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This pooch, found in Pender Harbour, and many other animals in need of good homes are waiting at the SPCA. Call 886-CARE

Sunshine Coast resident awarded Order of BC

Granthams Landing resident Ric Careless has been chosen to receive the Order of British Columbia.

Premier Mike Harcourt announced May 6 that Careless was one of 12 BC residents to be honored with the medal.

Careless was selected because of his tireless work as executive director of Tatshenshini Wild and his past association with the Sierra Club and for his work as a river conservationist.

Careless, the award announcement states, "is one of British Columbia's leading environmental activists and a key player behind the decision to preserve the Tatshenshini."

Harcourt said Careless and the other 11 recipients "have made a tremendous contribution to science, business, the environment, music, literature and the community.

"Through their work, we have learned a lot about British Columbia and ourselves."

Making his award selection even sweeter is the fact that over 200 nominations were received for the Order of BC, currently held by about 80 British Columbians.

The recipients are selected by an advisory committee separate from the government and headed by the Chief Justice of BC. The awards will be presented in a ceremony at Victoria's Government House, June 16.

Careless was unavailable for comment on his award at press time.

Ric Careless, recipient of the Order of British Columbia. file photo

Summertime blues?

Summertime and the livin' is easy. Tim Barrett blows his saxophone in lower Gibsons' warm air to busk in some spare change. Joel Johnstone photo

SPCA interested in new deal ... and more money

by Don Anderson

If the District of Sechelt and Sunshine Coast Regional District (SCRD) want to continue to have their stray dogs impounded, it's going to cost them.

That was the message from Clint Davy, shelter manager for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) during his presentation to District of Sechelt councillors last Wednesday (May 4).

"We feel we have to come to another arrangement with Gibsons and the regional district," Davy said. "Quite frankly, we are losing money because (impounds) are having a negative impact on our shelter."

Between June 6 of last year and the end of April, 1994, the SPCA impounded 255 dogs at the Henry Road shelter. Of that number, 159 were picked up within regional district boundaries and another 29 were nabbed in Sechelt.

That represents roughly 77 per cent of the total number of dogs contained. The remainder (58) were picked up in Gibsons over the course of 11 months.

"This is really putting a major strain on our resources," Davy said.

On June 6, the SPCA assumed control of the shelter through a written contract with the Town of Gibsons. Under that contract, the SPCA would lease the land from the town for $1 a year.

Gibsons has since agreed to allow the SPCA to retain the $8 a day boarding fee charged to owners of impounded dogs and is considering allocating 10 per cent of the SPCA's dog-licence sales to the shelter.

Gibsons has also provided $600 as a grant-in-aid to the shelter and $1,500 to upgrade it. Last year, the Sechelt Indian Band donated $850 for upgrade work, while Sechelt provided $150.

The regional district did not donate to the effort.

Under a verbal arrangement, worked out with Sechelt and the regional district when the society took over the shelter, stray dogs are held for three days and, if unclaimed, become what are known as "SPCA dogs." Boarding fees collected from owners of impounded dogs are then returned to the District of Sechelt and the regional district.

Davy estimates it costs the society at least $20 a day to look after an animal, after food, transportation, administrative and other extraneous costs are accounted for.

In an interview last Thursday, Davy said the SPCA may refuse to accept any more animals from the regional district and Sechelt. He is particularly angry at the regional district, which he feels has been "pretty well getting a free ride.

He is also disappointed with Sechelt's decision to amend its animal-control bylaw and vicious-dog bylaw without informing the SPCA. Davy believes that the vicious-dog bylaw amendment would place too much power in the hands of one person to decide exactly what is a vicious dog.

The District of Sechelt has decided to postpone passing the amended bylaws pending further review.

Mayor Earl Basse expressed concern about whether the district would have to pay more if it entered into new agreement with the SPCA. He also indicated that there would be no sense in passing the bylaw if it would inevitably have to be changed again.

Clint Davy

Forest industry spends big money on war of words

by Darah Hansen

Just how much does it cost to run an advertising war these days?

If the standards set by MacMillan Bloedel, the BC Forest Alliance and Greenpeace Canada are anything to go by — more than $1 million a year.

And that's just for a few advertisements in the national news media.

MacMillan Bloedel and the Alliance say they have had to spend money on advertising to counter a publicity campaign started by Greenpeace.

MacMillan Bloedel is the biggest spender in the recent environmental war of words.

Company spokesman Dennis Fitzgerald said the company spent about $1 million last year on public relations, with advertising being "far and away" the largest expenditure.

With full-page ads running in national daily newspapers, Fitzgerald said the company is trying to communicate the "facts" — particularly in regard to what industry calls the Clayoquot compromise.

MacBlo is the largest licensee in the controversial old growth Clayoquot forest located on Vancouver Island.

Two recent ads — which ran in the *Globe and Mail*, the *Vancouver Sun*, the *Vancouver Province*, the *Financial Post* and the *Victoria Times-Colonist* — target Greenpeace, saying the organization should "get its facts straight," adding that MacBlo has "accepted responsibility for change."

The ads come after MacBlo lost two contracts in England — totalling about $8 million — as a result of an international "clearcut-free" campaign launched by Greenpeace.

"What alternatives does the company have?" Fitzgerald asked.

Anne McMullin, media relations manager of the 7,000-member BC Forest Alliance, said $200,000 of her organization's annual budget of $2 million is allocated to newsprint or television ads.

The alliance — with 75 per cent of its budget supplied by the BC forest industry, and whose stated purpose is to provide for the economic and environmental health of both BC forests and industries — perceives Greenpeace's "clearcut-free" campaign as a "major threat" to the international forestry market, especially overseas, McMullin said.

The alliance's $200,000 is being used to combat the dissemination of "misinformation" on the part of Greenpeace, McMullin said. The alliance ads provide the "correct and right information."

Meanwhile, Greenpeace Canada, a non-profit organization with 327,000 members, has already blown its 1994 advertising budget of $60,000.

Greenpeace media director Tamara Stark this is the first year the organization has budgeted for advertising, a result of the recent "anti-Greenpeace" ads launched by the BC forest industry.

Stark said Greenpeace does not intend to spend much more on the public campaign trail; it's "too expensive."

She said Greenpeace gets its message out through the media, free public service announcements and door-to-door campaigning.

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Fishing for the big one in the great wide open, Troy Haleta, front, Lucas Gorman, centre, and Tori Haleta jig for elusive trout at Gibsons Marina. Joel Johnstone photo

Court order sought to destroy boat shed

by Darah Hansen

The Sunshine Coast Regional District (SCRD) is seeking a court injunction to allow it to proceed with a demolition order on a boat-house built by Hopkins Landing resident George Skea.

"It's in the hands of the lawyers," SCRD administrator Larry Jardine said in an interview Thursday (May 5) — one week after the regional district gave final approval to an order to go ahead with the demolition of the shed.

The demolition was averted Friday (April 29) after Skea successfully blocked the access to his property making it impossible for bulldozers hired by the regional district to proceed with the order. A court injunction would make it illegal for anyone to interfere with the demolition order again, Jardine said.

The SCRD, he added, has no interest in "doing physical battle" with Skea "or anyone else" to remove the building.

Jardine said getting the injunction will likely take up to two weeks and there is no guarantee the judge will grant it.

George Skea

He declined to speculate on what the judicial outcome might be, saying only that, "in our view, we've followed proper procedure under the Municipal Act."

According to regional district bylaws, all costs associated with the demolition, including legal fees, will be charged back to Skea on his taxes.

The battle between Skea and the regional district over the boat shed has been on-going for several months.

The SCRD contends the shed is illegal because Skea failed to get the necessary permit to build it. Skea was denied the permit on the grounds that the shed — built to house a 102-foot wooden vessel which Skea is building by hand — is too big under area bylaws governing his residentially-zoned property.

But Skea maintains he was given verbal permission to go ahead with the shed's construction from a former district planner, Ray Coates.

Skea has promised to dismantle the shed when he is finished the boat. He estimates that will take another 18 months.

Organic produce lean-to still up, town council still wants it down

by Ian Cobb

The Town of Gibsons wants the organic produce stand beside Variety Foods taken down ASAP.

Town officials also have gone beyond stand operator Nanci Gaudry and are now concentrating their pressure for bylaw compliance on Karl Heinz Schroers, the owner of the Gower Point Road food store and deli. The produce stand's lean-to is adjacent to the store, but the property is owned by a third party.

"We've told Karl we expect the lean-to down and it hasn't gone down," Gibsons administrator Dan Legg said on May 6.

The town maintains the lean-to from which Gaudry's produce stand operates was constructed without a building permit and is unsafe.

Schroers said he hoped Gaudry would comply with the town order.

"If it's not taken down by Wednesday, the town said they will revoke my business licence," he said.

While Wednesday, May 11 has been bandied about as the final date for Gaudry or Schroers to dismantle the stand, Legg said no date has been finalized.

However, he admitted the idea of reviewing Schroers' business licence has been explored, as have other options, such as passing a special bylaw to deal with the dismantling of the lean-to.

If that happened, the lean-to would be removed and the cost of the removal would be billed to the property owner.

> *'We're not trying to throw her off; we're just asking her to comply'*
>
> *-John McNevin*

"If someone has a business licence with the town and aren't following bylaw requirements, it can go up for review."

"None of us want to see it (the produce stand) go but others in the community respect bylaws," Gibsons counsellor John McNevin said during a May 3 council meeting. "We're not trying to throw her off; we're just asking her to comply."

"I feel like the bad guy in the press," he added, noting the publicity in the *Coast News* regarding the order to remove the lean-to.

He said the town told Gaudry and Schroers three months ago the produce stand could continue to operate elsewhere as long as parking requirements were met.

To compensate, the stand was moved to the front of Variety Foods, all part of what McNevin called "alternate arrangements."

Mayor Eric Small said the alternate arrangements were originally suggested by council.

But Gaudry has charged that the town is using "scare tactics" with her and Schroers and that they can't make up their minds what their beef with the lean-to is.

"It went from not meeting the code to not having a building permit," she said. "They're stuck in one law...stuck in the moment."

Gaudry also disputes a comment she alleges was made by mayor Small on a local cablevision talk show that "the town has bent over backwards" to accommodate her. "I nearly fainted," Gaudry said.

Meanwhile, there has been an outpouring of support for her from the Lower Gibsons business community, and from customers and non-customers alike, Gaudry said.

One local business/property owner has even started circulating a petition.

"It's signed by a lot of business people down here," Gaudry said.

Council powerless against shake mill

The District of Sechelt may not be able to enact a demolition order against the owner of the Wilson Creek shake mill, even if the safety fencing is not up to its liking.

It had appeared that mill owner Edward Marshall had complied with a municipal order to put up safety planking, or fencing, around the site to meet building code requirements, or face complete demolition of the building.

But that fencing was called into question during last Wednesday's (May 4) council meeting, after building inspector John Wright had visited the site in late April.

It seems the fencing with which Marshall attempted to meet building code requirements may have been half-hearted, since it only surrounds half of the building and is elevated a foot off the ground. "My interpretation of the code is that it is not acceptable and these spaces must be closed up," said municipal planner Rob Buchan.

Although the actual building is now considered safe under the building code, "what we now have is a fence that is sub-standard and a site that is contaminated," Buchan said.

Municipal clerk Michael Vaughan said a demolition order would deal strictly with the safety of the building and any further development on the site could become an environmental issue.

The partially-demolished structure was formerly used as a shake mill and blacktop dumping site. The municipality has attempted to contact Marshall, to no avail. Staff will continue to review the fencing and building code issues.

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Regular Council Meetings

Regular council meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chamber at the Municipal Hall, 5545 Inlet Avenue.

Burning Permits

A Burning Permit is required year-round for all land clearing type fires. Application may be made to the Fire Chief at the Fire Station.

Garden refuse

The District of Sechelt Burning Bylaw was recently amended and now prohibits the burning of toxic materials and certain construction waste. **Garden refuse may only be burned from November 1st to April 1st.** The bylaw may be reviewed at the Municipal Hall. The Fire Department can advise on additional requirements.

Sunshine Coast Arena

In Line Roller skating and Hockey Schedule

Friday's Program

7:00 - 8:30pm public roller skate
8:30 - 10:00pm Teen roller skate
Dates: May 6, 13, 20, 27, 1994
June 3, 10, 17, 24, 1994

Saturday's Program

1:00 - 2pm Tiny Tot and beginners roller skate
2:00 - 3:30pm Scrub roller hockey (ages 6-12)
3:30 - 5:00pm Scrub roller hockey (ages 13-18)
5:00 - 6:30pm Scrub roller hockey (ages 19 & up)
6:30 - 8:00pm Public roller skate (general)

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Committee Meeting Dates

May 1994

Finance Committee
Wednesday, May 11th, 1994 at 2:00 p.m.

Planning Committee
Tuesday, May 24th, 1994 at 1:30 p.m. to be followed by the Environment Committee

Community Liaison
Wednesday, May 25th, 1994 at 2:30p.m. to be followed by Economic Development Committee

Clip 'n' Save

Garbage Collection

Residential Pick up

Residents of the District of Sechelt are hereby advised that commencing in 1994, property tax notices will include a separate user fee for garbage disposal. Only improved properties (i,e., single family dwellings) will pay this user fee and vacant properties will not be charged for the service. Pick up will be restricted to **two standard sized garbage cans per household.**

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news

Transition House garners council support for move

by Don Anderson

The Transition House will get its move after all.

Sechelt council has indicated it will support the proposed move of the women's shelter to a more centrally-located neighborhood in Sechelt.

Minicipal staff have begun preparing a zoning amendment bylaw which will likely state that transition houses are a permitted use in a residential neighborhood.

The suggestion of "spot" zoning for the home will not be factored into the bylaw.

For the Sunshine Coast Community Services Society, council's decision to support the move was much awaited and an issue of urgency. It had already received overwhelming support from the neighbours of the property in question.

Community Services put an offer on the proposed house in March and is anxiously awaiting the drafting of the bylaw, which would ensure the purchase and transfer of the new house.

"If council had deferred this another month, the vendor just wouldn't have been able to hold on (to it)," said Vicki Dobbyn, executive director for the society.

Approval of the re-zoning amendment must occur if the society is to receive assistance from Canada Mortgage & Housing Corporation (CMHC).

The society has a mortgage on the existing house which will be transferred with the purchase of the new home, contingent on passing of the bylaw amendment. The society would like to complete the move by Sept. 1.

"The urgency was that we would lose the potential of this particular house if we weren't allowed to proceed with re-zoning," Dobbyn said.

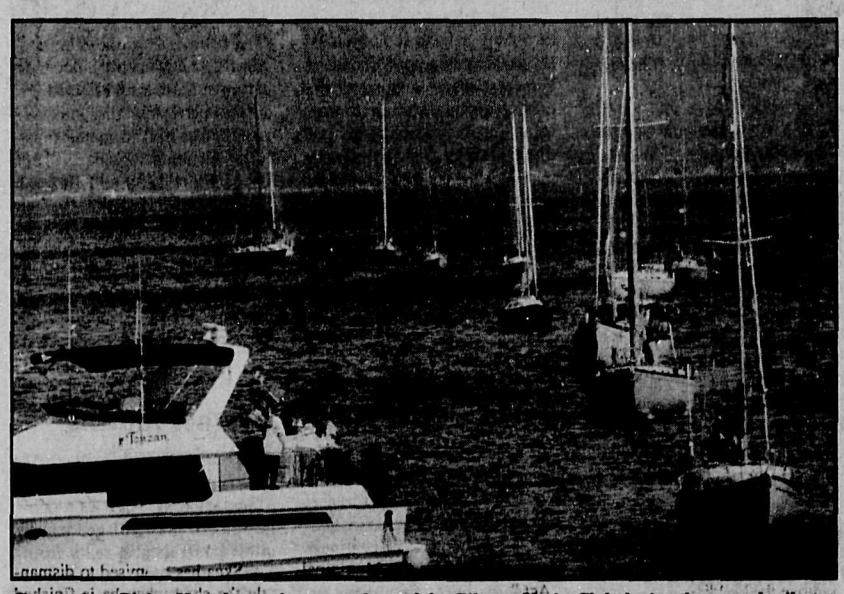
"If council had said 'gee, we don't support this at all,' we would have had to collapse the deal."

Being centrally located will eliminate many of the hurdles that the Transition House has had to contend with in its present location. "What it will mean is, because we are closer to town, the women can be much more independent in terms of getting to their medical appointments, lawyer, social services — at the moment we are doing a lot of taxiing back and forth," Dobbyn said.Going through the bylaw amendment process may lead to the exposure of the actual location of the new home, Dobbyn said, but it is comforting to know that men rarely show up at such homes and cause trouble.

There has been only one instance at the Sunshine Coast Transition House where an irate husband had actually been able to find the home.

Still, it's enough of a potential hazard to prompt Dobbyn to ask media not to disclose the exact location or neighborhood of the new home.

"It's just that we have to continually be prepared for an incident. A lot of it is just making the women feel safe," she said.



Commodore Blaine Hagedorn salutes members of the Gibsons Yacht Club during the annual sail-past May 7. The sailors will hold the first Gibsons Yacht Club Regatta May 21-23. Joel Johnstone photo

Elphi residents slam bypass routes

Members of the Elphinstone Electors Association voiced their dissatisfaction with the options of the impending Gibsons highway bypass at the Sunshine Coast Regional Board (SCRD) last Thursday (April 28)

Speaking on behalf of the association, Steve Holland told the board that running the proposed highway through Henry or Payne Road west of Gibsons — as the Ministry of Highways has suggested — would be a "half-assed solution."

Residents along the road are worried the bypass will destroy the rural nature of the area. Some residents are even prepared to move if the bypass goes through, Holland said.

Holland added that the association is further protesting the Town of Gibsons' recent decision to approve Henry Road as a connector in the bypass.

The regional board has voted in favour of Payne Road as the connector.

The association is pushing for Conrad Road, northwest of Gibsons, as a third option to be considered.

The option was supported by the regional board at a meeting in January. At that time, SCRD directors agreed to send a letter to the highways ministry asking that Conrad Road be added to the list of possible connector routes.

At Thursday's meeting, both Gibsons Mayor Eric Small and regional directors told Holland that the Henry and Payne routes are supported only as connectors and not for the bypass itself.

Currently the bypass is considered the "road to nowhere." Highways has spent an estimated $11 million on the project. To date, construction on the bypass remains unfinished.

The ministry plan is to reroute ferry traffic from the Langdale terminal through to either Payne or Henry Road in Gibsons and out to Highway 101.

Dave Liniger, Co-founder and Chairman of Remax International, congratulates **John Gonzaga** for earning membership into the Remax International 100% Club. John has also qualified within the top 100 Remax producers nationwide, plus the Top Producer Award for the Sunshine Coast in the past two years and is in the top 1% of all realtors in the Greater Vancouver MLS area which also qualified him for the MLS President's Club Award.

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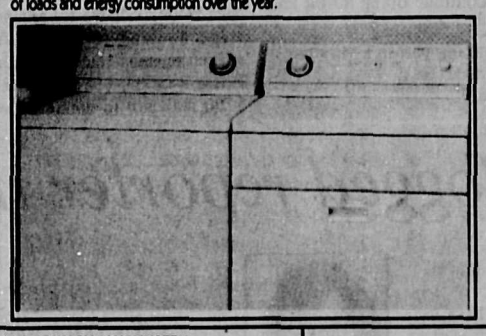

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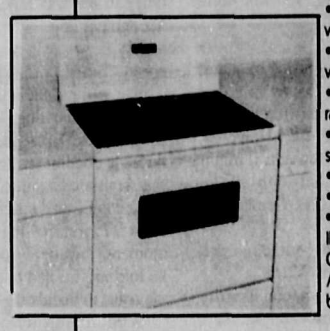

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Education admin cuts falling in the wrong places

The push is on to cut back on administrative expenses in the education system. The push is coming from Victoria, but the shove is going on at the local level — or so you might think if you read only the headline of a story on the subject which appeared in the May 5 *Coast News Weekender*.

