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MONDAY

- Parent & Tots, QCC, 9:30 am - 12 pm
- Sing For Pure Joy! QCC, Rm. 3 3-4:30 pm 285-3764 or singforpurejoy@gmail.com
- Weight Watchers, QCC, 6 pm - 7 pm
- Alcoholics Anonymous 7-8 pm Childrens' Centre **Men Only**
- 1st Monday - Quadra writers group, 7 - 9 pm 285-3656

TUESDAY

- Al-Anon Meeting, Quadra Children's Centre, 7:00 pm
- Folkdancing, QCC, 7:30 to 9:30, Sept 18-Apr 30

WEDNESDAY

- Yoga with Trinity Gogolin - \$80, or \$12 drop-in, 10 to 11:30 am QCC room 3
- Parent and Babes 11 am QCC
- UofQ - HiYa education from your neighbours. HBI pub 7:00 pm
- regular texas hold'em poker night 7:30pm at the Legion
- Hand-drum Circle, Upper Realm, 7:45 - 9:15 pm
- 1st & 3rd Wednesday Food Bank, QCC 1 - 2 pm

THURSDAY

- Parents & Tots, QCC, 10:00 am - 12 pm
- Prayer Meeting, Quadra Island Bible Church, 7 pm
- Life Drawing @ Discovery Islands Gallery 6:30 - 7:30 pm 285-2352 / -2876
- Quadra Singers 6:45 pm Quadra Legion 285-2142 or quadrasingers@gmail.com

FRIDAY

- Unplugged Guitar/Singing Jam 7:45 p.m. Upper Realm
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 pm Quadra Children's Centre
- Live bands in the HBI Pub 9:00 pm

SATURDAY

- Winter Farmers Market & Bazaar 10 am to 2 pm QCC
- Quadra Legion Meat Draw 5 pm
- Open mic with Mo. 9:00 pm HBI pub

SUNDAY

- Family Service, Quadra Island Bible Church, 10:30 am
- United Church service 11 am. Occasionally at noon, if advertised. 285-3163
- Quadra Sunday Painters, 11 am - 2 pm, 285-3390
- Buddhist meditation, Upper Realm, 10 am.

DAY TO DAY

Friday, February 8

- Friday Flicks presents - To Rome with Love doors 7:30, show 7:45 pm QCC

Saturday, February 9

- Winter Market/ Bazaar & Flea Market 10am-2pm Community Centre
- Tequila Mockingbird Orchestra is returning to Quadra Legion, \$10 at 9 pm

Sunday, February 10

- Theatre Quadra comedic monologues - 2 - 4 pm at the Legion

Monday, February 11

- Theatre Quadra comedic monologues - 6:30-8:30 pm at HBI Bayview Room
- Garden Club: Ellen Presley, Anderton's Nursery Comox, New Perennials 7pm QCC

Saturday, February 16

- Buddhist Meditation - Quadra Children's Centre, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm
- Authentic Seafood Valentines Dinner And Talk Show - Quadra Legion - 6 pm
- Sierra Quadra presents: Learning to Live with Wild Wolves - 7:30 pm QCC

Tuesday, February 19

- Legion general meeting, Quadra Legion

Friday, February 22

- Friday Flicks - Beasts of the Southern Wild doors 7:30, show 7:45 pm QCC

Sunday, 24 February

- Dianna David presents mime, magic and dance: show and a [workshop](#). Families "by donation." Adults \$10 at QCC. 2:30 pm.

Wednesday, 27 February

- Stuart McLean & the Vinyl Cafe Tidemark Theatre, Campbell River 7 pm

NEXT DEADLINE: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH, 2013

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NEXT DEADLINE
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18

ISLAND FORUM

Dogs and the Law on Quadra Island

In 2012, the Quadra Island RCMP investigated fifteen complaints regarding dogs. Five complaints were for loose and aggressive dogs, three complaints were for dogs chasing livestock, one complaint was for a dog left unattended in a vehicle and most concerning, there were six complaints of people or other animals being bitten by a dog.

Currently, there are no enforceable Regional District Bylaws on Quadra Island pertaining to loose dogs, vicious dogs, barking dogs or dog licensing. Three laws which can be applied in relation to the investigation of most dog complaints are the Provincial Livestock Act, Wildlife Act and Community Charter.

Under the Livestock Act, a person may kill a dog if the person finds the dog running at large and attacking or viciously pursuing livestock.

Under the Wildlife Act, a \$345 fine may be prescribed if a person causes or allows a dog to hunt or pursue wildlife, an endangered or threatened species, or game, except in accordance with the regulations.

Lastly, The Community Charter allows for a dog to be declared a dangerous dog if it has killed or seriously injured a person, killed or seriously injured a domestic animal while not on the dog owner's property, or if there are reasonable grounds for the police to believe it is likely to kill or seriously injure a person. A dangerous dog may be seized and detained by the police for 21 days and an application may be made to the Provincial Court for an order to have the dog destroyed. There are no fine provisions under the Community Charter.

Many people are afraid of dogs and in order to prevent dog bites, other injuries and the possible destruction of a dog, the Quadra Island RCMP are requesting that dog owners be responsible by always keeping dogs controlled on their own property.

If anyone requires any further information or clarification on any of these provisions, please contact the Quadra Island Detachment at 285-3631.

Cpl Shane Worth - Quadra RCMP

Is it Time Quadra had an enforceable dog bylaw?

Some topics can ignite the pages of the DI like no others and dogs are definitely high on the list of those most-volatile of subjects.

Dog owners naturally feel extreme affection and loyalty for their charges - after all canines have come by their 'man's best friend' moniker for good reason. But there's no escaping the fact that dogs can have negative impacts ranging from minor nuisance to dangerously violent attacks.

The debates over dog ownership, regulations and behaviour are notoriously complex, frequently rife with vitriol and impatience. Yet incidents do happen and people do get hurt, in many cases because very simple practices like securing dogs aren't adopted.

One can't help thinking that in order to prevent the truly dangerous incidents that some more basic existing rules should be adhered to.

