

Nahanni project celebrates unique region

By DUNCAN MacDONNELL

Pat and Rosemarie Keough are drawn to "unique and special" areas of the globe. In the past few years, for instance, they've lived in a treehouse in a remote corner of India, explored the Nahanni region of Canada's Northwest Territories, visited the Arctic and purchased property on Salt Spring Island.

The couple is attracted to Salt Spring by the natural beauty they find disappearing elsewhere, and by the people who inhabit the island. Pat and Rosemarie have links here with Robert and Birgit Bateman, who they credit with having helped launch their careers as photographers and book

Couple launches second in series of outdoor books

authors, and with Roger Koster, the operator of their favourite bookstore, Volume II Books.

"There are a lot of kindred people here," Pat told *Driftwood* last Friday. "Where we live, in the Ottawa Valley, there are too few people who appreciate their natural surroundings. People there have forgotten all about the beauty of nature. We're pulled to Salt Spring by people who care about nature, who feel as we do."

How Pat and Rosemarie feel is documented in their book, *The Nahanni Portfolio*, which has just

been released by Stoddart Publishers. It documents a year the couple spent in the remote and rugged region of the Northwest Territories, photographing the area's wild beauty and researching its natural and human history.

The Nahanni Portfolio, the couple's second book, evokes their love for a part of the world they want to see preserved. It also acknowledges the important role the region has played in their lives.

Pat and Rosemarie first met in

the Nahanni area in 1984, when they signed up for a canoe trip down the river of the same name. He was the manager of a gas and utility company in the Ottawa Valley, and she was a financial manager with Proctor and Gamble in Toronto. Since they were the only people in the tour group with an abundance of camera gear, the trip's organizers had them share the same canoe.

"It was a very intense first date," Pat says of the month spent paddling the river together. Six weeks after the trip ended,

Pat and Rosemarie were engaged. They married shortly afterwards and, with the top prize earned in a photography contest, took "an exotic honeymoon" to India, where they lived in a hut in the mountains and spent their time photographing birds, elephants and landscapes.

While in the wilds of India, the couple also contemplated the future. They elected to exchange their corporate worlds for one in which they could work together, sharing their love for the outdoors with a desire to communicate that feeling with other people.

Pat and Rosemarie decided to produce books about the out-

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Council light on business

Last weekend's Trust Council meeting was light on business and heavy on background information for the nine new members brought to council in the November 19 elections.

Trustees attended an orientation session on Thursday and were sworn into office Friday afternoon. Much of the meeting was then taken up with campaigning and election of officers, the striking of standing committees, and discussion of general procedures.

Lasqueti Island's Barry Kurland set the tone for the council meeting by reading a quote from Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings:

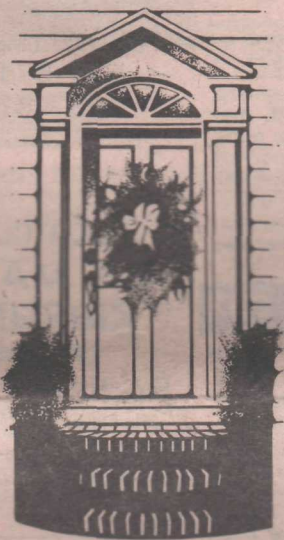
"There is an affinity between people and places . . . and if there be such a thing as racial memory, the consciousness of land and water must lie deeper in the core of us than any knowledge of our fellow beings. We were bred of earth before we were born of our mothers. Once born, we can live without mother or father, or any other kin, or any friend, or any human love. We cannot live without the earth or apart from it, and something is shrivelled in a man's heart when he turns away from it and concerns himself only with the affairs of man."

Trustees defeated a motion by Susan Yates of Gabriola to strike a separate forest land use committee.

Yates had argued that forestry issues were large enough to warrant attention by a separate committee, but withdrew her motion when other trustees said forestry cannot be separated from land use.

Long-time trustee Glen Snook of Denman also pointed out that there were separate committees in past years but they had been combined when trustees found issues overlapping.

Steve Wright of South Pender added that trustees should be focusing on the issues, not on the titles given to committees.



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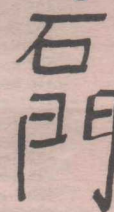
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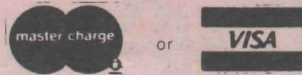
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Births 005

IAN AND CAROLYN ELLIOTT are pleased to announce the birth of Michael Ian, Nov. 15, 1988, 9 lbs. 4 oz. A special thank you to Dr. Jarman and all the wonderful staff at Lady Minto. 1

NEMETH, Barbara and Richard, our bundle of Joy, Laura Jane arrived Nov. 24th, 1988. Weighing 7 lb. 8 oz., proud grandparents are Carolyn and Norman Mouat, Ena and Kelly Nemeth, great grand mothers Louise Johnson and Ella Slater. Much appreciated help and support from Dr. MacPhail, Dr. Nestman and the nursing staff at Lady Minto Hospital. 1

In Memoriam 011

B.C. Heart Foundation



1008 Blanshard St., Victoria B. C. V8W 2H2

736-4404

A donation in the name of someone you loved or knew is but a phone call/letter away and we'll acknowledge your caring gift with a card to the family. 43-tfn

Cards of Thanks 014

FLOWERS & WINE would like to thank everyone who made our open house such a success. The winner of the door prize is Gordon Keel of Fulford Harbour. 1

Marriages 020

Bill & Agnes Bacon announce with pleasure the marriage of their daughter

BARBARA AGNES FILIATRAULT

to CRAIG NOLAN PETERS son of Bud Peters of Delta and the late Margaret Peters.

The wedding took place on Nov. 22, 1988 at Barbara & Craig's home in South Surrey. Mr. V.E. McEachern officiating 1

Personals 023

"SHARON'S" BRIDAL registry offers brides and their guests fine choices in co-ordinated fashions for the bedroom, a wide array of colours and textures in accessories for bed, bath & kitchen, plus 30 patterns of Canadian-made Oneida silverplate and stainless flatware. Avoid duplicating gifts by checking the Bridal Registry first, for the bride's personal choices - at "Sharon's". 45-5, alt.