"Axe falls on school district admin jobs," the headline said. However, if you read the story underneath you would have seen that the local administrative cuts are almost exclusively aimed at what should probably be called clerical or junior administration staff — jobs that mostly pay less than $30,000 a year. And staffing freezes in maintenance and janitorial staffing don't exactly amount to big-time savings, either. Or at least, not the biggest possible.

As well, there are some job reassignments in the works and some building realignments such as turning the school district board room into office space.

However, what about cuts to the salaries of the big-time administrators, the ones who earn in the range of $60,000-$80,000 a year?

Since many people in this salary range tend to be administrators who do some planning and then pass the actual work onto clerical staff or administrative assistants, would it not make more sense to retain and retrain (if necessary) these less expensive employees — even give them a raise — and give the boot to some of the 'high-ticket' administrators?

If we were to do this, we would stand a better chance of retaining jobs for the greater number of people who do the actual work, and gain more in actual dollars.

Besides, if the provincial government is serious about cutting back on administrative expenses at the local level, why couldn't education bureaucrats in Victoria do some of this planning? Apparently the cutbacks the province envisions at the local level haven't been implemented at the departmental level. How else to explain that Victoria has at its beck and call people it will send out to tell 'outlying' school boards how to cut costs?

The local school board has declined such offers, in any case, arguing that such a course of action would threaten its autonomy (we think that's the argument, at any rate). Instead, our school board wants money from the province so it can hire its own consultants for the very same purpose.

Who knows what this particular disagreement is really about?

But is it possible that the people from Victoria might target some of those better paid senior administrative positions instead of the rank-and-file employees? Apparently we are not going to find out.

In any case, the school board should remember one thing. Its main purpose is to deliver education to students. If programs and facilities and teachers and students and junior admistrative and custodial staff are all going to feel the pinch through losing their jobs, don't the top-level administrators have an obligation to taste a little of their own medicine if they are going to remain job cut-free? Perhaps they should volunteer to cut their own salaries by five per cent, as their counterparts in Alberta are being forced to do.

Who knows? They might find that taking such action would give them a great level of moral satisfaction, since any such savings would be put back into helping pay for actual delivery of education to the students, where it belongs.

And having once cut their own salaries, these administrators might even find they would wish to continue doing so on an annual basis.

And in the process, they would be taking part in a very useful educational experience.

letters

Enough transition, already

The Transition House is not a group home for unruly teens, nor is it a recovery house for prisoners or drug addicts. The shelter is a centre for women (52 per cent of the adult population) and their children, when applicable.

Some women must use the place as a refuge from their abusive partner, as our society has not seriously addressed family violence as a problem. Others use the service as a crisis line for when they are not coping with their situation and need an outside and professional ear to help sort out options, etc. Other women work there and provide for their families with salaries (that) only the dedicated and committed would accept. These are all good reasons for a service and nothing to be ashamed of.

Why is Transition House still incognito? Why don't they reach a little higher?

How about a real Women's Centre, one that provides daycare at odd hours, shelter at all hours, a high-profile office an facility right on the main street that says "We are women and that's okay!"

There is now a Women's Resources Centre that doesn't really have a home; funding has been made available for second stage housing for high-risk women in transition; Transition House itself must be worth over $200,000, not to mention the public support that is really there (who would say it is not a good service?).

So why fool around with finicky residential areas and uneducated politicians? Why not pool funds, call it a business and push through all the red tape like any other developer? Unfortunately I suspect that the people who are helping women rise to their full potential are women themselves raised in this same society and have too been told to be good girls, be quiet, don't be too pushy and my all-time favourite — it's probably just PMS.

BRIDGET BARAGAR
Halfmoon Bay

Taxed for divorce? Get write on it

I thank Eve Quigley for taking the time to write about a federal government law which adversely affects thousands of single parents across Canada. I believe the law governing the taxing of 'maintenance payments' is 50 years old. This law doesn't appear to be of any importance to anybody but those who it primarily and detrimentally affects.

The saying, "if you want something done do it yourself," is most appropriate in this situation. If any single parent in Canada feels strongly enough about the tax law which discriminates against them they must start the ball rolling on their own.

Tenacity, perseverance and determination are prerequisites. Nobody of influence will care otherwise and the discrimination and tax demands will continue unrelentingly.

Single parents are a minority and at that, not a high priority minority. They maintain a very, very low profile...not a sketch of success.

I believe it can be. The outcome depends upon the depth of caring of those most affected.

To begin sketching success, write to David Anderson, Minister of National Revenue, CIBC Bldg., Suite 1750-400 Burrard St., Vancouver, BC V6C 3A6 or Room 133, East Block, House of Commons, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0A6.

Representing MPs should get a copy.

MOIRA ZEALAND
Sechelt

A rather moving experience

On Saturday, April 23 a public-spirited group of gentlemen moved 150 theatre seats from storage to the future Gibsons Community Cultural Centre.

The directors of the Gibsons Landing Heritage Society would like to thank muscle men John Austin, John Bolton, Lyn Christian and Gary Kent. We would also like to thank the very community-minded John DeKleer who has been storing the seats for three years.

If you would like to hear more about the WI Hall project or would care to become involved in its restoration, please contact our secretary, Nest Lewis at 886-7573 or 886-8998.

We hope that the doors will soon open and we will have a cultural centre in Gibsons.

FRED INGLIS, President
Gibsons Landing Heritage Society

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Dog bites dogged reporter in Roberts Creek: a warning

between the lines

ian cobb

This is a weird tale.

Perhaps it's weirder for me than the reader. Allow me to explain.

Violence is something most reporters have to contend with at certain points in their careers.

In the three years I've been doing this type of work, I've had my head split open, an ash tray thrown at me, several threats of bodily harm directed at me, the lug nuts on my truck tires loosened and, most recently, been bitten by a large dog.

It's understandable that people will get miffed when you write about their pilfering escapades in other people's homes, their misappropriation of other folks' funds and/or take pictures of them when they're not having good-hair days.

These are dangers we have to contend with in this business and luckily, the majority of the stuff we cover is harmless.

Now the weird part.

I didn't want to write about being bitten by a dog because, for one thing, I literally grew up in a dog kennel and I'm not scared of dogs and the incident ticked me off more than frightened me. However, my editor, who I shall call...Larry, thought it might be the professional thing to do, what with all the canine hallucinations occurring on the Coast these days.

Larry posed the question: "What if someone else is bitten by this dog, and bitten worse?"

I spoke to my wife about my reluctance to write about getting bitten and she really knocked me for a loop. "How would you like it if our daughter was bitten by this dog?" she asked me. "What about someone else's daughter?"

Case closed. I'll spill the beans.

Some time ago, I was approached by a woman who lives in Roberts Creek, who told me the local dog catcher was unjustly harassing and "stalking" her and her dog.

My reporter's nose took off like a rabbit on speed. "Sniff, sniff — a story."

She told me the dog catcher had given her a ticket because her dog wasn't licenced and then had continued to harass her. Her story could be proved through documents that had been filed in a lawsuit she'd initiated against the man in civil court.

She delivered court documents to me and spelled out a pretty harrowing tale. One that I cannot, to this moment, dispute. I spoke with the dog catcher and he told me he had nothing to say, that it was up to the court to decide the matter.

While doing further research, which included some checking up on the woman who'd come to me with the complaint, I discovered she had moved to the Coast to escape a pretty grim past, and that she had purchased a large German shepherd to protect herself.

I was also told that the dog had become her touchstone to safety and that she became embroiled with the dog catcher because her baby — she called the dog her "child" — her source of safety, was being jeopardized.

Even with the help of the court documents, my editor wasn't convinced we had sufficient evidence to support her claim that the dog catcher had unduly or unjustly singled out her and her dog — not enough to write a news story about, at any rate.

So I arranged to return the documents to her.

When I arrived at her place, a funky A-frame, I unhitched the gate to the small fenced in area directly in the front and walked up to the steps leading up to a short deck in front of the house.

The door opened and I noticed the woman, who was expecting me. I also noticed a large German shepherd burst through the door and lunge at me. The first snap of its jaws caught me in the beer-blubbery part of the ole 30-something expanding tum.

The woman told the dog to "Uncle" but it still wanted some reporter for lunch. She either couldn't, or wouldn't, bring her dog under control.

The only reason I didn't get bitten worse than I did was that I didn't panic. I just twisted and turned from the dog's snapping teeth and let the animal gnaw on my jean jacket-covered arm until eventually I could squeeze through the gate and split.

"It's just a flesh wound," I remember thinking. "I've had worse."

I also remember thinking that if someone else had been in my place — someone easily frightened by dogs or unfamiliar with them — they could have been badly hurt. I have kind of a split responsibility here. I promised not to reveal the woman's name or circumstances. And I'm trying honour that pledge. That's probably why I didn't report the incident.

At the same time, as a resident of Roberts Creek, I feel I have a responsibility to the rest of the community, too. And this is the best I can do to meet both responsibilities.

I don't want to alarm anyone, but I know from firsthand experience that there is one German shepherd in Roberts Creek that will attack someone known to its mistress and not respond immediately to her attempts to call it off.

I thought you should know.

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letters

Kennel operator grapples with vicious dogs

Re: Lionel Trudel's letter, Dogs get bum rap.

While I believe I understand the intent of this letter, there are many errors and inaccuracies which warrant correction, specifically:

■ While domesticated dogs bear many similarities and instincts with wolves, they share little in common (beyond fur and four legs) with deer or cougar.

■ No breed of dog has been 'corrupted' because its standard calls for "long-nosed, high ears, flat-backed variations."

■ A well bred, properly trained Rottweiler, pitbull, German shepherd or Doberman (especially) needs no more "enclosure due to their aggressive nature" than a well-bred, properly trained Lab; it is simply responsible pet ownership to have a fenced yard and to control your dog on a leash in public areas.

■ Aggression is not a "natural by-product of frustration and desperation," and in fact, a sound dog would require considerable abuse or taunting before it would be willing to bite a human (there is a distinct difference between a fear-biter and an aggressive dog).

■ Dogs don't "leave" their human pack because of "bad diet" (or there wouldn't be so many cheap, unbalanced diets on the store shelves).

■ Dog traits are not "imposed" by humans; we can however affect their expression by breeding "for" some traits and breeding "away" from others.

I believe the dog and cat tragedy as it exists presently is a simple case of numbers. There are too many pets being allowed to reproduce.

The Canadian Kennel Club (and we, as members) have proposed legislation, which is before Agriculture Canada, attempting to curtail the proliferation of animals imported from American puppy mills. By the way, if a pet store tells you its stock didn't come from a puppy mill, in all likelihood it came from a 'broker' who supplied them from a mill (American registration of a pup born in a mid-Western state should make you suspicious).

Either through ignorance or arrogance, people feel they are entitled to breed their pet (purebred or mixed) without regard to the thousands put down every year.

While proper education will reduce the numbers of litters being born, there will always be a percentage of owners who will not listen to reason and it is they who will force the creation of laws which restrict us all and perhaps that is as it should be.

Well researched, non-breed-specific laws may well be what is required to stem this tide.

One last comment; I don't believe anyone is entitled to harbour a vicious or dangerous animal (regardless of who you wish to blame for its existence). Those who suggest it is humane to confine a dog to an impenetrable, inescapable pen or yard, not out of civic responsibility, but because of fear for what the animal might do, need to re-think their philosophy.

GORDON POLLOCK
Gibsons

Moving the shelter

What a relief to finally hear of the possibilty of moving the SPCA shelter. From the beginning I could never see the sense of it being at one end of a long peninsula.

Of course it should be near the centre to best serve the whole coast.

And of course in a properly zoned area. Somebody goofed badly. I, for one, am in favour of the airport area.

MS. D. DULSON
Gibsons

Toward freeing the whales ...

After reading the series of articles regarding captured whales by *Coast News* reporter Darah Hansen, my friends and I decided to have a yard sale with proceeds going to Lifeforce Foundation of Vancouver. Lifeforce is a group concerned with Animal Welfare Plus and is presently involved with other groups in a Free-the-Whales-and-Dolphins campaign.

Our yard sale held May 1 was a splendid success and I thank all who supported our efforts.

Thanks to Coast Cable for the Community Memo announcement and Dolores Bernard of Gibsons for supplying all the posters. Special thanks, too, to the many persons who willingly gave cash as well as articles for sale, and to those who came early in the morning and stayed late into the afternoon working at the tables all the long day.

To see the whales swimming free in the oceans where they belong is far removed from the sad fact that Corky, belonging to a pod from the Georgia Strait, still lingers in captivity while Keiko, an orca from an Icelandic pod, and who had the starring role in the movie, *Free Willy*, remains far from home in Mexico City, surrounded by his cement walls.

This year's yard sale was just the beginning of several fundraising functions we will be involved with on behalf of these wonderful whales and, of course, other creatures great and small.

VIOLET WINEGARDEN
Gibsons

Pot conspiracy?

The federal government, under pressure from pot smokers disguised as environmentalists, has agreed to allow the growing of hemp under specially licensed conditions, the main condition being that the hemp is low in cannabis and that the product be used only for paper and cloth production.

It is obvious that the situation will be impossible to police. Are authorities going to go into a farmer's field and test every plant for the level of cannabis?

The whole idea is based on the false premise that hemp fibre has a market in the production of paper and cloth; one wonders if the government advisors who suggested this idea weren't themselves stoned at the time.

Hemp is produced in large amounts in India and China and both these countries have difficulty selling their product on the world market in spite of the fact the labour is cheap and growing conditions far superior to anything in Canada.

Hemp fibre can be used in the production of high quality paper and clothing and...used to be used in the production of rope. Hemp does not replace wood fibre and therefore will not reduce logging.

The most telling argument against hemp production in Canada and, in fact, in most temperate climates, is that there is a far superior fibre which is available at lower cost which is being burnt in farmers fields because of lack of demand. Of course I refer to flax.

Its fibres are better than hemp.

It is used in the production of high quality clothing and paper.

Oil from its seeds are used in vast quantities by the paint industry.

The residue goes into cattle feed, fertilizers, the pharmaceutical industry and the food industry.

Because of the huge demand for seed, the fibre is in great oversupply and is usually burnt in the fields.

Like hemp, the fibre is very strong and durable and won't rot in a reasonable time (its great advantage in paper and clothing) so it can't be composted or left to lie on the fields. I am presently wearing a very comfortable and hard wearing shirt made from flax fibre (linen is the technical name).

So there you are. There is absolutely no economic justification for growing hemp in Canada except for the production of pot.

So what on earth are the motives of our Ottawa bureaucrats in going behind our backs and permitting the growing of hemp?

F. KONOPASEK
Halfmoon Bay

Swift action saved son

Thanks to the 'Universal Family' in lower Gibsons.

This morning, my two-year-old boy was choking when a miniature butter container slipped down his throat. The appropriate move was made by a man who was amongst a small group of people outside the Midnight Market.

Quickly the object was dislodged.

I was there after the fact and wish to extend my gratitude out to those who stepped in.

Thank you so much.

TINA THOMSON
Gibsons

The Earth moved on Earth Day

The Earth Day committee would like to thank everyone who came to celebrate Earth Day at Cliff Gilker Park April 24.

We had a great turnout of stalwart and spirited people. The weather was a bit challenging (rain) in the morning as everything got set up. But the day cleared to warm sunshine in the afternoon.

Everyone had fun and lots of communication of new information mixed in with some excellent music and tasty food.

The Earth Day committee would like to thank all the musicians, vendors and environmental groups who participated and everyone too numerous to mention who helped make the day a success.

A special thank you to stage builders Laurie and Daniel Lacovetsky, Steve Stevens and Ian Ridgway. We would also like to thank Jim Land for his parachute and energy.

A giant thank-you to the more than 20 businesses who contributed to the event. And it's hard to thank Robert Bateman enough for his generous donation of an original sketch.

We are already planning next year's Earth Day celebration and look forward to seeing you all there.

All the coverage in the *Coast News* was very greatly appreciated.

See you next year!

EARTH DAY COMMITTEE

School thanks

Our grade 7 class from Sechelt elementary recently went on a trip to Vancouver Bay. We stayed in a lodge owned by the Sechelt Indian Band. Our transportation to Vancouver Bay was a blue and white crew boat, courtesy of Mike Bell from Interfor.

While at Vancouver Bay the class took part in a Sweat, a Smudge Ceremony and also a Spirit Bath as part of ways to cleanse our bodies. Howard, Paul, Del Paul, Val Bourne and Gilbert Joe shared traditional and cultural practices of the Sechelt Indian Band with the students.

We also took part in a nature hike, a tour of a salmon hatchery and a walk through an old caretaker's cabin.

The class would like to thank Chief Gary Feschuck from the Sechelt Indian Band and Mike Bell from Interfor for helping make this trip possible.

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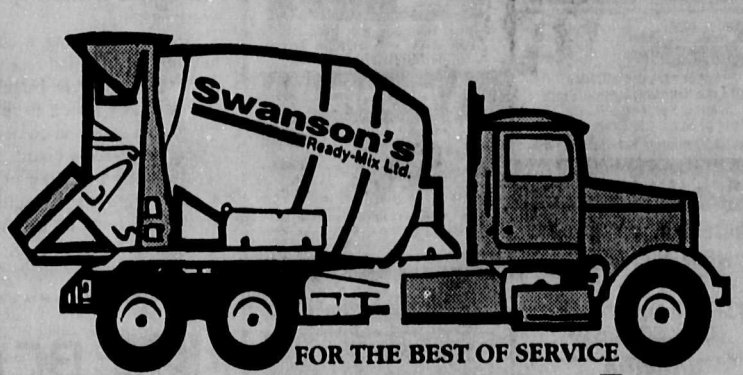

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Resident calls for halt to open burning

by Don Anderson

West Sechelt resident Karen Renfrew moved to the Sunshine Coast just over a year ago to get away from the smog and pollution of Vancouver.

Unfortunately, Renfrew's dream of breathing in clean air has been diminished somewhat by the appearance of thick smoke around her Porpoise Properties neighbourhood.

Like many residents of that area, she is fuming. "I just want to get it sorted out why we have so much pollution. I thought we'd have clean air," said Renfrew following her showdown with contractor Ray Stockwell at a recent municipal environmental committee meeting.

Stockwell appeared at the meeting to set the record straight about Stockwell and Sons Ltd.'s controversial application to operate a commercial burn pit on lands northeast of Sechelt and 1.2 km from the regional district landfill site.

While he insists that the fires appearing in that area and between the District of Sechelt and regional district border are strictly "accidental" and that the proposed burn pit will pose no health hazard to residents, Renfrew is not buying it.

Renfrew insists that these so-called accidental burns are actually being set on purpose, and anyone who is responsible for these fires should be penalized.

"The point really comes down to pollution," she said. "The point I'm trying to make is the burns that are going on, regardless of who says what, and they are not really legal."

At the April 26 environment committee meeting, residents complained bitterly of waking up on April 14 to find their neighbourhood engulfed in smoke.

That fire was traced to a nearby "accidental fire," apparently resulting from ashes, buried many months earlier, moving their way up to the surface and igniting nearby wood debris.

Stockwell has denied accusations made by Porpoise Properties residents that he has been purposely setting the fires because he has not received approval for his open-burn pit.

"Under the present method of burning, I'm not digging the ashes up," he said.

Renfrew said the number of accidental burns will continue to escalate as more development occurs in the District of Sechelt, particularly in West Sechelt, where residential development is expected to increase over the next five years.

