**

**SUNDAY:** 9 Somatic Yoga with Rob

### **NEXT WEEK (August 12 - 16)**

**MONDAY:** 2 Pottery, 11:30pm Stargazing

**TUESDAY:** 9 Yoga with Brenda, 10:30 Build your own webpage

**WEDNESDAY:** 1 Water Party, 7 Jazz Dance with Heidi

**THURSDAY:** 8 Snorkel with the Salmon, 9 Yoga with Brenda, 12:30 SMART Recovery

**FRIDAY:** 1 Herbarium, 5 Jazz Dance with Heidi



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community announcements.
- Articles do not need to be sent as  
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- **Canadian spelling** is preferred.
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#### NEXT DEADLINE

**7pm Monday, August 12**  
**for publication on**  
**Friday, August 16, 2019**

## ISLAND FORUM

### From Gowlland Harbour Views

#### DEAR ISLANDERS,

I would like to thanks the many  
people that have given me  
support in my attempt to develop  
my Lot 208, known as Gowlland  
Harbour Views.

Those people that have  
opposed my development plans  
have every right to do so. It  
would be helpful if we kept to  
the issues and avoid disparaging  
remarks about the Regional  
Board staff, my consultant and  
myself. There is a process in place  
that we are following, and that is  
what I am committed to do.

I have personally lived,  
worked, camped, boated, fished,  
hiked, swam, wine and dined,  
bought groceries and building  
supplies along with visiting new  
and old friends on Quadra Island.  
I have been doing this for many  
decades and plan to continue.

Over these years the one  
thing that has stood out about  
Quadra Island is how friendly  
the people are. My experiences  
with everyone from the ferry  
workers to the checkout clerk  
at the grocery store, to the  
people walking their dogs on  
my property have always been  
pleasant. This friendliness is  
Quadra Island's reputation.

A number of residents have  
conveyed their support for my  
development verbally, but are  
reluctant to send a letter to the  
local paper. I understand this  
reluctance. Putting yourself  
out in the public eye can be  
intimidating. I would ask my  
supporters to please let the  
Regional Board know of your  
support.

You can email Aniko Nelson,  
the lead planner (ANelson@srđ.ca).

I would also like to again  
invite the people that are not  
in favour of this development  
to contact me, Rick Schellinck  
(rjtimber@telus.net). I would be  
pleased to sit down with you and  
discuss the issues.

– *Rick Schellinck*

### Independent Power Project near Bute Inlet

#### DEAR ISLANDERS,

In its July 5th edition, the Campbell River Mirror posted an  
application for a 'Disposition of Crown Land' near the head  
of Bute Inlet. The application, made by a Turkish numbered  
company with an office in Vancouver, seeks an Investigative  
Licence for Waterpower Purposes.

This proposal is a Run-of the-River, Independent Power Project.  
The area covered by the application is approximately 5000  
hectares and includes the Homathko Icefield and two major  
river systems.

This proposal, similar to the Plutonic Energy IPP a decade ago,  
would create tremendous environmental damage with water  
intakes, diversion tunnels, access roads, concrete and steel  
support towers and miles of electric cable through clearcut  
right of ways. It would alienate the land for all other uses.

This is a totally inappropriate application for this wildlife rich,  
spectacular wilderness that could and should qualify as a  
National Heritage Site. One wonders why this application was  
ever considered or how it got this far, but it has.

It is our obligation to object. Please send written submissions  
opposing this application and the project.

Regional Director Jim Abram has written an excellent,  
detailed response to the proposal; it is online at: [http://  
www.discoveryislands.ca/news/IPP-Response-3020-  
20%3A2412171-July-2019.pdf?fbclid=IwAR0NZnfPopR3u1A  
Xz5MgJq5w-84Y89doj-EeSgf8VMAdBUy6nFGD\\_xSGI1w](http://www.discoveryislands.ca/news/IPP-Response-3020-20%3A2412171-July-2019.pdf?fbclid=IwAR0NZnfPopR3u1AXz5MgJq5w-84Y89doj-EeSgf8VMAdBUy6nFGD_xSGI1w)

Jim's response is a great resource for ideas for your  
submissions.

The Crown Lands File Number for this application is 2412171  
and must be referenced at the top of your letter.

#### THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS AUGUST 30TH.

Submissions can be sent either by email or Canada Post.

Go to: <https://comment.nrs.gov.bc.ca/applications> to submit  
your letter by email and for more information.