VISITORS COMING! Let us put them up in our waterfront cottage. For details 653-4386 1

WHY WAIT? Want to take time off to travel? You don't have to be 60 to start an income plan from your RRSP. Reserve now for the Island Savings Retirement Income Seminar 537-5587 48-2

Community Services 026

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Alanon afternoon/evening meetings. Call 537-2317, 653-4288. 43-tfn

Community Services 026

FAMILIES OF Schizophrenics meet informally in homes for mutual support and exchange of information. Phone 537-9237 or 537-2765. 46-tfn

A. A. MEETINGS, Salt Spring Island, phone 537-9337 or 537-2317, GALIANO - 539-2235 or 539-5770. PENDER - 629-3312. 43-tfn

Are you having a problem controlling your eating? If you're interested in helping yourself, we're interested in helping you. Call Overeater's Anonymous, 537-9253 or 537-2618. 43-tfn

Cancer support group held once a month in private homes. Confidentiality ensured. Please call 537-2768. 43-tfn

Lost & Found 029

FOUND - Hearing aid. Nov. 29th on Leisure Lane. May claim at Driftwood office. 1

FOUND - Dinghy found on Cusheon Lake. 537-2571 1

LOST - Golden Shepherd, female, very pregnant, may have gone to have her pups, from Harbour House parking lot. Please call 537-4130. 1

FOUND fluffy white cat, female, Cusheon Lake area. 537-9628 1

Notices 032

MACINTOSH USER group meeting Wed. Dec. 14. S.S.E. Computer lab. Special invitation to new members. 1

"If toys are our children's tools and if the toys that we give our children indeed teach them about the adult world, then we must be sure to give them tools we want them to use correctly. We must give them tools that are constructive and life sustaining, not life threatening." L. Farrow PARENTS' MAGAZINE

SSI VOICE OF WOMEN

SANTA CLAUS costume for rent 537-4344 1

BEAVER PT. HALL thanks Christmas Craft Fair contributors Damaris Rumsby (Fulford Fitness), The Fulford Inn, The Driftwood, the New Deli Cafe, Off Centre Stage, The Strathcona Hotel, Monroe's and Storyline Book Stores, the MacPherson Theatre Foundation, Sweet Thunder Records, Margaret Morris' Guest House, Club Mongo and the SSI Hysterical Society for generously donating raffle prizes. 1

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SALT SPRING ISLAND 12th ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT Sun., Dec. 18th

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For information please call: Dorothy Robertson 537-5306 Chris Wooldridge 537-2377 49-2

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"All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights. They are endowed with reason and conscience and should act toward one another in a spirit of brotherhood." Universal Declaration of Human Rights adopted by the U.N. Dec. 10, 1948

BAHA'I COMMUNITY OF SALT SPRING Box 772, Ganges, B.C. 537-9745 or 537-5188 1

FOOT CLINIC DR. MARTIN KIRSHNER will hold a

Podiatry Clinic at the Gulf Clinic

Wednesday, Dec. 14th, 1988 Tel: 537-2132 1

RNABC Pot Luck Christmas Party

Monday, Dec. 12th 110 Kitchen Rd. 18:30 hrs.

RENTEN: AUS DEUTSCHLAND AUS OESTERREICH versaeumen Sie nicht Ihren Anspruch geltend zu machen. Naeheres durch: WOLF DIENER, 3986 Gordon Head Road, Victoria, B.C. V8N 3X3. 1-477-5897. 46-6

Salt Spring Art Gallery

Winning Ticket Nov. 30 drawing #18388

T. Hewitson, Ganges 1



HIGH SCHOOL BAND CONCERT TONIGHT

Wed., Dec. 7, 7:30 pm High School Band Room 3 bands plus soloists Admission \$2.00 (Children \$1.00) 1

Notices 032

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Coming Events 035



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Sat. Dec. 10, 8:30 Elem. School Activity Centre. Refreshments, door prizes Tickets at et cetera - \$6 Proceeds to Nicaraguan Hurricane Relief 48-2

WED. DEC. 21 at 6:30 pm Central Hall

The 2nd Annual COMMUNITY POTLUCK WINTER SOLSTICE PARTY

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Santa Claus

arrives at Fraser's Thimble Farm on Dec. 18, 10-6 pm.

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S.S.I. Lions Club HAM & TURKEY BINGO 8:00 PM

THIS SATURDAY, DEC 10 LEGION HALL

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SUNDAY, DEC. 11 - 3 pm Ganges United Church Donations at the door 1

Coming Events 035

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"CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD"
Show and Sale of CHILEAN ARPILLERAS Plus
An Exhibit of Art by Students of The Gulf Island Schools
Dec. 13 to Dec. 31
Gallery Hrs: Tues-Fri, 1-4pm

Coming Events 035

Santa's Breakfast
Sat. Dec. 17
9:30 am
\$3.00 per person
FULFORD HALL 49-2

Rotary BINGO
Thursday, Dec. 8
7:00 PM
Legion Hall

THIS FRIDAY NOON - 2 PM
SATURDAY NOON TO 4 PM

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Legals 038

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A WATER LICENCE WATER ACT (Section 8)

I DOUGLAS V. ROBINSON, of 202 3707 Hamber Pl., N. Vancouver, B.C. have applied for a water licence to use water out of Cusheon Lake which flows west to east and give notice of my application to all persons affected. The point of diversion N.E. corner of Lot 7 - Plan 19211 Cd. S.S.S.I. The quantity of water to be diverted or stored is 500 gallons. The purpose for which the water will be used is domestic.

Objections to this application may be filed with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C. or with the Regional Water Manager at 2569 Kenworth Rd., Nanaimo within 30 days of the date of the publication of this notice. 49-2

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A WATER LICENCE WATER ACT (Section 8)

I, Nigel C. Desbottes, of 375 Lang Rd, RR1, Mobrae E. C-33, Ganges, B.C. V0S 1E0 have applied for a water licence to use water out of St. Mary Lake which flows west and discharges into Stuart Channel and give notice of my application to all persons affected.

