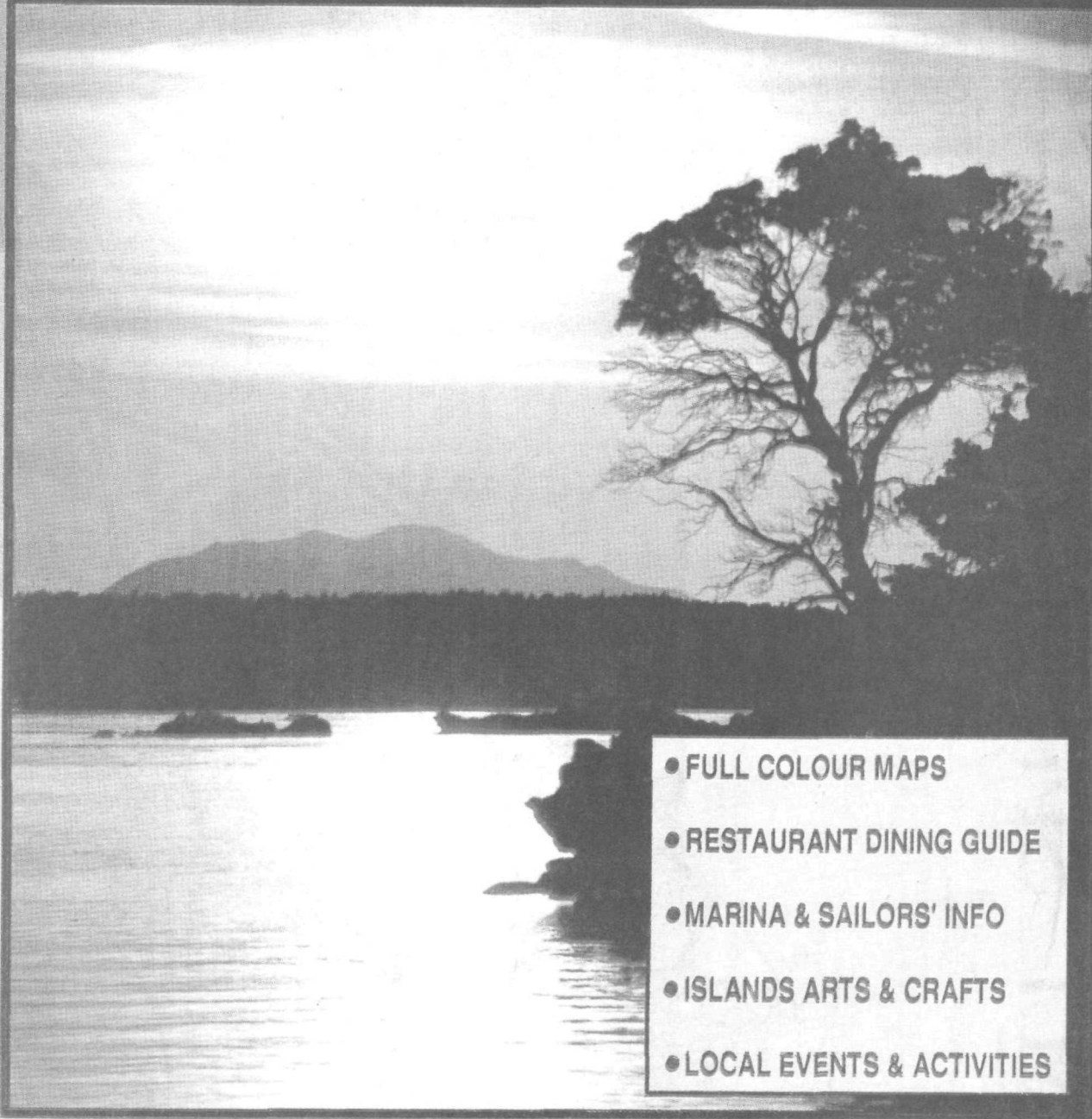


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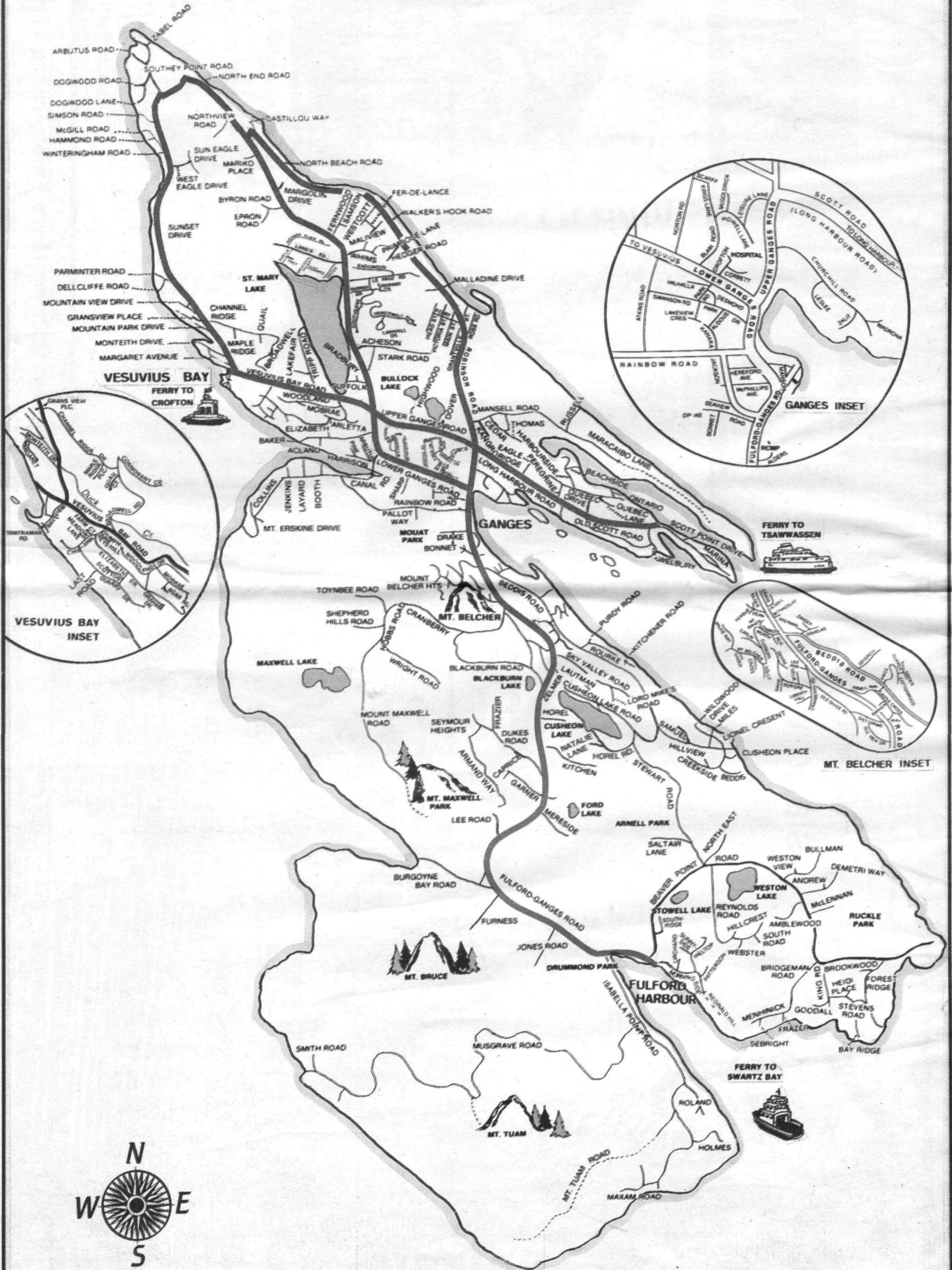