We could start by looking at our treasured park at Rebecca Spit. Here there are clear signs requiring dogs to be on a leash. This is the case in every Provincial Park. BC Parks regulations state:

"Pets/domestic animals must be on a leash at all times and are not allowed in beach areas or park buildings. You are responsible for their behaviour and must dispose of their excrement."

Quadra Island has thousands of acres of public land that is not park, and many miles of trails, plenty of room for dogs to run freely without snubbing clearly posted rules.

These regulations may seem trivial, and the degree to which they are ignored certainly relegates them so. But there are sometimes far more serious consequences of uncontrolled dogs: physical and emotional damage wrought to people and other dogs.

As Corporal Worth notes unacceptable incidents do happen on Quadra Island and no doubt most of these incidents could have been avoided by proper control.

So the question arises is it time that Quadra Island had an enforceable dog bylaw? Gabriola Island has what seems to be a very straightforward and measured bylaw:

"No person shall own, keep or harbour a dog and permit or cause the dog to persistently bark, yelp, howl, or make any other similar persistent sounds. The owner of a dog shall not permit or allow their dog: to be at large; to harass or molest a person or an animal."

Seems pretty simple and reasonable.

The Strathcona Regional District also has an existing bylaw (find it online: www.strathcona.ca/files/Attachment-LLS-Bylaw-85-2006.pdf). This bylaw just doesn't apply to our Area. Perhaps it should?

What do you think?

- Philip Stone



REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Area C

by Jim Abram

Here we are into February already and that would mean that we are well into the upswing in seasons. Let's hope that we do not get hit by some more really bad weather, as sometimes happens just when we think we are "out of the woods". The days are getting longer and bulbs are peeking out of the ground!

Advisory Group meeting

My Advisory group inaugural meeting took place January 24th and was a great success. Fifteen of the seventeen members attended and we had good discussion after introductions and hearing what it is that each was bringing to the table. This is a very great group of people who represent most views and areas of the island. They will be a useful sounding board for me and the forum will be a good conduit for the community to bring issues to me. Our next meeting will be in a couple of months. Since the meeting, Paul Puddy has been added to the group, so the number will now be eighteen. Their commitment to the process of community involvement is sincerely appreciated.

Community to Community Forum

A meeting with the Ka:'yu:'k't'h' / Che:k'tles7et'h' First Nation (Kyuquot / Chekleset) under the Community to Community Forum auspices, which is sponsored in part by the Union of BC Municipalities, was held on Jan. 18th. The Chief and Council met with our Board at the Maritime Heritage Centre and had a very open and frank discussion about all of the issues they are concerned about and we discussed all of the issues that we might be concerned about. They have a signed treaty and will possibly be joining our Board as a full member at some future time. They will be joining as observers in the very near future and will be pursuing joining the Comox Strathcona Regional Hospital District Board as soon as it can be arranged. This same process will take place with each First Nation that completes a Treaty, so our Board table could increase in the near future. We are all looking forward to a very positive exchange of ideas at the Board table.

Ongoing Issues

Rather than dedicate an entire section to each topic, it seems sufficient to mention some of the issues that continue to fill my plate, such as:

The Quatiaski Cove Sewer user fees debate between the users and the staff at the SRD (still unresolved, but creative solutions are being explored);

The provision of cell and high speed data transmission to the Islands. A meeting has been scheduled for Feb. 25th in Victoria with the man in charge and the work has begun on the installation of the cellular / data equipment here on Quadra. The timeline is still the end of March.

The wharf divestiture process continues for Surge Narrows, Owen Bay and Port Neville. A conference call was held with Transport Canada, myself and SRD staff to discuss details and next steps. My preference for Surge Narrows wharf was that Transport Canada not divest it and that they continue to maintain it since it is the hub for the outer islands. We will be doing an inspection tour as soon as it can be arranged and advertised to the communities.

The Board appointed me to a number of "outside" committees that have a huge impact on our area. My attendance at their meetings is required and is in Richmond, Vancouver, Victoria, Campbell River and Nanaimo. The committees are the Pacific North Coast Integrated Management Area (PNCIMA), a federal DFO group, the Marine Area Planning Initiative (MaPP), a Provincial / First nations marine planning initiative, the Regional District Chairs Group to deal with BC Ferries and the Homalco Treat Advisory Committee to advise the Province on local government concerns that may arise in the negotiations. Each of these committees are crucial to our Area C and it is incumbent on the Director for Area C to take an interest, since the issues being discussed have an effect on our social, environmental and economic health.

The annual budget process is underway (also known as the Five year Financial Plan) and will be at the final draft stage in the next month. It is available on line at www.strathconard.ca It will need to be adopted prior to March 31st.

That's it for this report! If you need to contact me, feel free to call me between the hours of 8:30 am and 7:00 pm, Monday through Friday (please, not on weekends, folks!) at 285-3355, or you can fax me at 285-3533 or you can email me anytime at jimabram@explornet.ca or by mail at Box 278 in the Cove, V0P 1N0... Lots of choices.

Please do not use my residential phone number for SRD calls. All business calls should be on 285-3355. Many thanks!

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Abram

Director, Discovery Islands - Mainland Inlets (Area C), SRD

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9:00 am	5:50 pm
10:00 am	7:00 pm
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1:00 pm	10:00 pm
2:00 pm	*11:00 pm

Leave Campbell River

6:40 am	3:30 pm
†7:30 am	4:30 pm
8:30 am	5:25 pm
9:30 am	6:15 pm
**10:30 am	7:30 pm
11:30 am	8:30 pm
12:30 pm	9:30 pm
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Quadra Island - Cortes Island

Crossing Time: 45 minutes

Leave Quadra Island	Leave Cortes Island
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† 9:05 am	† 7:50 am
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1:05 pm	11:50 am
3:05 pm	**1:50 pm
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At The Legion

Wednesdays at 7:00 playing Texas Hold'em poker & Saturday's try your luck at the meat draw from 5:00-6:30, lots of great prizes, with all proceeds going to local non-profit groups. Fridays are 'Beurger' nights with fabulous barbecued burgers & beer specials. Friday Feb. 8th 7:00 its drop in games night, stop by and play a game of pool, ping-pong darts & lots more On Friday Feb. 15th it's Canucks game night/Jam night. Saturday Feb. 9th Tequila Mockingbird Orchestra returns to the Legion with their new album release. Doors open at 9:00, \$10. At the Door. Kosmic Kafeteria is preparing a Mexican Meal at 7:30 for \$15 portion of the proceeds going to Brad's recovery costs. The next Legion general meeting Tuesday Feb. 19th.