The quantity of water to be used is 500 gallons a day. The purpose for which the water will be used is domestic use. The land on which the water will be used is Lot: 1 PL: 20639 SEC: 11 RGE: ISLD: 16 Cowichan Port: North Salt Spring PID 003546241.

Objections to this application may be filed with the comptroller of water rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C. V8V 1X5, or with the Regional Water Manager at 2569 Kenworth Road, Nanaimo, B.C. V9T 4P7 within 30 days of the date of the publication of this notice. Signed: Nigel C. Desbottes 49-2

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Legals 038

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DECEASED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that creditors and others having claims against the estate of COLIN PATRICK DOWLING, deceased of 104 Peregrine Way, Ganges, British Columbia, are required to send their claims to the Executor of the Estate at 320 - 560 Johnson Street, Victoria, British Columbia, V8W 3C6, on or before the 23rd day of December, 1988, after which time the Executor will distribute the assets of the Estate having regard only to the claims of which notice has then been given. WILLIAM MORRIS HITCH, Executor.

Maclsaac, Clark & Company, Solicitors 48-4

Help Wanted 055

SCHOOL DISTRICT #64 (Gulf Islands)

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Saturna Island

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B.C. V0S 1E0
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Help Wanted 055

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This is a temporary position effective until June 30, 1989. Closing Date: 4:00 pm, December 14, 1988.

Please send applications and documentation to: Mr. R.D. McWhirter, Director of Instruction School District #64 (Gulf Islands) P.O. Box 128, Ganges, B.C. V0S 1E0 1

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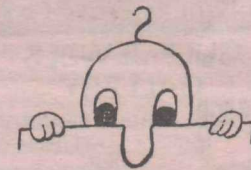
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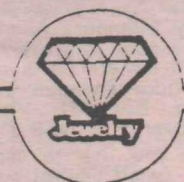
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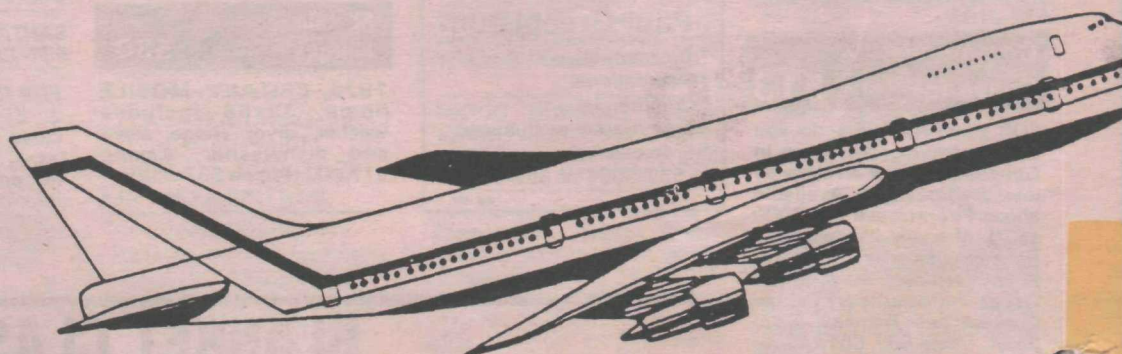
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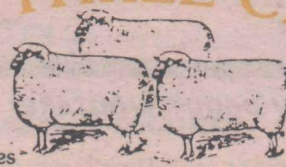
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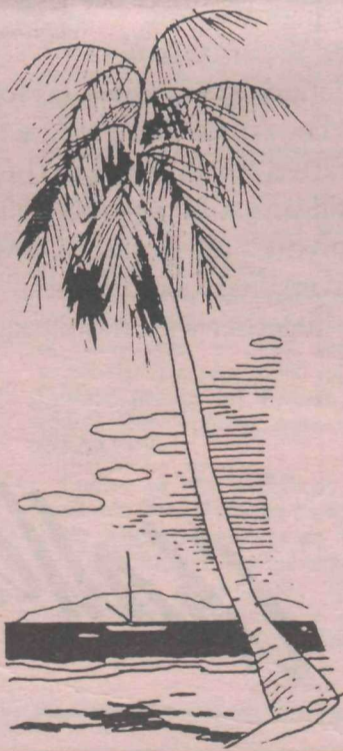
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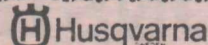
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book review

by **peggy whittaker**



Well, free trade's million of advertising dollars have been spent, the ballots have been cast and the 1988 federal election is finally over. Now let's get down to work.

Top priority on my list is the environment. I am absolutely incredulous at the utter disregard being shown for our planet, for the past generations who gave it to us in one piece and for the future generations whose inheritance we so shamelessly squander.

In this column I bring you three books that will remind you just how important the issue is, and what's at stake. Once they've got your adrenalin going, why not lend them to your favorite politician?

Beautiful to look at

Stein: The Way of the River is an October release from Talonbooks that can be approached from a number of angles. The 9-by-12 hardcover, with over 100 color photos, is beautiful just to look through — it won an award for excellence in design.

Wildlife enthusiasts might hone in on the **Life of the River** section, while history buffs will appreciate the recounting of native culture in the valley and the subsequent arrival of white settlers.

Best to my mind, though, is its approach to the Stein preservation issue. Interwoven with native and environmentalists' viewpoints are sections that dissect the economics and concepts inherent in choosing to log the valley. In presenting the issue, the book discusses global and international ecological concerns and debates in western economics as well as arguments specific to the Stein Valley.

Foreword is by David Suzuki, preface is by Chief Ruby Dunstan of the Lytton Band, authors are Dr. Michael M'Gonigle and Dr. Wendy Wickerwire. The \$39.95 price is well worth it.