Renfrew is not against development, but says if developers insist on clearing property, they will have to find alternate means of disposing of the waste. That will likely result in increased development costs, but she believes it is the only solution to eliminating contaminants in the air.

"I don't know what is happening (in West Sechelt) but I see it and I'm very concerned about it. I just hope that wherever we see somebody going in to develop, there are the proper mechanisms in place to make sure that there are some consequences," she said.

"Unfortunately, it seems as though there are no consequences. If you and I were to light up our incinerator in the backyard, I'm sure we'd have the District of Sechelt down our throats immediately.

"The bottom line is, we just can't have people lighting fires at will and getting paid to do so."

Coast court diversion program accepted

by Ian Cobb

Justice is going to get personal on the Sunshine Coast.

Once someone is hired to run the Community Accountability Program, minor criminal matters will be diverted from the court system and a panel of community members will literally take justice into their own hands.

"The Community Accountability Program (CAP) is in the unique and beneficial position of believing that unacceptable social behavior can be rehabilitated while providing a benefit to the community, satisfying the needs of a victim as well as serving the judicial process," said Sechelt RCMP Staff Sgt. Cam Reid, who initiated the program.

After several months of lobbying, Reid has managed to gain the support of the governments of Sechelt, Gibsons and the Sunshine Coast Regional District. The support will include shared funding of $25,000 on a per capita basis and through councillor/director representation.

"We'll get a coordinator hired and we'll be operating in a couple of weeks," Reid said.

The coordinator (applications are currently being accepted) will be a part-time position.

"We're asking for somebody with some post secondary education, an understanding of the criminal justice process, training and experience dealing with offenders and victims as well as conflict resolution, good communication skills, organizational ability, interest and an understanding of multi-culturalism and an understanding of confidentiality," Reid said.

> *'We'll get a co-ordinator hired and we'll be operating in a couple of weeks'*
> -Cam Reid

Once a coordinator is in place a steering committee will be set up.

The steering committee will guide the program through its early stages, refer and recommend panel participants, and guide and support the coordinator. The panel, Reid said, "will be comprised of relevant, concerned, committed members of the community. The victim, or a representative, may be involved as well as the program coordinator." No fewer than three and no more than six people will make up the panel (not including the victim and coordinator) and they will be selected on their willingness to participate, their relevant background skills, recommendations and their willingness to be non-judgmental and fair.

Panel members will also have to agree on the evaluation of a given situation (case), an evaluation of client (offender) behaviour and/or involvement in an offence, a restitution plan, a rehabilitation program, the supervision of client progress in the program and time commitment for the client's program.

Restitution could include community work service, financial repayment and other discipline, Reid said.

"My intention is to make the program viable on the Sunshine Coast so expectations and opinions of people are represented," he said.

The ultimate aim of the program is to divert situations away from the court that could be better taken care of outside of it.

"We'll consider everything but it has to be determined that it can be handled outside the process (courts)," he said. Therefore, if a person is arrested for a minor offence for the first time and it is determined the offender is willing to be rehabilitated, they will be a prime candidates for the program.

If a person is arrested for the tenth time, it is likely they will appear before a court.

"We'll involve families and peers and try to resolve these issues. It is often more effective and quicker than expecting a judge to wave a magic wand. We're not there to judge somebody; we're there to resolve an issue," Reid said.

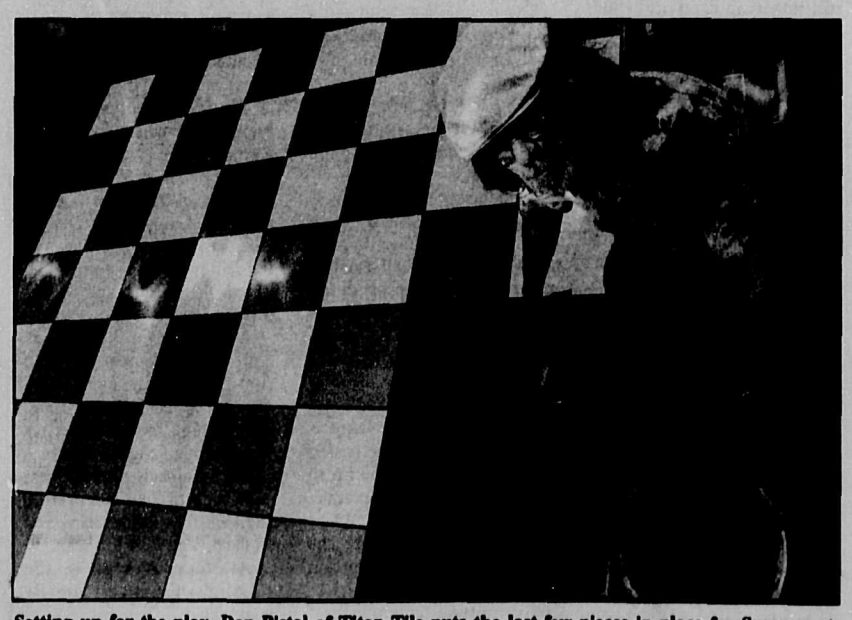
If an offender is chosen to appear before the CAP (some may make self-referrals and participation is voluntary in every case), they will be interviewed by the panel and everyone involved (client, victim, panel) will have to agree that an offence was committed and if there is any "problematic" behaviour.

Chess takes on new dimension at mall

Sunnycrest Mall is in the throes of building a large-scale chess board inside the upper Gibsons business centre.

The idea, as well as the design, for the chess board, which will feature pieces ranging from 12 to 27 inches in height, came from Sayward Books owner Kevin McEvoy and has been embraced by mall management.

After sponsoring a chess tourney last June and receiving more interest than he bargained for, McEvoy opted to move things up a scale and created an ornate large-scale board, currently being installed in the mall. "I thought it would be great if we could do here what they do at Park Royal (Mall in West Vancouver)," he said.



Setting up for the play, Dan Pistal of Titan Tile puts the last few pieces in place for Sunnycrest Mall's giant chess board. The kings and queens will stand two feet high. Joel Johnstone photo

Chess tourneys there are played on a grand scale so onlookers can get into the action.

While taking credit for the idea, McEvoy is quick to lavish praise on local craftsman Gary Kelly, who is making the pieces.

"The men are much more elegant than Park Royal's," he said.

Once the board is completed (sometime in mid-May) and the pieces are in place, McEvoy said he's hoping to organize another tourney and hopes to have them periodically throughout the year.

The board will make the mall "a better place and maybe stop a little bit of the through traffic," he said.

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The Great Mission Point Bear Caper

by Flora Gunning

I'd just arrived home from the store — it was 6:45 pm on May 2 —with some chicken for my husband Ken's dinner, when I saw the week's garbage all over the yard. I was sure ready to lambaste the lousy dog that did it.

I was just looking for a big stick when out of the corner of my eye I saw this big black blur, not 30 feet away, take off up the big fir tree right beside the house.

The black blur turned out to be a 200- to 300-pound bear, who then took up an uncomfortable perch on the huge branches about 20 feet above the roof of our house.

It was a good thing it hadn't been hungry enough to take after me instead of heading up the tree.

Ken was along the road at his office, doing his usual last-minute tax-return routine and by the time I'd phoned the police, and then my husband, to come quick, a crowd of neighbours had already gathered. The police arrived immediately with a big shotgun, which I didn't think looked too promising for the bear.

However, the police radioed for regional conservation officer Doug Pierce, who drove up about 45 minutes later, towing his cage-type, bear-trap trailer. Meanwhile, the bear and the bear-watchers had all settled into a wary stand-off.

A strategic planning session followed. Doug thought that shooting a tranquilizer dart into the bear's rump from 30 feet away was just too tricky a proposition. In any event, Ken and I weren't too keen on the thought of an angry but dopy bear falling through the roof into our bathtub.

Doug decided to appeal to the bear's appetite for garbage.

The trailer cage was rolled into the yard and blocked into place at the base of the tree. Planks were leaned against the

BC Wildlife and Conservation officer Doug Pierce considers the situation: a bear treed at Mission Point.

"wrong" side of the tree, up to the roof.

On the "right" side, Doug smeared a delicious assortment of bacon grease, chicken fat, hamburger, molasses and other bear goodies down the trunk and into the cage.

Half of Ken's chicken dinner joined other treats in a mesh bag hanging at the far end of the trip — the trigger to slam the cage door shut.

The neighbours were ordered back to their windows and Doug settled into his pickup in anticipation of the action, while complaining mildly about bears that make a nuisance of themselves during crucial Stanley Cup playoff games.

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It took the better part of an hour for the bear to clamber down onto the roof and, after surveying the scene, to climb further down — on the "right" side of the tree — to lick the grease off the tree trunk and slowly eat its way into the open cage. It sniffed at the hanging bag, but turned its first attention to the hamburger and molasses on the floor. Would the bear pull the trigger?

Another anxious five minutes passed while Doug considered his options if the bear didn't pull the trap trigger. But finally the bear finished its first course and turned to the dessert in the bag. It grabbed it and the cage door slammed shut. The Great Mission Point Bear Caper was over at 9:30 pm.

"We have a lot of complaints about bears around this time of the year," says Doug. "This one had been causing problems for several days in the district. We've also had several others this week — at Egmont, Tuwanek and other places. It's not easy to catch them. We were lucky this time. I was afraid that it would be scared off by passing people or dogs."

The guest in the cage was a handsome, healthy, two-year-old, shiny black bear.

"But look at the tag in its left ear," said Doug. "It's already been trapped once. It'll get its second earring for this little caper before it's released. But next time it happens, I'm afraid it's finished. When they get hooked on garbage, most of these bears never learn. If it was in the Vancouver area, it wouldn't even get a second chance."

After the trailer was hitched to his pickup, Doug started the long drive to the logging roads as far up the inlet as possible, where the bear would be tranquilized and released — hopefully to enjoy life in the wilds, separated from humanity.

As Ken and I drove his tax return into the Sechelt Post Office just before the midnight deadline, we each reflected on our respective close calls — mine with a hungry bear, and his with the hungry tax collectors.

"I can't really imagine convincing those guys that my tax return was late because I had a bear up my tree," Ken said.

—Flora Gunning, a summer camper at Mission Point for 32 years, is now a permanent resident.

Optometrists issue warning to eclipse-watchers

Direct viewing of the May 10 partial eclipse of the sun can be dangerous, warns the president of the BC Association of Optometrists.

"Every time there's an eclipse, retinal burns and permanent eye damage are reported," said Dr. Rix Graham. "We'd like to see everyone safely enjoy this phenomenon, so we are recommending that people watch it on television."

On May 10 by 9:26 am PST, about half the sun will be eclipsed by the moon along the western Canada/US border, with even less covered at points further north. The path of maximum eclipse follows a line from Nova Scotia to Northwest Mexico. The eclipse is annular, meaning the moon's position allows for total blockage except for a thin ring of light around the circumference.

The association is concerned with previous reports of eye injuries to large numbers of eclipse-watchers, where sunglasses, exposed film, some types of welder's goggles and so-called 'eclipse glasses' using mylar sheets were used as unsuitable protection against the sun's harmful ultra-violet rays.

We'd like to see everyone safely enjoy this phenomenon
-Dr. Rix Graham

"Besides, people in BC will only see 50 per cent or less of the sun blocked by the moon," said Graham. "It's far too bright to see and there's no sensation of darkness. On the other hand, TV cameras will be situated under the pathway of near totality. Not only is this more spectacular, but it includes expert commentary, stop-action replays and above all, it's safe."

After the 1979 eclipse, a survey by the Canadian Association of Optometrists reported 20 cases of eye damage in Canada. In 1970, 145 cases were reported in the US, with 40 per cent resulting from people using what they thought were protective devices.

"The burns to the retina, or back of the eye, are painless and can happen in seconds," said Graham. "In many cases, damage is permanent."

Many problems are caused by using incorrect or damaged filters, or improper use of devices that are supposed to protect the eyes, said Graham. He also warned against using telescopes, binoculars, cameras and other devices that increase the intensity of the sun's rays.

The next solar eclipse in BC will not be until March 1997, following a line between Prince George and the northern tip of Vancouver Island. The southern portion of the province will not see a solar eclipse until the year 2000.

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Boats loom large in Elphie dry grad plans

All it takes is one ticket.

At least that was all it took for Bruce Fifield, proud winner of a new 16-foot CanaVenture boat.

The boat was the main prize in Elphinstone Secondary School's graduation fundraising raffle.

The Davis Bay resident, who had bought just one raffle ticket, said he was shocked when he found out he won the 85 horse power boat.

"I never win anything," he added.

In September, Elphie's 1994 graduating class decided unanimously to hold a 'Dry Grad' — graduation celebrations without alcohol or drugs.

"The only tragedies we want to read about are those in our Shakespearean novels of English 12," said Kristi Swanson, one of the students involved in organizing the dry grad.

Since September, Elphie students have been busy raising funds for graduation, holding bottle drives and car washes, collecting grocery store receipts and selling raffle tickets.

Starting this week is Rent-A-Grad, sponsored by the Gibsons Chamber of Commerce. Grads will be available to rent for any odd jobs in exchange for payment or donations to the class of '94.

Members of Elphinstone Secondary School 1994 Grad executive hand over this 16-foot boat to Bruc Fifield, winner of the '94 Grad raffle. Ticket sales hit $23,340, clearing $13,000 for this year's dr graduation celebrations.

Joel Johnstone photo

Celebration plans include a boat cruise of Vancouver harbour, with karaoke, dancing, sumo wrestling and plenty o food and non-alcoholic drink on board.

Developmental speech course offered

Speech/language pathologists Margaret Chesterman and Laura Lincoln will offer a course for parents on speech sound development during May, which has been declared Better Hearing and Speech Month.

This course will be held in the library at Sechelt Elementary school from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm Saturday, May 28.

This course will be most appropriate for parents of preschool or early primary children. It will include discussion on hearing, speech development and sounds ranging from easy to hard. The focus will be on recognition of speech 'patterns' used by children experiencing difficulty acquiring the speech sounds of English. Parents will learn techniques to help their children acquire articulate speech.

For further information or to register for the course on speech sound development, call Gibsons Speech and Language Clinic at 886-9015 or, leave a message at Sechelt Speech and Language Clinic at 885-2617.

air bubbles

Omission commission: What if they gave a practice and nobody called? That's what happened to Sechelt Mayor Earl Basse.

Basse, chair of the Provincial Emergency Program (PEP) fo Sechelt, was left out of last Monday's (May 2) emergency practice a the Sechelt and Gibsons Airport at Field Road.

Among the many called and chosen were 24 drama students from Chatelech Secondary, fire and ambulance crews, Sechelt RCMP and Sunshine Coast Search and Rescue...but not the mayor. Maybe if Basse got one of those 900 numbers they advertise for hot, hot, calls...

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Here comes rhymin' Brian: Coast resident Brian Dusenbury, 21, has won a poetry contest in which the prize is publication in an anthology called *Tears of Fire*, put out by The National Library of Poetry in Owings, Maryland. Congratulations, Brian.

The prize-winning poem is called The Final Thought. Brian, who works at a gravel camp in Jervis Inlet, said he's been writing poetry since he was in kindergarten, but this is his first time published as an adult. He listed his favourite poetry subjects as "life, death, disorder, deep thought." Brian's mom tipped us to his talent and good fortune.

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by George Cooper

Kohei 'Mack' Baba is leaving his home in Roberts Creek where he has lived since 1951 to reside in Vancouver with his daughter Debra.

Mack first came to the Sunshine Coast in 1937 to work as a logger for various companies. It was in an old mining town at Trout Lake near the Arrow Lakes that a Scottish storekeeper gave him the nickname 'Mack' and the name stuck with him when he returned to the Coast.

Retired from logging, Mack set up a nursery business here in 1968 which he operated for the next 20 years. The sign on his driveway reads Bonsai Garden and an apt name that is because Mack has made bonsai from local trees from the mountains as well as nursery stock. He once had 300 bonsai at one time at his neatly trimmed place.

There are still several dozen bonsai on the grounds, bonsai varying in age from nine to 90 years. And he takes these with him to Vancouver. We wish you well, Mack, in your new home.

Ottawa

If you filed our MP's recent report in the waste basket, dig it out or get another copy. Let's jar ourselves out of our political inertness and reply to his request for our views on euthanasia. Give him some idea where we stand should there be a free vote on the matter in parliament. Then he'll have an idea how we feel about the issue.

Schools

Langdale elementary has a stupendous prize list in its Ride On...raffle. There's a brand new Harley Davidson, a riding lawn mower and a mountain bike. Altogether the prizes are worth over $13,000. Limited ticket sale. Draw, June 15. Information: 886-2961.

Gibsons elementary has two 'thank-yous' in their newsletter. One is for the parents advisory council members who set up four new basketball hoops on the school grounds.

The other is for those who donated furniture to the grades 6/7 drop-in centre.

Langdale elementary has a Liz Mitten-Ryan framed print hanging in the school office, a gift from Jonnita Janot of Bernadette's Galleries.

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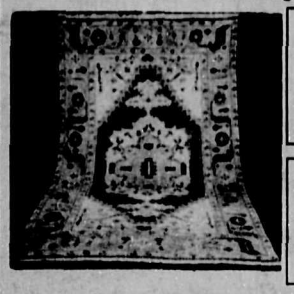

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by Katharine Trueman
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May 1 was the traditional beginning of the Celtic summer and it began in the Creek with Maypole dancing. The 4th annual Creek Dancing and Gumboot Games held at the Creek Picnic site were well attended by many oldtime Creekers. Good music, good food and good fellowship seemed to fit festivities on a balmy Sunday.

Meanwhile, down the road behind the Gumboot Garden Cafe was the first day of the 'working village market.' With 10 craft booths, neat entertainment and an avid crowd, the event ran until 3:30 pm when the cool nip in the air finally won out.

The market will run every Sunday throughout the summer beginning at 10 am with produce and crafts. Overall entertainment will begin at 1 pm while the children's entertainment will begin at 2 pm, with both running until 3 pm.

Library news

The library acquired an impressive list of 40 new adult books during April. The biography section enjoys steady popularity and is continually growing. For those who enjoy true life adventures check out Jossi Ghinsberg's *Back From Luichi* an exciting, suspenseful account of experiences in the Bolivian jungle. If a nostalgic evocation of childhood in pre-war Britain is more your cup of tea, you mustn't miss Dirk Bogarde's autobiographical work, *Great Meadow.*

Noted anthropologist Jack Weatherford in his work, *Savages and Civilization*, argues for the preservation of tribal cultures around the world. Two new volumes focus on health care information. These are *The American Heart Association's Family Guide to Strokes* and *When Older is Wiser: A Guide to Health Care Decisions for Older Adults and Families.* Be sure to check the list of new books each month. You will find it on display in the library.

Rainbow pre-school

Be sure to attend the Open House on Wednesday, May 11 from 5 pm to 7 pm at Camp Douglas which is located on Beach Avenue at Margaret Road. The pre-school gears its program to the three- to four-year-olds. Registration for the fall program will also take place at the open house. If you have further questions call Jan 885-3707.

RCCA

The Roberts Creek Community Association recently held its annual meeting and elections. "A great turnout," says returning secretary Jamie Davidson. The enthusiasm and new ideas were really welcome and appreciated. The association is now headed by president Gail Newman, with Paul Tombu assisting in role of vice-president. The treasurer is Noel Reid, and past-president Jack Eldred, along with directors Jeanette Moen, Joyce Ross and Doug Roy, will also sit on the executive.