Canada Post: Project Manager, 200 - 10428, 153rd St. Surrey,  
BC V3R 1E1 (send well before August 30).

Email: At the website enter the File number in the search box  
and click on the icon on the map.

– *Michael Stahnke*

New to Quadra? The Discovery Islands  
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### GHV: Points of View

So many opinions and points of view  
Concerning the Gowlland Harbour Views.  
Some worry, two ferries could never cope  
With a hundred more cars lined up the slope.  
Is saving some old growth a trumped up trope  
Meant to give the Sierra Club some hope?  
Erasing the young growth in exchange for the old  
Has the forest's future already been sold?  
How much more traffic can the island sustain?  
Has the community plan all been in vain?  
Will our island succumb to the urban sprawl?  
Will the village become a shopping mall?  
And what about water? That question is tough,  
In July and August there is never enough.  
Some worry and wonder what the future may hold  
As the proposal for Gowlland Harbour unfolds.  
Can a community plan be cast aside?  
If your price is right can you subdivide?  
Who will profit? What's the cost?  
Is this how Paradise was lost?  
More roads and RV parks, oh! what a pity,  
How long before we become Quadra City?  
There's no point complaining, whining and bleating.  
Pay attention, get out and attend every meeting.  
The island's future is in your hands  
That's why we make community plans.  
Eco philanthropy!!! Words so craftily honed!  
Is this just a trade off to get land rezoned?  
From this point of view it's all about cash,  
What's in it for the island? Less trees and more trash.  
– *Ann McLean*

## ISLAND FORUM

### Quadra Island's Official Community Plan

**THE QUADRA OFFICIAL COMMUNITY** Plan  
has come up in discussions recently and it  
appears that many have little or no knowledge  
of its contents, despite the years of broad  
community involvement in its creation.

On the Strathcona Regional District  
website, the OCP is available in its entirety,  
including history and revisions. Go to the SRD  
website, Land Use and Planning, and scroll  
down to Quadra Island Community Plan.

For members of this community it is  
meaningful information, as it should be for the  
Regional District officials who appear to have  
lost sight of it.

– *G. Murdoch*

### Old Growth and Gowlland Harbour Views

**IT WOULD SEEM** that some Islanders have  
misinterpreted the intent of my letter in the  
July 19th edition of the Discovery Islander as  
an endorsement for the Schellinck rezoning  
application. Nothing could be farther from  
the truth. In keeping with our environmental  
objectives, Sierra Quadra wants the old  
growth on this property saved for future  
generations, and welcomes the proponent's  
assurances that this too is their intention  
regardless of the success or failure of their  
application.

– *Geraldine Kenny, for Sierra Quadra*

Have an opinion to  
share?

Submit your letter  
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Please be concise

## Ferry Schedule

| Leave Quathiaski Cove | Leave Campbell River |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 6:15 am               | 6:40 am              |
| †7:05 am              | †7:30 am             |
| 8:00 am               | 8:30 am              |
| ††9:00 am             | 9:30 am              |
| 10:00 am              | **10:30 am           |
| 11:00 am              | 11:30 am             |
| 12:00 pm              | 12:30 pm             |
| 1:00 pm               | 1:30 pm              |
| 2:00 pm               | 2:30 pm              |
| 3:05 pm               | 3:30 pm              |
| **4:00 pm             | 4:30 pm              |
| 5:00 pm               | ††5:25 pm            |
| 5:50 pm               | ††6:15 pm            |
| 7:00 pm               | 7:30 pm              |
| 8:00 pm               | 8:30 pm              |
| 9:00 pm               | 9:30 pm              |
| 10:00 pm              | 10:30 pm             |
| *11:00 pm             | *11:30 pm            |

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### Coming Events...

**August 17 Daniel Wesley**  
**2 shows at Herons!**

**Friday Night Bands**  
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**August 9 Hardwater**  
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## CANADA DAY 2019 THANK YOU'S

**OUR 18TH ANNUAL DICC CANADA DAY CELEBRATION** was held July 1 at Rebecca Spit. In ideal weather hundreds of residents and visitors to the island enjoyed beautifully BBQ salmon, assorted salads, hot dogs and cake. Special Thanks to Julie Campbell and Lana Tehennepe, who served the crowd. We appreciated all the QI community members who brought items to share in our 4th annual Great Canadian Potluck!

The Canada Day Cake winner was Arlis Scott of Quadra Island, and it was enjoyed by all who got a taste.

