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# **EDITORIAL**

# **Lessons learnt from the Tofitians**

By Brian Lee

I have a hobby that has taken me to Tofino many times over the years and I always compare the situation there with ours.

Like Pender Harbour, Tofino was once a thriving fishing and logging community full of local character and historical pride.

It just happened to have this national park nearby that the locals had to drive through to get home.

The place had always attracted a few visitors but nobody ever really paid it much attention until the numbers of those visitors started to affect the way of life many had taken for granted.

The influx of people coincided with a decline in the fishing industry so there were lots of people ready to accommodate this land-based bounty; deckhands became whale watching guides and so on.

At first, locals were happy to have a few extra people around to fill the tables at the local pub or coffee shop but then a few spirited entrepreneurs moved in and set up new businesses.

And then some more people came and bought houses and, again, locals were happy because somebody just paid Uncle Bob four times what he'd paid for his house only six years ago.

Suckers. We'll buy back in when the prices go back down.

You know what happens next, I presume.

The locals aren't happy anymore. Fancy urban shops advertising outdoor designer wear, ubiquitous local art galleries, whale watching and surfboard rental businesses scream at you from everywhere you look.

It's a plastic consumerism that seems out of place and foreign.

Paradise paved, again.

The tension's causing a West Coast apartheid.

When a local sells you a muffin in a coffee-shop, (like here, natural law dictates that locals and tourists can always spot each other) there's a palpable wariness that seems to say "I'll put up with you but don't get in my way."

It's a bitterness borne out of loss but, so far, that's where Tofino and Pender Harbour differ.

I don't see the same ugly attitude towards visitors here yet.

Sure we wish things could go back to the old days sometimes but tourists bring money and add a welcome change to the scenery.

After a winter of staring at the same 20 cars in the Madeira Shopping centre, it's fun to sip a coffee and watch the cotton-headed motorhomers try to parallel park in front of the Harbour Spirit.

I'd like to think we're a friendlier, more tolerant community that welcomes our summer visitors.

Or maybe we're just where Tofino was 15 years ago, complacent that we'd never let it get that far.



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# SPIEL PICKS

#### **DAVE GIBSON'S RETIREMENT PARTY**

All are welcome to teacher Dave Gibson's retirement party on June 8, 4:30 p.m. at the Pender Harbour Legion.

#### **EGMONT DAYS**

Egmont Day is June 9 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. with a kids' fishing derby, parade, contests, relay races & more. Burgers and smokies served all day. Community Hall and Egmont Park. The Egmont Day Dance is at 9 p.m. at the Community Hall.

#### **'IT'S OURS' FUNDRAISING CONCERT**

On Saturday June 9 at 7 p.m. at the Pender Harbour School of Music, Katherine Rowlands will present "Amongst the Lilies Fair" an evening of classical, jazz and contemporary music, raising funds for the Pender Harbour & District Health Centre's campaign "It's Ours." Tickets for the concert are available at the Harbour Spirit, Talewind Books, the Health Centre or at the door.

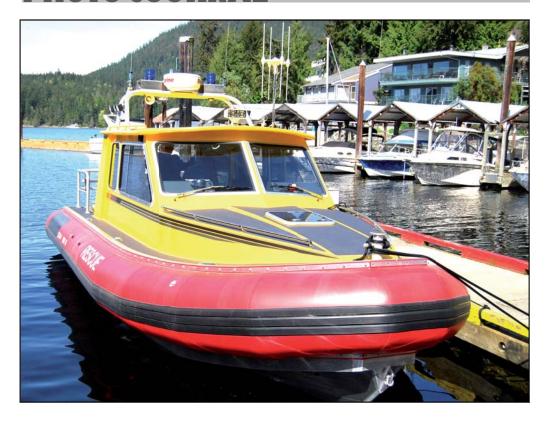
#### PENDER MUD SLUT RIDE

The Pender Harbour Mountain Bike Club monthly group ride will take place on Sun. June 10 at 10 a.m. Meet at Redroofs Rd. and the entrance to Sargeant's Bay Marine Park. Helmets mandatory.

#### **CHRISTMAS IN JULY**

Even Santa will be there! The Pender Harbour Legion is holding its annual "Christmas in July" full turkey dinner on July 1.

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The Pender Harbour Coast Guard Auxiliary's new boat finally arrived just in time for April Tools. Announced on May Day, Diane Dennis won the "Name the Boat" contest by submitting the name *lona C*. in honour of Lieutenant Governor Iona Campagnolo, The *lona C*. is 29 feet long and under the power of twin 120 hp diesel engines can travel up to 30 knots, or twice the speed of the former boat the *Harold Clay*.

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#### June Events

June 2, 9 am—2pm—Garage Sale, Legion in Madeira Park

June 9, 7:30—Benefit Concert 'AMONGST THE LILIES FAIR' with Katherine Rowlands at the P.H. School of Music, tickets available at local businesses in Pender Harbour



# South Pender water board AGM boils over

A couple hundred ratepayers came demanding answers when the South Pender Harbour & District Water board held its AGM on April 30.

After a month long boil-water advisory, there seemed to be an element of distrust as Ratepayers questioned the board on recent rate increases and whether there would be a referendum held to decide on amalgamating with the SCRD and North Pender Harbour Water Works.

"My comercial rate has just gone up from \$58 per unit to \$75 per unit. I'm asking how I can justify that to my tenants?" Jon Paine, owner of Madeira Landing asked.

"I don't know if the rates should go up before a budget is presented to explain the increase."

When asked, the board was unable to produce a copy of the 2007 budget but assured ratepayers that it would be available in the office the next morning.

This didn't satisfy some.

"Is the South Pender Harbour water board against amalgamation?" Bob Walsh asked.

"The board is not against amalgamtion." Richard Frappier, chair of the SPHWD replied.

"It is for the ratepayers to decide."

In light of an apparent consensus





"I won't quit this time."

Ted Taylor and Maureen Luck were elected to the South Pender Harbour & District Water Board at the AGM held at the Pender Harbour Community Hall on April 30.

among ratepayers that they would like to vote on amalgamating the water supply with the SCRD, the board indicated this would happen in the near future.

Other issues such as the potential liability for volunteers who sit on the board was addressed.

"I think it's critical the board gets director's liability insurance because until such protection is in place, it prevents new people from considering to sit on the board," Alan Stewart said.

The meeting ended with the election of two trustees to the board.

Each had a chance to speak to the crowd before voting took place.

Ted Taylor, who was outspoken throughout the meeting, said he stepped down in January due to frustration with the Board's process but vowed to stay on until the job was done this time.

The results of the election were as follows:

Maureen Luck	106
Ted Taylor	98
Bob Crouch	57
Robert Haines	52

Exiting the board were Bob Crouch and Jim Cameron.

The South Pender Harbour & District Board for 2007 is now made up of the following volunteers:

Richard Frappier, Rob Metcalfe, Reg Morton, Ted Taylor and Maureen Luck

Further information on the 2006 or 2007 budget is available at the SPHWD office on Lagoon Road.

# **Egmont opposed to Sechelt Indian Band logging**

Pointing across the Skookumchuck to a clearcut known as the infamous Courtnall development, Anita Horovenko was not impressed when representatives for Tsain-Ko Forestry Development Corporation and the Sechelt Indian Band presented their Forest Stewardship Plan for 8 local cutblocks to concerned Egmont area residents on May 23.

"You can't expect this community not to respond. We've already had to deal with that mess over there. You picked a really bad time to come here. Come back in seven generations and then maybe we'll talk to you in a reasonable way."

Details of the operation itself were minimal but Tsain Ko foresters assured the audience of 50 that they had the community's best interests in mind as they laid out their harvesting strategy.

"We're committed to being good neighbours." said Warren Hansen,

Operations Forester for Chartwell Consultants Ltd.

He outlined plans the company said would minimize visual and environmental impact to the areas around the Waugh Lake watershed and Egmont Road.

Hansen was questioned about the company's plans to log along Egmont Road and its potential impact on tourism in the area.

"Egmont Road will have a buffer of a minimum one tree length of maintained timber along the road to ensure that as you're driving along the road you won't see the cutblocks."

Residents brought up the potential for even more windfalls because of this practice citing last season's extended power outages.

"Your presentation's wonderful but it sucks." was the only feedback from one irate resident when hydrologist Brian Carson when he suggested his neutrality and that logging would likely be one of the least harmful activities that could take place in a watershed citing the long-term impact of activies like development or agriculture.

This is over and above what is technically required." said Ken Sneddon, Operations Manager for Sechelt Creek Contracting.

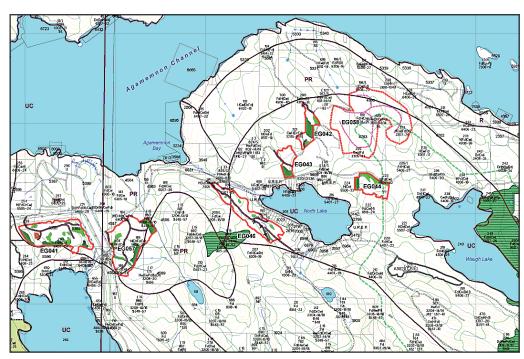
"We think if this is going to be a successful venture, then we believe in a much more open and public process than is mandated by legislation."