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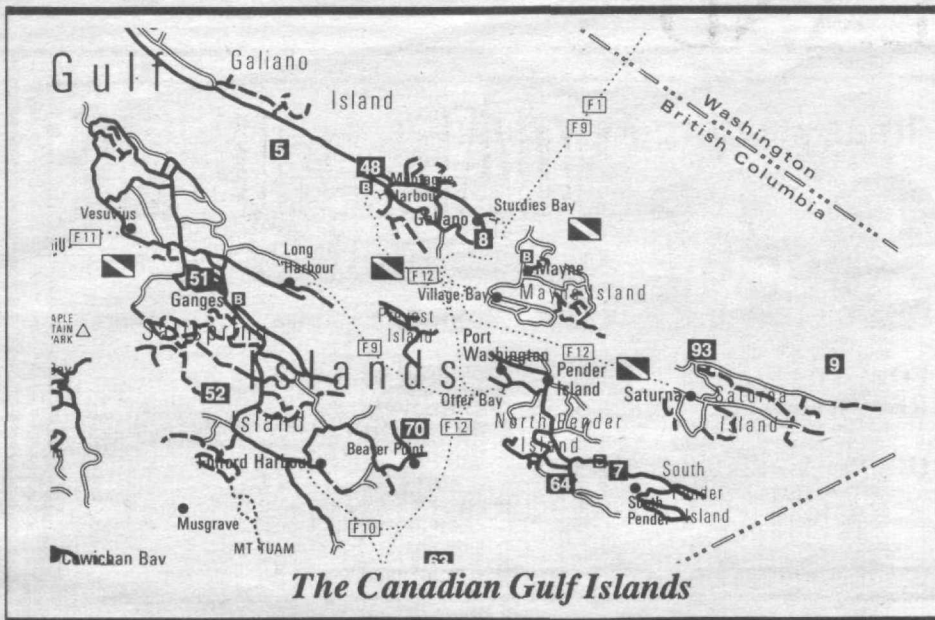
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The Gulf Islands are home to spectacular scenery from mountain-top vistas to oceanside beaches. Recreational opportunities abound: visitors can explore the area via kayak, horse, bicycle, vehicle, sailboat or foot. Recreational information can be found in *The Gulf Islander* beginning on Page A23 and starting again on B3.

Special information on marine opportunities can be found beginning on Page A8. An article on kayaking can be found on Page B6.

Locals believe the islands are home to more per-capita artists than most other places on the continent. Numerous galleries, art and craft shows and home-based businesses attest to this belief. Turn to Page A18 for the first of several articles on local arts and crafts.

Each of the Gulf Islands offers a different flavoured experience. Information on Salt Spring — the largest and most populated of the islands — begins on Page A5. Details on "sights to see" in the Outer Gulf Islands can be found on Pages B14 through B18. Individual articles also refer to different islands.

Islanders are proud of the beauty and untouched nature of these islands. They request visitors relax, enjoy their stay and respect the natural beauty, leaving areas as untouched as they found them.

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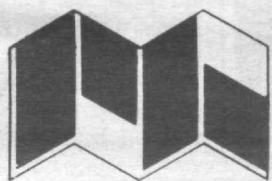
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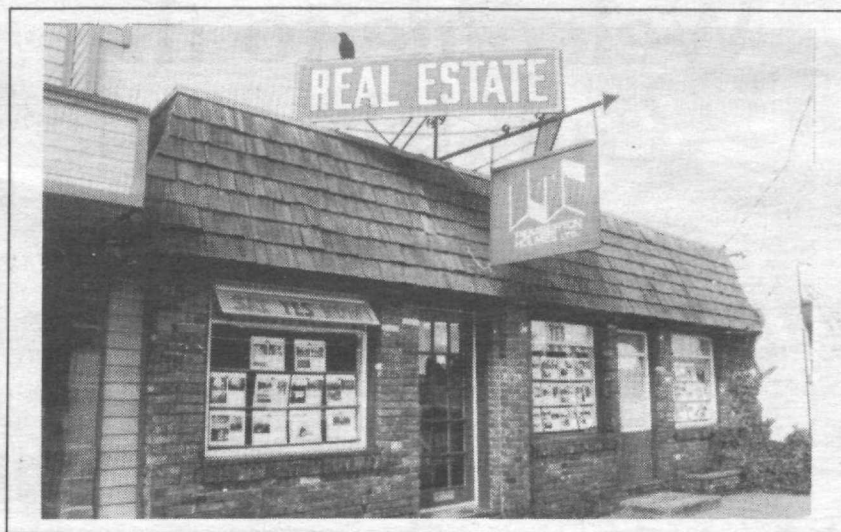
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Preservation, protection regulate "unique" islands

Two elected forms of government found here

A unique form of government regulates the "unincorporated" Gulf Islands.