Speak Out

Oral literacy is on the rise at Roberts Creek elementary. This is the final week before Speak Out planned for Tuesday, May 10 at the school. It will give all students the opportunity to enhance their speaking and presentation skills. Students have been busy this past month preparing their plays, poems and stories for presentation before the judging panel. The presentations will take place between 9:30 am and the early afternoon. Parents and the community are invited to attend. Speak Out honours presentations will be presented on Thursday, May 12. Times to be announced on May 10.

Girls' Softball

A general meeting to discuss plans for a league for girls aged 10-14 for the Sunshine Coast area will be held on Wednesday, May 18 at 8 pm in the Cedar Grove elementary school library. Parents, coaches, sponsors and umpires are encouraged to attend.

Community Interaction

By all accounts the Community Interaction Conference was well worth attending. The speakers were in tune with children and the challenges they present. Many ideas were gained from each session and everyone had an opportunity to share ideas, experiences and problems. The folks at the Creek elementary were really pleased with the turnout and wish to thank parents and the community for their support.

Roberts Creek Daze

Thanks to Lee Mason it looks like Roberts Creek Daze will happen on Aug. 20. However it will not happen if the community does not step forward an lend a hand. Assistance is required with organizing the parade, entertainment, booths, parking/security and the children's activities. Please call Lee at 885-3995.

dockside davis bay

by Jo-Anne Sheanh, 885-3629

Recycling has become a way of life today and nowhere is this more evident than in our own little Thrift Shop operated by the St. Mary's Hospital Auxiliary. The shop, located on Cowrie Street, is staffed by volunteers from every branch on the Sunshine Coast from Gibsons to Pender Harbour. Each year thousands of dollars are raised and donated to the hospital to buy special equipment.

When a young mother finds those much needed togs for her children, men find that suit or sports jacket they need for that special event on Saturday night and grandmas discover those extra sweaters and boots for the visiting grandkids, everyone realizes how necessary and worthy this little shop is to our community. Then there are costumes. Who doesn't know this is a wondrous treasure house for that funky wig, outsize dress, far-out footwear, headgear and sportswear of any description? If you haven't already, check it out; the gals in red are helpful, cheerful and friendly.

Another jewel in the crown of our community is Davis Bay elementary school. Two weeks ago, Earth Week was the focus of activity in the school. Teacher Paul Kelly arranged for speakers every day to speak to the students at assembly on the importance of our earth.

Assisted by Susanne Bolivar and Marlene Heitland, they organized the entire school from kindergarten to grade 7 to go out and clean up the entire community: the beach, the ditches and all the streets, picking up debris and putting it in garbage bags. What a wonderful project. A phone call to the school expressing your appreciation would be a great boost to the kids and the teachers. Take time to call 885-9523.

It's recycling time again. This coming Saturday, May 14 is the Community Services Giant Garage sale from 10 am to 3 pm at Laurel and Chapman Roads, Davis Bay. Donations are still welcome, please phone 885-5881 or 885-5682.

Mission Point residents are duly concerned over the huge, dead sea lion that washed up on their beach a week ago. Gwen Abrams of the Beached Bird Survey estimates the bull lion, weighing up to three quarters of a ton, died of natural causes and was brought in on a high tide. Only an extremely high tide could wash it off the beach and even so, chances are it could be brought in again by the tide further down the beach into Davis Bay.

Conservation Officer Doug Pierce states that his department is not responsible, largely due to budget, for dead animals nor marine mammals, but only for live wildlife and/or animals injured on the road. He suggests that ropes be put around the lion and it be towed out to sea at high tide where it will eventually sink. It is all part of nature's balance.

There have been some ideas of cremating the carcass, but Pierce remarks that it wouldn't burn as it is 98 per cent water and would only result in a blackened hulk.

A picture in the *Coast News* last week of a group of young people on the beach at Gower Point, circa 1938, jogged the memory of one of those boys. Ken Gunning of Mission Point saw himself as a young lad and it conjured up fond memories of summers spent on the Coast.

A late-breaking news item regarding the sea lion — the Sechelt Indian Band (SIB) arrived on the scene after being informed of the dilemma and trucked it away to be buried. It seems there are several sea lions washing up dead after being shot, supposedly by fishermen. Bouquets to the SIB for their caring gesture.

Triskaidekaphobia? Is it a new Greek dish? A unique sport? A futuristic cult? No, it's the unnatural fear of the number 13. This Friday is the only Friday the 13th this year, so if you're superstitious, stay in bed with the covers over your head.

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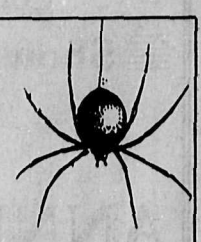

During Mark Twain's days as a newspaperman, he was editor of a small Missouri paper. One day he received a letter from a subscriber, stating that he had found a spider in his paper, and asked if this was an omen of good or bad luck.

Twain replied: "*Finding a spider in your paper is neither good nor bad luck. The spider was merely looking over our paper to see which merchant was not advertising so that he could go to that store, spin his web across the door, and lead a life of undisturbed peace ever afterward.*"

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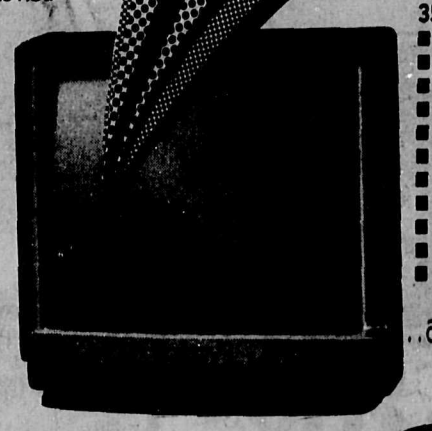

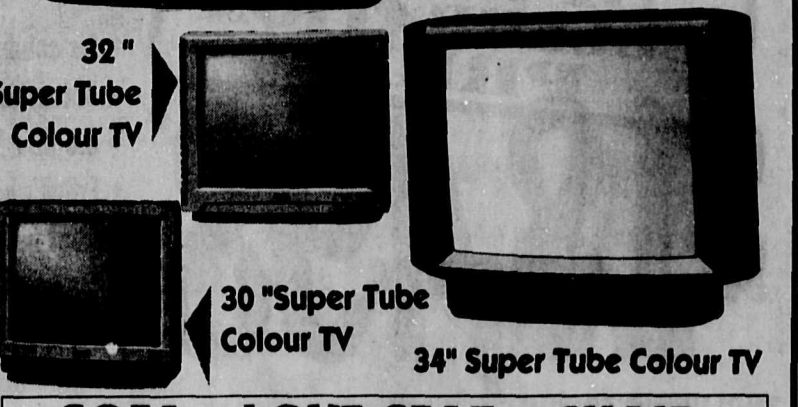

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by Margaret Watt, 885-3364

We've had visitors this week from the Northwest Territories. I shouldn't really say visitors — one is my sister and the other is a very good friend. So I've had family staying with me. One other special little visitor I should mention is Mowgli, a lhasa apso who thinks she's a lion. Don't they all? She's a sweetheart although my own two geriatric cocker spaniels would probably have another name for her. During this last week, names like Sweet Grass, Nahanni, Fort Chippewan, Fort Fitzgerald and Hay River have cropped up in conversation. To me they sound like poetry.

Spring luncheon

St. Mary's Hospital auxiliary will be hosting its annual feast on Wednesday, May 18 from 11 am to 2 pm at the Indian Band Hall.

Along with the sumptuous food — homemade soups, sandwiches, salads and desserts — there will be for sale plants of all varieties and crafts to please everyone. The auxiliary works tirelessly to help your local hospital so I know you'll do your bit too. See you there.

Writers' Forge

Wednesday, May 11 at 7:30 pm is the next date of the forge. This will be a workshop night. If you would like bring about four pages of your work-in-progress and read it to the members, you will be given a gentle critique which you may or may not take any notice of. To bring work is not mandatory, of course; you may just want to come and see what it's all about.

A reminder

Remember to phone me with any pieces you would like to see in this column, as I need all the help I can get. My number at work is 885-0335 from 9 am to 3 pm, sometimes later.

Mother's Day epilogue

I hope all the mothers in town got what they wanted on their special day — a card, a kiss, an "I love you". If you got all three, you're a very lucky woman.

halfmoon happenings

by Ruth Forrester, 885-2418

An aggressive cougar attacked and tried to take off with a Spaniel dog on Redrooffs Road last week.

It appeared to be quite unafraid and followed the dog onto the porch. Best advice is to keep a close eye on your children and pets while this cougar is in the neighbourhood.

The young athletes of Halfmoon Bay school have been performing well at recent events. At the Dairyland Relay Carnival in New Westminster, several first places were won, while members of the Halfmoon Bay school mountain bike club took part in a six-race competition at Roberts Creek elementary with James Nicol and Deanna Hudson winners in their division. They were presented with a 'winners' jersey which they can wear until the next race meet at the end of the month. Congratulations to all.

A special secretary

During Secretaries Week, 10-and-one-half-year-old Tanya Davis felt compelled to write to the CFUN secretary contest. She wrote:

"My name is Tanya Davis. I am 10 and one half years old. I go to Halfmoon Bay elementary school, Sunshine Coast. I'm writing to you because I would like to enter your secretary contest. I think that our secretary, Mrs. Kelly, is the best secretary in the world because if you need something, badaboom, you got it! So if you go into her office with a bloody knee and she looks really busy, (but it's just a disguise) she will say, 'Are you alright, do you need a band-aid?' and will help you out. She's always there when you need her and is never in a bad mood. We all think she's the best! Your best fan, Tanya Davis."

While on the subject of school, the Halfmoon Bay Research Project Committee is looking for someone to help coordinate activities in the school and the community associated with Growing Pains: A Child and Family-Centred Response to Rapid Community Growth Research Project.

The successful candidate requires good communication and organization skills, a commitment to community, familiarity with school and neighbourhood, flexible work hours, preferably with post secondary school education. These are some of the requirements for which salary is to be negotiated. Apply in writing to Ms. Joanne Pearson, Administrator, Halfmoon Bay School, C51 Wildwood Site, RR1 Halfmoon Bay, BC.

Flea market

If you plan to reserve a table at the Welcome Beach Giant Flea Market on Sunday, May 22, better do so now by calling 885-3305 or 885-4590. Rental fee is $7.

Reminder

Membership fees of $3 are now due for the Welcome Beach Community Association. Make sure of your voting rights at the annual general meeting in June by sending your fee to Joyce McMahon, Box 19 Southwood, Halfmoon Bay or drop it off at her home at 8138 Southwood Road.

air bubbles

Calling Clark Kent: Tsimshian artist Roy Henry Vickers received recognition from two different worlds this past week — the BC Native was named Chief Tlagwikila by his Heiltsuk people and was made a lifetime honourary member of the RCMP E Division and Officers Mess.

And why are we calling Clark Kent, the alter ego of Superman? The press release about Vickers came from Lois Lane Communications, which promises "Super Media and Public Relations."

Up, up and awaaaaay...

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Trashy: Need to get rid of some garbage? Call the SCRD. Really, regional district officials are now selling Earth Machine Composters at $40.87 a pop. (We didn't even know they were licensed for retail, much less off sales.)

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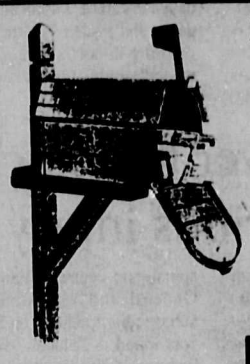

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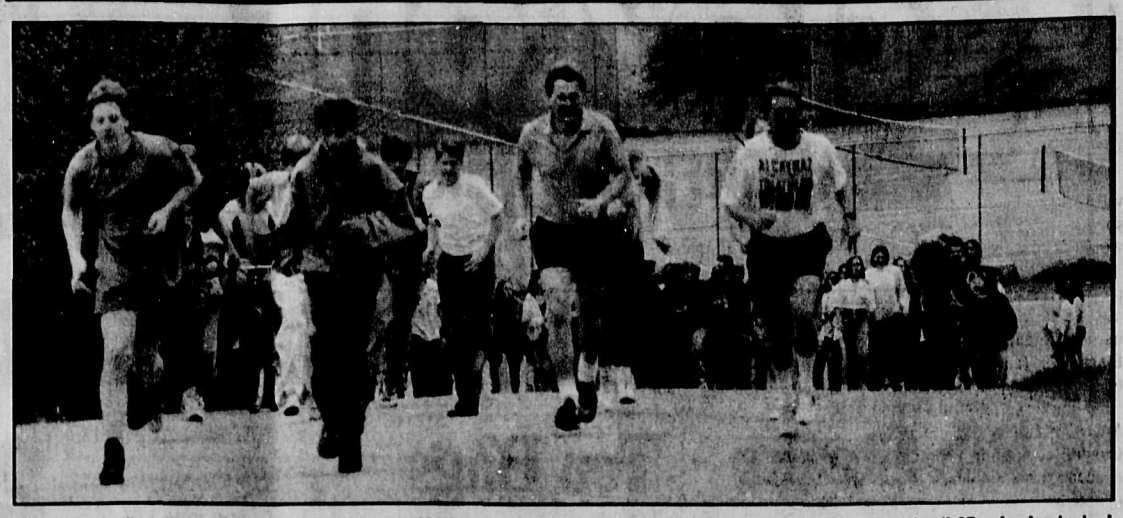

Climbing the first 50 metres in this year's Pender Harbour Secondary School Milk Run in Pender Harbour on April 27, school principal David Witt, third from left, falls behind the early starters. Proceeds from the race were donated to the BC Special Olympics 'buddy' program.
Roxanne Gregory photo

harbour highlights

by Frank Roosen, 883-2920

Pender Harbour May Day will be coming up soon with one of the first main events being the May Day parade. There is still a little time left to prepare a float, so get cracking. Following is some advice as to how to start. First you form a committee that plans what your float should be and/or represent; usually it depicts some political satire, so let's say we put the Minister of Environment riding an elk on the float. That motion was accepted and now the committee is looking for an appropriate undercarriage to build this monstrous scene and at some farm, an old hay wagon was found.

Next come the welders who fabricate all sorts of superstructure from pipe and angle iron, which makes the elk and the rider make all the moving motions. After that, concrete-rebar gets welded around this to make up the main appearance. The rebar gets covered with chicken wire in such a way that it is now looking like the previously mentioned animal and its rider.

Now the women come into the picture with old telephone books and paste. Each page gets ripped out, pasted, and one corner of the page gets folded over and into the chicken wire. When the whole float is thus covered, layer after layer after layer of old newspapers get pasted onto this until a firm, hard body is accomplished and is followed by a layer of waterproof paper.

Next come the artists with their paint pots and brushes. The brightest colours are preferred, although the elk should remain brown/grey. After a few coats of that, you are ready and hope to win first prize.

During the parade the elk staggers up and down trying to get rid of the rider, who is hanging on for dear life and his head is swaying left and right, up and down. All this is accomplished by people inside and underneath, who manipulate bars and pulleys, ropes and ratchets. It makes a wonderful sight.

For better effect you could have the elk coming out of a forest and heading into a farmer's field. Very effective. But we have been to a few communities where there were some 30 groups, each building a parade float and each group consisting of about 40 people and there were only 1,200 people living in the village. So they advertised all around to come and see their parade because all of the village was in it.

This is a true story; the last one who told it is still alive. So there is your start for May Day, 1994, Saturday, May 21. Come all out and support this PH community club big day.

PH Lioness' car rally

This car rally scavenger hunt will be held on Friday, May 20 and all registrations have to be in before May 13, so hurry. Please phone president Arlene at 883-2406.

Resident honoured

The BC Health Association has presented Pender Harbour resident William Griffith with a certificate for long service to the medical welfare of his community.

In making the presentation, the Association described Griffith as "a driving force behind the Pender Harbour and District Health Centre for almost 20 years." Griffith was was one of 15 founding members of the Pender Harbour and District Health Centre Society, formed in 1974 to garner community and government support to build a health centre, procure a full-time physician and provide an ambulance. The health centre became a reality in 1976.

Griffith served as a director on the board from 1979 to 1982 and from 1985 until the present, eight of the last nine years as president.

He also worked with other health care agencies, such as St. Mary's Hospital, Mental Health and Continuing Care and served for two years on the Comprehensive Health Organization Committee, attended Health Initiative Forums and New Directions meetings, "all with the intent of gaining insight into providing affordable heath care to an outlying area," the Association release said.

"He deserves to be recognized for the outstanding job he has done as a member of the board and the community. Health care in Pender Harbour would not be as accessible as it is without his contributions."

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These Elphinstone Secondary school students, Ron Caldwell at the top, Terry Forshner next, Willo Wingrave, third and Connie Warn have been chosen to form part of a group of 24 students from three school districts to travel to Regina in July under auspices of the Centennial Youth program. They are grade 11 students. Connie Warn is from Gambier Island, Ron Caldwell from Sechelt and the other two from Gibsons.

Paint prizes

Prizes of $5 each will be awarded by the Arts council to the five best pictures of the current crop of fence paintings chosen by public ballot. Balloting will take place on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. so take

Referendum passes!

Here is the result of last Thursday's school board referendum which passed with a 65.8 percent vote. Last year's vote, when it was defeated, is shown in brackets. An editorial offering some analysis of how the vote was distributed will be found on Page Two.

Polling Station	Yes	No
Bowen Island	6 (9)	— (6)
Gambier Island	11 (13)	4 (4)
Port Mellon	17 (13)	4 (3)
Langdale	30 (27)	11 (12)
Gibsons	201 (226)	62 (151)
Gibsons Rural	116 (64)	30 (25)
Roberts Creek	66 (41)	56 (51)
Davis Bay	30 (22)	16 (10)
Selma Park	5 (—)	25 (—)
Sechelt	80 (73)	57 (63)
West Sechelt	15 (11)	10 (4)
Halfmoon Bay	20 (27)	1 (2)
Madeira Park	35 (26)	52 (61)
Irvines Landing	5 (—)	4 (30)
Garden Bay	6 (8)	8 (17)
Egmont	4 (3)	13 (13)
Nelson Island	7 (5)	— (—)
TOTAL	600 (570)	353 (453)

School board chairman Joseph Horvath at Monday night's board meeting thanked those who had contributed time and effort in getting the referendum before the public. He was happy to see that it passed and found it interesting to note places which had voted 100 percent in favor, Nelson Island, Bowen Island, Gambier Island and Halfmoon Bay, none of which have any hope of getting a school building for a few years. There are people who recognize need and do not vote for what they can get, Mr. Horvath added.

He noted that the smaller areas voted for the referendum and in a good representative vote. There was still some disagreement over the school board office proposal. However the referendum was passed, he said in conclusion.

The following statement was issued by Peter Wilson, school district secretary-treasurer.

The Board of School Trustees would like to extend its thanks to all those who contributed to the successful passing of Referendum 8.

Firstly, we should like to thank all those who came out and exercised their democratic privilege of voting, regardless of which way they voted.

We should like to thank the Kiwanis club and the local merchants who supported the referendum in a paid advertisement; the two local newspapers for their very responsible and unbiased approach to the matter; the local Parent Teacher association, which undertook a telephone Get Out and Vote campaign and organized transportation for those who needed it; the Sechelt Teachers' association for expressing its support and actively assisting the trustees at the public meetings; the Vancouver Sun for giving us permission to use the Peterson cartoon on our brochures and posters and in the newspaper advertisements; the radio stations which broadcast reminders about the referendum on their public-service programs; and, of course, the deputy returning officers and poll clerks who spent a long and, in some cases, dull 13 hours on polling day.

Most of all, we must thank those owner-electors who felt able to change their No votes to Yes votes in the interval between the rejected Referendum 7 and the confirmed Referendum 8. Their support made all the difference.