"I'm afraid from the presentation this evening that my comunity is going to be devastated." said Kim Foster.

"What I've heard tonight makes no sense to me because it's not a concrete plan. I am hearing what I perceive to be empty promises."

Residents will meet soon to strategize on their next step.

Field work in these cutblocks are expected to begin this summer.



The Sechelt Indian Band owned forest company Tsain Ko Forestry Development Corp. has plans to log eight cutblocks near Egmont.



# **Bonfire Festival moving to Lions' Park**



Festival website photo

The Bonfire has gone out at the Ruby Lake Amphitheatre. Lack of zoning permits prevented festival organizers from using the site for this year's festival which will move to P.H. Lions' Park.

It seems the Bonfire Festival has found a last-minute reprieve from eviction from Pender Harbour.

"We've been spending the last three months working through all the the red tape, zoning bylaws and all the issues with the SCRD, as well as negotiating a venue rental agreement with the Lions' Club for the use of Lions' Park." festival director Keith Duggan said.

The SCRD gave the festival the

green light in mid-April and they reached an agreement with the Lions' Club in late May.

Tickets have not yet gone on sale yet nor has the band roster been announced.

"We're about a month behind schedule but that's kind of expected with the venue change and everything else that's gone on." Duggan said.

"The issues with Ruby Lake kind of came up and bit us in the ass."

Cooked

The Ruby Lake resort is working to get the amphitheatre site rezoned in order to hold events such as the festival but there was little hope in finding a resolution in time for this year's festival scheduled for August 16-19.

Their website describes the festival as "A 4-day, hassle-free, art-infused weekend of exceptional music, camping and fun. Our stellar lineup of musical performers will appeal to a broad range of the Roots, Groove, Jazz, Funk & Folk audience who are known to appreciate the outdoor festival experience."

# Area A Seniors' Housing Outreach Healthy Meal Program Home

- Last day for delivery will be June 28th.
- Service will resume on September 17th.
- Frozen entrees will be available upon request.

## Thank-you for your support.

We look forward to serving you an even better menu in the fall.

For info: Linda Curtiss 604-883-2819 or Anky Drost 604-883-0033

A huge " thank you " to everyone who supported the Pender Harbour and District Health Centre's IT'S OURS fundraising campaign on May Day!

---the Campaign Team

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## POLICE REPORT

#### **APRIL 17 TO MAY 16, 2007**

By P.H. Community Policing Volunteers

We can happily report that this past four week period saw an improvement over the previous period regarding property crimes.

It also seems the metal thief who was hitting commercial sites has moved on to greener pastures.

One break and enter was reported at a home in the Sakinaw Lake area

on April 27 and we had a theft from a vehicle in Egmont on April 22.

And that's about it for this time!

On April 26, a break and enter occurred at a residence in Egmont.

The homeowner was in the home at the time and held against his will by the suspect until police arrived.

The homeowner did not sustain any injuries, and RCMP arrested the suspect at the scene.

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The "house with the net shed" built by Ernie and Elsie Lee in Irvine's Landing was the site of a controlled burn by the Pender Harbour Fire Department. Built in 1943, the house belonged to Ernie's daughter Vicky and husband Vern who are planning to build a new one.









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# Horsing around on Francis Peninsula

By Brian Lee

These days' people are especially distracted by what's new.

The new houses and developments. The new neighbours.

The new store moving into a small community.

It often takes a little more scrutiny to see what's old.

On Francis Peninsula, the Malcolm family farm has existed for half a century.

Its 110 acres are bordered by the houses along Warnock Rd. on the east and Francis Point Park to the west, Francis Peninsula Road to the north and the ocean to the south.

As successful fishermen, the Malcolms have resisted the pressure to subdivide their prime land and have instead maintained it as a working farm bordered on all sides by family members who still use it as such.

One of the relatives, Virginia

Antilla and her husband Earl have a house on Warnock Road that backs on to the property.

Having grown up near where she now lives, Virginia was a "horse girl".

She was taught to ride at an early age by her Aunt Rosemary and by the age of 7 she was competing on her grandma's pony.

Virginia has tried to share her love for horses with a new generation of girls growing up in Pender Harbour and operates Bayview Stables out of her backyard.

With a view any developer would offer his gallbladder for, Bayview Stables looks out Churchill Bay towards the southern tip of Texada Island.

The wide open fields are dotted with conspicuously placed logs and obstacles with connecting lines of well-trodden dirt paths.

Nearer the stables sits a huge show jumping stadium built by Virginia's uncle and a dressage corral on a hill above that her grandpa built in the '60s.

Virginia has been operating Bayview Stables for about 10 years offering lessons, stabling, horse training and riding camps in the summer.

It's a business that developed out of love for the sport and the necessity of offsetting the costs associated with it

What started with English riding lessons has turned into a training club for young riders bent on competing in the gruelling horse and rider competition known as "eventing."

Often called the "iron man" of equestrian disciplines, eventing is a three-day competition that involves three components intended to test a rider and horses stamina and skill.

On the first day, dressage tests the harmony between horse and rider in a complex set of movements over a pre-set pattern.

The dressage is a challenge to both the horse's obedience and the rider's ability to maintain an almost fluid communication link to the horse.

On the second day, horse and rider take to the cross-country course and jump a series of solid obstacles at speed galloping through fields and forest, up hills and leaping over water obstacles.

The cross-country phase is considered the toughest challenge to horse and rider in the horse sport world and also the most dangerous.

Fitness, endurance, strength and courage are well tested in the cross country phase but the most important component is the trust between the horse and its rider.

Only the rider is permitted to walk the course before leaving the



Looking out over the Strait of Georgia, Bayview Stables is likely one of the most scenic equestrian centres in BC.

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starting box.

The final day involves the familiar show jumping where horse and rider complete a series of non-solid jumps and are evaluated on how cleanly they clear the obstacles.

Conditioning and training are crucial to a successful placing here because the horse is often tired after the difficult second day.

A single rail knocked down can mean a drastically lower placing.

Eventing was first introduced at the 1912 Olympic Games in Stockholm, Sweden.

The competition was called "Militaire" and was patterned after the training and testing of military chargers to assess precision, elegance and obedience on the parade ground, stamina, versatility and courage on the battlefield and cross-country jumping ability and endurance to prove the horse's fitness.

Until the Paris Olympics of 1924 when the modern format was adopted, "Militaire" was only open to army officers on military horses.

It wasn't open to women until 1964.

Down on the Malcolm farm, a dedicated group of local riders have been honing their skills over the past 10 years, also with an eye to the Olympics.

All participate in local competitions at various barns and horse farms on the coast for training and many travel to the Lower Mainland and the U.S. for various competitions and events.

By the time Virginia's daughter



Lauren Paton and Toffee train for the demanding equestrian sport known as 3 Day Eventing.

Ailsa was eight months old, she was sitting in the saddle by herself and by the time she was a year she'd refuse to let anyone hold the horse while she was on it.

At age four she started cross pole jumping and now, at the ripe old age of 10, she whizzes around the farm on her athletic little pony leaping over the various jumps and obstacles with a perma-smile that shows that her training is strictly a labour of love. Ailsa recently started competing at the re-entry level — which means she's up against much older riders and much larger horses — and placed 11th in her first competition at that level.

Riders usually move up levels when they start placing consistently high and are usually directed to the next level by their coach.

In Canada, there are seven levels from pre-entry to advanced, which is Olympic level competition.

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# Horsing around(cont.)

When asked about the possibility of ever putting one of her riders in the Olympics, Virginia is realistic.

"You have those thoughts when you see certain riders but who knows? To make it to that level it requires years of sacrifice and total dedication and hard work. So even though there's some kids that are showing that kind of potential now, whether they have the support from the family to get them through that, the dedication to stick it out — that's the variable you can't control."

Lauren Paton and her horse Toffee recently placed first at the B.C. Championships in the entry level division — Bayview regularly places in the team competition.

The horses are seldom given as much credit for a win but are every bit as important.

The horses used for competition are usually "warm-bloods," a cross between "cold bloods" like the big draft horses and the hot-blooded thoroughbreds.

It's the type of horse you see at Olympic events like show jumping and dressage.

Offering a simpler analogy, Antilla adds, "They're kind of a cross between a Ferrari and an Escalade. Big, powerful, versatile and athletic."

Bayview Stables only keep

geldings (sterile males) and mares, although the mares have to be separated from the geldings when in heat because often they can become dangerously aggressive when the geldings won't mount them.

Keeping stallions is a different enterprise entirely and carries huge amounts of liability requiring more insurance and 10-foot fences to keep the aggressive males away from other riders and horses.



Courtney Herdman and Kali canter around the stadium to warm up before attempting jumps.

Most mating sables artificially inseminate because the stallions are so valuable they can't take the risk of one getting kicked by a mare.

Like any top athlete, the horses require special care, training and diet.

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feed and stabling costs all add up and the expense of maintaining a horse is often the limiting factor in a rider's development.

Add to that the travel costs and competition entry fees and the bill can be staggering.