Because the islands are not "incorporated" they are not governed by a municipal body consisting of mayor and council. This does not, however, mean the Gulf Islands exist without elected representation.

Two governmental entities regulate most services within the Gulf Islands — the Islands Trust and the Capital Regional District (CRD). Examples of services excluded from Trust and CRD authority include policing, fire protection, roads, sidewalks (etc.) which are provided by other levels of government.

Each of the 13 Gulf Islands — spanning Vancouver Island's east coast from Saturna Island in the south to Denman Island in the north — elect two members to the Islands Trust. The southern Gulf Islands (Salt Spring, Pender, Mayne, Galiano and Saturna) all belong to the CRD which also incorporates Victoria City and area municipalities.

One elected Salt Spring representative sits on the CRD alongside one elected official from the Outer Gulf Islands.

In general terms, the Islands Trust provides community planning, zoning and land use, operating under a "preserve and protect" mandate. The CRD regulates public and community health, parks and recreation, building inspection, animal control, plus some sewer and water services.

An individual who purchases a piece of

land on Salt Spring, for example, would want to determine the land's zoning through the Islands Trust. Each zoning adheres to its own rules and regulations. One residential zoning might allow construction of a main residence and "seasonal cottage," while another might permit only one residence per 20 acres.

Commercial, forest and agricultural zones regulate other island land uses.

If the individual wanted to change his property zoning, he would submit a rezoning application to the Islands Trust. He would then be taken through a series of steps including a public hearing process before the Islands Trust made a decision.

On the other hand, when the purchaser decided to build a house, he would apply to the CRD for building permits.

The Islands Trust's mandate gives it the authority to preserve and protect the unique aesthetic, social and environmental aspects of the islands. To achieve this goal, each island has attempted to regulate growth and development and ensure special areas are protected through zoning regulations and special covenants.

Islands Trustees and island community members make an annual request to visitors, asking they "be aware of the region's fragile nature."

The impact of tourism on the Gulf Islands concerns all islanders. And while most see the positive results of increased tourism, all agree that special island features must be protected.

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For instance, each island has at least one volunteer fire brigade while several islands have two. A visitor had to check to see which telephone number applied.

A long distance call brought the ambulance but care in dialling eight digits was required — not an easy feat in a hectic situation.

Calls for assistance from the RCMP were routed through Nanaimo when officers were not in the office.

Now, however, dialling three digits — 911 — gains assistance to meet any emergency.



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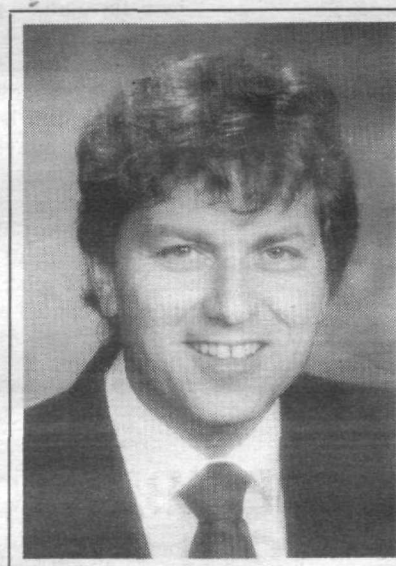
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Welcome to the Gulf Islands

I am honoured to be part of this special edition, the 1991 Gulf Islander Tourist Information Guide.

The Gulf Islands have much to offer their visitors. I have enjoyed spending time on the Gulf Islands, participating in community events, and I always look forward to the hospitality the Islands offer.

May I take this opportunity to wish you a safe and memorable journey to one of our unique Islands.

Sincerely,
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SALT SPRING ISLAND

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SIZE: 180 square kilometres

POPULATION: Approximately 7,400

CENTRAL SETTLEMENT: Ganges (liquor, fuel, post office, food)

OTHER SETTLEMENTS: Fernwood, Fulford, Vesuvius

CAMPSITES: Ruckle Park at Beaver Point and Mouat's Provincial Park at Ganges

The largest and most populated of the Gulf Islands, Salt Spring offers many opportunities for visitors to enjoy island relaxation.

Ganges continues to grow as the commercial and service core of the island while the other villages — Fulford, Fernwood and Vesuvius — each possess something distinctive which warrants a good look.

Salt Spring is unique in that the native people chose not to live here. To those early West Coast residents, the chain of mountains at the south of the island, Mounts Tuam, Bruce and Sullivan, resembled a sleeping deity and to avoid waking the sleeper, they lived elsewhere.

The island did serve as a location for celebrating weddings, funerals and life. The white shell beaches reflect the many centuries of feasting on shellfish.

The first non-native settlers, blacks who sought sanctuary in efforts to escape persecution and slavery in the United States, arrived at Vesuvius in 1859. The first white settlements existed at Fernwood and in the Burgoyne Valley of Fulford.

Those early settlers depended upon agriculture not only to feed their families but also as the cornerstone of their economy. Orchards, planted in those early years, produced in abundance, sufficient to supply much of the province with fresh fruit. Dairy herds also supplied milk and butter for sale off-island.

Sheep came to Salt Spring at that time and the fame of Salt Spring lamb spread. Local lamb is still considered a delicacy in many parts of the country.

The forests of Salt Spring have also contributed to the island's economy over the years, having been harvested at least three times in the 130-year history of the island. At one point several sawmills rendered the fallen trees into lumber for shipment and sale elsewhere.

Since the 1940s, however, agriculture declined and has been replaced by artistic endeavours. The island evolved into a noted haven for artists. Renowned artists such as Robert Bateman, poet Phyllis Webb, singer-songwriter Valdy, actor-director Stuart Margolin, call the island home.

The reputation for art gains further enhancement each year as such attractions as the Festival of the Arts, ArtCraft and the fledgling jazz festival gain wider audiences.

The Festival of the Arts showcases artistic talent, both local and from abroad, during July.

ArtCraft runs from June to September in Mahon Hall in Ganges. Displays of creativity from island artists and craftsmen are on sale.

The jazz festival highlights island musicians backed by groups from Victoria or the lower mainland.

Throughout the year, local commercial galleries are filled with quality items produced by the host of island potters, weavers, carvers, painters and other artisans who work in a wide variety of media.