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Park Protectors Get Their Day in Court

Courtenay, B.C - A case that could break new legal ground and increase protection for provincial parks in British Columbia is set to be heard in BC Supreme Court beginning on February 4th. Initiated by the Friends of Strathcona Park, the judicial review will challenge the authority of the provincial government to ignore the public interest in preserving and protecting parkland in British Columbia.

"This case is about ensuring the Minister of Environment protects the parks for the good of the public," says Bridget Horel, a spokesperson for the group. "Allowing a private company the exclusive right to bring horses into a wilderness area diminishes the park for all of us."

The case revolves around the granting of a park use permit to Clayoquot Wilderness Resort (CWR), an exclusive private resort. In 2011, CWR was granted a permit to bring guided horse trips into a secluded and pristine wilderness area in Strathcona Park. Friends of Strathcona, in seeking to overturn the permit, is asking the court to find that that the government holds these lands in trust for the public and must make these decisions within that framework.

"British Columbians support the idea that the parks are for the general public," says Scott Bernstein, lawyer for Friends of Strathcona. "No government has the right to give away rights in a park if it is not in the public interest. Granting rights that only one business and its high-end clients can enjoy at the expense of the environment is certainly not in the public interest"

West Coast Environmental Law is supporting Friends of Strathcona by partially funding this legal challenge. "West Coast agrees with the Friends that decisions about what goes on in Strathcona Park, and other provincial parks, need to focus first and foremost on what's good for the park, and its ecosystems and recreational users, and not on business interests", states Andrew Gage, Staff Counsel for West Coast.

The judicial review will be heard in Supreme Court in Vancouver from February 4 -8. The public is welcome to attend.

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Born and raised in Edmonton, Alberta, this first generation Filipino-Canadian started her performing career at the early age of 6 years as an incredibly gifted dancer. Fusing her love of dance with her cultural heritage, Dianna has been actively involved for twenty years as a performer, choreographer and artistic director for the dance group The Philippine Barangay Performing Arts Society.

Dianna David's career path has had its share of twists, turns and surprises. Graduating from the University of

Alberta in 2000 with a BSc. in Mechanical Engineering, she landed an engineering job in San Francisco, where she encountered the Bay Area's finest Hip Hop dance groups and theatre companies. In her spare time, she performed in several dance/theatre productions, acted in a full length movie and played the lead role in the stage show, "Rocket Girl" for the Thunderbird Theatre Company of San Francisco.

Dianna decided to pursue her theatrical career in 2003, attending the Clown Conservatory at San Francisco Circus Center under the direction of world renowned Jeff Raz. She then studied physical theatre at the School of Physical Theatre with Ron East in London, England.

David's message is one of tolerance of differences and acceptance of others. Interested in sharing her love of



artistic expression, she started a group called "Expressive Devotion" aimed at reaching out to the youth community by empowering them through dynamic workshops in order to help them find their own artistic vision.

During the 2010 Olympics, David and her creative partner Charity Zapanta produced a festival called "I Heart Van Art," to bring together other artists and celebrate the city.

David's talent was noticed and she received a grant to create her present movement/storytelling acts which she has been touring to schools around BC for the last several years.

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What's New in the Plant World for 2013?

All around us new life is bursting out as buds and catkins swell. Late winter is a time to nourish the soul with the beauty of our natural environment. We become inspired by the growing energy in our own gardens, as we survey its bare bones with a critical, but friendly eye. We look ahead to warmer days, when we can get out to prune and work the soil. It will be soon.

This season is the time when gardeners plan changes to next summer's garden. A large selection of ornamental plants are available for our climate. It is possible with some planning to have blooms from the beginning of January, through the dry season, and well into wonderful fall colours. Choosing new plants each year for your ornamental garden, improves its aesthetic beauty, and increases your contentment when you spend time outdoors. The garden becomes a work of art as we develop its texture, colour, and scent - arranging plants slowly, as we are able.

On Monday, February 11th, 7pm, join us for an interesting evening slide show on the new perennials for 2013. The Garden Club welcomes Ellen Presley, co-owner of Anderton's Nursery in the Comox Valley. Ellen's talk will be focused on how to use perennials in the garden with emphasis on the attributes of each plant discussed. Choosing the 'right plant for the right place' will give you a luscious garden, reducing the amount of time spent caring for your plants. It will also save you money when you get it right the first time. It is always fun and entertaining to have a look at the year's new selection of plants.

Anderton's is one of the largest greenhouse operations north of Nanaimo. With seventeen greenhouses and thirty-four staffs it is a gardeners' mecca. When you visit Anderton's Nursery have a look at the adjacent non profit, independently run Anderton Therapeutic Gardens. Ellen is also well known for the garden column she writes for the local paper, The Comox Valley Echo.

Go for a walk around your garden and observe - Spring is on its way. The hellebores are budding up and the early crocus, winter aconite and snowdrops will be in bloom soon. Drop ins welcome \$2 at the door or buy a membership \$10 annually.

Too Many Books?

Here's your opportunity to share your much treasured books with others, and at the same time, support your local museum. Funds from the book sale go toward providing quality school and public programming, while keeping the costs low.



We look forward to another stupendous book sale this year, and your donations of good quality paperbacks and hardcover books are what make this fundraiser a success. Organizers say: "We can always use more. We want this to be a gigantic treasure trove of books for readers of all kinds."

Donations can be made at the Museum's back door off 4th Ave beginning Wednesday, January 30th to Friday, March 1st during regular Museum hours: noon to 5, Tuesday—Sunday. From children's books, to Canadiana, to history, to mystery; all books, including old maps and charts are welcome, but we cannot accept encyclopedias, school texts, Reader's Digest or magazines. Call 250-287-3103 for information.