Enjoyable reference book

Canada: A Natural History will, I'm sure, be a big seller this Christmas. The text by John Livingston does an admirable job of presenting an enormous amount of information — imagine having to describe the sealife, wildlife, plantlife, weather conditions, landforms and geology from here to Newfoundland in a warm, vibrant and always-interesting manner.

More immediately striking when first thumbing through the book, though, are the photographs by well-known B.C. photographer Tim Fitzharris.

In order to amalgamate the photos, Fitzharris drove across Canada three times in a van filled with an array of stepladders, ropes, tripods, tents and "blinds" — a word used to describe any device used to conceal the photographer from his or her subjects.

As magnificent as the photos are, I appreciated them even more after I attended a book launching party put on by the publisher Penguin Books. At the launch, Fitzharris presented a slide and talk show that showed him on the job — and what a job. He says he likes to be at eye level with whatever he's shooting, which may mean spending half a day up to his chest in a lake — eye to eye with the frog on page 198 — or getting up three hours before dawn to sit in a cramped tent, on a small platform, up a very tall tree, in hopes of perhaps getting a good sunrise shot of the eagle nesting in the next tree.

This work will be a valuable and enjoyable reference for years to come.

Essence of the coast

Pacific Coast: A Rugged Harmony will strike close to the hearts of all who were brought up here on the coast. Photographer Tim Thompson obviously has a great love of the sea, and of the dynamic energy that results when sea meets land.

His lens captures the essence of the coast — from the rocky texture of a purple starfish, to the rushing waters of a Vancouver Island ocean inlet, to the Oregon sand dunes down to the sandstone, orange sea figs and elephant seals of California. There is little text — a few selected poems, and excerpts of John Steinbeck's — but no more is needed.

Published by Thomasson-Grant, it is distributed here by Raincoast Books in Vancouver and costs \$39.95.

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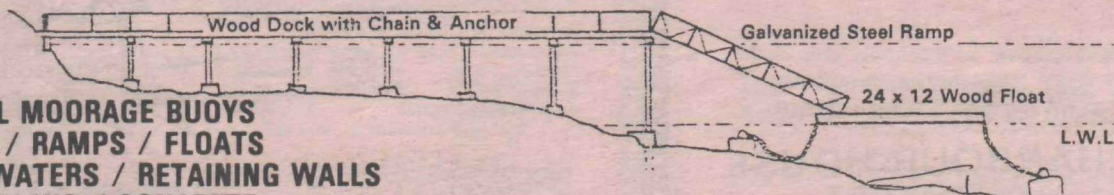
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your garden

by **chris schmah**



With the heavy fall rains driving against the window, and seasonal streams running again, it is hard to focus on the past years' droughts, but this is actually prime time for discussing the aspects of gardening in times of drought and landscaping with less water.

This autumn the nursery trade magazines have been giving good coverage to the 1988 drought that hit Canada and the U.S., and with planning for 1989 well underway, the topics are turning more toward dealing with drought and water shortages as a reality in the realm of gardening and landscaping.

For those of us involved in landscape planning and design, factors such as site and soil preparation, plant selection, mulching, runoff collection and storage, moisture-conserving irrigation systems, compact design and conservative scale all have to be balanced to yield the best possible landscape with the least usage of water.

For you, the homeowner, the game plan is virtually the same. The general area which we are about to deal with is covered by the general buzz-word "Xeriscaping", and over the next couple of months we'll be fitting in articles which pertain to certain aspects of this broad topic—with the aim of helping you to prepare your garden for a future with less water in it.

Globally different climate

If you have been watching the news at all you have heard the scientists, meteorologists and ecologists talking about the Greenhouse Effect, and while they aren't always right about predicting the future, there are certain undeniable facts which prove that we are heading into a globally different climate.

I don't want to oversimplify the explanation but, briefly, the greenhouse effect refers to the global warming trend which has occurred as a result of the changes in the makeup of our atmosphere. Since 1900 the carbon dioxide content of the air around us has increased from 290 parts per million to 350 (a 21% increase) and methane is rising by one per cent a year, while the chlorofluorocarbons used in spray cans and refrigeration are increasing by about five per cent per year.

The accumulation of pollutants in the air lets in the sun's rays, but when the sun warms the soil and converts its energy to radiant heat, these gaseous pollutants block the escape of the heat energy.

The result is that since the turn of the century, the global temperature has increased by one degree Fahrenheit. This may not seem like an awful lot but it is expected that on a similar track of pollution, the combined "greenhouse gases" will reach 600 parts per million within 50 years, and the temperature will rise even more. This modifies the climatic patterns, especially in the temperate zones (i.e., here) and, in the future, the changes will put stress on our forest ecosystems and ultimately force some alterations in the world we live in.

Water stresses bad enough

In direct relation to gardening and landscaping, the future looks warmer and drier. Some say great, but for us in the Gulf Islands, water stresses and shortages are already bad enough. The continued development of the islands, coupled with logging and land clearing, have a net negative effect on the recharging and refilling of the groundwater levels. Rainfall runs off too quickly to soak in fully and continued pumping pressure will draw down the level of the water table.

For those who only have well water, the future is variable depending on the strength and production of your aquifer, but in all cases the stresses will only continue to grow and worsen.

In all of this gloom and doom, there are two good things to be considered. One is that we can plan for these future developments and should work conscientiously to prevent their occurrence. We all should be aware of what is happening to the world around us and take responsible action to look after it properly.

The second is that if it gets warmer we, as gardeners, may be able to grow more frost-tender and semi-hardy plants.

Forestry methods outlined

Through the combined efforts of the federal and provincial governments, a handbook on forest management is now available for use by non-foresters.

Former federal Forestry Minister Gerry St. Germain — who lost his Mission-Port Moody seat in last week's national election — said recently that the book is intended as a guide for small-scale private forestland owners, woodlot licencees and Native bands.

The handbook attempts to guide non-foresters in managing their woodlot properties, rather than training them to be foresters.

Ken Renaud, former president of the Gulf Islands Woodlands Association, said last week there are at least three copies of the new handbook on Salt Spring. One will be handed over shortly to the Salt Spring Island public library, he added.