Antilla puts it into perspective.

"It's not cheap but you know what? Having put kids through hockey, it's comparable."

And she should know.

With another stable of boys all coming up through the minor hockey system, Earl and Virginia have experienced first-hand the dedication required of parents with children competing at the top levels of competition.

One of her sons was drafted

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by the Kootenay Ice in the Western Hockey League and there have been many sacrifices made along the way by both parent and athlete.

"Riding is a great sport for children to mentor and be mentored," says parent Paola Stewart.

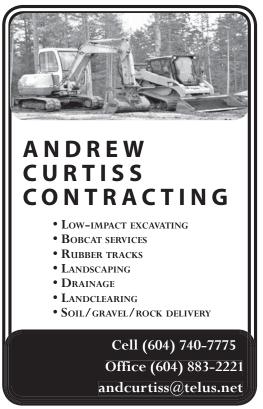
"The surroundings are fabulous and the teacher is a great inspiration to all the youth who pass through her house"

Equestrian sports carry a huge amount of responsibility not found in other types of activities.

Each rider must look after his or her mount and the stall needs to be mucked, the horse watered and fed each day.

Virginia's motivation for all the hard work is clear.

"I think one of the draws for parents is that horse riders don't have time to do drugs. They don't have time to party. They have time to look



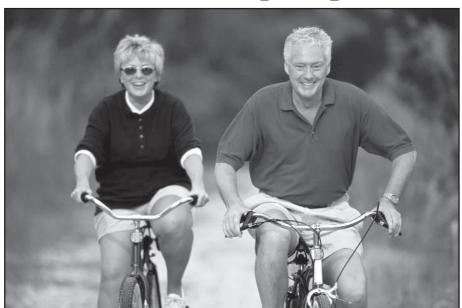
after their horse, to train themselves, to train their horses, do their homework and go to bed exhausted every night. That's the beauty of it."



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# **Exciting summer planned at the Iris Griffith Centre**

By Georgia Ohm

The Lagoon Society has designed and built a remarkable asset in the community: the Iris Griffith Field Studies and Interpretive Centre.

The centre, built by West Coast Log Homes, is tucked away off the highway and located in its own Nature Reserve and Wetland area.

The land has generously been set aside by Ruby Lake Resort for 80 years and was rezoned for the project in 2004.

For the long-term protection and security of the reserve, the society's arranging a conservation covenant with the Land

Conservancy granting ownership of title to the society.

The centre is the non-profit educational facility owned and managed by the non-profit Ruby Lake Lagoon Nature Reserve Society, and funded by private and public donors and partners.

The centre has many talented supporters and volunteers and has brought employment for over 50 local



Ken Walters and Emily Gray are hard at work on a new mural covering the floor of the lower level of the Iris Griffith Centre that, when completed, will host school programs and classes.

contractors and staff who have contributed their skills at the Centre.

Centre programmers Georgia Ohm and Lee Ann Ennis are two young women behind the centre's success.

Since opening its doors to the public in summer 2005, the centre has made remarkable progress.

Eight classes from local schools have enjoyed the Nature School, an innovative program which immerses students in an outdoor classroom each day for an entire school week.

Members of the public have participated in a wide range of events and workshops, learning about such topics as mushroom identification, local marine ecosystems, tree-ring analysis, and local amphibians.

This summer, the Iris Griffith Centre is showcasing "The Natural World: An Artists' Celebration" which invites eight local artists to the Iris Griffith Centre to demonstrate the inspiration they find in nature.

Each artist will work on-site and create an art piece for the Iris Griffith Centre.

Throughout May, Emily Gray and Ken Walters have been working on a mural on the floor of the building for the downstairs classroom.

True to form, Gray and Walters

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**Seed to Sea Photo Contest Winners:** 

1st Place: Pauulet Hohn

2nd Place: Lewis Bot 3rd Place: Anne Marie Kuzyk

All Events Admission by Donation (suggested \$5)

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have designed and produced a spectacularly detailed and vibrant mural.

In June you can visit with painter Stewart Stinson and meet the musical group Sweet Cascadia.

Sweet Cascadia will offer a songwriting workshop for budding musicians on June 10, followed by a CD release concert.

Up-and-coming painter Stewart plans to work at the centre for one short but intense week, encouraging budding artists with his enthusiastic and the creative spirit.

On Saturday June 16, Stinson will hold a painting workshop for

children.

As the Sunshine Coast continues to develop, the Iris Griffith Centre encourages homeowners, builders and renovators to reduce the footprint of their structures through the exhibit "Green Design."

It incorporates green technologies and design elements that are a part of the building, and uses interactive displays and diagrams to show how features such as photovoltaic panels and green roofs work.

The "Caren Range" exhibit highlights Canada's oldest forest, located right here on the Sunshine Coast.

You can see just how old some of the ancient giants atop the range are, and how humans and other species rely on the forest and wetland ecosystems found on the Range.

"Wetlands on the Sunshine Coast" illustrates how wetlands are vital to many of the ecosystem services that humans take for granted, such as water purification and drought mitigation.

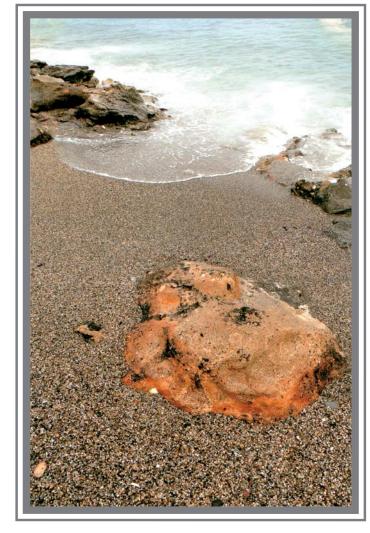
Kids will be introduced to a variety of fascinating creatures, including the Giant Water Bug, which may grow up to four inches long!

Further exhibits and aquaria are being worked on over the summer.

Come take a look at the Iris Griffith Centre at 15386 Sunshine Coast Highway – signposted one km south of Ruby Lake.

For information on all the programs, events and attractions at the Iris Griffith Centre visit the website at www.lagoonsociety.com or call them at (604) 883-9201.

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Pauulet Hohn took first place for this photo in the "Seed to Sea Photo Contest" sponsored by the Copper Sky Gallery. Second prize went to Lewis Bot and 3rd to Anne Marie Kuzyk.



# REES'S PIECE



John Rees SCRD Director, Area A

# PENDER HARBOUR AQUATIC AND FITNESS CENTRE.

This facility is almost 30 years old.

The chair of the society Lynne Munroe and her hardworking board are struggling with a number of issues that need to be addressed.

I have met several times with the board and they have prepared the following analysis of the current situation and a number of recommendations

"Prudent maintenance has kept most of the original electrical, mechanical and ventilating systems operating to date. However, they are showing their age and are in imminent need of replacement.

"Replacing these systems will

result in additional, but mandatory upgrades throughout the facility to meet current building codes and standards."

"The society has had some preliminary discussions with the SCRD and in view of today's escalating building costs and with extensive renovations being inevitable, we recommend the following:

It would be in our best interests to be proactive and start the renovation and refurbishing process as soon as possible, which would then serve our growing community beyond the year 2025."

Briefly the work might include, but not be restricted to the following:

- Electrical systems.
- Ventilation systems.
- Mechanical upgrades.
- Handicapped washrooms and access to meet current building codes.
- Upgrades to men's and ladies' showers and change rooms.
- Increase in size and layout of the fitness area.
  - Improved entrance and glazing.
- Overall esthetic upgrade of entire facility.

As your director I support this initiative.

Currently construction costs are increasing at the rate of one percent per month so the sooner we address the inevitable the better.

In addition, substantial operating costs could be saved with equipment replacement that is far more energy efficient than anything thought of 30 years ago.

The society and the SCRD will continue to review the total scope of work.

Costs will be identified, drawings will be prepared and, most important,

the public will be engaged through open houses, probably in the fall.

Hopefully, with community support, we would go to an AAP process around the end of this year.

If approved, we would start work in the summer of 2008.

Please let me know how you feel about this proposal.

# VOLUNTEERS IN OUR COMMUNITY

There are so many, too numerous to identify all those involved, all making huge contributions for the betterment of the community.

Each month I will identify a couple of groups and give a brief update on their progress.

#### **COAST GUARD AUXILIARY**

Congratulations to Unit #61 Leader Jack Dennis and crew on the arrival of their magnificent new vessel.

Years of hard work in fundraising, recruitment and training will serve our entire community well for the future.

I would like to recognize one of these Coast Guard volunteers for his work in another area also.

Ian Wright lives at Irvine's Landing and not only does he help to save lives on the ocean, he is also a volunteer with Habitat for Humanity.

Ian drives regularly from Pender to Gibsons and Sechelt to work as a carpenter on these sites.

Interestingly, Ian is a retired chemist, educated at UBC, U of New Brunswick, and Wisconsin U.

Thanks for bringing your dedication and skills to our community Ian.

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#### **EGMONT FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Another group of volunteers is preparing to put the roof on the Fire Hall on Egmont Rd.

Fire Chief Peter Sly and his merry band of newly trained firefighters will soon have a home to operate from.