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USA/Italy/Spain - 2012

doors 7:30 - showtime 7:45 (\$5 gen'l - \$4 stu/snr)

Woody Allen turns to the Eternal City with an impressive cast including Alec Baldwin, Penélope Cruz, Roberto Benigni, Judy Davis, Jesse Eisenberg, Ellen Page, and Allen himself.

TO ROME WITH LOVE follows criss-cross adventures and romantic entanglements across four intersecting events.

Architect John befriends young Jack whose romantic dilemma recalls John's own youth. Reluctantly retired opera director, Gerry, arrives in Rome to meet his daughter's fiancée who sings arias worthy of La Scala.

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TO ROME WITH LOVE is light in tone but rich in humour, culture, and charm; and luscious for the eyes.



February 22

BEASTS OF THE SOUTHERN WILD

USA - 2012

doors 7:30 - showtime 7:45 (\$5 gen'l - \$4 stu/snr)

Here comes a game-changer! BEASTS OF THE SOUTHERN WILD has won every prize from Sundance to Cannes. It creates a world to get lost in, a world of mythic wonder.



The "wild" is a tiny island off the coast of Louisiana, called the Bathtub by its almost feral inhabitants, where mainlanders are viewed with trepidation. Events centre on the film's narrator; a six-year-old girl called Hushpuppy (amazing newcomer Quvenzhané Wallis)

The shimmer of magic realism pervades the film, and cinematographer Ben Richardson catches its grit and grace.

For wide angle lens context, think Hurricane Katrina, the BP oil disaster, and slavery days. But the view from the ground is intimate and the portrayal of the film's characters - enigmatic.

BEASTS is some kind of miracle, shot on a shoestring by - a headspinning accomplishment by first-time director Benh Zeitlin and cowriter Lucy Alibar.

The staff of the Quadra Island Branch of Coastal Community CU would like to welcome Shauna Helson as their new Branch Manager.

Shauna has come to us from the Willow Point Branch where she was the Branch Manager for over nineteen years.

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Calling All Actors!

Theatre Quadra will be putting on a short monologue and two 1-act comedies for their spring show; *The Actor's Nightmare*, and the monologue *Mrs. Sorkin*, written by Christopher Durang, *Take Five*, written by Wesley M. Peterson. Both comedies take place in the present with *The Actor's Nightmare* involving an accountant who finds himself mistaken for an actor's understudy and forced to perform in a play for which he doesn't know any of the lines. We'll need 2 adult males and 3 adult females.

In *Take Five*, picture trying to perform on an incomplete set, having an audience member use your stage phone to call his wife, all the while having to endure the foibles of two incompetent stage hands... there are 6 roles, ranging from young adult to adult. *Mrs. Sorkin*, the monologue, needs a female actor.

Prepare a short, comedic monologue for either Sunday, Feb.10 from 2 - 4 pm at the Legion, or Monday, Feb.11 from 6:30-8:30 pm at the HBI Bayview Room and we'll see you there! Performances will be May 3rd and 4th. For more information contact Kate at 285-3085 or Chris at 285-3695.

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Works of H'Art is sponsoring a song writing/singing contest that will commence now until May 16th. This must be NEW material. Public presentation will happen over the May 17-19th weekend and winner to be announced May 19th in celebration of our 1st anniversary. The only requirements are that it be entitled "The Spit Tune" and can be a combination of talents...music, words, or words and music. Prize value in excess of \$200. Fame and notoriety guaranteed!!! Let's have some fun with this!

Please remember Works of H'Art will only be open Fridays and Saturdays from Feb.15-March 15th. (250)285-2834.

Free Money

Free Money is available on the first Wednesday of each month in the Winter time (February 6th, March 6th, etc.) just before the Community Lunch from 11:30 a.m. to Noon in the downstairs seminar room at the Quadra Community Centre.

Please donate money to the Free Money Association account at our local Quadra Coastal Credit Union.

Without your help this 8 year long program will have to be cancelled in March.

Call Allan Burnet at 285-3544 for more info.

Family Literacy Day

Quadra celebrated Family Literacy Day last week with a host of engaging activities for children and families. For many Canadians literacy refers to an individual's ability to read and write--- something that has come to be known as "basic literacy." However, as the Canadian Council for Learning's 2007 State of Learning report explains, true literacy encompasses much more than just these basic skills. It includes the ability to analyse things, understand general ideas or terms, use symbols in complex ways, apply theories, and perform other necessary life skills—including the ability to engage in the social and economic life of the community."

Family Literacy Day has become an annual event in our community with twenty volunteers facilitating centres. Children attended with parents, grandparents, teachers or with the Children's Centre. They sang, listened to stories, played dramatic and cooperative games where listening, problem solving and communicating were essential. They created puppets and imaginative creations that will foster their own stories. They built structures, shared materials and talked about their ideas. The foundation of our wonderful community is the children and the adults who love and care for them. We celebrate all that with Quadra's Family Literacy Day.

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Open House for Tree Planting Exhibition

Calling all Tree Planters! The Museum at Campbell River is planning an Open House on Sunday, February 17, from 1pm to 3pm, in support of the upcoming exhibit entitled 'Bend, Plant, Move Along: Tree Planting Culture in BC'. This exhibit will examine the experience of tree planting in all of its trials, joys and "soggy, gritty exuberance" to quote Charlotte Gill. The Open House will be hosted by author Charlotte Gill, currently the 2013 Haig-Brown Writer in Residence. The Museum is currently looking for photographs, stories, artifacts, artworks or any other accoutrements surrounding the experience of being a tree planter. All former or current tree planters are invited to drop-by and share their experiences and memorabilia. From the Open House, the Museum aims to create the exhibit 'Bend, Plant, Move Along' which is scheduled to open on April 5, 5 pm at the Museum. Please spread the word to anyone who is a member of the tree planting 'tribe' of Vancouver Island! Call Ken Blackburn at the Museum at 287-3103 for more information.

QUADRA ISLAND SENIORS-- B.C.O.A.P.O.

Lets hope it will be an early spring!