Kids, young and old, enjoyed popcorn, cotton candy, and drinks served by Angela, her family and Colleen. The Children's Festival area was kept very busy with games, face painting, and crafts. Parents and children enjoyed the board games – with no electronics!!!

Gillian Green from QI RC Legion, welcomed attendees on behalf of the Canada Day Committee, thanked sponsors, and led the crowd in singing Oh Canada. Cpl Sean Bullock, from QI RCMP attachment, presided over the ceremonies.

Jim Abram, our Area C Regional Director, brought welcoming remarks from Strathcona Regional District, one of the financial sponsors for this celebration.

Musical entertainment was provided by Shane and Chad and Sound by Dan Sutherland. The Canada Day Committee would like to thank all our sponsors, the DI Chamber of Commerce, Strathcona RD, and Canadian Heritage Foundation, and also the many 'in kind' Community supporters, Cermaq Sea Foods, Walcan Sea Foods, the Swanson family, Jim and Rhonda Thievin, Wildcoast Adventures, QI Bible Church, BC Ambulance Paramedics, Susan Brereton and Derek Moore from BC Parks, and All Clear Septic Services.

We would also like to express our appreciation to the Nancy, Wolf and Mark who provided Parking and Security Services and to Jodi and Andrea for driving the shuttle.

We are so very grateful to Quadra Fire Volunteers and others who took on a large portion of the work involved in setting up, running the event, cooking salmon, and in the takedown and clean up at the end.

Quadra Island Volunteers make events like Canada Day possible!

With thanks,

– Mornay, Sarah and Betty

## Thanks to Jim Abram

**QUADRA LITERACY** would like to thank Jim Abram for advocating on our behalf with the Strathcona Regional District. The SRD is providing generous financial support as Heather Van Der Est and Karen Abercrombie, in collaboration with Quadra Literacy, create a Revised Edition of the MayDay Book!

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## Jazz Dance Class

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## News from Quadra Island Seniors

**ALL THE OAP BRANCHES** on Vancouver Island including Nanaimo Branch 4 came to Quadra Island's Picnic on July 10th organized by Judy Hagen and Ruth Amiabel, and held in the Quadra Church basement hall. We had a dog show, a senior exercise by Seiben Heiben, and a paper bag prize which you could steal from one other. We all had great fun. We then enjoyed a delicious lunch with delicious desserts. Ruth Amiabel of Quadra Island was re-elected as Director of Vancouver Island, and the alternate is Joan Johnson of Fanny Bay.

Our Quadra Island seniors are very busy working in the Quadra Island Visitor Centre meeting and welcoming people from all over the world. To join our busy group call Lois Norman at 285.3061; for transportation call Ruth Amiabel at 285.3801 or 250.895.9188.



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## Market Music

**LIVE LOCAL MUSIC** at the weekly Farmers Market next to the Quadra Credit Union from 10 am to 1pm on Saturdays throughout the summer, May to September.

This month we have opening the month Hal Douglas and friends on August 3. On August 10 it's John Toelle and Richard Christie Roots and Blues.

On August 17 'Joe Ban' or 'Banjo' will perform with guests. On August 24 Richard Christie and Brian Wilson will be performing Folk to Funk classics. And finally on August 31 John Toelle returns.

## SMART Recovery Family & Friends

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## The Quadra Island Farmers' Market and Bazaar

**THE QUADRA FARMERS' MARKET** and Bazaar has something for everyone! Small things and grand things, imports and local creations, collectables, lunches, produce and homemade baking. Or just come and enjoy the people and the music! 10 to 2 beside the Credit Union. Every Saturday till September 21st. A reminder to Drop-In Vendors to please call in by Thursday if you plan to come. Call Naomi 250.203.2153.



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## REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT JULY 29, 2019

I am not sure how or why this happens to me on each of the days that I am supposed to write my Discovery Islander report. The sun is out and the day is warm and beautiful. And here I sit at my keyboard trying to relay the latest issues of interest! This issue has a few important ones and some of it I cannot even begin to go into in detail due to the complexity. But I will do my best.

### PUBLIC HEARINGS

I'll start with an easy one. We have three public Hearings coming up in the next month or so for private docks in various areas. Two are straight-forward and one is somewhat problematic. One is on East Thurlow, one in Deepwater Bay and the last one is in Open Bay. This one has caused some extra work on my part to respond to concerns of neighbours and will be considered on a different date from the other two. When we know the dates, I will post them and they will be advertised by the SRD.