B.C. Forest Minister Dave Parker said the handbook provides basic information on the processes involved in forest land management — from setting management objectives through to the harvesting and marketing of forestry products.

"Our objective is to give the woodland manager enough information to take the next step, whether that involves ordering stock . . . shearing Christmas trees or hiring a harvesting contractor," Parker said in a statement released earlier this month.

According to the two forestry ministries, the book was developed in conjunction with users in order to ensure it met "both scientific and communication objectives."

The book is designed as a "how-to" guide, rather than a text on the subject.

Production of the handbook — by Reids, Collins and Associates of Vancouver — was funded under the five-year, \$300 million federal-provincial Forest Resource Development Agreement (FRDA).

Copies of the handbook are available free-of-charge to small-scale woodland managers from the B.C. Forests' timber harvesting branch in Victoria. Those interested in obtaining a copy should contact Russ Cozens at 387-8308.

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• (EAST-WEST) Lorna and Peter Pentz; Peter Jacquest and Jim Burford; June Knowles and Molly Frenette.

Tuesday night winners were:
• (NORTH-SOUTH) Isabelle Richardson and John Sarginson; Conor Hunt and Jim Bradford; Fred Struve and Jim Burford.

• (EAST-WEST) Anne and Norm McConnell; Irene Hawksworth and Gordon Hutton; Wim and Ima Krayenhoff.

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Anniversary

Gavin and Thelma Reynolds, former long-time residents of Salt Spring Island, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Event, held in Merritt, was attended by members of the couple's immediate family.

Sail Club names new executive

A new slate of officers was named at the annual general meeting of the Salt Spring Island Sailing Club, held November 24.

The slate includes: Lawrie Neish, commodore; David Stone, vice-commodore; Ralph Magee, rear commodore; Colin Bisset, fleet captain, power; T.R. Watson, fleet captain, sail; Terence Warbey, fleet captain, dinghy; Jim Ballantyne, staff captain; Gary Greico, secretary; and Cec Oliver, treasurer.

The meeting also saw members approve a major program of building and installing a break-water in front of the Ganges sailing headquarters. Construction is scheduled to start in early January, 1989, under the direction of Ian Ross, Phil Hume and Jim Ballantyne.

A full race and cruising season is also planned, plus enlargement of the successful junior sailing program under the direction of Terence Warbey, and Simon and Louise Henson.

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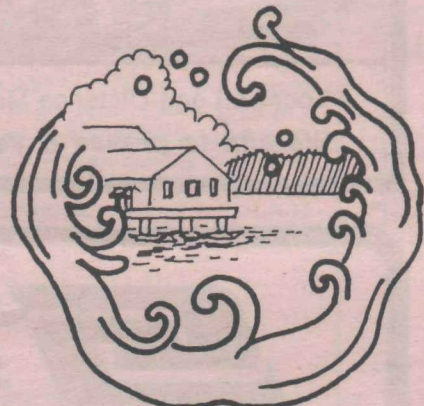
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Twenty-five years ago

On Sunday, December 1, the Rod and Gun Club held a successful turkey shoot at the range on Scott Road.

The club plans another shoot for next Sunday, from 10 am to 3 pm. This would be a good time to go out and visit the lovely site they have cleared out of the woods — all with donated labour and materials. The club has a cleared shooting range up to 100 yards, and an archery range as well.

The small boat basin under construction in Ganges Harbour is fast approaching completion.

The dredging operation is expected to be finished by next week. Extra reinforcing rock is presently being hauled in to support the bank of the fill area.

The dog obedience club recently completed a series of dog training sessions.

Saturday, November 30, they got together, without the dogs, for an evening of fun at Central Hall. President W.E. Evans welcomed members and guests to the party.

The dogs will have their day on December 13, when local obedience trials will be held.

Twenty years ago

A link with a past long gone was destroyed by fire a week ago. The old house at Fernwood Farm was razed when it proved to be infested with termites.

Property of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harkema, the house goes back in history to the early days of settlement.

The first part of the house was probably built when one of the early local stores was located on the farm property and Joseph Levi, merchant, advertised his wares in Victoria. He is listed in one old city directory as offering a good selection of groceries.

The Burgoyne, Noralight and Mizpah units of the United Church Women of Salt Spring Island wish to thank all their friends and supporters for their help, donations and attendance at the annual Christmas Bazaar held on Thursday in the Church Hall, making it such a pleasant and successful event.

Nearly \$650 was realized during the afternoon from the many stalls full of delightful items, all made with loving care.

A cougar hunt was on in the Fulford area this week when a number of residents and farmers were out looking for the animal causing losses among local sheep flocks.

With thousands of acres of grazing land in the southern area of Salt Spring Island, the number of sheep are a constant attraction to the big cats.

Fifteen years ago

On Monday, November 20 a passenger was lost off the *Queen of Saanich*. Despite a search by RCMP boats all day Tuesday, no trace was found of the missing passenger.

Missing and believed to have jumped overboard near Portlock Point on Prevost Island was Joan Mooney, of North Vancouver.

A companion reported her missing about 6 pm and the

down the years

search was instituted.

Not even a heavy fall of snow could deter the blood donors of Salt Spring Island on Friday.

The blood donor clinic, which was expected to be a thorough flop in the wake of a sudden fall of snow, proved to be almost as successful as previous clinics in balmy weather.

There were 111 volunteers and 102 were accepted. The clinic was sponsored by the Royal Canadian Legion branch on the island.

Two more high voltage, direct current lines are planned by B.C. Hydro to link Vancouver Island and the mainland. The new lines will cross the Strait of Georgia and the islands.

The project will be handled by Pirelli Industries, of Milan, at a cost of \$13 million.

There will be 19 miles of subterranean cable crossing the Strait and Trincomali Channel. Another 23 miles will travel overland on Galiano and Salt Spring Islands.

Ten years ago

The Vesuvius ferry was out of commission on Monday and Tuesday this week after high winds beat the apron to pieces.