Our branch is very busy making many plans. Our Valentine meeting on February 6th 2013, should be fun, we are treating ourselves to a delicious lunch at the Heriot Bay Inn.

We are hosting the next North Island Regional meeting, which will be held on March 20th/13, at the Legion. We will have Seniors from Fanny Bay, Union Bay, Cumberland and Black Creek, to enjoy our Spring theme with entertainment, a delicious lunch, with Prizes and a Raffle, and maybe a few rabbits will be hanging around to liven things up.

In June we will be sending a delegate to the 81st Provincial Convention at the Princeton-Similkameen Seniors Hall.

We continue to have on most Wednesdays Armchair arobics with Ann Lawrence, and when Surgerys & illness allows, we will have our Carpet Bowling again.

New members are very welcome, call Chris Dyson @ 2207 or Ruth Amiabel for transportation or membership.

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Learn More About Art at New CR Art Gallery Lecture Series

A new series of evening lectures at the Campbell River Art Gallery will allow art fans to delve deep into a wide variety of fascinating topics this season, with leading experts.

The lectures are set for Thursday evenings at 7:20 p.m. (to accommodate the Quadra Island ferry schedule) and admission is \$5. The first speaker, on Thursday, Feb. 14, will be Professor Dan Mato who will share his deep knowledge and passion for primitivism and abstraction in Europe. Mato will discuss how primitivism (which saw Western artists borrow ideas from aboriginal forms) inspired contemporary art in France, Germany and other European countries.

Mato has had a long and interesting career. He is currently Professor Emeritus of Art History at the University of Calgary. He completed his PhD in African Art History at Indiana University, after completing his B.A. and M.A. in Michigan in Classical Art History. He has curated exhibitions across North America and Europe and has been named a research affiliate at the University of Ghana. He is currently curator of the African collection at Calgary's Museum of Making. Mato is a mesmerizing and passionate speaker. Anyone who has had the pleasure of attending a lecture with Professor Mato knows his talks are not to be missed.

After Mato's Feb. 14 lecture, the next Thursday evening lectures include:

· Thursday, Feb. 21 – Oliver Kellhammer on 'Botanical

Interventions and Autonomous Zones.' Recent phenomena such as the Occupy Movement and the rise of 'hacker' culture have provided unprecedented opportunity for artistic expression outside the traditional confines of galleries and museums. Hear more from land artist and activist Oliver Kellhammer.

· Thursday, Feb. 28 – Ken Blackburn on 'whateverthing'. Blackburn is the executive director of the Campbell River Arts Council and he is always entertaining!

· Thursday, March 14 – 31st Annual Members' Show Opening – Join artists, local dignitaries and CR Art Gallery and CR Arts Council members as this beloved annual show opens and the award winners are announced.

· Thursday, March 21 – Sue Donaldson on 'Funding Available for Artists.' Donaldson works for the B.C. Arts Council and she'll provide valuable information on how to make a successful pitch to funders.

· Thursday, March 28 – Jeanette Taylor and Marcy Prior on 'The Art of Gardening in Campbell River: A Pictorial Feast of Some of the Region's Finest Gardens.' Taylor and Prior are members of the Campbell River Art Gallery's Garden and Art Tour organizing team and they'll share why Campbell River is a garden paradise.

For more information on the Thursday Evening Lectures, call the Campbell River Art Gallery at 250-287-2261 or email:

programs@crartgallery.ca

Redistribution Federal Electoral Districts

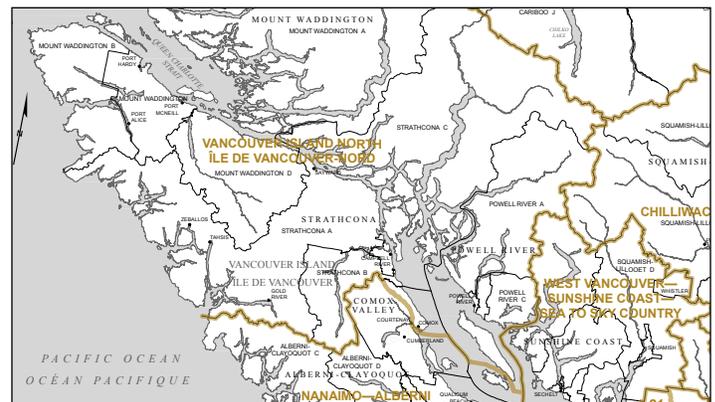
New Federal Electoral Map for British Columbia Tabled in the House of Commons

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA - The Federal Electoral Boundaries Commission for British Columbia has submitted its report redrawing the province's federal electoral map to the Chief Electoral Officer of Canada. The report was tabled in the House of Commons [January 28].

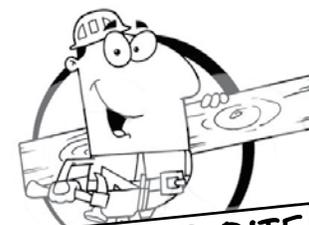
British Columbia is gaining six electoral districts as a result of the increase in its population. Nearly two thirds of the province's electoral districts are located in the Lower Mainland region, and five new electoral districts will be added there. The Vancouver Island region gains one new electoral district, while the 36 existing districts are reconfigured. The report follows the public hearings that took place across the province between September 10 and October 18, 2012.

"The final configuration of electoral districts throughout British Columbia has been greatly influenced by submissions and presentations from the public. While it is not possible to satisfy everyone, the commission believes its final report provides for effective representation in all 42 electoral districts," said the Honourable John E. Hall, chair of the three-member commission.

To consult the report, visit www.federal-redistribution.ca



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Learning to Live with Wild Wolves

by Robyn Budd



On Saturday February 16 Sierra Quadra is pleased to announce a talk by Cortes Islander and biologist Sabina Leader-Mense. Sabina is the founder of the Cortes Community Wolf Project, an initiative that provides information for rural communities about living harmoniously with the wild wolves that, like us, call these islands home.

In her characteristic lively style, Sabina will present the knowledge and understanding she's gained from years of studying the Cortes wolf pack. She'll be joined in her presentation by a Vancouver Island conservation officer who works closely with the project.