### SURGE NARROWS WATER LEASE

I received some very good news early this morning from the Ministry of Forests and Lands that they are about to issue the lease we have been trying to get for more than a year for the SRD dock at Surge Narrows on Read Island. This is adjacent to the existing dock and will be a welcome addition.

It should also be noted that our purchase and subdivision for the upland 6.5 acres of land has finally been approved. It is done! It belongs to the SRD for community benefit. I am very pleased about this as it has been an extremely tedious exercise in bureaucratic dealings and patience! Many people have worked on it, including our dedicated planning and corporate staff and I thank each of them. Thanks to the community for all of the work they have put into the cleanup of the debris on the site, which was required by the Ministry. It was all volunteer work and done expertly! So now we move into development stage as soon as we receive our final paperwork!. One more success story full of collaboration and cooperation.

### CELL PHONE COVERAGE DECLINE

I have received many calls and emails from islanders about a decline in service on their cell phones. I am suffering the same decline to the point of rarely being able to talk on my phone in my home at the south end! I called the Vancouver Island Area manager for Telus and have had numerous conversations with

him and he even tested conversations between himself and me using various combinations of phones. He then directed staff to complete an assessment electronically of our system on Quadra and the west side of Read Island. Finding nothing he dispatched two techs to do testing with me (on my phone) on the island in various locations. They determined that we were right and that the coverage was getting worse than before. So his latest step is to dispatch a tech team to climb the tower and try to find the root of the problem. That will happen next week.

I am pleased to have developed a good relationship with this manager and that he is willing to take our concerns as being real and serious. He is actually acting on them in a timely manner. I hope they find the cause and fix it! I don't want this to turn out to be just another "X-Files" situation and be treated as such!

### GOWLLAND HARBOUR VIEWS DEVELOPMENT

Okay, I have finished with all of the easier toics to write about and now must take on a couple of the larger files. I have no intention of repeating all of the background info about this proposal. If you need that, please read previous issues of the Discovery Islander. That is where the most inclusive information is contained.. As you have heard, the proposal is continuing to go through the process. It will be a long one, I am sure. What I really want to address are some of the very distressing nonsense rumours that have been surfacing about my involvement and preferences on this file.

It has come to my attention that some actually believe that I am in favour of the proposed water system for this development so that the rest of the developments in the Cove can be serviced. If you thought about it for more than a split second, you would see that is totally absurd. It could not supply the other developments. There is no guarantee that it will even service the proposed development. I have never said it had anything to do with the rest of the Cove nor even alluded to it. Island Health deals with water systems. They have the jurisdiction. Even if they approved the proposed one, no one could afford to bring that water elsewhere.

I have opposed having a water system for Q. Cove over this past year due to the enormous cost of construction and outrageous cost to any land owner / user of the system. I only went along with applying for a grant to find out if it was feasible and what it would

cost to satisfy the demands of Island Health. I don't need, nor do the users, another huge annual operating cost for another "system". The part that bothers me the most is the the fact that the rumour has even started and that anyone would believe that I would do that.

Rumour number two: That I supported giving the developer additional lots for the installation of the water system! This is not only untrue, it is insulting. The only amenity that the developer was offered by staff, as far as I know, was three extra small lots as part of the normal density bonus process that is in our OCP and bylaws, so that they would join the sewer rather than use individual septic fields throughout the development. This was far more environmentally responsible and would allow the entire sewer system to run at a higher efficiency and reduce the annual operating cost to all users of the system. The rumour that the developer was offered cheaper rates on the sewer hookups is absolutely untrue. Everyone pays the same rate and that is that! No deals.

It seems that whenever a development is proposed on this island, there is an assumption by some that there is skullduggery going on with the SRD and the Director is at the lead of it. Everything about this proposal has been done according to the rules. Even though we have an existing OCP, it is meant to be a living document, meaning that it is open to application to change it. The SRD has an obligation through legislation to accept applications. That, in no way, means that the change will be acceptable. But the SRD has a process to follow and the SRD follows it as do I. I was very pleased to see people write Letters to the Editor (Island Forum) in the last DI. It means you are paying attention and that is great! However, comments like "It appears that the SRD, that ought to be guarding the OCP, is guiding developers to submit proposals that would benefit the SRD financially.." are utter uninformed nonsense. I don't mean to offend, but the comment it is so wrong it needs refuting. Same with the "commercial component". There was never a suggestion to put in what is proposed on Goose Bay. Only a few campsites on the Gowlland Harbour side. No marina, clubhouse or cabins. That is the developer, not the SRD.