Outdoor enthusiasts discover the island as perfect host for adventure. Hiking trails criss-cross the island — through forests, pastures and along beaches. Swimming, sailing, scuba diving, fishing and lazing in the sun are but a few of the outdoor activities visitors can enjoy.

Golfers find the Salt Spring course a nine hole challenge. Located near Central on Lower Ganges Road, the course requires attention for better golfers yet allows duffers to enjoy their rounds.

At Central and in the valley near Fulford, tennis buffs can pursue their enthusiasm. The four courts in Portlock Park at Central are usually busy and may require a short wait before play but the Fulford courts, two of them, are generally free.

North from Central, on North End Road, St. Mary Lake sparkles in the sunlight. As the largest body of fresh water in the Gulf Islands, the lake forms a favourite spot for boaters, anglers and windsurfers. Care and consideration is asked of visitors around the lake as it is the source of potable water for a large portion of the island.

The view from the summit of Mount Maxwell is tremendous. The site is reached

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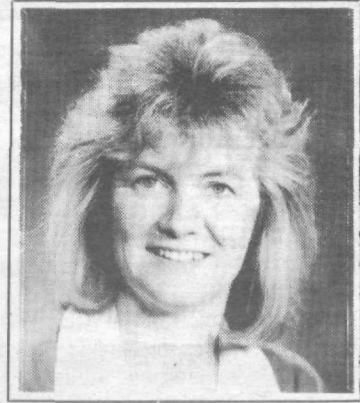
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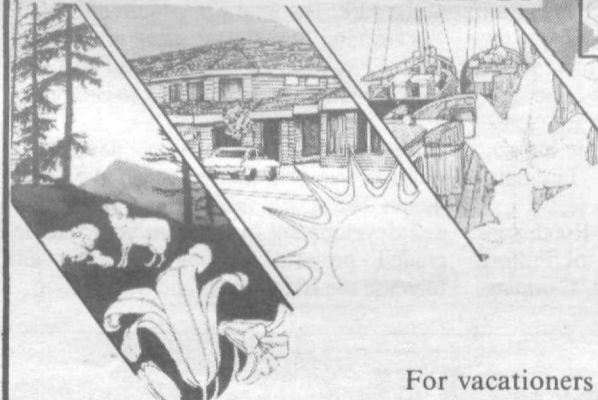
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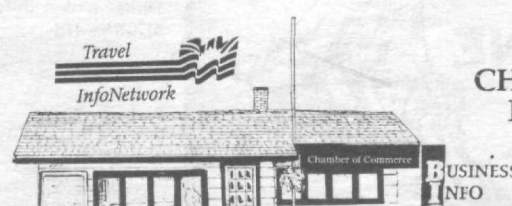
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Travel through time on a trip around Salt Spring Island.

Begin your time-tour at Ruckle Park. Nestled in the valley of Ruckle Provincial Park stands the original house of the Ruckle family built about 1876. Near the park entrance on the southerly side of the road is another Ruckle house built in 1906. Across the valley and up the hill yet another Ruckle house remains, built in 1907.

None of these houses are open to the public but their architecture can be appreciated from the outside.

The park headquarters is also a Ruckle house, much younger than the rest having been built in 1938.

On Beaver Point Road — taking the return route to Fulford Harbour — sits Beaver Point School, built in 1885 by Samuel Beddis and used as an eight-grade school until 1951 when Ganges Consolidated School opened. It is currently used as a pre-school and was extensively restored in the early 1980s.

Many of the houses seen along the trip back to Fulford and north to Ganges are old (by West Coast standards — up to 80 years), but do not rate in age with some truly ancient island structures.

In Fulford on the main road north, St. Paul's Catholic Church stands in elderly dignity. It has been in continuous use since it was built in 1880 by Fulford residents with the help of the Vesuvius Bittancourts.

As the road turns north from Fulford Harbour, St. Mary's Anglican Church graces the roadside. Built in 1894, this church was also put up by Fulford residents at a cost — finished and furnished — of \$705.

Hidden on the right side of the road further up Burgoyne Valley is *Travellers' Rest*. Covered with clematis vines, the building is the oldest residence still standing in the Gulf Islands. It was built in 1865 by an original settler of Salt Spring, Joseph Akerman, and is currently owned by his great grandson Ted Akerman.

The next point of interest on our time-tour is Burgoyne United Church. Built in 1887 for use by Methodists, Presbyterians and Anglicans. It, also, is still used for worship by islanders.

Nearby is the Nightengale farmhouse built in 1880. It looks much the same now as when Joseph Nightengale built it: only the roofed porch at the front of the building has been altered.

On Lee's Hill, Dick Maxwell's house remains from 1889, reminding us of his father, John Maxwell. The mountain behind the house was named for the elder Maxwell who was the first settler of Burgoyne Valley in 1861. John Maxwell's house near Burgoyne Bay has long since been torn down.

Ganges is the youngster of Salt Spring settlements. The oldest building still in use is Mahon Hall, which was built in 1902 to herald the memory of Ross Mahon. It originally served as the agricultural hall for the island but currently serves a multitude of community uses.

In chronological order, the next oldest building in the village is now home to Embe Bakery. It was built in 1904 as a creamery by Reid Bittancourt. By 1928, the creamery put out 140,000 pounds of butter from milk supplied from 135 dairy farms of the Gulf Islands.

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by travelling along Cranberry Road which cuts from Fulford-Ganges Road at the top of Ganges Hill. At the peak, visitors observe the mountains of Vancouver Island across Sansum Narrows to the west and the American San Juan Islands to the south. Directly below the mountain, the log sort operation in Burgoyne Bay fascinates visitors.

At the end of Beaver Point Road, running easterly from the village of Fulford Harbour, Ruckle Park beckons. Camping,

hiking and beachcombing go hand-in-hand at the park. The land was acquired from the Ruckle family by the province in 1974 and while members of the family still live there, most of the area is open to campers.

Salt Spring continues to develop as more newcomers arrive to call the island home. The steady residential and commercial development over recent years has included projects to help beautify and increase the island parks and trail system.