Like all Sierra events, **Learning to Live with Wild Wolves** takes place at the Quadra Community Centre. Join us on Saturday February 16 at 7:30pm. Admission is by donation, the usual assortment of yummy desserts and hot drinks will be available, and the doors will open at 7pm.

(Astute readers of the Quadra Rec Brochure will note that this event replaces the film Black Wave, which we'll save for a rainy day. Or night. Or not.)

At the HBI



UofQ: February 13; tomorrow's Valentines! Learn how to use the power of LOVE to replace confusion and conflict with happiness with Jill Brocklehurst... **February 20;** dream it, vision it, make it your reality - hands on vision board class with Christi Edwards, all supplies included. **7:00pm** HBI Pub education.

Share your music; informal acoustic folk song circle with **Bob Sutherland & Kris Wellstein in the Fireside Lounge** at the HBI. Bring your instrument and/or your voice; **Mondays 7:30 pm**

Sign up for **Dak's pool tourney. Tuesdays beginning February 12 at 7:00pm.** More fun times at the good old HBI pub.

Fireside Lounge event: Saturday, February; 23 - Bill Johnson has spent a lifetime immersing himself in the Blues. He's a master of the form and when seen live is a blast of majestic blues power \$12.00 at the door.

Friday February 15; Winter Weekend Takeover at the Heriot Bay Inn! Ryan Guldmond, SOLO opens at 8:00pm; then it's Duffy Live at 9:00pm! HBI Pub.

Saturday February 16; Winter Weekend Takeover - special menu dinner for all reuniting folk in Herons beginning 6:00pm. Johnny Quan's band to play through dinner. **Reservations are selling out!** 9:00pm Kytami and DJ in the Pub. \$10.00 at the door.

Feeling hungry later? Delicious hot soup served until 11:00pm in the HBI pub every day.

Herons Dining Room-Fireside Lounge are open seven days a week. 8:00am to 8:00pm Friday & Saturday and to 7:00pm Sunday to Thursday.

Friday February 22; Iron Pyrites reunite! You don't want to miss this combination of Quadra's talented musicians in action. 9:00pm HBI Pub.

David Gogo Dinner Show. Gogo is a multiple Blues Music Award winner who adds heart, soul and grit to the international blues scene. Over the years, he has performed with blues and rock legends B.B. King, Bo Diddley, George Thorogood, ZZ Top, and numerous others. **March 30. \$40.00. Reservations: 285-3322**

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Trilliant Exploration Signs Definitive Agreement with Copper Island Project

NEW YORK, NY - (Marketwire) - Trilliant Exploration Corporation (OTCQB: TTXP) ("Company") reports that the company and Copper Island Mines Ltd. ("Copper") have signed a definitive agreement for Trilliant to complete the acquisition of a 20% interest in Copper Island's Quadra Island Project ("Project") for Thirty Million shares of Trilliant's common stock.

Mr. Jared Lazerson, Chief Executive Officer of Copper Island Mines, stated, "The historic resource estimate (non-NI 43-101 compliant) for the Copper Island Property is 3.5 million metric tons grading 2% copper. With today's prices in place, the potential in situ resource is just over 500 million dollars. In October of 2011, Copper Island's board authorized management to proceed with the Copper Island Project and begin the acquisition process with TTXP. We intend to continue working closely with TTXP in bringing the historical resource into modern NI 43-101 compliance, and moving forward on confirmatory exploration with the goal, based on a sufficient resource, of commencing production by mid-2014 under the BC Small Mines Act."

The Project is located 15km NW of Campbell River, British Columbia. Copper Island Mines Ltd. is the operator of a 3000 hectare property which is known for high grade chalcocite mineralization. The area has been under regular development and small scale production since 1915. The area contains one of the highest densities of copper prospects in British Columbia and is rated high for mineralization by the BCGS (British Columbia Geological Service). Initial exploration on the Property was conducted by Dodge Copper in 1954 when 145 percussion holes were drilled outlining the Pomeroy areas. Exploration in the 1970s by Prince Stewart Mines and Quadra Mining resulted in a historic reserve estimate of 3.5 metric tons grading 2% copper. Exploration in the 1990s resulted in a historical resource estimate from all occurrences of 5.3Mt grading 1.98% copper. These estimates are used for historical reference purposes only and while produced by qualified engineers of their day are not compliant under NI 43-101. Copper Island Mines Ltd. is in the process of working with independent Qualified Persons, as defined by NI 43-101, to produce a NI 43-101 compliant resource estimate regarding the copper mineralization at Copper Island.

The company will file an 8k today [January 16, 2013] outlining the transaction.

About Trilliant Exploration (OTCQB: TTXP) <http://www.trilliant-exploration.com> Trilliant Exploration is focused on a variety of strategic mineral acquisitions including Copper and well positioned to capture the next wave in mineral exploration, lithium and rare earth metals. Trilliant Exploration is a US based, high growth mining company focused on adding value through successful exploration, project development, efficient operations, and opportunistic acquisitions. Maintaining a low risk profile through project diversification, astute financial management and operating in secure jurisdictions are key priorities for Trilliant Exploration's Management team.

SOURCE: Trilliant Exploration Corporation

Quadra Copper Sees New

Quadra Island has a history of modern mining going back at least a century and doubtless the First Nations use of the area's mineral resources stretches a heck of a lot further back than that.

Things have been pretty quiet over the past few decades and developments like the Lucky Jim mine near Granite Bay have slipped more into the realm of folklore than as an active part of the community.

But the mineral deposits scattered around Quadra are well documented and have drawn some recent investment and activity as detailed by the sidebar press release from New York-based Trilliant Explorations.