So in closing on the this topic, I would hope that if you have questions or comments, you would first get the facts from me or the SRD before casting stones. It is hurtful to accuse people of what you suppose the

## REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT

situation to be without really knowing. Especially when, as your Director, I am doing my best to maintain Quadra's character and keep us viable at the same time. Submit your comments, come to the meetings and the Public Hearing, but please be civil.

### CONNECTED COAST INITIATIVE

As you have all heard by now, Gulf Island Cable and a few others have been bought out by Telus. My appreciation goes out to George Barnes and Peter Booth for all of their hard work keeping the system working all this time. I have been working with George for more than a year and more recently with Peter, on getting last mile funding through grants through the SRD. Our staff have done exceptional work in guiding them through the incredible maze that is "government!"

While we were somewhat surprised by this move we were not unaware of the possibility. It does not impact our Connected Coast Initiative at all. We are still moving along rather rapidly and have continuing meetings with government and industry planned in the near future. We have a commitment from Government to connect rural areas and they are helping us do that. And we will do that. Better service at higher speeds and lower costs is what we are aiming for with the project. So stay tuned.

### FERRY ADVISORY COMMITTEE WOES (FAC)

I saved the best for last just to see if you were still awake ;-).

We have been having continual back and forth emails and calls with BC Ferries regarding the unilateral, dictatorial approach they are taking with the FAC. At some point the two employees that are in charge of the process decided to "enforce" the limit of two terms on the committee before a person steps down. This has never been an issue before now and is still not an issue on almost all of the other FACs in the province. But suddenly it is here.

Some of the reps from both Quadra and Cortes know exactly why but I am not going to go into that in this forum. So a couple of Quadra reps are being asked to step down and most importantly, our Chair is being asked to relinquish the Chair and step down at the same time in spite of repeated letters from members from both islands to BCFS, right up to the CEO Mark Collins, asking that he remain. Our Chair is Paul Ryan and he has done an excellent job of turning our committee from confrontational to collaborative with BCFS. This is volunteer

work, folks! Volunteers should not be treated like this.

The story is not over. We are being told that the members will be appointed by the BCFS members, and that BCFS will conduct an election of the Chair in confidence, with nominations going to them and votes going to them. No openness nor democracy involved. Most of us are fighting them tooth and nail and will continue until they come to their senses.

This committee has done an incredible job of looking after the needs of the travelling public: Cortes, Quadra and "all of the rest." Yet due to a complaint from one new member, we are now fighting for our rights to choose our representatives and our Chair. I am sure that this short piece will spawn some questions and debate, and so be it. Like I said this is not over.

### BUTE / TOBA INLETS IPP APPLICATION

Please see my last comprehensive report on this outrageous proposal and get on with writing those letters!

Well the DI is waiting for this report, so I better just cut it off at that.

Feel free to contact me between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday (please, not on weekends or holidays, folks!) at 285-3355, or you can fax me at 285-3533 or you can email me anytime at jimabram@xplornet.ca or by mail at Box 278 in the Cove, V0P 1N0... You can read occasional updates on issues that i will post on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/JimAbram>, but please do not use this medium as a way to communicate regarding SRD business. If it is important, my cell is 250-830-8005... Lots of choices.

Please do not use my residential phone number for SRD calls. All business calls should be on 285-3355. Many thanks! Emails and phone messages received over the weekend or on holidays will (hopefully!) be returned promptly on the next regular work day.

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Jim Abram*

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Drop-off locations will be announced at the end of August in the Discovery Islander, the Bird's Eye, and on posters around the island. Appreciation goes to islanders and Tru Value for donating Spirit Board point. If you wish to contribute further to our fundraising efforts, choose #291 for your Spirit Board Points at both Tru Value stores!