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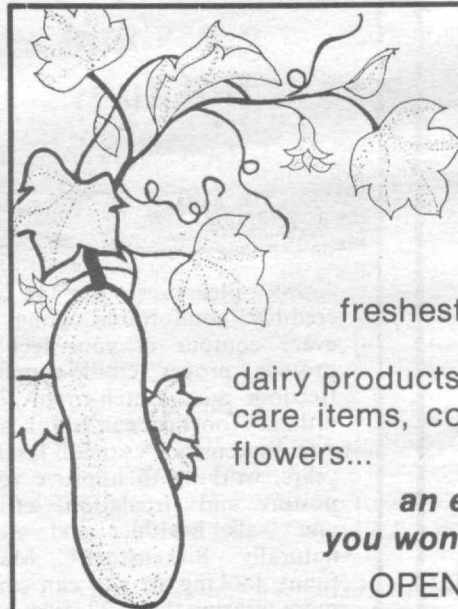
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At the end of the street at harbour side, Mouat's presents a facade to the world little changed since it was built in 1912 to house Mouat Bros. Store.

Around the corner, the Trading Company was built in the same year. It was constructed for Henry Bullock and his partners as competition to Mouat's.

Of more than passing interest is the white house on Ganges Hill across from the Ganges RCMP detachment. Salt Spring's Community Centre began life in 1914 as the original location of Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital. After the current hospital was opened, the building became a dormitory for Outer Gulf Island youth attending high school on Salt Spring. It has served as the community centre since 1975.

Travelling north again to Central (intersection of Lower Ganges, Upper Ganges, Vesuvius Bay and North End roads), you come upon a hall built in 1896 as a community project, replacing the original log structure. Gone now are the Vesuvius School, the post office and the jail.

But what does remain of the Central settlement is St. Marks' Church located a short way up North End Road. The church was built in 1889 by Samuel Beddis.

Seen on a knoll behind the church is Stevens Boarding House — now a private residence. Built in 1887, it became the focal point of Central being used for parish meetings and a guest house. At that time, there were only two places for visitors to stay on the island: Travellers' Rest in Burgoyne Valley and Stevens Boarding House at Central.

Back-tracking to the Central intersection we head along Vesuvius Bay Road to Tripp Road. On that road sits the Mouat House built in 1890 by Reid Bittancourt for Thomas Mouat. He arrived on the island in 1885 and this house was to be his homestead.

In Vesuvius itself, several buildings of Estalon Bittancourt's holdings remain. Just past Chu An Drive on the right, a small white cottage is a reminder of one of three "dowry" homes built for his daughters. The three houses, two are near Vesuvius Bay,

were built in 1880.

Beside the ferry terminal, a small house, known as the *Ark*, stands just as it did in 1898 when it was built by Bittancourt for a Catholic chapel.

The ferry parking lot covers the area where Bittancourt's house stood. That was the original location of Vesuvius Lodge. The annex, built in 1886, was saved from destruction and moved to the Farmers' Institute property on Rainbow Road in Ganges.

More details of these and other older buildings on Salt Spring and the Outer Gulf Islands are available in publications such as *Island Heritage Buildings*, a report prepared by Thomas Ovanin for the Islands Trust in 1984.

Snapshots of Salt Spring Island, by Richard Toynbee and *Salt Spring Island* by Bea Hamilton, also offer insightful comments about early life and lives on the island.

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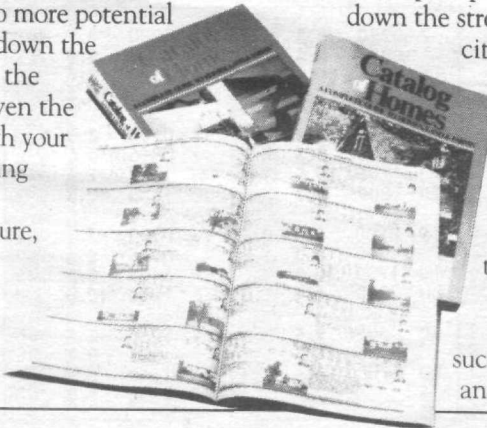
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A full range of services are available to boating visitors from fresh water, toilets, to picnic areas, campsites and hiking trails.

Gulf Island marine parks

Further south — on South Pender Island and sheltered by Bedwell Harbour — sits Beaumont Marine Park. With 59 hectares (145 acres) of upland forest, Beaumont offers visitors a similar range of services as those available at Montague Harbour.

Two marine parks beckon visitors in the

Saturna Island area. Cabbage Island, 4 hectares (10 acres), sits in the Strait of Georgia and offers visitors toilets, picnic sites and space for camping.

Snuggled on Saturna is Winter Cove Marine Park. Access is available through

Navy Channel or from the Strait of Georgia.

Princess Margaret Marine Park takes in all of Portland Island between Fulford Harbour and Swartz Bay in Satellite Channel. The park offers a full range of basic services from fresh water through campsites.

Close by, Isle-de-Lis park awaits: a mere 5 hectares (12 acres) in size, it does offer campsites.

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Divers can explore sea life and wrecks

A single glance at any atlas indicates that the world is more than three-quarters blue water.

However many people are not content to look or swim in the water; they want to explore its depths. Any diver will tell you that not all water is blue: it comes in various shades, depending on where you are in the world, the depth you have reached and the time of year.

By PAUL HEGGLER
Special to the Gulf Islander

While Truck Lagoon in the South Pacific or Grand Cayman coral reefs in the Caribbean might come to mind as some of the best diving locations in the world, the waters of the Georgia Strait also are a favourite with divers.

Temperatures in nearby waters provide a more varied scene of sea life and plants. Octopi, wolf eels, sea cucumbers, sea stars, sea urchins and sea pens call this area home.

Two wrecks nearby provide a challenge for divers, one for more advanced and the second for novices. The *Miami* near Thetis Island is a steel coal-carrying freighter that sank in 1900. Located in 25 to 30 feet of water, it has deteriorated a lot but its attraction lies in the vegetation and sealife that claims the wreck as home. Access is by boat.

For more advanced divers, a visit by boat should be taken to the underwater grave of the *Del Norte* located between Valdez and Galiano Islands. The 190-foot side wheeler passenger steamer sank in 1868 near the entrance to Porlier Pass. Very strong currents make the 70- to 80-foot dive safe only during slack tide.

Popular shore dives include Vesuvius Bay on Salt Spring Island where you can meet up with an octopus in the protected waters. A variety of undersea life includes ling cod during shelf dives that can range from 30 to 70 feet.

At Fulford Harbour opposite the ferry terminal a very shallow dive of 20 feet is perfect for the novice wanting to get used to the area. Crabs, star fish and smaller sea creatures can be observed.