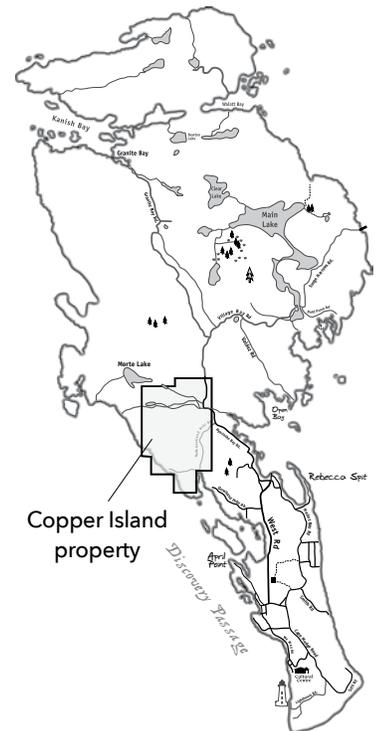
Prompted by the news of Trilliant's release I looked online to find out a bit more about the company's background and made some inquiries to find out a little more about what this new investment might mean for mining and the community as a whole on Quadra Island.

The first stop was naturally Trilliant Exploration's web site which describes the company:

"Trilliant Exploration is a US based, high growth mining company focused on adding value through successful exploration, project development, efficient operations, and opportunistic acquisitions. Maintaining a low risk profile through project diversification, astute financial management and operating in secure jurisdictions are key priorities for Trilliant Exploration's Management team."

Although Trilliant's web site references mining projects in the plural there is only one obvious link to a specific project and that is Copper Island here on Quadra Island.

Likely as part of the due diligence involved in making such an investment there is a Geological Mapping Report of Copper Island prepared by Matt McManus, GIT Overland Resources dated May 31st, 2012 available on the Trilliant web site.



Bore hole from investigative drilling



Property Attracts Investment Investigative Work

article & photos
by Philip Stone



Site of some of the old mine excavations in the 'Pomeroy' area.

Where is the Copper Island property exactly? Referring to the map at left the claim area is roughly an uneven rectangle between the North end of Gowlland Harbour and Morte Lake.

To find out a bit more about Copper Island and any possible developments I contacted Trilliant Explorations and was put in touch with Mr Jared Lazerson, the claim operator.

Noting that as significant as Trilliant Exploration's involvement is, they only represent a 20% stake, I asked Mr Lazerson who the other investors and/or partners in Copper Island are? He replied:

"Copper Island Mines Ltd. is working in close partnership and with the explicit written approval of Chief Ralph Dix and the We Wei Kai Nation whose primary land claims include the Copper Island site. In particular this agreement includes environmental, archeological, and economic impact components and an agreement to continue to work together primarily in these areas. Copper Island Mines Ltd. has engaged Hemmera Environmental Consultants in a wide variety of areas and considers Hemmera to be a strategic partner. Copper Island's independent NI 43-101 Qualified Persons include Gibson Pierce and Jacques Houle ([P.Eng](#)) of Vancouver Island and Andris Betmanis ([P.Eng](#)) of Gabriola Island. The primary area of

interest at Copper Island was optioned by Jared Lazerson of Owen Bay, Sonora Island, BC on June 15th, 2011 from the claim owner Kelly Funk of Nanaimo, BC. Mr. Lazerson with the assistance of Timothy Richards (Shareholder) of Quadra Island confirmed previous reports of mineralization. In October of 2011, Mr. Lazerson formed a private BC Corporation, Copper Island Mines Ltd. Trilliant Explorations original expression of interest occurred in September of 2011 and as a result of successful exploration in 2011-2012 a final agreement was reached on Jan. 16th, 2013 whereby Trilliant acquired a 20% interest in Copper Island Mines Ltd. Currently, Copper Island Mines has 6 shareholders and remains a private family owned company with a single public shareholder."

The geological report described the Copper Island deposits as being about 2% copper ore which Mr Lazerson says is about mid-grade for a copper deposit.

When asked if there plans to develop an active mine on the Copper Island property Jared said

"The construction of a small mine under the Small Mines Act is based on ongoing exploration work with a goal of production in the next 2 years. The Small Mines Act allows for small businesses to operate very low tonnage operations."

Trilliant's web site states "Mill site and tailing location available in close proximity", Where are these sites exactly?

"The primary area of interest is the Elk Falls mill site. There is existing infrastructure and a site suitability report has been completed. In addition, the Orange Point facility also has existing space. There is also an existing mining operation in the region that may be appropriate for milling of ore. Regardless, there are no plans to mill on Quadra"

Historical mining on Quadra Island has left a number of old workings scattered around the island. What type of mining is involved today? For example is this an open pit development of sub-surface?

"Mining method has not yet been determined. Past operations have been by open cut method and it is believed the mineralization is flat lying surface or near surface mineralization of mid-high grade of the red-bed copper variety."

If a working mine were to be developed how long would it be active and what would be left once the ore is exhausted?

"This is largely dependent on an economic resource, based on previous work this could be anywhere from 10-50 years based on 0.7Mt to 3.5Mt range. The exact structure of any operations has not been determined, but generally the mineralization is in pods or small hills with little or no trees, the removal of ore would result in a reduction in the elevation of the hills or pods and be remediated and replanted.

But this is not explicit at this time and would be determined with the input of a variety of groups."

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Minerals are obvious in bits of rock lying in the area



Margaret Bayne (Vickers)

Nov. 18, 1916 – Jan. 27, 2013



Margaret passed away peacefully on Sunday surrounded by her closest family – husband Alfred, Kathlene Beebe, and niece Adriann Clark.

Margaret was born in Ontario. Her school and business years were spent in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, where her father was a school principal. In 1945, while three of her brothers were still in the armed forces overseas, she and Alf Bayne were married. Her brother Jon, of operatic fame, sang at their wedding as a teenager. In her desire to share the Good News of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, Margaret played an indispensable partnership role with her husband during their years of missionary work along the BC Coast with the Goforth and ashore as co-founder of Camp Homewood in 1948. Alfred and Margaret have had a fulfilling retirement at Homewood where Margaret continued on as a board member and was active in the ministries of her church. She is survived by her beloved husband of 67 years, Alfred Bayne, her brother Jon Vickers, sister Ruth Marshall, sister Bernice van Vleet, and many nieces and nephews of whom she was very fond. Thank you to the many friends who gave wonderful support during this time. She fulfilled well her lifelong desire to serve and honour the Lord Jesus.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, February the 9th at 2:00 pm at Camp Homewood on Quadra Island. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in her memory to Camp Homewood, Box 40, Heriot Bay, British Columbia, V0P 1H0. Condolences may be offered to the family at www.suttonsfuneralhome.com



Suttons Funeral Home entrusted with arrangements. (250)287-4812.