They are still collecting equipment from other fire departments, fundraising and building on a very tight budget.

Fortunately they have the benefit of financial management support

from newly trained firefighter Doug Provost, a retired bank executive, and construction expertise from Dave Dieter.

In addition to serving Egmont, residents from Earl's Cove, Ruby Lake and the top end of Sakinaw Lake are included in this new fire district.

They still require donations and or volunteers to help complete the building.

If you can help out please contact one of the following.

Peter Sly at 604 883 0012

Doug Provost at 604 883 9353 Dave Dieter at 604 883 9775

Next month I will give you updates on the Lion's Park playing field and trails and walking paths.

# SUNSHINE COAST REGIONAL DISTRICT



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#### **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

#### Thursday, June 7, 2007

- 1:30 pm Infrastructure Services Committee
- 4:00 pm Regional Hospital District

## Thursday, June 14, 2007

- 1:30 pm Planning & Development Committee
- 7:30 pm Regular Board

#### Monday, June 18, 2007

• 9:00 am Special Policing Committee

#### Thursday, June 21, 2007

• 1:30 pm Community Services Committee

#### Thursday, June 28, 2007

- 1:30 pm Corporate & Administrative Services Committee
- 7:30 pm Regular Board

#### AREA A ADVISORY PLANNING COMMISSION

The next meeting of the Egmont/Pender Harbour Advisory Planning Commission is scheduled for:

Wednesday, June 27, 7:00 p.m.

Room 107, Pender Harbour High School.

#### AREA "A" DIRECTOR JOHN REES

Director Rees is available to meet with residents to discuss local issues related to the Sunshine Coast Regional District government. He can be reached at home at (604) 883-9033 or by e-mail, jarees@dccnet.com.

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#### PENDER HARBOUR CLEAN UP EVENT May — July 31

A "Clean Up" event for residents of Pender Harbour is underway!

Watch the mail for your coupon for a free landfill load. If you have not received a coupon by mid-May please call Pender Landfill at 604 883 2954. Details and information will be shown on the coupon.

# **FPender Harbour SWaterworks District**

# **SPRINKLING HOURS IN EFFECT**

## **SPRINKLING DAYS**

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EVEN calendar days = EVEN house numbers

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- Please use a trigger nozzle on your outdoor hose and replace faulty washers and hose bibs to prevent many wasted gallons of water.
- Hand watering of baskets, bedding and vegetable gardens etc. is allowed on any given day at any given time if watering is done by a hand-held hose equipped with a shut-off nozzle.
- We have always had an open-door policy. Please stop in or call the office if you have questions or concerns about the water system.

Welcome Ted Taylor and Maureen Luck as our new trustees who were voted in at the AGM. Thank you to Jim Cameron and Bob Crouch for their years of service as trustees of the South Pender Harbour Waterworks District.

The board generally meets on the third Thursday of each month, pending individual schedule checks at 7:00 p.m. at the Waterboard Office at 12828 Lagoon Road. Please advise the district office in writing at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting if you wish to be on the agenda.

Thank you to all who attended the first Source To Tap Information Meeting held May 23, 2007 at the Pender Harbour Community Hall. An information package will be mailed to all ratepayers. A second Source To Tap Information Meeting will take place on Wednesday, June 13, 2007, 7:00 p.m. at the Pender Harbour Community Hall. We encourage all ratepayers to come to this meeting with any comments, questions or concerns.

To view the full Source To Tap document prior to the meeting, please go to our website www.sphwd.ca or copies may be signed out from the Water District Office located at 12828 Lagoon Road. A copy is also available to view at the Pender Harbour Reading Centre.

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mon-Fri. 12828 Lagoon Road (604)883-2511 www.sphwd.ca

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# Ellis poses questions

Dear Editor,

In your editorial regarding PPA, I wonder if in searching to vilify the company, you've read too much into the ad in question.

Did the ad really imply that every business on the list supports PPA?

Did it also imply that each of the businesses provided both products AND services?

If I thank well wishers for their cards, letters and prayers during a hospital stay does that imply that each sent a card and a letter as well as said a prayer?

If I write a letter of thanks to the doctors, nurses and staff for their treatment, care and comfort, should the cleaning staff be upset because I implied that they provided treatment?

Do you need someone's per-

mission to thank them? If one of the nurses didn't like me and was just doing her job, would I be out of line including her in my thanks?

In the same issue of the Spiel, Bricin Lyons, Danger Bay Organizer, thanks a long list of people and businesses, I suspect without their permission

Did he ensure that every resident on the race road supports the race before he thanked them or is this a glimpse of his sense of ethics?

When you thank the issue's contributors do they give permission to be thanked, or as you suggest, by contributing to your publication do they give up the right to choose how their names can be used?

As for your assertion that the ad was a "blunder" I have had more positive feedback than negative.

Several people have commented that it shows how industry benefits more than the company's employees.

Others said they appreciated the gesture.

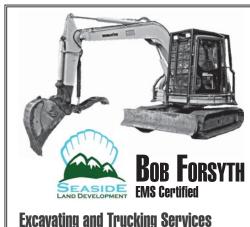
Was the evil corporation really up to no damn good or is it possible that a local employee just thought it would be good manners?

> Johny Ellis Environmental Technologist,





Pictured I-r: Linda Curtiss, Dale Eichar, Bonnie Lindsay, Paul Cuppen and Jackie Ordronneau. On behalf of the Sunshine Coast Credit Union, Eichar and Lindsay are presenting a cheque for \$50,000 to the Area A Seniors Housing Project for construction of the Abbeyfield House project.



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# Source To Tap assessment for south Pender released



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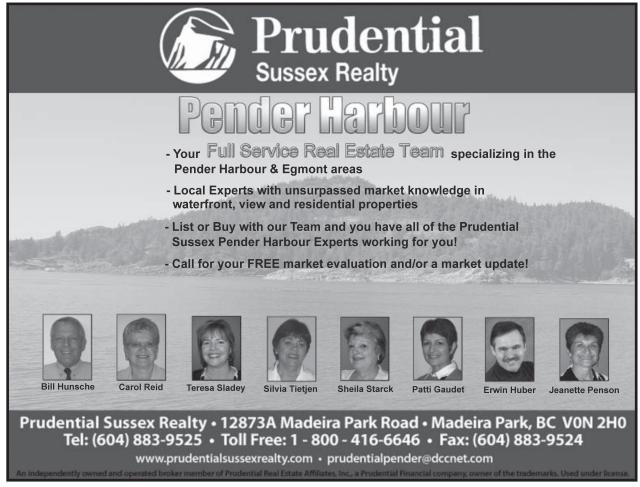
McNeill Lake serves as the main water source for the South Pender Harbour Waterworks District.

Already provoking much discussion, the long awaited Source to Tap Assessment commissioned by the South Pender Harbour Waterworks was released on May 1.

Costing close to \$60,000, the Source to Tap is a comprehensive report made up of studies examining six factors deemed essential to providing safe and effective drinking water supply: Source protection, treatment, water system maintenance, water monitoring, operator training and emergency response planning.

Three supporting mechanisms are also considered to be essential and include sound water system management, affordability and effective governance.

An enormous document, the



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# LOCAL ISSUES

assessment is broken down into the following eight sections:

## **WATER SOURCE CHARACTERIZATION**

South Pender relies on the Mc-Neill Lake/Haslam Creek watershed for its water supply and operates two intakes; one at McNeill Lake and one downstream on Haslam Creek.

The study notes that there is very little lake level or bathymetric data available, meaning there's little opportunity for predicting future storage requirements or effective management based on historical information.

It also states that "the dominant impact on water quality is generated by the organic material levels within McNeill Lake."

The concern here is that as water levels drop in the summer, the water quality deteriorates, necessitating a switch to the Haslam Creek intake which has improved water quality due to turbulence and "filtering" in the streambed.

## **CONTAMINANT SOURCE INVENTORY**

Contaminant sources for the watershed are well understood because the land use is restricted to forestry and logging activities, recreational use, wildlife and a major power line and access corridor approximately 1,000 metres upstream of the lake.

The Source to Tap suggests that a forthcoming biophysical study on the Sechelt Carbonate Project (PPA) is expected to confirm that this project is not within the McNeill Lake watershed.

## WATER SYSTEM COMPONENTS

This section provides an inventory of all South Pender water system components and identifies specific issues of concern or potential hazards.

As expected, the report suggests the system requires extensive upgrades in almost all component systems. (Action plans to remedy these problems are addressed later in the document.)

#### WATER SYSTEM MANAGEMENT

Drinking water protection regulations require water systems to have a certified operator, routinely conduct water quality monitoring and advise the public of water monitoring results and the Emergency Response Plan.

In August 2006, Worksafe BC representatives ordered the SPHWD to establish a formal health and safety plan.

Written procedures were provided for most outstanding items by September 2006.

Drinking water hazards associ-

ated with the district's management, operation and maintenance basically seem to suggest a lack of formal record keeping, drawings of system infrastructure that rely heavily on personal knowledge of specific information and a poor record of complaints and actions taken in response.