More advanced divers will like Beaver Point where large kelp beds are the main attraction during shelf dives to deeper depths. Larger marine life and fish can be found along with sea anemones.

Nearby Acala Point on Galiano Island provides an interesting dive for intermediate and advanced divers. If timed right, the dive can be easy for the diver who can flow with a mild current around the point. If you don't want to walk back to the point of entry, you just wait for the current to turn and flow back with it.

Another favourite spot is Tilley Point on North Pender which has a mild current and good kelp bed. Accessible by boat it provides a dive in the 50- to 75- foot range.

More information on diving spots is available from local dive shops and equipment rental is available to people with a current certification card.

Hegglar has been diving since 1972 after starting in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, far from the ocean environment he has come to love. He has been instructing since 1981. With his wife, Ann, he runs the Scuba World Dive Centre, a division of The Sports Traders on Salt Spring Island.

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MARINE

Boaters advised to check weather forecasts

Marine weather can be fickle even in the sheltered Gulf Islands and mariners are advised not to leave home without knowing the forecast.

A telephone call to the marine weather office, either in Victoria or Vancouver, elicits information on weather. Call 664-9032 in Vancouver or 356-6629 in Victoria.

Weatheradio Canada, 162.4 Mhz on the VHF/FM radio gives accurate, up-to-date forecasts.

Canadian Coast Guard broadcasts continuous marine weather stories. On VHF, the broadcasts can be picked up on WX1,

162.55 Mhz; WX2, 162.4; WX3, 162.75; 21B, 161.65 and in the Vancouver area tune channel 410 for specifics of the Strait of Georgia.

Weather jargon is easy to understand. Wind speeds are given in knots with light winds being breezes up to 11 knots while moderate winds cover speeds of 12 to 19 knots.

Strong winds blow 20 to 33 knots and are noted by a small craft warning. Gale force winds, which hit 34 to 47 knots, prompt a gale warning, while storm force winds gust anywhere from 48 to 63 knots and are noted by a storm warning. Hur-

ricane winds blow at 64 knots or faster with a hurricane warning.

Sea folk should also be aware of danger when wind increases in velocity and blows opposite to prevailing tidal currents. Severe rip-tide conditions can result capable of dumping the boat on its side.

Wind direction refers to the direction

the wind comes from and is based on true, not magnetic, north.

Visibility reflects how easy it is to see; whether there is drizzle, fog or sunshine.

Low swells are waves of less than two metres (6.5 feet) in height while moderate swells roll to 4 metres (12 ft.) and heavy swells, greater than 4 metres, can do damage to a boat.

Searching for the big one? Remember the regulations

Somewhere in the chuck lurks a very large fish just waiting for the right hook to snag it. Many visitors to the Gulf Islands bait the fish, trying to lure that monster into their boat.

Many islanders who fish for sport know just where to drop a hook. Some will share knowledge of the location while others tend to talk about the weather when asked where the big ones bite.

To be sure, Active Pass offers a most rewarding location as does Porlier Pass. Trolling Trincomali Channel or Sansum Narrows allows time to pass enjoyably.

Visitors should be aware B.C. Ferries ply Active Pass and have the right-of-way. Getting in the way of passage of a ferry boat can lead to dire consequences and result in a court appearance.

Nevertheless, join the fleet at the tide lines at either end of the pass and mooch for salmon. Mooching involves use of live bait and effort at keeping the line moving. The fish gather at tide lines to feed on the turbulence thrown off the bottom.

Trolling allows the fisherman to plumb depths where the big guys lurk. Depth can be gained with use of a quick release on the rod and a down rigger weighted with a 10 pound ball. Various lures can be used from spoons to bits and pieces of herring.

Surface trolling, down to six- or 10-foot

requires use of a weight of up to two pounds.

Trolling is relaxing, until the fish strikes, but other fishermen would rather enjoy the quick action of mooching even though many other line wetters have the same idea and want to share the same location.

Sport fishing is carefully controlled with limits on the number of salmon and cod which can be taken. Efforts to control sports fishing are aimed at ensuring fish enhancement. Every angler, except those under 16 years of age, should have a valid licence.

Licences can be obtained through an authorized agent and cover the season, from April 1 to March 31, a day or a period of days up to five days.

Residents of B.C. pay \$10 and seniors chip in \$5 for a seasonal licence. A one-day licence costs residents \$3.50. Don't forget GST is added on. A chinook conservation stamp adds a further \$3 to the cost.

For non-residents, a season licence comes in at \$35 while day licences begin at \$3.50 and multiply to a five-day licence at \$17.50.

Keeping a chinook requires the catch to be at least 45 centimetres (18 inches) from the tip of the nose to the fork in the tail fin. From April 1 to November 30, the daily limit is four and drops to two for the other months.

For other salmon, the daily limit is a combination of any four species and the fish cannot be shorter than 30 cm (12 inches).

A wise salt-water sports fisherman would pick up a copy of federal fisheries "British Columbia Tidal Waters Sport Fishing Guide" to make sure none of the regulations are being bent.

Regulations are monitored and hefty fines imposed.

Opportunities for fishing are plentiful

Fresh water fishing on Salt Spring rates as a pleasurable pastime, with steelhead, cutthroat and rainbow trout lurking alongside small-mouth bass in island lakes.

No other Gulf Island possesses lakes suitable for fishing. Anglers should, however, be aware of regulations banning the use of gasoline-powered engines on Salt Spring lakes.

Each lake carries that restriction but electric motors are allowed on St. Mary, Weston and Stowe lakes. Blackburn Lake, because of its size, is banned to all power boats but intrepid fisher-folk can row a boat or paddle a canoe.

In addition to a hook and line, anglers should obtain a licence. Children, up to 16 years of age, are exempt from the need for a fishing licence but everyone else should have one.


As well as the basic licence, supplementary licences are needed to catch fish such as steelhead trout. A \$5 surcharge is added to the cost of licences, except for senior B.C. residents, and the money goes to the Habitat Conservation Fund to cover costs of managing and preserving fish habitat in the province.