Teachings of Emma Curtis Hopkins

A course to explore the teachings of Emma Curtis Hopkins, begins Monday, February 25, 6 - 8 PM.

Largely unknown to most spiritual students, Emma Curtis Hopkins was instrumental in teaching the early principles of New Thought philosophy in the late 1800's. At a time when women were not allowed even to teach in the schools, she founded a school for practitioners, and instructed large numbers of students who went on to teach her principles to others. She has been called "the teacher of teachers" for this reason.

This metaphysical class, held by the Centre for Spiritual Living in Campbell River, is designed to introduce students to the principles of healing, using the text: Unveiling Your Hidden Power, a modern day "translation" from Hopkins' outdated language. The 8 week class includes daily practices and weekly discussions. Tuition is \$200, a sliding scale also exists. Registration can be made and questions can be answered by contacting the Centre at 250-850-3064.

The Centre for Spiritual Living Campbell River teaches spiritual tools to enhance personal lives, thereby making the world a better place. An international non-profit organization, Centres for Spiritual Living awaken humanity to its spiritual magnificence. In Campbell River, classes are held at our office location, 20 - 964 Shoppers Row. Community Sunday Celebrations are held at the Willow Point Hall 10:30 a.m., Meditation at 10:00 a.m. For more information visit <http://www.campbellriver.csl.org>



B.C. loses as Auditor General leaves BC

VANCOUVER – Auditor General John Doyle's decision to leave British Columbia is a loss for British Columbians concerned about transparency in government, say the New Democrats.

"Since his first report in 2008, Mr. Doyle has been unrelenting in helping to expose the failure and mismanagement of the Liberal government," said New Democrat caucus chair Shane Simpson, "and the Liberals have made it abundantly clear they disliked the work he was doing.

"The premier's face-saving attempt to offer Mr. Doyle a two year extension after the Liberals made it clear they wanted him gone didn't work."

Doyle's first report – into the giveaway of former TFL lands on Vancouver Island – was met by nearly unprecedented criticism of the Auditor General by then-forest minister Pat Bell. Subsequent audits were often challenged or derided by Liberal ministers.

Simpson said Doyle's decision to take a position in the Australian state of Victoria is a huge loss to transparency and good governance in British Columbia.

"Governments are made better by vigorous, honest criticism and Mr. Doyle was an effective part of that," said Simpson, who added that the Liberals have a lot to answer for in this debacle.

"Mr. Doyle made it clear that the way he was treated would impact whether he would stay on," said Simpson. "Unfortunately it seems the Liberals got their wish."

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Copper Island continued...



Mining trolley at one of the old mine workings

At what stage is Copper Island at with any environmental review process and how do you and your local partners envisage the review process playing out?

“Under the BC Small Mines Act there are components for First Nations, environmental, and community engagements but as the scale of mining is approximately one one-hundredth (1/100th) that of a normal mine ie. a small mine does in a year what a major mine does in 2 days, the regulations are very different.”

Quadra is small close-knit community of people who value the peace & rural character of the island. It's located along the very scenic and highly valued Inside Passage and is visited and viewed by tens of thousands of tourists from around the world. Much of the island economy relies on this tourist trade. How does [Copper Island] see a copper mine fitting in to this scene?

“As the scale and location of the project is such that there would be no impact on tourism. It is not visible from Quadra roads or Discovery Passage. The focus area has been logged at least

twice and actively mined or explored since 1915 including significant work in the 1950's and 1970's so it is not a pristine wilderness area and is located near the main industrial areas of Quadra including multiple gravel pits, Walcan Seafood, and the old Quadra garbage dump. It is believed to be an ideal location for a small mine.

The project would offer an alternative to

the highly seasonal nature of tourism jobs and has the potential to provide work to local equipment operators, mechanics, engineers, and workers that could provide a wage enough to support a family. It been noted that there is a significant number of under employed skilled workers on Quadra that are forced to go off island as far as Alberta to support their families and this might help offer a small alternative to the economic limitations of tourism jobs.

Although the scale of the project would not likely create a huge number of jobs on Quadra [the project] might be a good balance for the community.”

In closing could you describe how Copper Island foresees their relationship with Quadra island residents and the island itself proceeding over the next five to ten years?

“Copper Island views the scale and impact of this project to be no greater than a gravel pit at this time. It is not believed the project would be any larger than Roy's gravel pit and likely the tonnage would be less. It is believed an appropriate view would be in the same

light as Walcan or the operating gravel pits, and far less than that of timber interests. Quadra is a mixed community of First Nations, working people, retirees, “red-necks” and “hippies”, including newer residents and those that have been there a very, very long time. Copper Island accepts that in this type of environment there will be a diversity of opinion. In particular, Copper Island looks forward to determining the availability of skilled labour including environmental scientists of which there maybe a number on Quadra which may add to the current profile of the company its independent qualified persons and consultants.”

Thanks to Jared Lazerson for taking our questions and the DI will aim to keep you up to date with any future developments.

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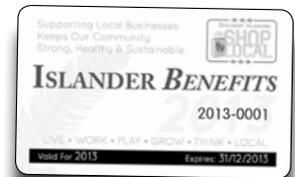
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DATE	TIME PST	m.	ft.
08 Friday	05:11	4.8	15.7
	10:40	3.4	11.2
	15:19	4.5	14.8
	22:28	0.9	3.0
09 Saturday	05:47	4.9	16.1
	11:26	3.2	10.5
	16:19	4.5	14.8
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12 Tuesday	00:35	1.5	4.9
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13 Wed.	01:16	1.8	5.9
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20 Wed.	03:23	4.1	13.5
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	12:47	4.0	13.1
	20:24	1.6	5.2
21 Thursday	04:06	4.3	14.1
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	21:09	1.5	4.9
22 Friday	04:39	4.4	14.4
	10:13	3.4	11.2
	14:41	4.1	13.5
	21:49	1.5	4.9



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