There will be temporary portable classrooms in use at Gibsons Elementary school and Elphinstone Secondary school this fall. This is unavoidable, due to the delay caused by the original rejection of the referendum in December. We do not know, yet, whether or not the tenders for the work covered by Referendum 8 will be within the amounts approved by Victoria, or whether, once again, it will be necessary for some

A NEW BRIDGE?

Final property settlement, associated with improvement and replacement of the bridge at Granthams has been announced by Hon Phil Gaglardi, provincial minister of highways.

This brings to an end the drawn-out efforts of the last two or three years to obtain sufficient property to enable reconstruction of the bridge at a less dangerous angle.

This information has been supplied by Mrs. Isobel Dawson, of Powell River who in correspondence with Mr. Gaglardi over the bridge and its accident record has received the following reply:

"In reply to your letter of April 21 to my deputy minister regarding the bridge replacement at Granthams Landing, please be advised that we have been delayed on one property settlement, but we are taking steps to finalize this in the immediate future and will be proceeding with construction thereafter."

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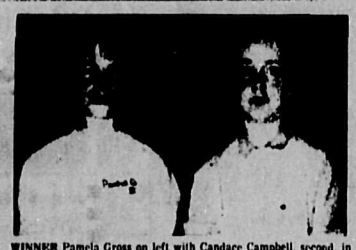

WINNER Pamela Gross on left with Candace Campbell, second, in the Coast News annual spelling bee.

31 in spelling bee

The Coast News second annual spelling bee for students of elementary schools was run off Wednesday night of last week in Sechelt's Elementary school activity hall with Pamela Gross, a Sechelt grade six girl the winner and Candace Campbell, a Gibsons grade six girl coming second.

This year the grade seven classes were included which resulted in 31 students taking part under direction of Principal W. L. Reid. Last year 19 took part with Valerie Johnson of Langdale school being the winner and Jim Burns of Gibsons school coming second. The winner won $10 and the runner-up $5.

Following the spelling bee Mr. Reid expressed his thanks for giving the students a chance to take part in the following letter:

May I take this opportunity on behalf of the students and schools of the district to thank you for your kindness, once again, for sponsoring our Spelling Bee.

I know that the importance of good spelling is one that you feel, understandably, is of great importance, and I feel that the challenging competition and interest displayed by the children did much to bring this to the surface to promote this theme.

All in all it was a most enjoyable evening and one now the children almost expect, and certainly look forward to as an annual event. In other words, they are quite prepared now to get themselves in training for next year's contest, and I think perhaps this is what you had in mind. — W. L. Reid, Principal.

Those taking part on stage were:—

Davis Bay: Grade 6, Ona Burnett, Kathy DeKleer; 5, Valrie Simmons.

Gibsons, Grade 7, Jim Burns; 6, Clana Watson, Candace Campbell; 5, Debbie Lockhart, Karn Endersby.

Langdale, Grade 7, Raymond Jackson; Vicki Dean; 6, Valeries Johnson, Sheahan Bennie; 5, Doug. Campbell, Jon Rudolph.

Madeira Park, Grade 7 Wendy Clayton, Cheryl Rae; 6, Sally Paul, Jumnia Charleton; 5, Deidre Murphy, Nancy Wyley.

Roberts Creek, Grade 7, Dennis Blatchford, Susan Nielsen; 6, Dena Blatchford, Mark English; 5, Carol Blomgren, Deborah Babe.

Sechelt, Grade 7, Warren Allan, Ricky Nelson; 6, Pamela Gross, Kevin Walters; 5, Laurie Allan, Eleanor Swan.

Surplus melting away

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COAST NEWS

egmont news

by Maureen Parrott, 883-9189

Cherry blossoms finished last week, but dogwood and apple are blooming merrily.

A sow bear with cub was sighted last week. Black bears are common visitors in early spring. They forage wherever they can until berry time, then move up the mountains. Keep your garbage inside or wrap it so the bears can't smell it; that's a good precaution against dogs and raccoons, too.

Egmont Community Club membership came due at New Year's. When you drop by to pay Betty ($42 ensures you a voice in running the community in 1994 and discounts at Egmont events), let her know whether you have any first aid training or volunteer fire department experience; we're putting together an emergency call list.

Mark your calendar: Egmont Day will be Saturday, June 4. As well as allowing Shirley and Bill Hall's grandkids to attend, that date will give Russell Silvey one more crack at a fishing derby before his 13th birthday three days later.

Flo Williams is relieved to see her friends again as her eyesight improves after an operation to fix her cataracts.

Another operation extended the BC visit of my mother-in-law, Helen Parrott, now recovering in Surrey Memorial Hospital and feeling better every day.

John and Katie Devlin are feeling better after a bout of illness, which fortunately did not strike until after Katie's surprise 75th birthday party. John and Katie had gone to visit a niece and nephew in Tsawassen and found family gathered from as far away as Ontario. Katie's daughters Elsie, Gloria and Margaret, son Walter Andruzko and daughter-in-law Sandra all came up to Egmont for a visit afterward.

Powell River bike racer suffers serious injury

Tragedy marred the seventh annual Middlepoint Motorcross race Sunday, May 1, when 26-year-old David Hanson of Powell River was critically injured in a biking accident south of Haslam Lake.

Hanson, competing in the motorcross division, was entering his second lap when he lost control during a jump at the sand pit, slamming head first into the opposite sand bank.

Ambulance crews dispatched to the scene ordered an emergency helicopter evacuation shortly after arriving. On Thursday, Hanson was still in the intensive spinal care centre at Vancouver General and was slated for surgery; his condition on Sunday was listed as "stable." Hanson was one of 29 competitors in this year's race. Pender Harbour Motorcycle club organizer Lois Ross said about 100 spectators turned out for the 4.5 km event.

Ross said the mishap was the first serious accident in the seven-year history of the race, and she didn't think it was going to change the way the race is run. "People do get hurt sometimes. It's a sports event, but we are very concerned about his condition."

Newspaper to honour coaches

Without coaches and their volunteer time and efforts, sporting programs for our youth would diminish and dissolve.

And far too often these people who selflessly give up their after-work and weekend hours, usually meaning time away from their families, go unnoticed.

With this in mind, the *Coast News/Weekender* has entered a Coach Recognition Program in concert with 3M Canada to recognize these individuals.

Starting in the next issue of the Weekender, nomination forms will appear in the sports section.

If you know a coach you believe is deserving of this award, complete the nomination form and mail or fax it to the paper (Box 460, Gibsons, BC V0N 1V0/ fax-886-7725: Attention Ian Cobb).

A local selection committee will be set up to review the nominations and select the winning coach(es).

No more than four can be award-winners and they will be featured in the paper.

Winners will be judged on their ability to demonstrate respect for officials, opponents and parents and espouse a philosophy of fair play, and demonstrate a concern for the all-round development of the athlete and instill guidelines reflecting responsible conduct beyond the playing field.

In addition, they must be able to present a positive image of coaching, demonstrate an ability to improve the athletic performance of a team or an individual, and apply relevant training theory and coaching techniques.

Note: the nominated coaches must have coached at least two years and coaches in all sports, team and individual, are open for nomination. Coaches must reside and coach on the Sunshine Coast.

Deadline for submissions is Monday, June 6.

Waiting for a crack at the bat

Renco Construction's minor ball players ponder their game with Dargatz Glass. Kyla McDonald photo

gibsons minor ball standings

Hundreds of young ball players will be swarming throughout the Gibsons area on May 28 collecting refundable bottles/tins of your favourite beverage. This event is a major fundrasier for the Year End Tournament. Please show your support and have your bottles ready for pickup.

Gibsons Minor Ball Association scores reported for this week:

DIVISION	# OF TEAMS	GAME NIGHT	FIELD
MIDGET	3	Mon, Wed, Sat	Bros 3

No Games Reported

MIDGET STADINGS

Team	Wins	Ties	Loses	Ponts
Toma	4	0	2	8
Home Hardware	2	0	3	4
Howe Sound Pharmacy	2	0	3	4

DIVISION	# OF TEAMS	GAME NIGHT	FIELD
BANTAM	4	Sun, Tue,	Bros 3
		Thur, Fri	Bros 3

April 29 - Roberts Creek Legion 22 vs Gibsons Lions 5. Michael Husband was the winning pitcher .May 3: Gibsons Lions 14 vs Roberts Creek Legion 3.

BANTAM STANDINGS:

Team	Wins	Ties	Loses	Points
RC Legion	5	1	0	11
Gibsons Lions	2	1	3	5
Coastal Roads	2	1	3	5
Dales Auto Clinic	1	1	4	3

DIVISION	# OF TEAMS	GAME NIGHT	FIELD
PEEWEE	7	Mon	Gil 2
		Tues	Bros 2; Gil 2
		Fri.	Bros 1, 2; Gil 2

May 2: Coastal Tire 9 vs Patra Pizza 8. An all around good game. May 3: Sunnycrest 5 vs Gibsons 3.

STANDINGS

Team	Wins	Ties	Losses	Points
Sunnycrest	3	0	2	6
Firefighters	3	0	2	6
Pharmasave	3	0	2	6
Dutch Pan	2	1	2	5
Patra Pizza	2	1	3	5
Coastal Tire	2	0	2	4
Gibsons	1	3	0	2

DIVISION	# OF TEAMS	GAME NIGHT	FIELD
MOSQUITO	10	Sun, Wed	Bros 2
		Mon	Bros 2; Gil 1 Lang 1; Gib 2

April 22: Gibsons 8 vs Pebbles Realty 7. May 1: Make up game - Gibsons 11 vs IGA 10. May 2: Gibsons 12 vs Devlins 11. May 4: High Point Escav. 10 vs Gibsons 7.

STANDINGS

Team	Wins	Ties	Losses	Points
SuperValu	5	0	0	10
Peninsula Ind.	5	0	0	10
Devlins	3	0	2	6
Gibsons	3	0	2	6
HP Escav.	3	0	2	6
Investors Grp.	2	0	3	4
Quality Farms	2	0	2	4
IGA	1	1	3	3
Omega	1	1	3	3
Pebbles	0	0	6	0

Mosquito coaches the correct number to report scores is 886-3430.

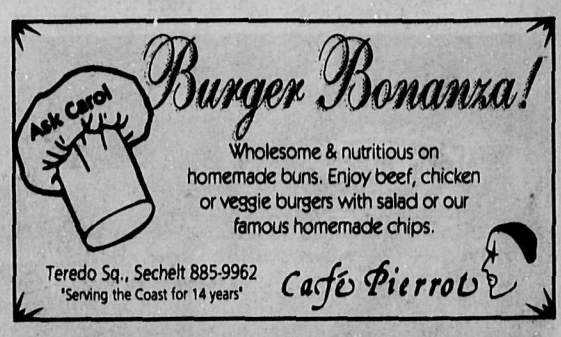
DIVISION	# OF TEAMS	GAME NIGHT	FIELD
TADPOLE	10	Mon	Lang 2
		Tues	Gib 1, 2; CGr 1, 2
		Thur	Gib 1, 2, 3; CGr 1, 2

No games or standings reported this week.

DIVISION	# OF TEAMS	GAME NIGHT	FIELD
MINITAD	8	Mon	Gib 1, 3; CGr 1, 2
		Wed	Gib 1, 2, 3; CGr 1, 2

Although scores for this division are not reported, game highlights are welcomed.

Winning coaches are urged to report game scores and or highlights by Wednesday 10 pm to Roz at 886-3430. Please be prepared with the following information: your division, the date the game was played, team names, the final score and any game/player highlights.



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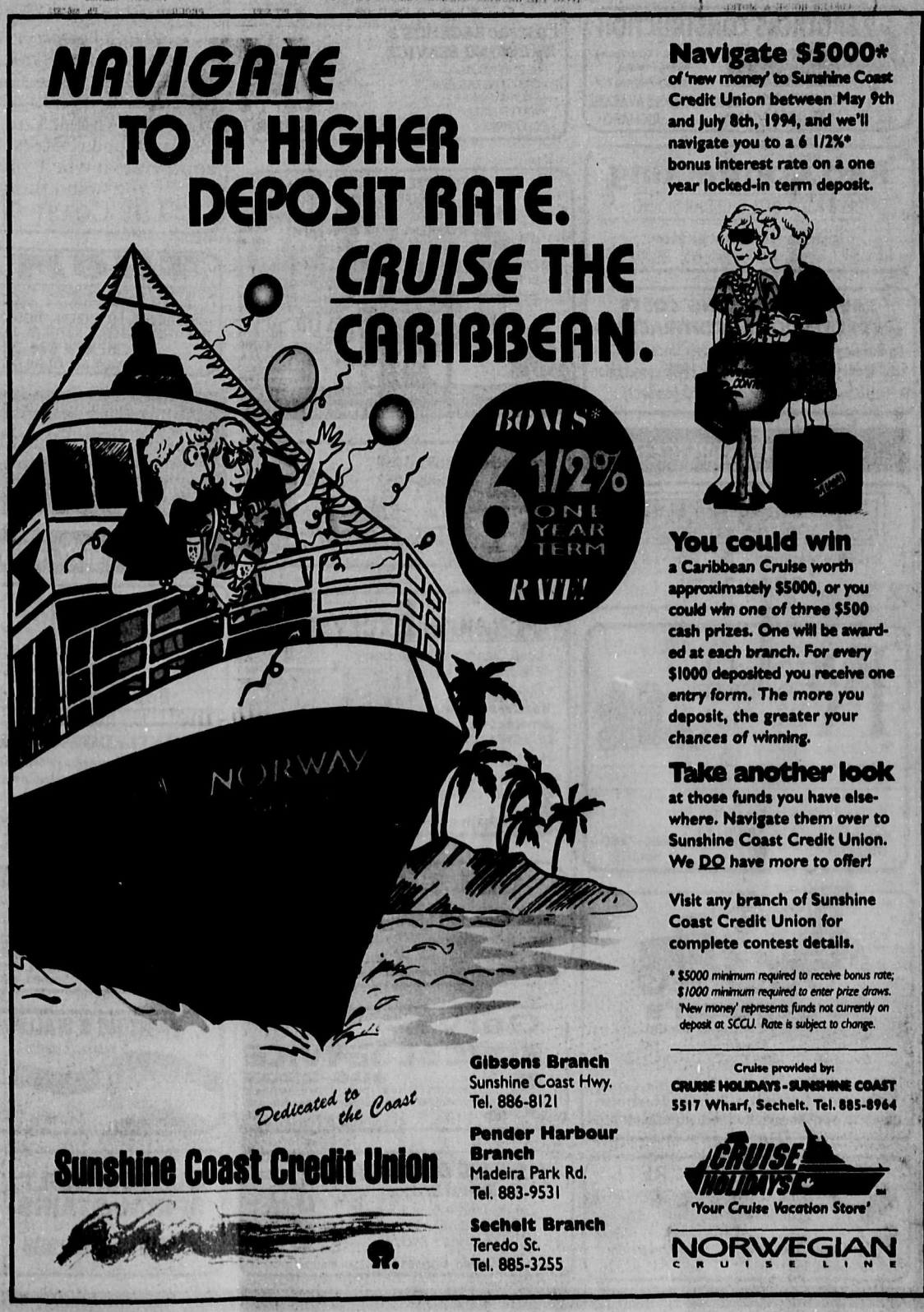

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Love forever, never forgotten, Your Daughter, Sherry and your new Granddaughter, Samantha. #19

5. Thank You

I wish to thank the doctors and staff for helping me so much while I was a patient at St. Mary's Hospital. Also a special thanks to all my friends who sent flowers cards and phone calls. My condition was compounded by my daughter's tragic accident at Revelstoke. She still is in a deep coma in Kamloops Hospital. We pray that things turn for the better for us. Jack and Bonnie Grant. #19c

A special thank you to the gang at Sechelt Shell for helping a damsel in distress. Great service, great guys! #19c

A cement truck full of stars to Renco Concrete for their donation and wonderful support in setting up our picnic tables, benches and basketball hoops. Gibsons Elementary PAC, students & staff. #19c

A moving van full of stars to Len Wray's Transfer for pickup and delivery of our picnic tables and benches. Gibsons Elementary. #19c

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6. Personal

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To the person who killed our cat on Martin Rd. in Gibsons April 29 and didn't stop "What goes around comes around". Hope you have a clear conscience. Dianna Clarke. #19c

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ROAD CLOSURE
Madeira Park Road will be closed May 21, 10:30-11:30 for parade. #20w

Craft tables available Pender Harbour May Day, Sat., May 21. Call Lynne 883-9184. #20w

7. Announcement

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Summer Splash Festival, Roberts Creek Hall, 11-3pm, tables - Dee 886-4882, June 26. #20w

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8. Recreation

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May 14 - $38, pp... also

"HOT DEALS IN THE CITY"
3 Day Portland, July 4 - $180. ..Plus Reno fr. $159 Black Velvet 580-0511. #21c

10. Lost

Set of keys on red snakeskin folding holder says "Mum's keys", area of St. Mary's & Big Mac's, Apr. 27. *Contact Coast News,* 885-3930. #19c

Black and white Manx, Woodcreek, Burten Rd. 885-4129. #19

Has anyone seen George? A very mild-mannered medium-sized male orange tabby who talks with a squeak. Has been missing from the Joe and Lower Rd. area for 3 weeks. Is he hanging out at your place? If so please call 886-2215. tfns

12 ft. metal extension pole. Call Barry Phillips 886-3277. #19

Sat., Apr. 30 some catering equip. was left outside the Marine Room (library bldg.) awaiting pickup. Included were pottery plates and a wooden tray handmade by my grandfather. If you have any info. pls. call Sue 886-8179. #19

12. Pets & Livestock

Pair Love birds, 3 mos. old, $35 ea. 885-4647 aft. 6pm. #20w

Male and female miniature American Eskimoes, love children, 2 yrs. old, spayed, $300 for both. (Days) 732-6100, (Eves.) 222-4922.#21w

1 yr. old PB miniature greyhound male for sale, $400. 885-3346. #21w

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13. Music

Electric guitar and amplifier, excellent condition. Fender Stratocaster, $375. 886-4736. #20c

Piano Tuning
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Heintzman upright piano, bench, medium size, recently tuned, $850. 885-3881. #21c

Upright Schumann piano, $800. 885-4503. #20c

Mountain Dulcimer. $175. 886-2844 #19c

Electric organ w/bench, double keyboard, $300 obo. 885-7244. #19c

Music Lessons. Violin, viola, trumpet, and lower strings. Arranging, composition, and jazz theory. *Elaine Dunaway,* 885-1086. #21c

Antique upright piano. Clinton. Ivory keys, metal sounding board, beautiful sound. $1000. 885-9306. tfns

14. Travel

Travel sales persons wanted, local areas, f/t, p/t, licensed. Interviews, Frank 885-9501. #19c

14. Travel

Summer Britain & Europe
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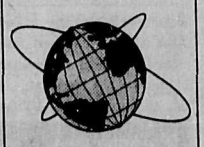

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15. Wanted

12 or 14 ft. row boat w/oars; set of single bunk beds preferably w/mattresses. 885-4099. If not home leave message. #20c

Household goods, furniture, tools, etc. for SSPCA yard sale, Sat. June 4. Call 886-0750 for pickup. #21w

Power washer. Call 886-8558. tfn

Wanted: Clean fill, E-Z dump, Wilson Creek. 885-4498 aft. 6pm. #21c

Little Tykes toys and equipment, child's kitchen set, tables and chairs, swing set, tricycles, car seats, booster seats, car boosters, playpen, crib mattress. 886-0296. #20c

Old aluminum (windows, doors, etc.), copper, brass, etc. Will pick up. 885-9694. #20w

Re-bar, new or used, 2x4's, plywood and styrofoam. 886-4679. #19c

Ironstone dishes, Shakespeare's Sonnets pattern. Please call 885-9088. #19w

Need 12-14" mermaid doll to climb the mast of my viking style boat. Its purpose is to pull the oars to upright position. Must have a flexible tail. 885-0654 Leonard. #19w