#### **AUDIT FINISHED WATER QUALITY**

"The raw water quality of the South Pender Harbour water system is generally good."

However, it goes on to suggest that these key Canadian Water Quality Guidelines (CDWQG) are routinely exceeded in turbidity, colour and total organic carbon.

"The SPHWD has known for many years that full treatment of the McNeill Lake/Haslam Creek water source is ultimately required. "

The report cites sufficient water supply under average and 1-in-10 year drought conditions to "satisfy current and future (mid-2020s) de-





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# Source to Tap (cont.)

Alternative	Table	Finance	Annual Debt	Residential Tax
			Payment	and User Rate
SPHWD "No Funding &	Table 7-2	\$3,320,000	\$314,000	\$816
Quick Implementation"				
SCRD "Medium Case Funding	Table 7-4	\$983,500	\$92,800	\$775
and Delayed Implementation"				
SCRD "Best Case Funding &	Table 7-3	\$886,000	\$83,600	\$612
Quick Implementation"				

This table attempts to illustrate the potential financing ramifications of amalgamation. "Best Case" funding refers to the possibility of the SCRD acquiring 2/3 grants for all proposed capital projects, "Medium Case" refers to the possibility that the SCRD only receives funding for the treatment plant and SCADA (monitoring system) improvements. (The Residential Tax and User Rate is the projected 2009 figure estimate.)

mands, up to and including total licence quantities."

# FINANCIAL CAPACITY AND GOVERNANCE

In 2006 SPHWD ratepayers were hit with a 50% water toll increase.

The SPHWD is faced with increasing costs associated with a number of items including the increasing workload for staff due to development, changing regulations and more comprehensive record keeping.

Added to this are future capital projects like key water main replacement (\$100,000), the Dogwood Reservoir replacement (\$470,000) and a water treatment plant estimated to cost in the millions and another \$107,100 per year to operate.

The five year (2006-2010) financial projection assumes that operating costs and tolls and taxes will rise at an inflationary rate of 2%.

The budget indicates that tolls will double between 2008 and 2009,

ostensibly to fund the aggressive Water System Improvement Plan.

The Source to Tap confirms that "The only methods that the SPHWD has direct control over to raise funds are: water taxes, water tolls, connection fees, capital expenditure charges, selling assets (property) and financing."

It goes on to say,

"For improvement districts and water districts, capital grants and infrastructure funding from senior levels of government (i.e. provincial and federal governments) are not directly available. This source of funding must be obtained through agreements with municipalities or regional districts."

The associated costs for the SCRD to manage the system (outside of anyimprovements to infrastructure) is expected to be equal but, "With the SCRD operating the system, government grants will be possible for capital projects."

#### **RISK CHARACTERIZATION**

A multi-barrier water system is



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# LOCAL ISSUES

described as a safety net made up of the following components:

- Source protection
- Treatment
- Water system maintenance
- Water monitoring
- Operator training
- Emergency response planning

The Source to Tap identifies various problems within these components and list specific risks ranked from highest to lowest. The risk characterization study found 22 "Critical" risks, 37 "Important" Risks and 23 "Routine" Risks.

### **RISK MANAGEMENT STRATEGY**

The Risk Management Study is the Assessment Response Plan required by the Drinking Water Protection Act.

"It will serve as the implementation plan regardless of the party responsible for operating the water system."

The RMS identifies the tasks required, how the items listed in the Risk Characterization section will be managed and includes a process to to educate the public about details surrounding the question of whether or not the SPHWD should be operated by the SCRD.

South Pender Harbour ratepayers will receive a voting package by mail on June 13.

It will contain information regarding the possible amalgamation with the SCRD to the water supply.

June 13 will also be the date set for another information meeting at 7 p.m. at the Pender Harbour Community Hall.

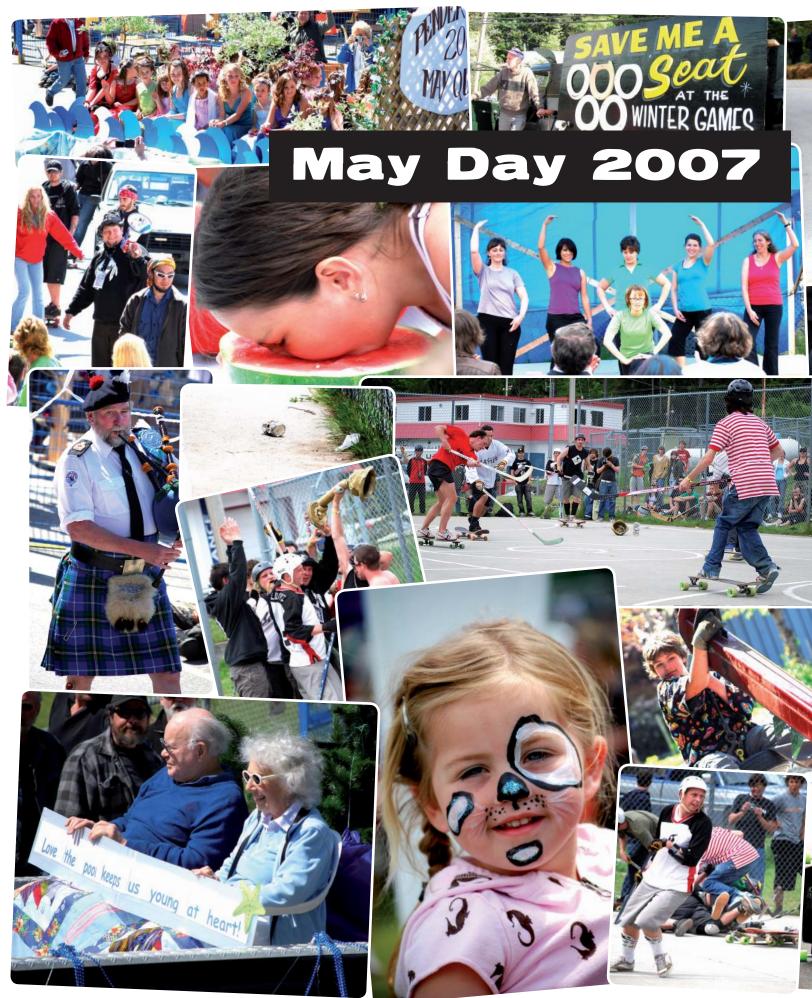
The complete Source to Tap Assessment is available on the SPHWD website at www.sphwd.ca and hard copies are available for loan at the SPHWD office at 12828 Lagoon Road.

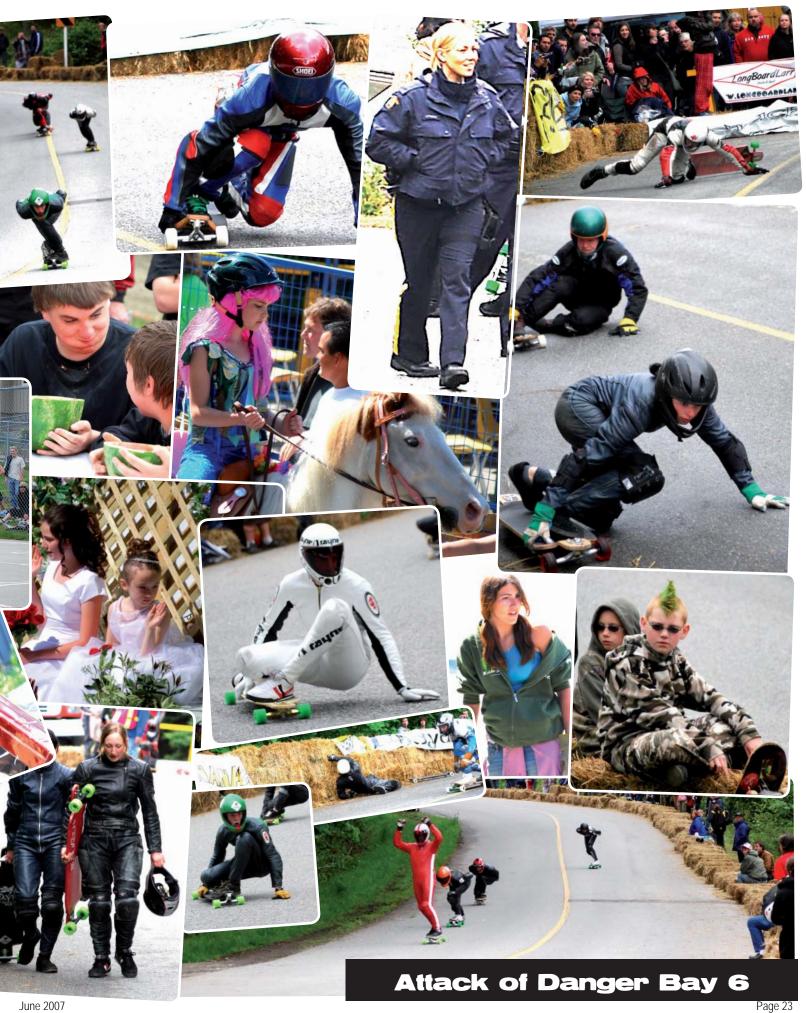


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Pet owners worst fears are realized... coyotes have computers.