Northwest winds hit the Vesuvius wharf heavily. The wind halted loading at Vesuvius during Monday afternoon. It also laid into the structure. The apron, or the steel plate that bridges the water between the wharf and the

boat, was split and had to be welded before traffic could cross the gap. By Tuesday afternoon everything was back to normal.

The *Cy Peck* sank last week.

Grand old man of island ferries, the *Cy Peck* was moored at the government wharf in Fanny Bay when she rolled over at low tide and filled at high tide.

According to a report in the *Nanaimo Daily Free Press*, the vessel was moored at the wharf while being converted to a floating bunkhouse for use at a logging camp.

The old ship was apparently moved to make room for a fish boat. The new positioning brought her nearer the shore and she bottomed when the tide went out. Initial attempts to refloat her were unsuccessful.

Cy Peck served Salt Spring Island from 1930 to 1966. She was the *CPR Islands Princess* from 1918 until 1930. Prior to that era she was sailing between Tacoma and Seattle. She was originally built in Tacoma in 1913.

Five years ago

The education restraint knife will cut close to 15 per cent from Gulf Islands schools by 1986.

The ministry of education recently released a revised version of the budgets to be allotted to the school districts over the next three years. The revisions are refinements of the proposed budgets released in July.

The Gulf Islands' budget will

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be cut the deepest, on a percentage basis, of any school district in the province, except one.

When Bob Akerman bought Bobby Akerman a ticket for the

Rotary Club's Gray Cup draw on Sunday, the gesture paid off. Eleven-year-old Bobby's ticket was the last to be called and he won the top prize of \$1,000. He is Bob Akerman's grandson.

A group of nuclear disarmament proponents from the San Juan Islands will bring an international focus to Salt Spring Island this Friday.

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Students singled out

Jeffrey Neilson, Alwyn O'Brien, Magnolia Pauker, Melanie Stafford.
 • **GRADE NINE** — David Bacic, Kay Chiu, Tracy Cunningham, Derek Eide, Caitlin Hayes, Dana Hohmann, Irene Lam, Jessie Maron, David Marshall, Derek

Montrichard, Eliza Potter, Stacy Proctor, Isabel Prystawik, Seth Shugar, Tanya Slingsby, Sheila Thomson, Lianne Weisner.
 • **GRADE 10** — George Bevan, Meggie Coombs, Amrit Crowther, Ryan Davies, Lance Davis,

Marc Delisle, Kate Gilbert, Grace Graham, Jennifer Hawkes, Rhonan Heitzmann, Nick Hock, Jennifer Lloyd, Willie McGuire, Alison Proctor, Kella Sadler, Nadine Shelly, Justin Tompson, Tanya Trory, Kirsty Walde.
 • **GRADE 11** — Julie Cuning-

ham, Rose Graham, Sheila Graham, Suzanne Jacquest, Amber Jensen, Lisa Koski, Bridgette Lord, Tara Martin, Heather Thomson, Penny Vanderwekken, Toby Watson.
 • **GRADE 12** — Glen Bruce, Joe Cocker, Tamara Holmes, Eva Lam, Niki Marks, Kurt Sadler, Teresa Sutherland, Catrin Roach, David Wellingham.
 • **PRINCIPAL'S HONOUR ROLL** — Eva Lam.

Tree sale schedule arranged

Salt Spring Island's Scouts, Cubs and Beavers will be raising funds this month through the sale of Christmas trees.

The trees will be sold from Ganges Village Market at the following times:
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 • Saturday, December 10 — noon to 8 pm.
 • Sunday, December 11 — noon to 6 pm.
 • Friday, December 16 — 4 pm to 8 pm.
 • Saturday, December 17 — noon to 8 pm.
 • Sunday, December 18 — noon to 6 pm.
 • Monday, December 19 — 4 pm to 8 pm.
 • Tuesday, December 20 — 4 pm to 8 pm.
 • Wednesday, December 21 — 4 pm to 8 pm.
 • Thursday, December 22 — 4 pm to 8 pm.
 • Friday, December 23 — 4 pm to 8 pm.

Santa ready to pen replies

Youngsters across Canada and other parts of the world will again receive return letters from Santa Claus when they write him in care of the North Pole.

Volunteer employees of Canada Post, who responded to close to 800,000 such letters last year, have offered to draft responses from the North Pole again this Christmas season.

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by john edwards



"Great are the virtues of this common herb, and that is the reason the French and Dutch so often eat them in the spring."
Nicholas Culpeper, 1653

The name dandelion is derived from three Latin words which mean *tooth of the lion*. This is a fanciful reference to its deeply notched, pinnated leaves. Others use different names, particularly those in suburbs who root them from their lawns with extraordinary zeal.

I once had the daunting experience of living in one of those manicured, Presbyterian red brick neighbourhoods in an Eastern Canadian city. My attitude towards the lawn of the house I shared with three other students was cavalier, to say the least. By the middle of July the dandelions had made a very attractive splash of yellow in a street of uniform, bilious, billiard table green. It was odd how quiet the natives had become, though. Old ladies with lace at their throats favoured us with pitying looks while the briefcases simply stared angrily and crossed the road to avoid speaking to me.

Soon a few thistles turned up — the first time in living memory, it was said. I delighted to see their silvery seeds float across other people's whitewashed fences after I'd spent a long day shut up in the stuffy college library pouring over the words of extinct Greeks and Romans. I admired their freedom.

With any luck, I told my friends, the nettles should arrive by autumn, and then mushrooms and fiddleheads and after them the deer and raccoons. Just like back home on the Gulf Islands.

It was not to be. One sunny afternoon I turned the corner like Dickens' character Pip, full of Great Expectations, only to survey a street of immaculate lawns. Our yard looked like all the others: buttoned down and obedient, mowed and weeded.

It transpired that the neighbours had sent a petition around that morning threatening to sue unless we conformed to the prevailing standard of fertilized monotony of which they were all so proud. My associates lacked fibre and panicked. They had clear-cut the place before I came home.