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16. Free

Hitachi color TV, non-operating. 885-4145. #19c

3 yr. old Tortoise shell cat to loving home, needs booster shots. 886-2580. #19w

Adorable, fluffy kittens, "Morris" *ginger, grey 7 wks. old. Madeira* Park. 883-9552. #19c

To a needy group or special family, an upright piano, needs some woodwork. 885-2265 or 885-5133. #19c

Alder sawdust for the garden, alder slabs etc. for the woodstove. 886-9783 aft. 7pm. #24w

Viking dryer working condition. Needs welding on housing., 886-3717. #19w

17. Garage Sales

Giant flea market, plant & bake sale, Welcome Beach Hall, Redrooffs Rd., Sunday, May 22 at 10 am, table rentals, $7. 885-3305 or 885-4590. #20w

Plant and yard sale, 5778 Cowrie St., Sat., May 14, 9am-2pm.#19w

Moving sale, May 14 & 15, 10-4, household items, toys, lots of tools, 6468 Hwy. 101 just before the Wakefield. #19w

St. Mary's C.W.L. Sat., May 14, 10-1pm, Park Rd. & Hwy 101. #19w

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17. Garage Sales

Sat., May 14, 9-2, 776 Seacot Way, Gibsons. #19w

Sat., June 4, 1-6pm, SPCA shelter, Henry Rd., no early birds, donations gratefully received in advance. 886-0750. #21w

Moving Sale Tues. eve. May 10, 6pm-10pm. #3 - 623 Farnham Rd. Small deepfreeze, Ikea pine table, small Ikea wardrobe, ladder, plus lots, lots more. Old stove free for taking. #19c

Community garage sale! Bargains galore! Chapman and Laura Ave., Davis Bay, Sat., May 14, 10am-3pm. No Early Birds. Toys, garden tools, kitchen utensils, life jackets, sports equipment, bathroom fixtures, electrical supplies, lamps, books, blinds, plants. #19w

Multi-family garage sale at Beeman's across from Roberts Creek Picnic Site, 3552 Beach Ave. Lots of toys, clothing and plants, etc. Sat., May 14, 10-2pm. #19w

19. Appliances

Wanted to buy, working wringer washers. Call 886-7069. #20c

Large white fridge $125; or swap for smaller. 883-9126. #21w

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Inglis washer 2 sp., 3 cyl., new valve, good working cond., $180. 886-3717. #21w

General Electric washer/dryer, good working cond., $300. 885-9100. #21w

Admiral fridge, sunset gold, t/f, 64x30, $200. 885-4503. #20c

7.5 cu. ft. freezer, $175; 15 cu. ft. fridge, $375. 886-2010. #19c

Viking white HD dryer, new $269; Kenmore HD washer & dryer, $529; Gibsons satellite 15 cu. ft., white 2 dr. fr/free, $449; Kenmore 15 cu. ft. almond, 28" W. 2 dr. fr/free, $459; Kenmore Mark 2 30" almond stove, $379; Gurney Chatelet 30" white stove, $299; Moffat B/in dishwasher, $189; Admiral (Inglis) washer, $297; Inglis 30" almond self-clean, $429; Admiral sxs 3 dr. 21 cu. ft. fridge, $569; and more. All appliances recond. w/90 days to 2 yrs. warranty, parts & labour. Bjorn, 885-7897 or Corner Cupboard 885-4434. #21c

Viking HD W/D almond, $250, set. 886-0548. #21c

Will buy used or non-working major appliances. Bjorn 885-7897. #19w

20. Furniture

6 pce. bdrm suite, $300; king bed w/maple head board, $250; dresser, $40. All good condition. 886-3091. #20c

Dining room table, extends to 72", 4 chairs, like new, solid wood, $375. 885-9909. #21w

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Queen waterbed w/6 drawers, $150; cream colored kitchen table & 4 chairs, $200; 72"x36" wicker bookcase, $75. 885-5307. #20w

"Almost New" Sofa bed, $450; walnut corner curio, $400; small sofa - 2 seat, $250; matching recliner/rocker, $450/2; oak bedroom suite, 5 pce., $1600. 886-0984. #20w

Beige velour bed-chesterfield, cleaned, good cond., $150. Steel double bed frame, $25. 886-2131. #20w

King waterbed, waveless mattress, captains drawers, headboard, $350. 886-8367. #20w

Double bed and 4 drawer dresser, $100 obo. 886-9705. #19w

21. For Sale

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Large trampoline - great summer fun, $600; 100 yr. old pot belly stove, 5 ft. tall, $600; small pot belly stove, $80; Swedish sauna stove, $120; 1 yr. old electric HW tank, 60 gal., $100; 1 yr. old electric furnace, $285. Call after 6 pm, 885-5623. #21w

S&W hand gun, model 19, combat magnum c/w case, excellent, $325; Win-Win-Cooey .22 Cal Semi auto., very good, $75; Pattern 14 Enfield 303, good shooter, $75. F.A.C. required. 886-8258. #19w

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Appleworks computer, $100 or trade for child car seat; 10" radial arm saw, $250; wall unit. 885-9349. #21w

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FIREWOOD
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286 computer, Math Co.-processor, 40 meg HD, 3.5 and 5.25 floppy disc drive, colour monitor, mouse w/windows, 3.0 DOS 6.2, auto cad, time line scheduler, works quattropro, and games, $650. Epson FX100 wide carriage printer, $125. 885-3363. #21c

Brand new step machine, $100 obo. Phone 885-5412. #21c

Adirondack deck chairs of KD clear red cedar, quality crafted on the Sunshine Coast, $155; matching coffee table, $90. 886-7815. #20w

York Mega Max 3001, new home gym, $375. 885-4472. #20w

Child size new cedar picnic table, good price. 886-8292. #20w

Bdrm. suite, $500; coffee table, chairs, odd tables, microwave, dishes, step stools, stereo speakers, rugs, brass coat stand, lots of misc. 886-0686. #21w

Seasoned Fir - $120 per cord, split and delivered. 886-7774. #21w

Money's Mushroom Manure Fir bark mulch, medium and large sizes, and other items for spring. 886-7774. #21w

Ladies antique diamond platinum engagement ring, appraised $1500, sell $1200. 883-2540.#21w

1/2 cord dry split wood, U-pick up, $40; antique sewing machine in/cab., $75. 885-7535. #20w

RSF "Aurora" wood stove, CSA approved, $400; 4x4 alum. window, $10. 885-7604. #20c

Fisher airtight CSA approved woodstove, $250; 2-250 gal. oil tanks, $75 ea. obo. 885-2946. #21w

Key machine - phone 886-9388. #19w

4 - 12x24 floats, cedar decking - styrofoam floatation. 885-9408 after 6 pm. #20c

Canox "Big Red" gas welder on trailer, and oxy-acet. cutting set, $2000; Honda 90 dual range trans. $450; Mini Austin, runs, needs TLC, $300. 886-7831.#21c

Stereo equipment, Pioneer receiver amplifier SX201; Pioneer double cassette deck, CT-W351R; Mini advent speakers; Hitachi HT-20S turntable complete with cabinet. Top condition, $500 obo. Proceeds to SPCA. 886-2613. #21c

"Kozi" wood stove, exc. cond., $220; 28" Sony Trinatron TV, $200. 886-2970. #21c

(Black) truck tool box, full size, $40; range hood, $20; camper round table, $10; Panasonic answering machine, $60; solid pine dresser, $75; Ikea pine table with leaf and 2 drawers, offers. 886-0296. #20c

21. For Sale

Homeowners and Landscapers Trees and shrubs at wholesale prices. Glenn 885-6142, lv. message. #20c

Chromalox electric furnace, 51,190 btu, 15 kw, model HAF 215D, $295. 886-8171. #20c

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Gas powered lawn mower, works, $50; Zodiak dinghy, slow leak, as is, $200. 885-2001. #21c

Various construction tools. Compressor, air nailers, stilts, plus - plus - plus. 885-3557 ask for Don. #20c

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Airtight wood stove, $75; brown range, $50; Ikea pine table, seats 12/leaf, $150; photocopier, Roy-fax, $100; 225 gal. beer maker, offers; display cabinet, $60. 886-2844. #19c

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Moving sale: Rototiller, entertainment centre glider rocker, propane BBQ, chainsaw, air compressor, load of firewood. 885-2705. #19c

Nortron electric furnace, 20 kw, w/approx. 47 ft. cable and connection, 1 1/2 yrs. old, $650. 885-4663. #19c

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Various construction tools: compressor, air nailers, stilts, plus - plus - plus! 885-3557 ask for Don. #21c

Moving: Saddle, $250; double bed, $60; wood stove, $135; dressers, $45; desks, $50; high-chair, $60; fridge/stove, $200 pr.; crib, $75; much more, 885-1942. #21c

21. For Sale

Moving: FP high chair; Gerry DLX back pack; Prego stroller; new Norco kids bike (5-7); Norco ladies bush pilot bike, Apollo 10 sp. 885-6026. #21c

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'69 Chev 327 engine pan to intake for rebuild, $200; '80 Firebird, 10 bolt 3:08 posi diff w/springs & sway bar, $150; set of 4 - 15x7 chromed mag wheels w/caps & nuts, Chev 5 bolt, exc. cond., $150. 886-9452. #19w

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Adobe photo shop LE 2.5 for windows, still in wrap, $500. 885-9861. ss

FIREWOOD
Dry seasoned or green. Call Klaus, speak to my electric secretary. 885-0679. #19w

5 rolls of FAX paper 8 1/2"x328', 1" core, $5.95 per roll. 886-2622. tfns

FIREWOOD FOR SALE
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22. Heavy Equipment

Cincinnati drill press, 7', McDougal metal lathe, 10' between centers, $1500 obo. 885-5437. #19c

350 John Deere bucket. 883-9974 after 6, 883-9655 days. #21w

Lincoln arch welder, runs well, $1800 obo. 886-9352. #21w

955H Cat Crawler, bucket loader, needs some work, $2000 obo. 886-2546. ss

23. Autos

'70s

'70s - Wanted old Volvo for parts. 886-8015. #19w

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'73 Super Beetle, $2500 obo. 883-9234. ss

'73 Lincoln town car , 460, full electric, best offer. 885-2698. ss

'73 Super Beetle, gas heater, new seats, battery, $1800. 885-4019.ss

'74 Maverick, runs well, new tires, new brakes, $400 obo. 886-7498 eves. #19w

'74 Formula 400 4 spd. Too much to list, $3500 obo. 885-3281 ask for Jason. #19w

'76 Dodge 318, P/S, P/W, P/T, P/S, $800. 885-9648. ss

'76 Chevette 2 dr. auto., 78,000 orig. miles, exc. cond., must sell, $800. 886-8275. #20w

'76 Triumph TR6 convertible, 79,000 kms, great condition, runs very well, $7500. 886-9888. #19w

'78 Acadian, auto, great shape, $1000; also swing set. 885-7093. #19c

'78 Malibu Classic 2 dr. no rust, V6 auto., very clean in & out, air care passed, $1200 obo. 885-6496. #20w

'78 T-Bird luxury for $1800! Special Silver Jubilee edition. Power windows, lock & seat. Tilt wheel, air cond., almost new tires and brakes, plus mounted snows. To view call 886-2199. #20w

'78 Dodge Dart, 6 cyl., auto., driveable, $450 obo. 885-7425. #19w

'79 Nova Custom Burgundy, 2 dr. auto., 305, 96,000 orig. km., new cam, lifters, chain, starter, water pump, battery, alternator, clean car, $1300 obo. 886-3631. #21c

'79 Ford LTD, 2 dr., 80,000 mi., good tires, 302 tilt, new muffler & exhaust, clean, aircared, no rust, $950. 885-3801. #21c

'79 Z28 black high performance drive train, 4 sp., T-roof, exc. tires, $1500. 886-3631. #21c

1980

'80 Jeep CJ5, a must see, $6200. 885-3317. #20c

'80 Ford Fairmont wagon, runs well. Sell or trade for used 1/2 ton. 886-0090. #20w

'80 Pontiac stationwagon, $500. 886-2561. #20w

'80 Toyota Corolla wagon, runs great, snow tires, $500. 886-9453. #19c

1981

'81 Chev Monte Carlo, good cond. $1995 obo. 885-1908. #20c

'81 Honda Accord front wheel drive, 4 dr., 4 cyl. auto., exc. interior. PS/CC/PB, mech. sound, $1500 obo. Must see. 883-2630 ask for P.J. #21w

Wanted - used Ford Explorer XLT or Eddie Bauer 4 dr., auto. Lv. mess. 886-8356. #21w

'81 Volvo wagon diesel, 5 sp., runs, but needs some work, body rear., $1250 obo. 886-3575. #21c

'81 Pontiac Acadian 4 dr. HB, new brakes, battery, exc. transportation, $700 obo. 886-8151. #20w

'81 Acadian, 57,000 kms., runs good, some rust, $700. 886-9435. #19w

'81 AMC Concord, white, runs good, $675. 885-1942. ss

'81 Cougar, sunroof, new brakes, $950 obo. 886-3993 or 885-1943 #19w

'81 Escort 4 dr. stn. wagn., $1400 obo. 886-3993 or 885-1943.#19w

'81 VW Jetta 4 dr., 5 sp., sunroof, $3500 obo. 886-7969. ss

1982

'82 Ford Mustang, 117,000 k's, 6 cyl. auto. Very good condition. $2500. Call 886-0366. ss

'82 Buick Regal V8 auto., one owner, $1500 obo. 886-8579. #21w

'82 Chev Cavalier, good cond., $1000 obo. 886-7677. #21c

23. Autos

'82 Mazda RX7, good cond., new clutch, brakes, $3100. 886-8032. ss

'82 Subaru, very good cond., $1100 obo. 885-6268. #21c

1984

1986

'86 Mercury Capri V6, sport, 1 owner, auto, tach, p/w, p/s, tilt, cruise, stereo cass., new tires, $4,350. 885-4199 #19c

'86 Ford Ranger midsize, 5 sp., c/w canopy, $2000 obo; '86 Mercury Topaz, A/C, exc. running order, $3000 obo. 885-5029.#20w

'86 Olds Ciera Brougham, loaded plus disc player, $5795. 886-7150. ss

1987

'87 Pontiac 6000 LE V6 auto., air, PS/PB, 4 dr., AM/FM cass. 125,000 kms., exc. cond., $4900. 886-4561. #20w

'87 Tempo 4 dr., P/W, P/D/L, air cond., AM/FM stereo, exc. cond., $2650. 885-4054. ss

'87 Chevrolet Sprint, 5 sp. w/stereo, 60m. to gal., $3200 obo. 885-7897 Bjorn. #21c

1988

'88 Chevy Cavalier 4 cyl. 5 spd, 95,000 km, black, 2 dr, a/c, $4800 firm. Steve 886-9159 or 886-2968 after 6 pm. #19c

'88 Cavalier Z24, V-6, Pwr. sunroof w/air. Exc. cond. $6,800 obo. 886-7854 aft. 5:30pm. ss

'88 Nissan Sentra 5 sp., red, AM/FM cass. deck, new front tires, exc. cond., $5500. 886-4837. ss

1989

'89 Mazda 626, awesome like new cond., 4 dr. sedan, auto, p/s, p/b, cass., air, 160,000 km, lady driven (hwy miles), new Bridgestone tires, $7,900. 886-8648. #19c

1990

'90 Dodge Shadow, a/c, 52,000 km, $6500 obo. 886-9867. #20c

'90 Chevy Sprint, white 4 dr. auto., exc. cond., asking $5400. 886-3644. #21c

1991

'91 Lincoln Town Car 41,000 k, air suspension, like new, warranty. 885-6368. #19w

'91 Mercury Cougar, auto., air, power, white, exc. cond., 35,000 kms, $15,000 obo. 886-3623. ss

'91 Sunbird SE, V6, 5 sp., 2 dr., air., tilt & cass. $8900. 886-2688. ss

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23. Autos

1993

CLEAROUT! Used tires, wheels, Chevette; Honda Accord parts. 885-7167 ss

'93 Geo Metro white 4 dr. hatchbk., 400 kms., like new, $8800. Moving 885-5586. #19w

1994

'94 Jeep YJ 4 L. auto., white w/black & soft top, 16,000 km., CD, stereo (Pioneer), w/detachable froint panel. Fog lights, large gas tank, centre locking consol, locking trunk, mag wheels, $16,900 +GST. 883-2822 lv. mess. #21c

24. Trucks

'50s

'55 Chevy pick up, 283 4 spd, $5500; 327 Corvette motor, rebuilt, $1500. 885-5467. ss

'60s

'69 GMC p/u, w/canopy, standard trans., $600. 885-4108. #19c

'69 Chevy p/u, C-10, 6 cyl., 292, 3 on tree, 64,000 m., good old truck, $1000 obo. 885-8124. #19c

'70s

'72 Ford camper van, 1 of a kind! $1000. 885-5351. #20w

'75 Dodge propane 4X4, crew cab, completely rebuilt, $6500. 885-7518. ss

'75 VW van raised roof, camperized, $2500. 886-0938. #19w

'75 F150 truck with new flat deck, asking $1600. 886-7097. ss

'77 Ford 150 4x4. 80 box, new tires, tuff box. Good cond. $2600 obo. 886-4650 ss

'77 GMC Jimmy 350 ci engine, 2 WD, body poor, rest OK, $500. 926-5757. #19w

'79 Landcruiser, diesel, 8000 lb. warn winch, warn hubs, new exhaust, $6500 obo. 886-7800.ss

Parting out 1979 F150 Super Cab, 351 engine, auto. 886-7951. #20c

'79 Ford Bronco XLT, 4 wh. drive, auto., looks and runs excellent, $4995 obo. 886-7099. ss

'79 GMC Jimmy, black F.G. roof, very reliable, $2000 obo. 885-3537. #21w

1981

'81 Dodge van, 7 pass., rear seat folds to bed, cruise, tilt, air, etc. $2800 obo. 886-7520. ss

'81 Ford Courier, new paint, $1250 obo. 886-8579. #21w

'81 GMC trailer special rebuilt 350, cruise, PW/PL canopy, auto., exc. cond., $3500. 886-8779. #21c

1982

'82 Datsun PU, good reliable truck, $1000. 886-4851 aft. 8pm. #21w

1984

'84 Dodge Caravan, auto. $4,500. 886-8204. ss

'84 Mazda diesel B2200 P/U, 5 sp., $1100 obo. 885-3970. #20w

1985

'85 Ford F150 XLT, ext. cab, canopy, 351, s/new parts, gd. cond., $8900. 885-0109. ss

1986

'86 GMC Fleetside short wheel base wheel, exc. shape inside & out. 885-2461. #19w

1988

'88 Suzuki Samurai, great shape, std., w/bikini roof & soft top, $5000 obo. 886-8974. #20w

24. Trucks

'88 Mazda cab plus w/canopy, 5 sp., exc. cond., asking $5700. 886-2970. #21c

1989

'89 Z-71 stepside 4x4, fully loaded, must sell. 886-7484. ss

'89 F250 30,000 kms., like new, $12,500. Hardtop for Suzuki Samarai. $600. 886-3854. #21c

'89 Bronco II XL silver, V6 5 sp., cass., clean & comfortable, $9800. 885-2133. ss

25. Campers & RVs

18 1/2 ft. 1978 Frontier motorhome. Good family vehicle, sleeps 4 comfortably. Good condition $7995. 885-9909. #20c

1990 35 ft. Terry Resort Travel Trailer. Exceptionally clean, stored last 3 years. Better than new for the money. $14,500. 886-3199. #21w