B.C. residents would pay \$17 for the annual permit but a six-day licence is available at a cost of \$10. If the target is



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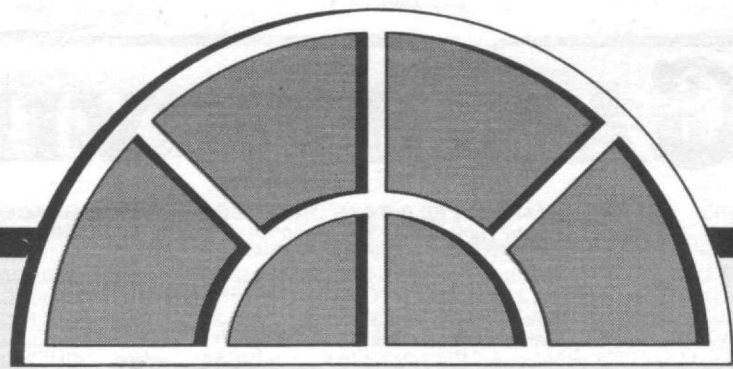


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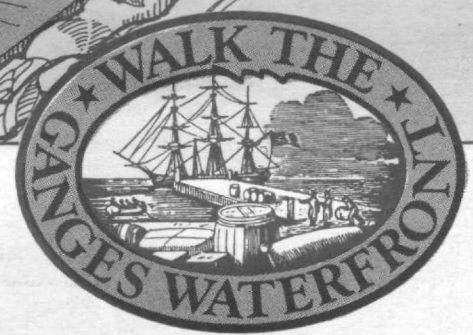
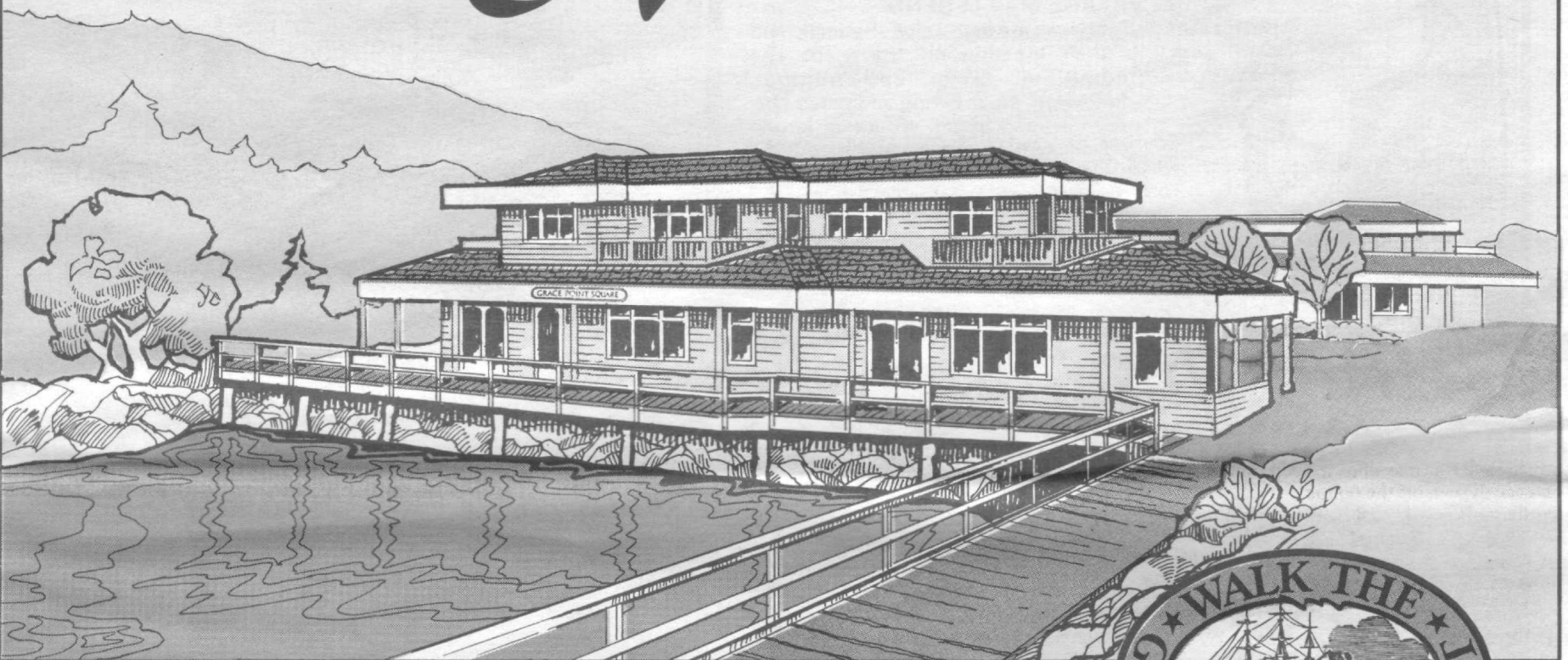