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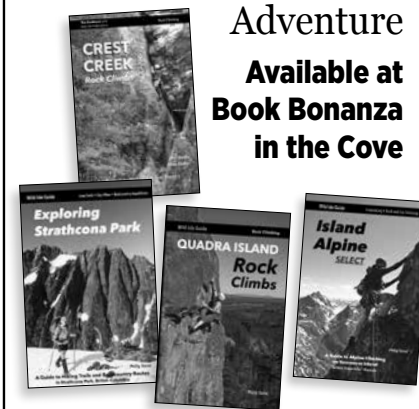
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**WE HOPE EVERYONE** is enjoying this cooler, more variable summer so far. There are lots of classic Quadra destinations in the August and September destinations. Here are the upcoming trips:

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**14 AUGUST, WEDNESDAY** Hiking to Newton Lake and Waiatt Bay  
**21 AUGUST, WEDNESDAY** Kayaking to Granite/Kanish Bays and Small Inlet  
**4 SEPTEMBER, WEDNESDAY** Hiking to Nugedzi Lakes and Lookouts  
**11 SEPTEMBER, WEDNESDAY** Hiking to Maud Island  
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Here are the details for most of these trips: <https://qioutdoorclub.org/trips/trip-schedule/schedule-summer-2019/>

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Wesley's latest album Beach Music expands on his signature reggae-tinged 'beach music style'. The album's messages focus on positivity and navigating life with open arms while enjoying every moment.

Daniel Wesley defines beach music as 'music that results in the irresistible urge to dance, sing, laugh, and crack another cold one. Beach music may include jazz, reggae, rock and roll, or any genre characterized by highly infectious grooves and lyrics that perfectly suit your mood'. He adds that beach music is most commonly heard around campfires, or on hot sunny days in coastal areas.

There are two chances to check out Daniel Wesley and his groovy tunes being played live. He is performing two shows Saturday August 17th at the Heriot Bay Inn. Choose from the early show with dinner, or the second show, a late show/dance. The early show is a 5pm seating and includes a two course dinner, \$69 per person. Reserve by calling the Inn, 250.285.3322. The second show has doors opening at 9:30pm, and tickets are \$25 at the door.

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| DATE                  | TIME PDT | M.  | FT.  |
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| <b>02</b><br>Friday   | 01:38    | 3.4 | 11.2 |
|                       | 06:17    | 4.4 | 14.4 |
|                       | 13:23    | 0.6 | 2.0  |
|                       | 20:43    | 5.1 | 16.7 |
| <b>03</b><br>Saturday | 02:26    | 3.1 | 10.2 |
|                       | 07:17    | 4.4 | 14.4 |
|                       | 14:07    | 0.8 | 2.6  |
|                       | 21:17    | 5.1 | 16.7 |
| <b>04</b><br>Sunday   | 03:16    | 2.8 | 9.2  |
|                       | 08:18    | 4.2 | 13.8 |
|                       | 14:51    | 1.2 | 3.9  |
|                       | 21:52    | 5.0 | 16.4 |
| <b>05</b><br>Monday   | 04:08    | 2.5 | 8.2  |
|                       | 09:23    | 4.1 | 13.5 |
|                       | 15:36    | 1.6 | 5.2  |
|                       | 22:26    | 4.9 | 16.1 |
| <b>06</b><br>Tuesday  | 05:01    | 2.2 | 7.2  |
|                       | 10:37    | 3.9 | 12.8 |
|                       | 16:23    | 2.1 | 6.9  |
|                       | 23:03    | 4.8 | 15.7 |
| <b>07</b><br>Wed.     | 05:56    | 1.9 | 6.2  |
|                       | 12:04    | 3.8 | 12.5 |
|                       | 17:17    | 2.7 | 8.9  |
|                       | 23:42    | 4.7 | 15.4 |
| <b>08</b><br>Thursday | 06:55    | 1.6 | 5.2  |
|                       | 13:44    | 3.8 | 12.5 |
|                       | 18:24    | 3.1 | 10.2 |
| <b>09</b><br>Friday   | 00:26    | 4.5 | 14.8 |
|                       | 07:56    | 1.4 | 4.6  |
|                       | 15:20    | 4.0 | 13.1 |
|                       | 19:58    | 3.4 | 11.2 |
| <b>10</b><br>Saturday | 01:17    | 4.4 | 14.4 |
|                       | 08:55    | 1.3 | 4.3  |
|                       | 16:34    | 4.3 | 14.1 |
|                       | 21:33    | 3.6 | 11.8 |
| <b>11</b><br>Sunday   | 02:12    | 4.3 | 14.1 |
|                       | 09:48    | 1.1 | 3.6  |
|                       | 17:30    | 4.5 | 14.8 |
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| <b>12</b><br>Monday   | 03:07    | 4.2 | 13.8 |
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| <b>16</b><br>Friday   | 01:41    | 3.2 | 10.5 |
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