17 ft. travel trailer, fridge, stove, shower, flush toilet, holding tank, etc. $2500 obo. 883-9450. #21c

'74 camper van, GMC 350 3/4 ton van frame. Stove, heater, sink, raised roof, Aircare - Jan/94. Handy unit for holidays, $1450 obo. 886-3631. #21c

30' Terry 5th wheel good cond., $8000. 886-7054. #21c

1978 Triple E travel trailer, 25 ft. full-size, 3 pc. bathroom, full-size fridge, 4 burner stove, oven & fan., exc. cond., $5500 obo. 885-7016. ss

24 ft. trailer, sleeps 4, electric HW tank, forced air furnace, 2-way fridge, 4-burner stove w/oven, shower, bath and toilet. All in A-1 condition, $3200. 885-4458. #21c

Estate sale - 1986 Travel-Aire 20 ft. 5th wheel. Loaded, incl. air & awning, very clean, $11,500; also 1989 Ford 150 club cab 302 auto., F.I. XLT Lariat, only 44,000 kms., tow package, very clean, $13,500.886-7927. #21c

34 ft. Winnebago Elandon Class A new cond./Ford 460, auto-gas, 90 ch assis, 91 body, very low mi., 5200 kms, loaded, twin air cond., 2 TVs, sep. shower & bathrm., conv. mirowave, fridge-ice maker, generator, auto levellers, full sz awning, accom. 6, AM/FM CD & more. View at 6935 Isleview Rd., Horseshoe Bay, Sat&Sun, $68,000. 921-0731. #19c

'81 9'6" Vanguard camper, 4 burner c/w oven, 3/w fridge, forced air furnace, H/W tank, bathroom w/shower, very clean cond., must sell, asking $8500. 885-2351. ss

Truck canopy fibreglass by Canopy West. Fits box 86"x60" sliding w screens, like new, $500 obo. 885-7251. #21w

Wanted 8' camper for full size truck. 886-7951. #20c

Hard top tent trailer, swing out stove and sink, sleeps 5, $650. 886-8257. #19c

27 ft. travel trailer 5th wheel, kit companion, very clean, newly decorated, new H/W tank, tub/show. 2-30lb. propane tanks, $6500. 885-0375. #19w

8x45 trailer, sleeps 6, clean and good cond. 885-2100. ss

1990 dbx. 24' motorhome A-1 condition. 886-9025. ss

30 ft. travel trailer, remodelled, gas stove, furnace, shower, $8500. 886-8202. ss

1979 Silver Streak 30' travel trailer, deluxe model, exc. quality & cond., must see, $13,000 obo. 885-7464. ss

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40' RV bus, propane powered, totally liveable, mechanically sound, great shape, $10,000. 885-4073. #21w

'74 21 ft. Vanguard class C motorhome GMC chassis, 350, 3/way fridge, furnace, oven, bathroom w/shower, dual air, awning 34,000 mi., exc. cond., $10,900. 886-9452. #19w

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12 ft. F/G runabout w/older 9 HP O/B, all in working cond., $400 obo. 886-3199. #21w

3 HP Briggs & Stratton w/2" scow pump, like new, $150. 885-4110. #19w

25 ft. Caiglass sedan cruiser, I/O, power, clean, $10,500. 885-4607.

#21w

10 ft. fibreglass dinghy w/oars, $200. 885-5307. #20w

270 Crusader engine, F.W. cooled, $450 (350 GM). 885-6146.

#20c

WINDWARD YACHT SALES
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Cam Mussells 886-2628

Sail	
22 Tanzer, R/Furl	$7,500
25 Cal, O/B flush deck	8,900
25 Bayfield, Diesel	15,900
26 Lugar, swing keel	4,800
27 Catalina, fridge	16,500
28 Cal, diesel R/Furl	16,900
30 Fraser, Dsl, wheel	19,500
34 C&C, nice shape	59,900
Power	
22 K&C, bridge	10,900
26 Campion Tobe	19,900
26 Tolly, 255 V drive	35,000
30 Sea Ray sed bridge	52,000
32 Grenfell, nice cond.	32,500
32 Pacemaker S'Fish tw.	48,000

#19c

19 ft. Campion hard top, cuddy cabin, full canvas. Powered by 898 Mercruiser fresh water cooled 5 litre V8/198 HP. Very low hours, used mostly for mooching. Perfect cond., clean inside & out, $9500 obo. 885-5025. #21c

30' Searay w/command bridge, 2 VHS, 2 depth sounders, fridge, stove, oven, hot water tank, water holding tanks, toilet, shower, swim grid, lots of canvas covers. In exc. shape. 886-2626. #21w

22 1/2 ft. Fiberform command bridge cruiser, 180 Merc Cruiser, fresh water cooled 20 HP Johnson O/B, toilet, sink stove, ice box, sliding glass doors into cabin and many more. 886-8902, or 1-942-4811. #21w

Double axel boat trailer, galvanized, $2200. 886-2626. #20c

22' KMC w/command bridge VHF, CB, stereo, swim grid, bait tank, anchor winch, 2 burner alcohol stove, with boat trailer, $13,500. 886-2626. #20c

40' fishboat, $4400,may accept small vehicle trade-in, extra remanufactured 75 HP diesels, $1700. Selection gear, $150 up, 12V-671 starter, props, stainless steel exhaust system, $240. Head, $80. Scope and 303 rifle, $190. 886-0163. #21w

17 ft. glass boat w/trailer, new Volvo engine and leg, plus more, $4500. 872-3703. #21c

Float house, 14 ft.x48 ft. moored in Tillicum Bay Marina. Nick 885-6340. #21c

20 ft. Double Eagle, newly re-powered w/Volvo Penta motor/leg, new canvas, depth sounder, C/B, $19,000. 885-2692. #21c

15 1/2 ft. Sangster runabout c/w 75 HP Johnson outbd. on good trailer, new sleeper seats & canvas tarp, $3500 obo. 885-5029. #20w

26 ft. Northstar, 6' headroom, total refit and ready to sail, $13,900. 885-3506. #19w

Moving - must sell! 21 ft. fibreglass boat, new canvas, 327 GMC motor, $4850. 885-7738. #19w

Project boat, 20' Apollo, needs work, no leg. $1500 obo. 886-4671. tfn

Wanted: Classic wooden runabout. 886-2736. ss

14' Double Eagle 40 HP Evinrude, elec. start with EZ load trailer, $3500. 885-4019. ss

26 Marine

10x32' barge, fibreglass over wood, boom and electric winch. 885-2100. ss

18.5 ft. Double Eagle hardtop, 1988 Merc. 470, depth sounder, radio, bait tank, immac. cond., hardly used, with trailer, $16,000 obo. 885-3277. ss

14 1/2 ft. FG center consol fishing boat, 45 HP electric start and trailer, $1500. 886-8579. #21w

22.5 ft. Fibreform, Volvo gas, 170 leg, sounder, VHF, nearly new carpet & canvas, $5000, view at Royal Reach Marina "Nekhani". 885-3126 Bob. #21c

22 1/2 ft. Double Eagle C.B 350/280 baitbag VHF sounder, $23,000. 885-3448. ss

17 ft. Thermalite, 150 HP Merc., ski post, fresh water used, $2100. 885-6175. #20w

27 ft. Catalina sailboat, dinette, 4 sails, 2 yrs. old, outboard motor, assumable moorage in Gibsons Marina. Asking $16,900. 885-2351 #20w

.165 OMC I/O, FWC trailer, canvas top and equipment, $6200. 922-0918 (West Van.). #20w

22' Bell Buoy rebuilt 302 and Merc leg, convertible hardtop and canvas, VHF, fishfinder, trailer, $12,000. Will consider part trade. 885-4019. ss

24' work / pleasure boat, f/g on wood, exc. cond., zero hours on rebuilt 318, new ex-manifolds, new s.s. shaft, wiring, paint. Full price includes dinghy, oars, 9 hp motor. $7900. 883-2990. ss

28' Unifly fibreglass, brand new motor and other extras, full of electronics. Reasonable price. George 886-8139. ss

Heavy duty 50' float ramps built to suit. 883-2610 or 883-9290. ss

18 ft. Fibreglass, Volvo I/O, boat. Tandem axle trailer, $3800. 883-2297. ss

25 ft. Reinell, depth sounder, good mech. condition. $9000 obo. 886-4870. ss

Heavy duty 50' float ramps built to suit. 883-2610 or 883-9290. ss

Bayliner 24' C/B, rebuilt engine, 4 hrs., new upholstery, UHF CB, 2 depth sounders, $12,900. 886-7255. ss

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27 Mobile Homes

NEW HOME
Set up in local park in Gibsons. 886-2597, 597-3322. tfn

1990 Hampton 2 bdrm., 5 appl., skylights, must be moved. $40,000 obo. 886-7778. #23w

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7-Isles Seniors, ocean view park, pad avail. June 1, Madeira Park. 885-3910. #19w

For Sale By Owner
Must sell 14x70, $28,000; 12x70, $22,000. S.C. Mobile Home Park, Gibsons. 885-5608. #21c

28 Motorcycles

'85 Kawasaki GPZ 900 Ninja. Black, like new, 20,000 km. $3,500. 886-4616 aft. 7 pm. ss

1979 650 Yamaha motorcycle, $850; 11-foot aluminum boat, $50. 883-9230. #19w

S'86 Yamaha Radian 600 cc, low kms., good cond., $1500. 886-0536. #20w

RAFFLE
1994 HD 883D Sportster - sold at Bernadettes Gallery, Kelly's Lawnmower, Sunnycrest Lottery Kiosk, $20 ea. only 1111 tickets available. Draw date June 15. #20w

29 Wanted to rent

Active retired couple from Toronto seeks accommodation with view near beach? For July and August. Rent or swap. 885-7370. #20c

Long term lease two bedroom apartment/house in good repair for senior couple. N/S, N/D, N/P, oceanew, seclusion, clean. 956-2272 eves. #21w

1 bdrm. furnished accomodations, Sechelt area for May 22-June 4. 859-9177. #21w

Retired woman, N/S requires 1 bdrm. apartment Sechelt. Would a quiet clean apartment cat be welcome? 885-7791 #21w

Young N/S couple w/2 children seek 2-3 bdrm. home, June 1-Aug. 31. Prefer Rbts. Ck., or Sechelt area, refs avail. 1-879-8775.#20w

Garage or space suitable for small carpentry shop, north of Middlepoint. 883-9775 aft. 6. #20w

29 Wanted to Rent

Trailer pad in Roberts Creek suitable for 28' travel trailer. Annie 886-2622 days. tfns

Responsible working couple looking for a 2 - 3 bdrm house for long term rental. Refs. avail. Pender Harbour area only. 883-2212. ss

Responsible couple seeks long term rental, 1-2 b drms., Rbts. Ck. or Halfmoon Bay pref., June 1. Karen 1-254-0312. #21c

Mature professional, new to Coast, isseeking shared WATERFRONT accommodation. June or July 1, refs upon request. 886-4724.#21w

31 For Rent

Tandem axel gravel truck for hire. Wage negotiable, depending on job. 886-3598. #20c

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For Rent Gibsons Langdale

New 28x8 1 bdrm travel trailer on private property. N/S, N/P. $400/mo. plus util. 886-9625.#20c

2 bdrm. townhome, W/D/F/S/DW, 2 baths, fireplace, garage, fairly private backyard, $750/mo. avail. immed.; 3 bdrm. rancher, large yard, quiet cul-de-sac. $850.
NRS Sechelt Property Mgt. 885-9093. #19c

New 1 bdrm. cottage, quiet bright treed area, bordering Gibsons, ocean view, avail. immed. $500/mo. N/S, N/P 886-8719.#19c

Clean cosy cottage, furnished and self-contained, suit quiet single, lower Gibsons, avail. June 1 $500/mo. inclusive, refs. please. 885-3433. #21w

1 & 2 bdrm. trailers, N/P, $475 - $525/mo. plus utils. 886-3331. #21w

Bachelor apt. close to mall and bus, $400/mo. 886-9376. #21w

Central Gibsons, spacious 3 bdrm. home, June 1, $700/mo. 925-2437. #21w

2 bdrm. upper level of house. Hardwood floors, F/P, newly painted, deck w/outstanding view, W/D, $675/mo. plus 1/2 utils. 255-9924. #21w

2 bdrm. downstairs duplex suite, 4 appls., N/S, N/P, quiet types only, June 1. $575/mo. 886-7175. #21c

1 bdrm. suite, new, near beach, laundry, deck, N/S, N/P, $500/mo. 886-7609. #21c

Cozy 1 bdrm. w/view, laundry, bus route, across from Yacht Club, N/S, $450/mo. 886-9737. #21c

1 bdrm. suite, lower Gibsons, clean and bright F/S, W/D, F/P, avail. June 1. 886-7867 or 886-2807. #21c

Lower Gibsons near marina, 2 sunny view rooms in older cottage. Private entrance, deck, yard, share kitchen, bath, W/D, 1/2 hydro, pet ok. $275/mo. 886-3832. #21w

3 bdrm. 2 full baths, walking distance to all amenities (duplex) Eat in kitchen, 5 appl., sundeck, garage, avail. June 1. $850/mo. 298-5215. #21w

3 bdrm. house, lower Gibsons, bay area. Avail. immed. 4 appl., laundry, fenced backyard, near amenities and beach , very clean, fresh paint & carpets, N/P, N/S please, $750. 886-0709, 886-8441, please lv. mess., thanks. #21w

1 bdrm. lower Gibsons, great view, close to all amenities, avail. May 1, $550/mo. 886-7630. #21c

Central Gibsons, 2 bdrm. suite w/view, 4 appl., avail. June 1, $650/mo. N/P. 596-1669. #21c

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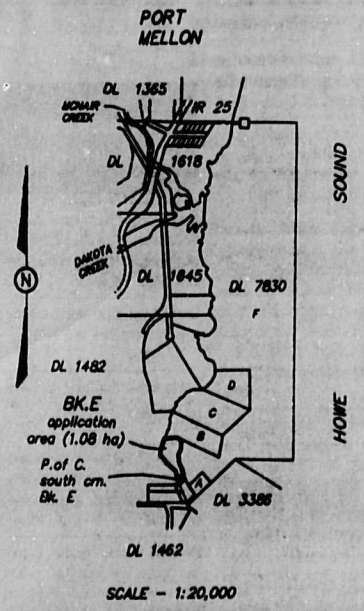
LAND DISPOSITION

In Land Recording District of Vancouver, and situated at Port Mellon, B.C.

Take notice that the Sunshine Coast Regional District, Sechelt B.C., has applied to the Ministry of Environment, Lands and Parks Regional Office in Burnaby for the purchase of the land generally situated at Port Mellon, and more particularly described below:

Commencing at a Post planted on the east boundary of Bk. 1, D.L.s 1482, 1645 & 7748, Plan LMP 5041, Gp. 1, N.W.D.; thence NE 35.6 metres following the Limit of Fill; thence north and west 177 metres following said Limit of Fill to said east boundary; thence SW 50.9 metres; thence SW 24.6 metres; thence SE 20.7 metres; thence SE 23.9 metres; thence SE 54.8 metres; thence SE 39.8 metres to the point of commencement and containing 1.08 ha more or less. The purpose for which the disposition is required is forest and marine related industry.

Comments concerning this application may be made to The Ministry of Environment, Lands and Parks at #401 - 4603 Kingsway, Burnaby, B.C. V5H 4M4, attention – Richard Webber. Telephone 660-5500. File #2406154



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Gibsons Pigs pride of the province, pound for pound

by Ian Cobb and Jeff Grant

That usually faceless group of experts commonly known as only "they" were right.

"They" were saying two weeks ago that it didn't matter one fetid dingo's kidney whether or not the winner of the Lower Mainland division three Rugby Championship played teams from the provincial interior to decide the provincial title because the Lower Mainland champs would pulverize the interior rugger players and they should be spared the expense of a trip to Kamloops to prove this point.

The Gibsons Pigs Rugby Club just happened to be the Lower Mainland representatives, thanks to a 17-9 win over the Kelowna Crows April 23 at Langdale Elementary School and they made the "they" sector look good as they more than pulverized Interior Rugby Union clubs last weekend to claim their first ever provincial crown.

Case in point; the Pigs scored their first try just 14 seconds into the first of two games May 7.

With a strong contingent of players large enough to stock two teams, and about 25 Sunshine Coast residents on hand at the Kamloops Exhibition Centre to lend voice to the Pigs' quest, the Gibsons side was merciless against the Interior sides.

Gulping huge amounts of water to counter the hot, arid conditions (temperatures were in the 26- to 30-degree C range) the Pigs ran roughshod over Nelson and put them away 29-0.

Unfortunately for Nelson and the Prince George Barbarians, they had to play right after and then, with nary a moment to reflect on their task at hand, the Barbarians had to square off against the Pigs beneath a cruel 4 pm sun.

The Pigs, used to playing in cool, wet, sea-level conditions, obviously found the dry, high country air of Kamloops to be more than acceptable as they pummeled the northern team 57-0 to claim, finally, the provincial title.

The first-ever provincial crown was the culmination of a four-year plan, Pigs player/coach Drew Murphy said following the game.

"This is the fruition of a four-year plan. We've worked together with a goal and that goal was achieved today."

Another Pigs player, wh the *Coast News* knows only Dave, said the score of the f game didn't paint an accu picture of the intensity of match.

"It was a very hard-fou game. The score was not indi tive of the play. They (Pri *George) just came up short o* few occasions."

Game sheets weren't ava able at press time to outline scoring progress of the Pi however, Paul Smith figur prominently in the final gan scoring what the Coast Ne has learned were "*beauco*. tries."

Drew Murphy also manag to fight off a hot, dry wind in h added duty as kicker since reg lar kicker Dave Strom was n playing.

Also, considering the score the man responsible for lin outs, prop Bob Cowie, als played a huge game.

First-year player Ro Etheridge scored his first try the year against Prince George.

Pictures and scoring detail of the Pigs plundering of th provincial mid-section will b available in the *Weekender*.

Coast racquet club on the move

The Suncoast Racquet Club is targeting land beside the Sechelt Ice Arena as its new home.

Club chair Stan Anderson has approached the District of Sechelt about "borrowing" in perpetuity two-and-a-half acres of land at the arena as soon as possible. Anderson said the club is at risk of being evicted from its current quarters beside the Wakefield Inn.

"Time is of the essence here...we could be out on a moment's notice," he told a recent meeting of the municipal planning committee.

The owners of the Wakefield Inn property, which also includes the land on which the current facility is located, have indicated they are trying to sell the business.

If sold, the club would have no other choice but to move or dissolve.

If the club is able to retain land at no cost from the municipality, Anderson foresees the initial construction of two indoor courts and two outdoor courts.

Two more indoor courts would be added at a later date.

"I recognize that is quite a large program but in the field of planning it's better to plan for 10 years instead of two," Anderson said.

The cost of constructing the courts is estimated at $300,000 and would be raised through donations from the public and club members. Anderson assured members of the committee that taxpayers would not have to pay for the construction of the racquet facility.

If constructed, the courts would be open to the public on a pay-to-play basis and maintained with volunteer help.

Anderson said parking is "not a real consideration" because tennis is "not a high-traffic sport."

Doug Reid, a member of the club's sub-committee, emphasized the need to relocate as soon as possible.

"They can give us a day's notice and we are out of there," Reid said.

The club consists of 80 members and it is expected that number will increase with the development of a new facility.

The proposal has been referred to the parks and recreation committee for further review.

Notice Board

- **Ongoing events must be updated monthly**
- We reserve the right to edit submissions for brevity
- All submissions should refer to non-profit events of genuine community interest
- Items will be listed three weeks prior to the event.