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## HARBOUR HEALTH

# We are live!

by Judi Georgetti, RN

#### **WE ARE LIVE!**

The website for the Health Centre is www.penderharbourhealth.com.

While it is still an evolving work we are pleased with the start and hope everyone will have a look and let us know what you think.

Many thanks to Rick Jerema of WetCoast Com-

puters for building and hosting the site

The new parking lot is done and there is lots of additional parking at the side of the Health Centre as well as the front.

## SCREENING MAMMOGRAPHY

There is still lots of time to register for your mammogram on June 28 or 29.

Please call

the Screening Mammography Program directly at 1-800-663-9203 to book a time that suits you.

For all of you who have either never had a mammogram or who have been putting it off because it is not convenient – please think about it and how important this one small test can be in your life and the lives of those who love you.

If not for you – do it for them!

#### **OSTEOPOROSIS**

May is Osteoporosis Month and the Health Centre has a wealth of written and video information on this disease which affects approximately 1.4 million Canadians and costs the Canadian health care system about \$2 billion annually.

Women are twice as likely to be affected due to the drastic reduction in estrogen post-menopause, but men are affected as well.

It is often called the "silent thief"

intake

What to do to help reduce risk factors:

- Ensure you are getting lots of calcium in your diet (dairy products, salmon with bones, etc)
- Take calcium supplements (with Vitamin D to assist in calcium absorption)
  - Decrease caffeine and alcohol intake
  - Weight bearing excercises daily – walking, light weight training etc
  - STOP SMOKING

We are looking at the feasibility of having bone density testing done at the Health Centre but, in the meantime, discuss the matter with your physi-

cian and see about having a BMD test done.



because bone loss is gradual and without symptoms unless a traumatic event causes a fracture.

Risk factors include:

- Being 65 or older
- Family history (did your mother have a hip fracture?)
  - Smoking
- Long term use of prednisone or other steroids
  - Early menopause
  - · Rheumatoid arthritis
- Body weight less than 57kg (125 pounds)
  - Excess caffeine or alcohol

#### **SUMMER HOURS**

For July, August and September the Health Centre will be open on Saturdays from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

There will NOT be a doctor at the Health Centre but a nurse can assess and treat as necessary.

We will not be able to draw blood on the weekends because we do not have courier service to the Lab at St. Mary's.

# HARBOUR GARDENING

# Hydrangea – an interesting Pender Harbour garden shrub

by Jim Rutherford

Can you dig it?

The hydrangea, a rewarding shrub that grows well in local gardens, has the interesting characteristic that you can change the bloom colour of most in a couple ways.

Most hydrangeas here on the coast bloom a sky blue because of our acidic soil, which is also known as "sour" and has a pH (potential hydrogen) level below 7.

The easiest way to enhance the blue is by using a top-dressing of pine/fir needles, but it does take a while for the needles to compost and leech into the soil.

Even used teabags will work.

To achieve a pink color, you need an alkaline or basic ("bitter") soil, i.e. with a pH above 7.

Aluminum sulphate, lightly sprinkled on the soil surface, will help lower the pH of our normally acid soil.

I believe that aluminum sulphate is available at Marina Pharmacy.

Composted humus like vegetable scraps, lime and wood ashes will also raise the pH level, but the latter it may be a little too severe.

However, it's beneficial if used sparingly because trace elements (boron, potassium, etc.) concentrated from wood burning, are important.

Rhodos also thrive in our acid soil and make good companion plants for hydrangeas.

Lilacs are another good companion shrub.

When planting or transplanting your hydrangeas, dig in the composted pine/fir needles or rich humus, depending on the installation.

I'm growing hydrangea arborscens "grandiflora" and this one is great!

True, it can be a little weak in the stems, but a bit of support or planting it up against a rock wall would work well.

The flower head comes out a lovely, limey white and then turns snow-white regardless of the soil pH but, for the best

results, it likes slightly acid soil.

The hydrangea is reasonably aggressive and divides nicely in the fall and spring.

Cut blossoms dry easily for arrangements, and a spray paint can be used to tint the flower heads.

A burgundy or teal colour works best and the result looks very natural.

Dry oasis (florist foam) can be stuffed into an opaque container to provide support for the stems. Crisscross the stems in a clear vase to get the same results.



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# HARBOUR SEALS



Free and easy! Approvals or disapprovals! Send to: editor@harbourpiel.com. You must include your full name and a telephone number for confirmation.

A huge Harbour Seal of Approval to the **May Day Committee** for volunteering hundreds of hours. Thank you very much and I am so looking forward to working with you all next year!

Heather Brown

A huge Harbour Seal of Approval to **Heather Brown**. Thank you for the motivational speeches & cracking the whip,etc.

Jill Wagner and all the others!

Harbour Seals & huge thanks to the **volunteers and sponsors of May Day logging events.** 

Marie Coombes and Trevor (Gypo Logging) Bergstrom Event Co-ordinators. A huge Harbour Seal of Approval and thank-you to John Becker, John Earl, Paul Nicholson, Bill Gilkes, Stu Eggleton, Brandon Jensen, Troy Lalonde, Keith Mackie, Art Jensen and the numerous volunteers who helped set up and tear down to make this day happen!

Thank you very much! May Day Committee

Many thanks to **Troy at the IGA** for helping my daughter make
my Mother's Day so memorable by
providing a wonderful basket of surf
and turf, cheese and crackers with
beautiful flowers, not to mention the
personal delivery!

Lee Ross

A giant Harbour Seal of Approval to **Heidi, Margo and Ken at GRIPS** who rescued our dog, Taffy, when she snuck out of our car while we weren't looking. 40 kilometres later, in Sechelt, we realized she wasn't in the back seat of the car and frantically drove back to GRIPS where she was safe and sound, tied up at the office waiting for her dozy owners to reclaim her.

Frank and Sandra Aikenhead

A Harbour Seal of Approval to everyone who attended and supported the kick off of the Pender Harbour & District Health Centre's Fundraising Campaign – "It's Ours".

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# St. Andrew's Anglican Church

Weekend Celebration of New Ministry - August 25 & 26, 2007

On August 25 & 26, 2007, St. Andrew's Church in Madeira Park will be celebrating anniversary of second re-establishment of the ministry of the Anglican Church of Canada in Pender Harbour. "We are really excited about this celebration," said the Reverend Celia Howard who shares the position of priest-in-charge of the parish with her husband, the Reverend Dr. Robert Korth. "We will have Gospel singers Marcus Mosely and Gail Suderman in performance on the evening of Saturday, August 25th, and they will be leading the music for our 10:30am worship service on Sunday. I know both occasions will be soulful!" She should know. She sang with Suderman's and Mosely's Vancouver Good Noise Gospel Choir when she lived in the West End before moving to Pender Harbour. "They are dynamite! So upbeat and joyful. We are really looking forward to having them here." Proceeds from the concert will be given to a local project.

Also under consideration for the weekend are a BBQ, high tea, a talk by local artist Ken Walters, who painted the mural on St. Andrew's Church, performances by other choirs from the area, an open house at the church throughout the weekend, displays by local artists, and poetry readings. There will be something for everyone.

Re-establishing the ministry of the Anglican Church of Canada in Pender Harbour became necessary after the former priest of St. Andrew's, the Reverend Barclay Mayo, was unable to accept the Anglican Church in New Westminster's 2002 decision to authorize the blessing of same sex couples in faithful relationships. In 2004, Rev. Mayo resigned from the Anglican Church of Canada and he and his



congregation renamed themselves. In a letter to Bishop Michael Ingham, the priest and parish of Christ the Redeemer said they now considered themselves missionaries in North America for the Archbishop of Rwanda, Emmanuel Kolini. Bishop Ingham, after receiving no reply to his offer of reconciliation, invited the priest and parish of Christ the Redeemer to find a new place to worship so that buildings belonging to the Anglican Church of Canada could be used by Anglicans who wished to remain in the Anglican Church of Canada. The Canadian Anglican Church resumed worshiping at St. Andrew's Church in June

of 2005. For the first six months, the Reverend Mark Lemon from St. Hilda's in Sechelt and members of his congregation supported the ministry at St. Andrew's. On December 1st, 2005, the Reverend Celia Howard and the Reverend Dr. Robert Korth were appointed to a shared ministry as priests-in-charge of St. Andrew Pender Harbour. They were formally inducted into their positions in July, 2006.

For more information about St. Andrew's church, our worship times, ministry and programs, and about our celebration on August 25 & 26, 2007, please visit our website at www.standrewsanglican.com.

St. Andrew's Anglican Church 12856 Harbour View Rd, Madeira Park, Pender Harbour, BC V0N 2H0 For more information, please call 604 883 9927 or visit www.standrewsanglican.com love grows here

## PENDER PET PATTER

# **Emergency first aid for pets, Part 2**

By Doretta Morland

We write about it every year but still see too many pets left in vehicles on hot or even warm days.

Never leave your pet in a parked car.

Not even if left in the shade with the windows cracked open.

On a 70-degree day the temperature inside a vehicle can rise to over 150 degrees in minutes!

This continues to be the number one cause of heatstroke in pets.

The same can be said of leaving your dog in the back of the pick-up when the weather's warm.