Disconsolate, the next day I mailed everyone on the block a card with this sentence: "The dandelion is a plant whose virtues you have not yet discovered." Nobody replied.

From a culinary point of view, dandelions have an inestimable advantage: they are edible. Like sorrel and miner's lettuce, fiddleheads and nettles, dandelions are both free and salubrious, a combination that's hard to beat in this expensive world.

It may, moreover, be to our benefit here on the outermost edge of the western world that most authorities persist in their description of these plants as "weeds". In France for example, and particularly in Nice and Provence, dandelions approach the status of a delicacy and are cultivated and harvested throughout the winter months, sometimes **under cover**.

They don't even call them dandelions anymore. They rejoice in titles like *pissenlit plein coeur amelioré* and *tres hatif*.

Mine are the ordinary, plebeian dandelion shoots you can pick all winter if the weather stays mild, on the roadsides and on the banks of streams. Tax free.

What are dandelions good for? There's dandelion wine, dandelion and burdock root beer, dandelion tea and cream of dandelion soup. Dandelions can be steamed like spinach or nettles as a green vegetable to accompany squash and roast duck. They are excellent chilled and crispy, garnished with small pieces of back bacon just cooked with a tablespoonful of red wine or raspberry vinegar. Best of all, use a portion of jowl, the sweetest of all pork cuts. Just pour everything in the frying pan over the greens and serve them immediately.

My favourite way of preparing dandelions is in a winter salad with a vinaigrette dressing. This largely unappreciated plant has persistence and puts forth new leaves with the least encouragement from the weather. As the old herbalist Culpeper says: "It flowereth in one place or another almost all the year long."

DANDELION SALAD

- A bowl of young, tender dandelion leaves
- 6 T best olive oil
- 2 T red wine or raspberry vinegar
- 2 garlic cloves, crushed
- pinch basil
- ¼ t oregano
- ¼ t pepper
- pinch salt
- 1 T onion, chopped very fine
- 1 t sugar
- croutons or bacon bits
- 3 hard-boiled eggs, in rounds
- sliced mushrooms

Wash and dry the young dandelion leaves. Break them into pieces and chill between towels. For the vinaigrette, mix olive oil and vinegar and season with garlic, basil, oregano, pepper and salt. Sweeten with a little sugar.

Pour over the dandelions and mix with your fingers until every leaf has a coating of oil. Now add croutons or bacon bits if you wish. Top with rounds of chilled hard boiled eggs and sliced mushrooms. Serve for a first course or as a light lunch with an omelette to follow beside a glass of dry white wine or iced apple cider flavoured with wedges of lime.

North's year-round beauty enshrined in couple's book

From Page B1

doors, illustrated with their photographs. Their only problem was that they were rank amateurs in the publishing field, and no one was willing to take a chance on their vision.

No one, that is, except Robert Bateman.

Pat and Rosemarie had haunted bookstores to find a model of the type of book they wanted to produce. After settling on *The Art of Robert Bateman*, they met the artist at a book-signing and arranged to show him slides of photographs they had taken in the Ottawa Valley. Bateman liked their work and agreed to write the foreword of the book they intended to produce.

"We were nobodies with a lot of beautiful slides and a lot of determination," Rosemarie says. "When Robert Bateman showed faith in us, we knew we could do it."

But the couple first had to mortgage their home and borrow money from friends before the project could be launched. Working by themselves, with no help from publishing companies, they eventually produced *The Ottawa Valley Portfolio*, which became an overnight success. The self-published book was a Canadian best-seller (it has sold 15,000 copies to date) and won a North American competition for its design. Suddenly, Pat and Rosemarie were besieged by book publishing companies willing to bankroll their further efforts.

The Nahanni Portfolio is the first of two books the couple has agreed to produce for Stoddart Publishers. The decision to chronicle the Nahanni area was made because of the role it had played in their lives, and because the month Pat and Rosemarie had spent in the region convinced them it was a little-known but unique and fragile area worth protecting. Their hope is that the book will focus attention on the Nahanni and help see much of it established as a national park.

Pat and Rosemarie spent one full year living in the most remote parts of the region. Supplies were dropped by aircraft and helicopter, letting them devote almost all of their time exploring and photographing the wilderness.

"We wanted to show that the north is more than the barren, bleak place people envision," Pat says. "It's stunningly beautiful, in all seasons, and to reflect that we had to live and travel there."

Pat and Rosemarie estimate they hiked 2,000 miles in their year in the wilds. When they came out, their hiking boots were held together with wire and duct tape.

After spending another year researching and writing the text to accompany *The Nahanni Portfolio*, the book was released. The couple sees the book as "a celebration of the land as it is today and as we see it," Rosemarie says. Pat is quick to add that the book is not a recounting of their adventures, but a factual and illustrated account of the region's natural and human history.

"It's not just a pretty picture book," he says, noting that some critics have lavished more praise



Rosemarie and Pat Keough

'The day there are no wild spots left in the world is the day we won't be here, either.'

on the words than on the photographs.

Pat and Rosemarie's philosophy about their books is simply stated: "We want to produce books that help people learn about specific, unique areas," Pat says. "We want to bring attention to the beauty of the natural world and add our voice to those who want to see these areas preserved. The day there are no wild spots left in the world is the day we won't be here, either."

Pat notes that the entire Nahanni region covers 28,000 square

miles — about the size of New Brunswick, he says — and only 1,200 square miles of that is included in a park reserve. He and Rosemarie feel the area set aside is far too small to ensure protection of the region's natural features, and would like to see a national park or wilderness reserve established over 3,000 to 5,000 square miles.

"If that happens because of our book, we'll be proud," Rosemarie says.

The couple is now working on a third book, about the fragile Niagara Escarpment closer to their home, and doing work on subsequent volumes about the Arctic, animals in West Africa, and Canada's West Coast.

"We keep being drawn to the coast, and to Salt Spring," Rosemarie says, adding that the couple soon hopes to establish a home on the property they own in the Isabella Point area. "We visit here as often as we can, and we really want to make our home here."