Thank you
The Sunshine Coast News

MONDAY, MAY 9

Gibsons Landing Merchants Assn meeting, 7:30 pm, Harbour Cafe. All non-member merchants welcome.

Gibsons Sea Cavalcade Committee meeting, 7:30 pm, Marine Room below the Gibsons Library. Info: Peggy Small, 886-4958.

S.C. Peace Group meeting, 7:30 pm, Roberts Creek School library. NFB video *Conversion* in the *Before Columbus* series. All welcome.

S.C. Home-Based Business Assn, 7:30-9:30 pm, Rockwood Centre. Topic: Earthquake preparedness. Drop-in fee; $2/person.

TUESDAY, MAY 10

S.C. Home Support Society Hospice Inservice, 4:30 pm, St. Mary's Hospital boardroom.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

West Howe Sound Electors Assn meeting, 7:30 pm, Langdale Elementary School. Subject: A unified government for the Coast. Pro & con.

S.C. White Cane Club monthly meeting, 1:30 pm, Davis Bay Community Hall. Info: 886-2703.

S.C. Home Support Society *Who Cares Who Cares* Support Group meeting, 1-3 pm, Kiwanis Village Care Home, Gibsons. Info: Barbara, 885-5144.

THURSDAY, MAY 12

St. Mary's Hospital Auxiliary, Sechelt branch monthly meeting, 1:30 pm, St. Hilda's hall.

SATURDAY, MAY 14

St. Bart's Spring Sale, 10 am-2 pm. Home baking, plants, books, rummage items, clothing, etc.

S.C. Pro-Life *Walk for Life*, 11:00 am, meet at Hackett Park by tennis courts. Picnic to follow. Info: 886-9518.

SUNDAY, MAY 15

Pender Harbour Power & Sail Squadron 2nd annual Boat House Sale, 10:30 am, Madeira Park Elementary schoolyard. Bring your own table & leftover boat stuff. Buy or sell. All welcome. Donation to Power Squadron pays for space. Enquiries: Ron, 883-9060.

MONDAY, MAY 16

Canadian Cancer Society, S.C. Unit monthly meeting, 1 pm, SCRD offices, Royal Terraces, Sechelt. Public welcome.

Early Childhood Education BC meeting, 7 pm, Esprit Daycare behind Elphinstone Secondary. Info: 886-7739.

TUESDAY, MAY 17

S.C. Business & Professional Women's Club dinner meeting, 6-9 pm, Dar Lebanon, Sechelt. Info: Siena, 885-5773.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

S.C. Home Support Society *Who Cares Who Cares* Support Group meeting, 1-3 pm, S.C. Gospel Church, Davis Bay. Info: Barbara, 885-5144.

Shorncliffe Auxiliary meeting, 1:30 pm, Shorncliffe.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

S.C. Home Support Society *Who Cares Who Cares* Support Group meeting, 1-3 pm, Kiwanis Village Care Home, Gibsons. Info: Barbara, 885-5144.

MISCELLANEOUS

Child Health Clinics (Gibsons Health Unit) May 10, 17, 24 & 31 with an extra CHC May 16. (Sechelt Health Unit) May 11, 18 & 25. (Pender Harbour Health Unit) May 12 & 26.

Tuberculin Skin Testing & Travellers' Clinic (Gibsons Health Unit) May 9, 16 & 30 with Travellers' Clinic only on May 12, 19 & 26. (Sechelt Health Unit) May 9, 16 & 30 with Travellers' Clinic only on May 11, 18 & 25.

Exhibition by Ole Pil, *Caribou Scenes*, oil paintings and ceramics, through May 28, Hunter Gallery, Gibsons.

Langdale Elementary School Parents Group 1994 raffle - all proceeds to Langdale School Library. 1st prize: '94 Harley Davidson 883D Sportster. 2nd prize: '94 Husqvarna LR12 Riding Mower. 3rd prize: '94 Norco Sasquatch Mountain Bike. Tickets $20 each. 3 draws. Only 1,111 tickets printed. Available at Trail Bay Sports, Tidal wave Diving, Sechelt; Powerhouse Motorcycles, Wilson Creek; Bernadette's Gallery, Kelly's Chainsaw, Sunnycrest lottery kiosk, Gibsons. Draw June 15, 7 pm, Langdale School. 22

Prenatal Classes: Gibsons Health Unit Early Class June 21; Late Class Series - May 10 & 17 with a Breastfeeding follow-up May 31. Next Postnatal Class, May 24. All above Prenatal Classes are from 7 to 9 pm. Please register early as classes fill up quickly. To register: (Gibsons) 886-5600, (Sechelt) 885-5164.

Elphinstone Pioneer Museum, 716 Winn Rd., across from Post Office, Gibsons. Displays are constantly changing. Wheelchair accessible. For hours of opening or to book a tour: 886-8232.

Parent-Tot Drop-in: for parents with children up to 5. 9:30-11:30 am at the following locations: Gibsons United Church Hall (Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri.); Sechelt St. Hilda's Church Hall (Tues.); Wilson Creek Community Hall (Thurs.). Info: Community Services, 885-5881.

Sexually Transmitted Disease Clinic: (H.I.V. information, counselling and testing) Phone for appointment in Gibsons 886-5600, Sechelt 885-5164.

Single & Pregnant? Call the Health Unit - 886-5600.

Prenatal Hospital Tour: phone St. Mary's Hospital switchboard to arrange for tour, 885-2224. Prenatal only.

Parent & Baby Drop-in gives parents an opportunity to meet/other parents and discuss common concerns. The group gathers every Tuesday from 1:15 to 3:30 pm at 494 S. Fletcher, Gibsons and in Sechelt at 5571 Inlet on Wednesdays from 1-3:30 pm.

School Entry Booster Clinics: A booster dose of diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis is important for children entering school. Gibsons clinics - 886-5600; Sechelt clinics - 885-5164.

MONDAYS

Sunshine Coast Spinners & Weavers Guild meets 1st Monday of each month, Sept. through June, St. John's United Church, Davis Bay. For more info: Lynn Paluiek, 885-7355.

Recovery, Inc. offers a self-help method to overcome the negative feelings that come from fear, anger, depression and constant anxiety. 7-9 pm, The Wellness Centre, Gibsons. Info: 886-9028. 22

TUESDAYS

"Living With Cancer" Support Group meets every other Tuesday, Kirkland Centre, Davis Bay, 1 pm. Info 885-5861 or 886-8369.

WEDNESDAYS

Postpartum Depression Support Group - Gibsons Health Unit, 1-2:30 pm

THURSDAYS

3C's Weight Loss Support Group meets afternoons 10:30-12:30pm, call 886-2692, and evenings 6:30-8:00pm, call 886-7159, at the United Church, Glassford Rd., Gibsons.

Birth Control Clinic, Coast-Garibaldi Health Unit, 494 S. Fletcher, 7-9 pm. Confidential service - everyone welcome. No appointment needed. Info: 885-7770.

Navy League Cadets for boys and girls 10-13 years of age. Cadets develop self-respect and discipline while having fun learning nautical skills. 6:30 pm, Gibsons Legion Hall, Sept.-May. Continuous registration, uniforms provided. Call Mike, 886-8238. 22

FRIDAYS

Breast Self-Exam Clinic: First Friday of each month, 7:30-9 pm, Gibsons Health Unit.

United Church Thrift Shop, 1-3 pm, church basement, lane off Trueman Road.

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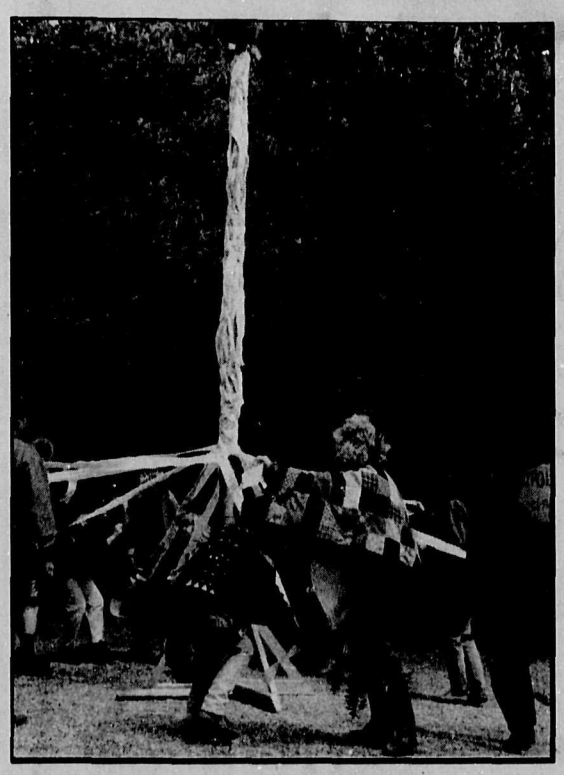

Gather 'round the May Pole

Maypole dancers gathered once again at Flume Beach Park in Roberts Creek to herald the coming of...May. Christine Bodt photo

air bubbles

Vrooom: You can buy 'a ticket to ride' for Langdale elementary school's big fundraising event this year, a raffle of three different adult 'ride-'em' toys valued at $13,000 — a Harley Davidson 883D Sportster; a 1994 Husqvarna L12 Ride on Lawn Mower; and a Norco Sasquatch Mountain Bike. There are only 1,111 tickets to be sold, so $20 a ticket buys a pretty good chance at a prize.

The prizes will be on display alternately at Trail Bay Mall in Sechelt and Sunnycrest Mall in Gibsons on Saturdays, starting with the one that just went by. The draw will take place at Langdale School on June 15.

Need more information? Call Langdale School at 886-9971 or Barry Janyk at 886-4711.

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Ten-hut, cadet!: Kenneth Gourley, officer-in-charge of the Vernon Army Cadet Camp's first-ever reunion, scheduled for July 22-24 in (where else?) Vernon, has ordered all former cadets to attend. Well, actually, he's requested permission to board this column and ask former cadets to turn out for the affair.

Oldtimers will be coming from all over the world to meet each other and to visit with this year's intake of 1,400 boys and girls, Gourley says.

If everyone turns up for the planned merriment, they'll make quite a crowd.

Gourley says that since 1949, "more than 135,000 young Canadians aged 13-17 have elected to spend some summers at the Vernon Army Cadet Camp in (where else?) Vernon."

Follow orders and volunteer for merriment duty by calling the Reunion Hotline number at (604) 268-9977 or write to Kenneth Gourley at Box 88560, 101-13753 72nd Avenue, Surrey, BC, V3W 0X1. Tell 'im the *Coast News* sent you.

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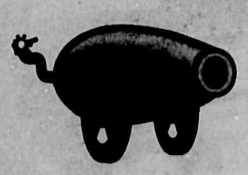
The book that cooks: Salmon 'Chanted Evening, you may want to use *The Great Canadian Literary Cookbook*, published by the Festival of the Written Arts. (Salmon 'Chanted Evening is not our fault, by the way, it's the name of a recipé from Jean Paré, one of the literary lights who contributed to the book.)

The book, which sells for $15, is a potpourri of literary and culinary delights from the likes of W. P. Kinsella, Umberto Menghi, Ben Wicks, Patrick Lane, Robin Skelton and Sandra Birdsell, to name but a few. We expect the book to be everywhere on the Sunshine Coast, but if you're "from away" and would like a copy, write to Betty Keller, Festival of the Written Arts, Box 2299, Sechelt, BC, V0N 3A0. Don't forget to include that all-important cheque.

The proceeds go to the Festival.

(We were in this from the beginning in a second-hand sort of way; Keller and Glassford Press graphic designer Roger Handling had big-time huddles over the book at the *Coast News* office where Handling hangs out with his usually trusty computer named Dégas.)



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MONDAY, MAY 9, 1994

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Building Committee
Thursday, May 12th at 2:30 p.m.

Regular Board
Thursday, May 12th at 7:30 p.m.

Outdoor Recreation Advisory Committee
Tuesday, May 17th at 7:00 p.m.

Development Services Committee
Thursday, May 19th at 2:00 p.m.

Planning Committee
Thursday, May 19th to follow Development Services

Arts Liaison and Support Committee
Friday, May 20th at 2:00 p.m.

SUMMER JOB OPPORTUNITY

SUNSHINE COAST REGIONAL DISTRICT
RECREATION COMMISSION
SUMMER OUTDOOR LEADERS I & II

The Sunshine Coast Recreation commission is looking for energetic and responsible individuals to assist in the implementation of coast-wide summer recreation programs for children and youth. As an Outdoor Leader you must be willing to travel throughout the Sunshine Coast, have experience and enjoy working with children. The successful applicants for these positions will be creative, work well in team situations and be well groomed.

QUALIFICATIONS:

-excellent communication skills (written and oral)
-must have a valid driver's licence
-participation experience in sport/recreation or other programs
-responsible and demonstrate ability to work with little supervision
-current Standard First Aid (desirable)
-other qualifications that will be considered an asset:
  -babysitting certification
  -water safety training
  -creative talents/interests (arts, theatre, sport, etc.)
  -have an interest in recreational/leisure studies

DATES OF EMPLOYMENT: June 30 to Sept. 2, 1994
WAGE RATE: $6.00 to $7.00 per hour
POSITIONS AVAILABLE: 10 to 12 *
TO APPLY: Submit a **ONE PAGE** resume outlining your qualifications as they relate to this position. and send to:

Mr. Al Silver
Personnel manager
Sunshine Coast Regional District
Box 800
Sechelt, B.C. V0N3A0

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: May 12, 1994

***NOTE:** to qualify for the Challenge S.E.E.D. grant, "students must be registered full time at an elementary, secondary, post secondary, or vocational school during the proceeding academic year and whose intent is to return to school full time the following academic year."
NOTE: The successful applicants must be able to attend a Leaders' training retreat June 3 - 5, 1994.

COMMUNITY ACCOUNTABILITY PROGRAM COORDINATOR

This is a new program being developed by the communities on the Sunshine Coast – it is aimed at resolving some criminal complaints, unacceptable social behaviour in a positive and constructive manner; provide an alternate to the criminal justice process for offenders with the potential and willingness to rehabilitate; create more awareness and understanding of the effects/impacts of criminal activity on the victim, family and community,

This is a part time position.

Qualifications:
- some post-secondary education
- some understanding of the Criminal Justice System
- training in dealing with offenders and victims
- training/experience dealing with conflict resolution
- good communication skills
- good interpersonal skills
- good organizational ability
- interest/understanding in multiculturalism
- confidentiality

Applications will be accepted until May 16, 1994. Please submit resume to Peggy Connor, Sunshine Coast Regional District, P.O. Box 800, Sechelt, B.C. V0N 3A0. For further information call 885-2261.

OPEN HOUSE

SECRET COVE TO WILSON CREEK STAGE 2
WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN

The Sunshine Coast Regional District, in cooperation with the District of Sechelt and the Sechelt Indian Government District is preparing the **Secret Cove to Wilson Creek Waste Water Management Plan - Stage 2.**

This **Stage 2 Plan** will update and address in greater detail the overall future directions for a disposal of wastewater outlined in the Stage 1 Plan to provide for a population growth over a 20 year time frame. The Stage 1 plan recommended
- smaller treatment plants discharging into Welcome Passage, Sargeants' Bay/Eureka Point, Trail Bay and Mission Point;
- The development of land disposal as an alternative to continued discharging into Trail Bay; and
- guidelines for septic systems (on-site sewage disposal) in areas not to be serviced by community sewer systems.

The **Stage 2 Plan** will address issues related to the above, including:
- trunk sewers and sewage treatment facilities, along with projected costs and financing options for potential specified areas;
- sludge management;
- land and ocean effluent disposal options; and
- guidelines for on-site sewage disposal and marine pump out holding tanks.

Your attendance and participation at the following Open Houses would be appreciated!

MONDAY
MAY 16, 1994 — **HALFMOON BAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**
8086 Northwood Road
4 to 6 pm and 7 to 9 pm

TUESDAY
MAY 17, 1994 — **SECHELT LEGION HALL**
5591 Wharf Road
4 to 6 pm and 7 to 9 pm

KATHERINE LAKE REGIONAL PARK

Katherine Lake is now open for the season. For. R.V. and Tenting Reservations call 883-9557 (Marcus Delaney - Caretaker).

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Sunshine Coast Regional District Works Department is accepting applications for the position of **WATERWORKS TECHNICIAN.**

The Waterworks Technician will perform a variety of duties relating to the supply, treatment and maintenance of potable water and the effective treatment and maintenance of the sanitary sewer systems.

Qualifications for the position include certification in the B.C. Water and Wastewater certification program with a minimum of:

- Class III Water Distribution System
- Class I Water Treatment
- Class I Wastewater Treatment

The position also requires a minimum of five years experience in the operation and maintenance of water distribution system.

The successful applicant will work on a Wednesday to Sunday shift and respond to after hour emergency call outs.

Applications, including a resume of qualifications, will be accepted until the close of business on Friday, June 24, 1994. Please address correspondence to:

S.K. Lehmann
Superintendent of Public Works
Sunshine Coast Regional District
P.O. Box 800
Sechelt, B.C
V0N 3A0

LOGO DESIGN SEARCH

SUNSHINE COAST RECREATION COMMISSION

The newly formed Sunshine Coast Recreation Commission is searching for a design that can be used as a logo to identify the commission and represent its programs and activities.

Honorarium for winning logo is: $100.00.

Deadline for entries is May 18, 1994.

For more information, contact the Sunshine Coast Regional District at 885-2261

THINK COMPOST

DID YOU KNOW... organic material makes up over 30% of the waste going to landfill.

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Heading for some roller hockey with friends, Ross Petersen rolls up Gower Point Road. Joel Johnstone

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5 YEARS AGO

The clearing of a small lot at the mouth of Roberts Creek was swiftly accomplished last Thursday as man and machine laid waste a piece of land that locals felt should have been made part of the SCRD park. Said Bob Michor, a representative of the property owner: "The SCRD would probably have got a deal two years ago but they never made a serious offer. Now it's the only building lot in Roberts Creek."

In spite of attempts to trim its budget to the bone, Sechelt council brought in a 1989 budget last week that will see residential tax rates go up 50 per cent. This increase will change Sechelt's ranking as the lowest residential tax rate in the province to the fifth lowest.

10 YEARS AGO

Tony Duffy not only won the 119-pound Junior Golden Gloves title last weekend but was also named 1984 Golden Boy and selected to represent BC at the Canadian championships in Vancouver. Duffy, who recently captured the Kelso Evergreen 119-pound title in a tournament against competitors from Washington, Oregon and California, attributes his recent success to the tedious training program he's been following.

In considering a recommendation by the Parks Committee that an application by Tom and Linda May of Cockburn Bay Sea Farms to operate a fish hatchery on Chapman Creek be approved, regional board chairman Jim Gurney recently reminded directors that they could not adopt a motion which contravenes the board's own bylaws or goes against its own land use regulations.

15 YEARS AGO

There was no space for wall flowers at Pender Harbour Secondary School's Grease Day Dance because everyone was jiving and whatever else they did in the '50s.

Scores of youngsters, their parents and other area residents turned out to participate in a highly successful Fun Fair at Roberts Creek elementary school.

25 YEARS AGO

The Roberts Creek committee working towards the organization of a fire department has purchased an unused fire truck from Sechelt for the price of $1.

35 YEARS AGO

The pace of events leading towards Sechelt's May Day parade is increasing now that the May Day queen has been selected. She is Leila McDonald and her attendants will be Heather Lang and Avril Crucil.

It was announced at the Sechelt Board of Trade regular meeting that James Parker was named a director of the BC Chamber of Commerce.

45 YEARS AGO

Mackenzie Liberals named Batt McIntyre as coalition government candidate for the June provincial election.

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