You've heard of "cat on a hot tin roof?"

Not much different for a dog standing on scorching metal... surrounded by scorching metal... patiently waiting for you to come out of that store.

He's trying to be a good dog, he doesn't want to complain but you're taking way too long in there, he's really thirsty and just wants to go run on the grass.

So he tries to tell you in the only way he knows how: He barks and whines.

Then people yell at him and tell him he's a bad dog. Poor guy!

Although you may have felt like the meanest person in the world when he looked at you with those big puppy dog eyes, pleading to go for that car ride with you and you had to say no, but try to remember – that car ride can be really harmful to him and he'll be so much happier curled up on the couch or laying out in a nice cool mud puddle.

While writing this in mid-May

we've already had our first case of heat stroke here at Madeira Park Veterinary Hospital.

It just can't be stated enough: dogs, parked cars and summer don't mix!

However, if you find yourself concerned that your pet may be suffering from heat exhaustion we have listed a few things below that will be of help to the animal.

Just remember that these are intended as interim measures only while you're preparing to make your way to the nearest veterinary hospital.

# HEATSTROKE (HEAT EXHAUSTION)

This often occurs if an animal is kept shut up in a house or vehicle without shade, proper ventilation or water.

It can also happen as a result of them getting overexcited or being under acute stress (i.e. dog shows, etc). Signs of heatstroke include; panting, slobbering, vomiting and diarrhea, raised temperature and ultimately collapse and coma.

Remove the animal immediately from the hot spot into a cool or shady area.

Soak the animal with cool water from a hose or immerse in a cool bath and gently massage legs and body until you reach the veterinarian or the animal's temperature returns to normal.

Gently dry with towels.

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# **Attack of Danger Bay 6**

By Brian Lee

"MAN! IT WAS THE BEST DANGER BAY EVENT EVER! said event organizer Bricin Lyons in his usual friendly yell when asked to sum up how it went.

For the sixth year in a row, the Attack of Danger Bay race has been

an exciting end to the May Day long weekend.

"It was a very positive event," said Claude Pinsonnault who lives at the top of the race course on Esquire Drive.

"If it stays like it is, it can last as long as they want."

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Have you ever been told that you grind your teeth or do you wake up in the morning with an aching jaw?

Most people exhibit some signs of wear to their teeth, whether from tooth grinding, poor bite alignment, acid erosion, or some other oral habit.

Tooth wear can be a major dental problem.

Once tooth wear has progressed through the strong outer enamel to the soft inner dentin of a tooth, the rate of wear accelerates.

Back teeth loose their functioning cusps which aid in chewing, and front teeth get short and start to chip.

Tooth wear often happens so slowly that even though a person has worn away as much as one third to on half of their front teeth, they may not even be aware that this has occurred.

It is sort of like gaining weight, it usually happens slowly so you have time to get used to it.

The front tooth wear is often

not even and produces a crooked smile line.

Early treatment of wear would include wearing of a night guard to protect the teeth from night time grinding, control of acids (fruit juice, soft drinks and acidic foods) and alignment of the bite through selective bite adjustment or orthodontics and possible minor restoration of worn teeth.

If wear is severe, there are restorative options available, which can restore function and esthetics.

Early prevention of dental problems is always our first choice.

So even if you do not have symptoms sometimes it is desirable to fix it now and avoid more serious complications in the future.

If you would like to know more about preventive options available to you to help you to achieve your long-term dental goals, please ask one of the dentists or friendly staff members of Dr. Lisa Virkela's Dental office at the Pender Harbour Health Centre.

Madeira Park Dental Office (604)883-2997

Lyons was determined to overcome the growing pains he experienced last year when faced with the unexpected popularity of the event.

With over 160 international racers, slide competetitions, longboard hockey and an awards/punk show, the sheer size of the event has become a source of pride for many locals but carries some serious safety and logistical concerns.

Details with parking and access at the event, spectators on the course, bathroom facilities and race details were tweaked to provide a smoother and safer race than in previous years when the sheer numbers of racers and spectators overwhelmed the event.

But Lyons doesn't take all the credit.

"I couldn't believe how respectful everyone was for clean-up, parking and not drinking at the dance." he says with a flood of exhausted relief.

The race itself ran very smoothly and ended an hour an a half early.

The final pitted two Canadians against two Americans and, like it was hockey, the Canadians finished first and second.



"He's our Frodo." Local boy Scott Smith takes the consolation final, placing fifth.

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Nate Lang of Squamish took home the \$1,300 winner's cheque and some redemption after being pushed into the bales in last year's final by the eventual winner.

Tom Edstrand, who divides his time between Vancouver and Pender Harbour, picked up second and \$700.

Edstrand is the 2005 World Champion and has been on the podium the last four years but has yet to take the biggest prize in all of downhill longboard racing

Local boy Scott "Scoot" Smith won the consolation final to take fifth spot and also tied for the fastest speed of the day, clocking 65 mph at the finish.

Sandy Charlton and Mike Roosen were the other local racers and finished well up in the standings.

Eight women were racing this year and are sure to be an inspiration for many young girls watching.

Bianne Davies of Chilliwack took home \$500 for first int eh women's category, Katie Neilson of Vancouver second, and Chiara Poscente of Calgary, third.

The oldest competitor, Turbo Tad, is 53 and lasted well into in the final qualifying heats.

The youngest was "little" Stevie Croypt who, at 13, has been racing since he was 10, competing across Europe last year.

The youngest female was Anna O'Neill, 14, who raced in her first Attack of Danger Bay four years ago at age 11.

A slide competition held on Saturday morning before the parade was won by Chris Dahl of Chilliwack.

The longboard hockey final, played at May Day in the elementary school sports court for the first time, is positioned to become as popular as



At age 53, Turbo Tad should know better.

the race itself.

Teams from all over the Lower Mainland and the Sunshine Coast compete all year for the chance to win the battered cup at May Day.

Similar to floor hockey, longboard hockey is played with a beer can for a puck and just a little bit of good-hearted viciousness.

One of the few rules is that you have to keep a foot on the board when handling the "puck".

After playing through the regular season at a secret parking lot, Team Meat Heads were undefeated going into the final against the LHL All-Stars.

The Meatheads took the cup with a win of 5-1 but both teams took some minor scrapes.

Lyons was happy to report no airlifts this year and that the only casualties at the race itself were a dislocation and a class IV concussion.

"Except for the dude who passed out in the porta-pottie and we had to get the ambulance," he laughs.

"Nobody knew who he was and at first I thought he was #\$%^in' dead!"

Bricin invites all of the many volunteers who worked at the Attack of Danger Bay 6 to a BBQ on June 23.

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# Abbeyfield House... coming soon.

By Brian Lee

It's no secret that the Sunshine Coast has long been a burgeoning retirement community.

In 2005, seniors age 65 and over made up approximately 19% of the population on the Sunshine Coast and that figure could well be higher in Pender Harbour.

The April 2006 Sunshine Coast Affordable Housing Study identified "supportive housing" for seniors as one of the greatest housing needs on the coast and projected a serious shortage in the near future.

Supportive housing provides accommodation and hospitality services like meals but not personal care.

Typically, residents in need of such housing would be forced to leave friends and family to move out of the community to find supportive housing in Vancouver

With a Coast-wide shortage and no such service currently available north of Sechelt, the Area A Seniors Housing Project identified an urgent need for a local housing model that would allow single retired residents to remain here while overcoming the social isolation often caused by the loss of a spouse.

A not-for-profit society with charitable status, the Area Seniors Housing Project is raising funds to build an Abbeyfield House in Pender Harbour that will provide supportive housing for 10 single seniors that re not in need of nursing care.

There will be a live-in House Co-ordinator providing two nutritious meals and a self-serve breakfast on a daily basis in a homey, non-institutional atmosphere.

The Abbeyfield model originated in the UK more than 40 years ago and Western Canada currently has 21 operating houses and four under construction.

The Pender Harbour Abbeyfield House will sit on a lot valued at \$300,000 that was provided by developer Ryan Campbell as part of his rezoning application for Lily Lake Village on Lagoon Road.

Lily Lake village is the perfect site for an Abbeyfield House because it ill be surrounded by cluster housing consisting of one or two bedroom detached or semi-detached units that will be sold to seniors 55 years or older.

Abbeyfield residents will benefit from becoming part of the community of Lily Lake Village and will have access to the seniors activity centre,

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May Day would not have been such a success without your generous donations!

Thank you. The May Day Committee workshops, hobby rooms, meeting rooms and green space accessed by walking trails along Lily's Lake.

All units will have level entry access and the 10 - 310 sq. ft. bed-sitting rooms will each have attached bathrooms and an external door leading to a small patio.

Residents will furnish their units with items they bring from their own homes and units will rent for \$1,400 to \$1,600 per month, including meals.

The Abbeyfield House will be part of the strata development council like other property owners at Lily Lake Village and will have five votes on the strata council.

Overseeing the operation of the Abbeyfield House once it is completed will be the Area A Seniors Housing Project board who are currently involved with raising the necessary funds in order to make it possible to negotiate a reasonable mortgage so the operation isn't burdened by excessive debt servicing.