Pat and Rosemarie's visit to Salt Spring last week came in the midst of a tour to promote *The Nahanni Portfolio*, which is available at Volume II Books in Ganges.

Local cardiac fitness program promoted

By JIM BLACK

When John Page moved to Salt Spring nine months ago from North Vancouver, he knew he had lots of things to keep him busy in his retirement but he wasn't prepared for some of the things he would miss.

Page had a heart attack six years ago and was advised by his doctor to attend an exercise program specifically designed to help cardiac patients. "At first I didn't do anything about it," he said. "But after a couple of more visits to the doctor with him recommending my looking into it, I did."

For the next several years Page attended regular exercise programs at Lion's Gate Hospital in

North Vancouver and then at the Delbrook Community Centre. "It was great fun," he said. "We not only benefitted from the exercise program, but we all became fast friends as well."

Now Page is proposing to begin the same type of program on Salt Spring. "My reasons for wanting to establish such a program are somewhat selfish," he said. "I am a cardiac victim and my physical and mental conditions are substantially improved by participating in this type of program."

The program, which is geared towards cardiac patients, consists of warm ups — stretching and flexing to mild-paced aerobics to increase the cardio-vascular rate,

then a cooling-down process. But it is as much as social event as it is anything else, he says: "Everyone usually gets together 10 or 15 minutes early and passes along the latest gossip or local news and then we exercise for an hour, have a coffee afterwards and everyone goes home."

Page said he hopes to get the program going in January. It would operate on a user-pay basis and be held three times a week, preferably in the mornings. "What I hope to do is get at least 11 people and not more than 16 people," he said. "That way it would only cost about two dollars apiece per visit."

Before he went too far with the idea, Page talked to local doctors

about the concept and came away with their support.

Dr. K. M. Heaton told *Driftwood* that he thought Page's proposal was a very good idea. "As long as they get a fitness instructor who knows what he or she is doing and has some background in cardiac fitness, there should be no problem," he said. "It could definitely benefit a lot of people on this island. There are a lot of cardiac cases on the island and, with the aging of the population, that number is likely to increase."

"This is a rehabilitation exercise program, designed for cardiac patients, which stresses the importance of exercising safely," Page said. "Persistent participation in a properly designed and

conducted exercise program such as this improves the well-being of those with cardio-vascular disease or anyone showing an increase in the coronary risk factors. It is a serious program which should be enjoyed in a light-hearted manner," he said.

The program will be available to cardiac patients (on the recommendation of their physicians) and to others who feel they may benefit. The sessions will be for one hour, three times a week, during the earlier part of the morning so there will be no conflict with most daily routines, Page said. Anyone wishing more information on when the program will begin, or where it will be held, can contact John Page at 537-4246.

Water Preservation Society reviews slate of concerns

A new slate of executives, a drive for more members and the state of local water supplies dominated business at the annual general meeting of the Salt Spring Island Water Preservation Society.

The meeting, held in mid-November, saw Mike Haynes named president of the organization. He is joined on the executive by past-president Tom Gossett, treasurer Don Hickman, members-at-large Barbara Hack and Lowell Hicks, and directors Tom Wright and Mike Larmour.

It was noted at the meeting that the society has 185 regular members and five lifetime members, and is aiming to increase that total to 500 by next year.

In the report covering his term as president, Gossett outlined several areas of society concern. They included:

- Cusheon Lake — Gossett said the present solid waste method for Salt Spring "is in a state of crisis." The landfill site on nearby Blackburn Road could send leachate into the surface or groundwater supplies of the Cusheon Lake system, he noted, and could also force closure of the present dump.

The society has been working with the Salt Spring Solid Waste committee to produce an affordable alternative solid waste plan that would allow for the closure of the Blackburn Road dump "and its elimination from the Cusheon Lake watershed," Gossett said. A Capital Regional District (CRD) plan, calling for a garbage transfer station and heavy emphasis on recycling, has been completed and is awaiting environment ministry review.

- Islands Trust — Several proposals covering new bylaws for potable water supplies were made to the Trust, Gossett's report said. He noted the society has asked that proof of potable water should be required for new lots created larger than the current five acre cutoff point.

- St. Mary Lake — The society continues to receive complaints about the lake's water quality and still holds as its goal the banning of all gasoline-powered boats

from all sources of potable water on the island. Such a ban was in effect on St. Mary Lake but was overturned on a challenge to the authority of the Canada Shipping Act — under which it was applied — to regulate such matters.

- Maxwell Lake — A North Salt Spring Waterworks District application to build a water storage dam at the outlet of Maxwell Lake has affected society plans to campaign for control of the Maxwell Lake watershed for the community.

The application would allow the district to increase the maximum amount of water it can draw each day from Maxwell Lake — from 300,000 to 500,000 gallons.

Gossett's report also noted that the district is discussing the possibility of applying for a licence to divert into Maxwell Lake all or part of one or two society to gain control of the

watershed. Cranberry Creek contributory streams flowing east of the lake and join the outlet of Maxwell Lake to become Cranberry Creek.

The report added that the district plans, if granted, would "dramatically" enlarge the Maxwell Lake watershed and make it almost impossible for the "However," it added, "we view these plans without prejudice and will be requesting studies and facts from the ministry of environment as they become available, before taking any position on this matter."

The meeting also heard comments on inadequate quality of testing of island water bodies (particularly Cusheon Lake), the need for the society to monitor groundwater supplies along with lakes and streams, and the effects of dumping in the Cusheon Lake watershed.

Jurisdiction just grew

The Islands Trust covers a greater area than previously believed.

In her report delivered to last weekend's Trust Council meeting in Victoria, manager Cynthia Hawksworth said staff had earlier estimated there were 15,000 properties registered in the Trust area. They have since found there are over 21,000 properties within Trust boundaries, giving the government body "one of the largest

jurisdictions" in the province, she said.

The count of properties was done to help decide the amount of computer equipment needed for a system to aid in administrative work. The system has since been installed and should be operational by January, Hawksworth said.

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