The intended groundbreaking date is set for 2010 and the total project cost (with a small provision for an operating budget for the first year) will be \$2.3 million.

The group is aiming to keep the mortage down to \$800,000 so they have stepped up their fundraising efforts in 2007 to come up with \$1.5 million.

You can view the status of the fundraising efforts in Madeira Park with a thermometer progress board beside Madera Landing.

Prudential Sussex Realty Pender Harbour has also launched a support-



Artist's conception of the future Pender Harbour Abbeyfield House

ive fundraising campaign to aid with the Abbeyfield efforts.

A large sign outside the Madeira Park office of Prudential Sussex shows off the progress towards a goal of raising \$50,000 to build the foundation for Abbeyfield House with a grid representing 500 - \$100 dollar bricks.

The campaign will be called "Dinners for Donors" and officially kicked off May Day weekend.

The Prudential Sussex corporate office has also chipped with the first \$500 for "seed money."

Anyone donating \$100 will, at their option, have their name put on a 'brick' and their name will go into a draw box.

For every 50 "bricks" filled by \$100 donors, they will draw a name and that person will win a dinner for

eight provided, cooked, served (and cleaned-up) in their home by a team of realtors.

Winners also have a choice of lunch, take-away picnic or basket of goodies if they prefer.

There's a one in 50 chance to win or donors of \$1,000 or more will automatically get the dinner/lunch/picnic or basket and the appropriate number of "bricks" in their name at their option.

A donation box is available in the office for smaller donations and for each \$100 raised there, a "Community" brick will go on the grid.

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June  $22 \sim Pat Walsh$ .

June 23 ~ Dave McKeeman and Julia Massullo.

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June 26 ~ Gerry Krantz, Tammy Holt and Brieanne Gilkes.

June 27 ~ Barrie Wilbee, Aleezah Charboneau, Kelsey Clay and Neville Lincoln.

June 29 ~ Lorna Edwardson, Fred Hunsche, Ambrose Mees and Mark

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# **JUNE ASTROLOGY**

### MAY 21-JUNE 21 (GEMINI)

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# THE STANLEY CUP

It all started on March 18, 1892, at a dinner of the Ottawa Amateur Athletic Association. Lord Kilcoursie, a player on the Ottawa Rebels hockey club from Government House, delivered the following message on behalf of Lord Stanley, the Earl of Preston and Governor General of Canada:

"I have for some time been thinking that it would be a good thing if there were a challenge cup which should be held from year to year by the champion hockey team in the Dominion (of Canada)."

"There does not appear to be any such outward sign of a championship at present, and considering the general interest which matches now elicit, and the importance of having the game played fairly and under rules generally recognized, I am willing to give a cup which shall be held from year to year by the winning team."

Shortly thereafter, Lord Stanley purchased a silver cup measuring 7 ½ inches high by 11 ½ inches across for the sum of 10 guineas (approximately \$50); appointed two Ottawa gentlemen, Sheriff John Sweetland and Philip D. Ross, as trustees of that cup; and set the following preliminary conditions to govern the annual competition:

The first winner of the Stanley Cup was the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association (AAA) hockey club, champions of the Amateur Hockey Association of Canada for 1893. Ironically, Lord Stanley never witnessed a championship game nor attended a presentation of his trophy, having returned to his native England in the midst of the 1893 season. Nevertheless, the quest for his trophy has become one of the world's most prestigious sporting competitions.

[Source: NHL.com]

# JUNE WEATHER

## **TEMPERATURES (MERRY ISLAND)**

Our average daily high June temperature is 18.7 C and low is 12.4 C, giving us a mean daily temperature of 15.6 C.

The highest June temperature recorded is 29.9 C (June 1, 1978); the lowest is 5.6 C (June 1, 1966).

#### PRECIPITATION (MERRY ISLAND)

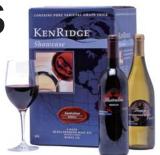
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# ~ ORGANIZATIONS ~

#### WOMEN'S CONNECTION

The Women's Connection Wind Up Luncheon is on Tuesday. June 12 at the School of Music in Madeira Park. We will start at 11 a.m. and the meal will be at noon. Tickets are to be purchased ahead of time. This is our last meeting of the year and we will look forward to seeing everyone back in Sept. 2007.

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The Suncoast Singers is a new choir based in the Sunshine Coast with members from the Pender Harbour area to Gibsons

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## PENDER GOLF

# Spring brings people back to the game

By Jan Watson

While golf is now in full swing, it has been a sad time for everyone with the sudden passing of our caretaker Roly Fritz.

We will all miss him as Roly always had a smile on his face and was always willing to help.

#### **INTER-CLUB**

The first leg of a home and away match for the men against the Sunshine Coast Club was held on May 11 at Pender Harbour, our men won by 13.5 to 10.5 points.

The first leg of the match against Sechelt Club for the ladies was on May 7 at Sechelt and unfortunately our ladies lost by eight points.

#### **MEN'S CLUB**

May 1 was a Designated Driver Scramble with winners decided on adjusted net score.

First was the team of George Langham, Ron Needham, Bob Alexander and Mick Wetmore 59.

KPs on #3 Andrew Barker and #6 Carey Threlkeld.

May 8 was Individual Stroke Play, Low Gross winner was Rusty Ellis with 77.

May 15 was a two man team event with two holes on each green, to be honest I am not sure how this one

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Anyway the winners were Ian Archer and Brian Disney, second

Eldy Gandy and John Duggan.

KPs appear to have been given for both holes on each of the par threes so on #3 it was Vern Bullock and Alex Kerr, on #6 Ian Archer and John Forward.

#### **LADIES CLUB**

May 3 was a Hidden Score event and the sole winner was Krystina Parranto.

May 10 was Blind Partners

based on net scores and there were two teams tied, so joint winners were Krystina Parranto and Barb Nuttall with Judy Sayers and Moni Langham

with 145.

May 11 was the first Ladies Night and Scramble.

It was a beautiful evening with two teams tied with a score of 37.

After retrogression the winners were Lori Wilson, Judy Sayers and Gloria Wetmore.

Jan was a bit jet-lagged and disorganized but we had fun and the golf was

followed by a nice dinner.

# **PHOTOJOURNAL**



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Fred Baldwin's boat (pictured) caught the most salmon but Rick Chabot won \$1000 for the largest with a 21-pound Spring in the Garden Bay Classic Fishing Derby held May 5 & 6. The wind picked up a bit on this Sunday morning after the banquet but that wasn't why the two crew members pictured sitting up on the dodger looked so *green*.

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# **PHOTOJOURNAL**



Tireless Billy Dixon and his Soul Train Express rolled through the Garden Bay pub on the May Day weekend as part of the Fourth Annual Pender Harbour Blues Festival.

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# JUNE

Fri	lune	1Dave	Conroy -	Garden	Bay Pub

Sat. June 2......Dave Conroy - Garden Bay Pub

Sat. June 2........Massive Joint Garage Sale - P.H. Legion, 9 a.m.

Sun. June 3......Larrie Cook & the Blues Masters

Fri. June 8..........Dave Gibson's Retirement Party - P.H. Legion, 4:30 p.m.

Fri. June 8.....Jamie Dale & Surveillance - Garden Bay Pub

Sat. June 9......Jamie Dale & Surveillance - Garden Bay Pub

Sat. June 9.......Egmont Days - Egmont Community Hall and field, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sat. June 9........Katherine Rowlands 'It's Our's' Fundraising Concert - P.H. School of Music, 7 p.m.

Sun. June 10......Joe Stanton - Garden Bay Pub

Sun. June 10......Pender Harbour Mountain Bike Club monthly ride - Sargeant's Bay & Redroofs Rd., 10 a.m.

Sun. June 10......Songwriting workshop with 'Sweet Cascadia' - Iris Grififths Centre

Tues. June 12..... Women's Connection Luncheon - P.H. School of Music, 11 a.m.

Wed. June 13....Source To Tap Information Meeting #2 - P.H. Community Hall, 7 p.m.

Fri. June 15......Baby Harry - Garden Bay Pub

Fri. June 15......Quiz Night - P.H. Legion, 8 p.m.

Sat. June 16......Baby Harry - Garden Bay Pub

Sat. June 16......Neil Mackenzie - Backeddy Pub

Sun. June 17......Gaetan and the French Connection - Garden Bay Pub

Fri. June 22......Suncoast Singers Concert "A World of Song" - Lutheran Church, Davis Bay, 7:30 pm

Fri. June 22......Blue Voodoo - Garden Bay Pub

Sat. June 23......Blue Voodoo - Garden Bay Pub

Sun. June 24.....Suncoast Singers Concert "A World of Song" - Lutheran Church, Davis Bay, 2 pm

Thurs. June 28....Mark Vance & the Convertibles - Garden Bay Pub

Fri. June 29......Mark Vance & the Convertibles - Garden Bay Pub

Sat. June 30......3 Shades of Blue - Backeddy Pub

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# **IULY**

Sun. July 1......Christmas in July Turkey Dinner - P.H. Legion

Fri. July 8......Catherine McQuitty Golf Tournament - sign up at Legion



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