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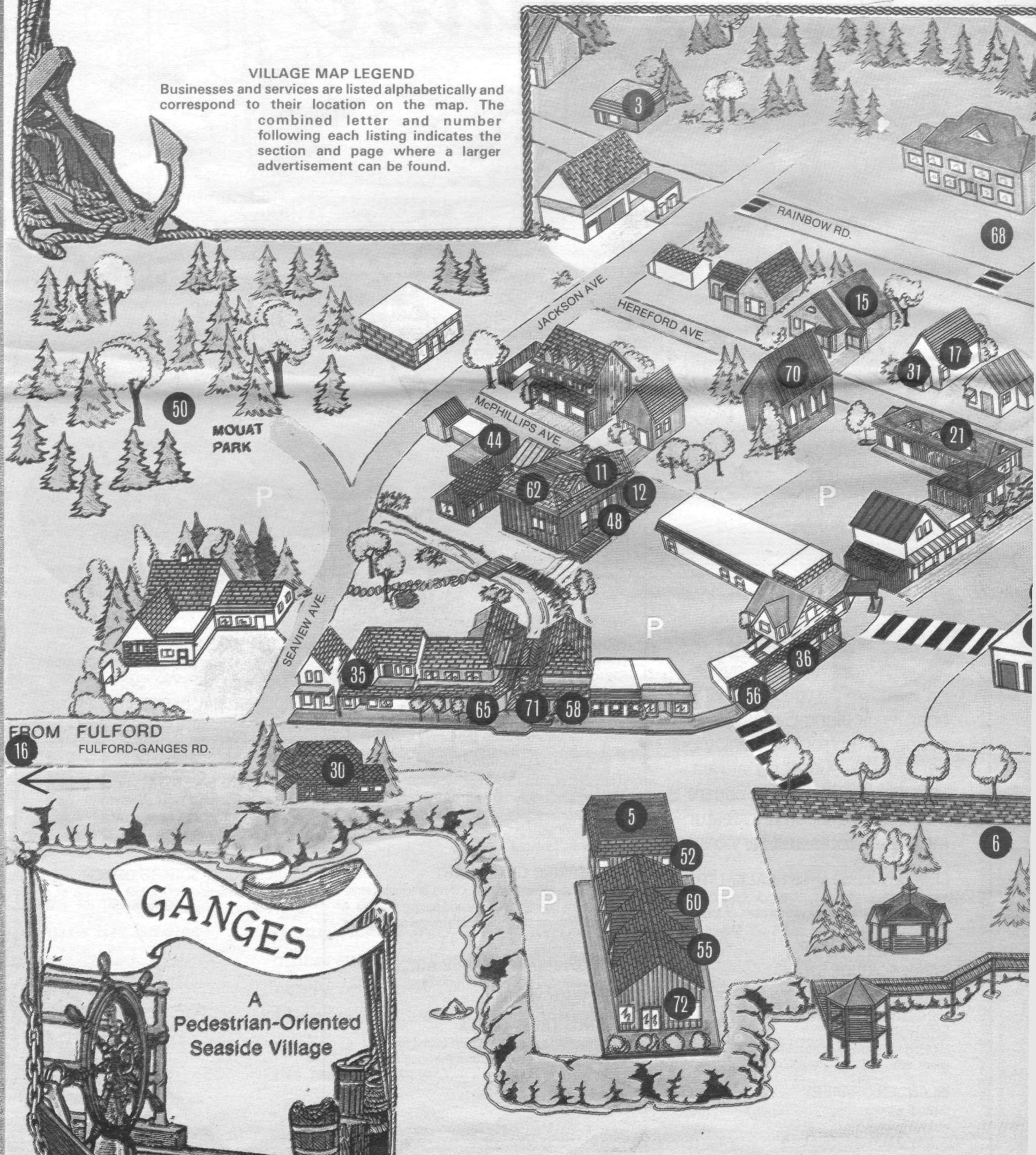
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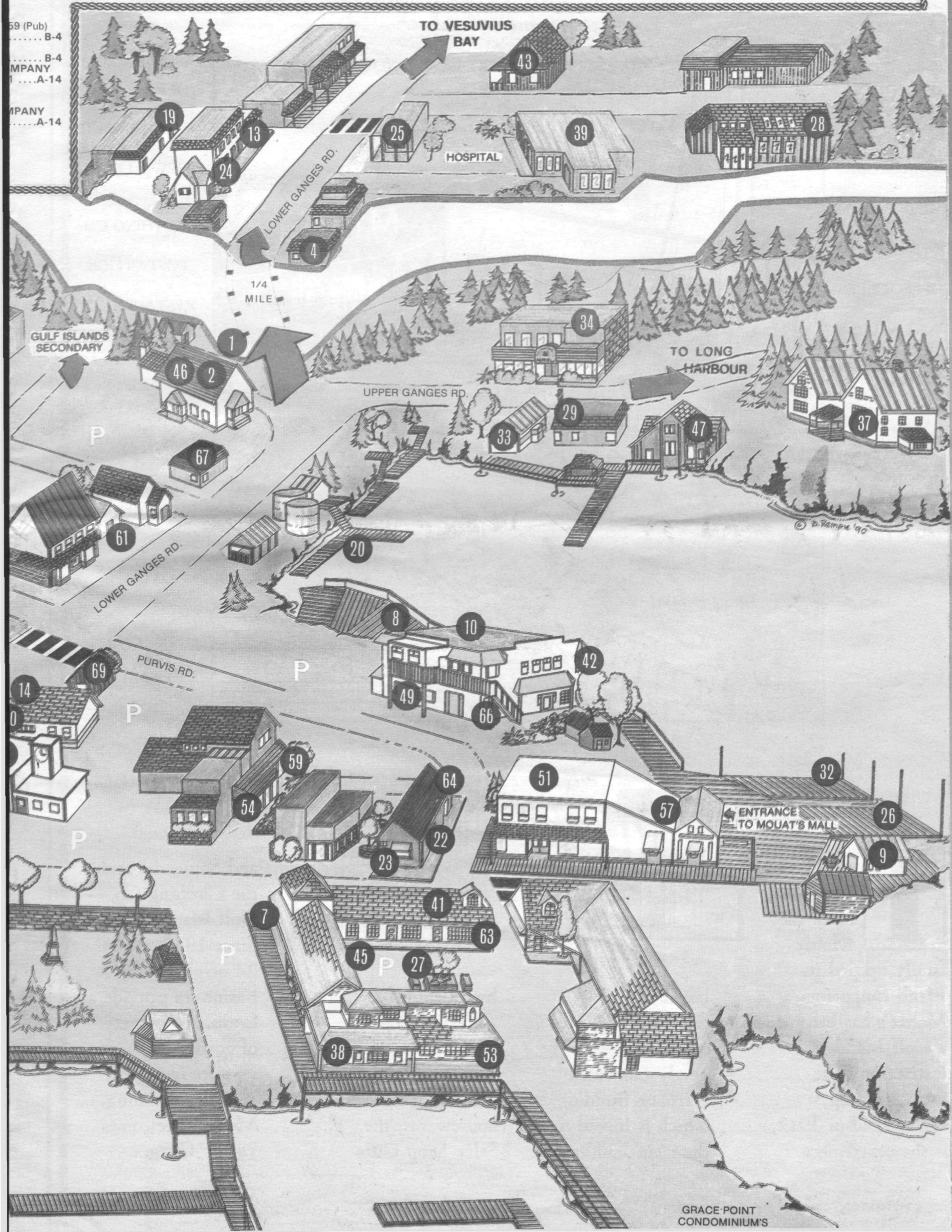
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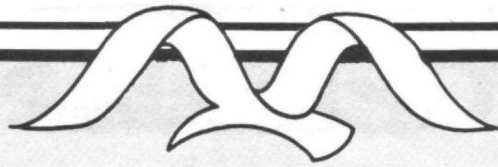


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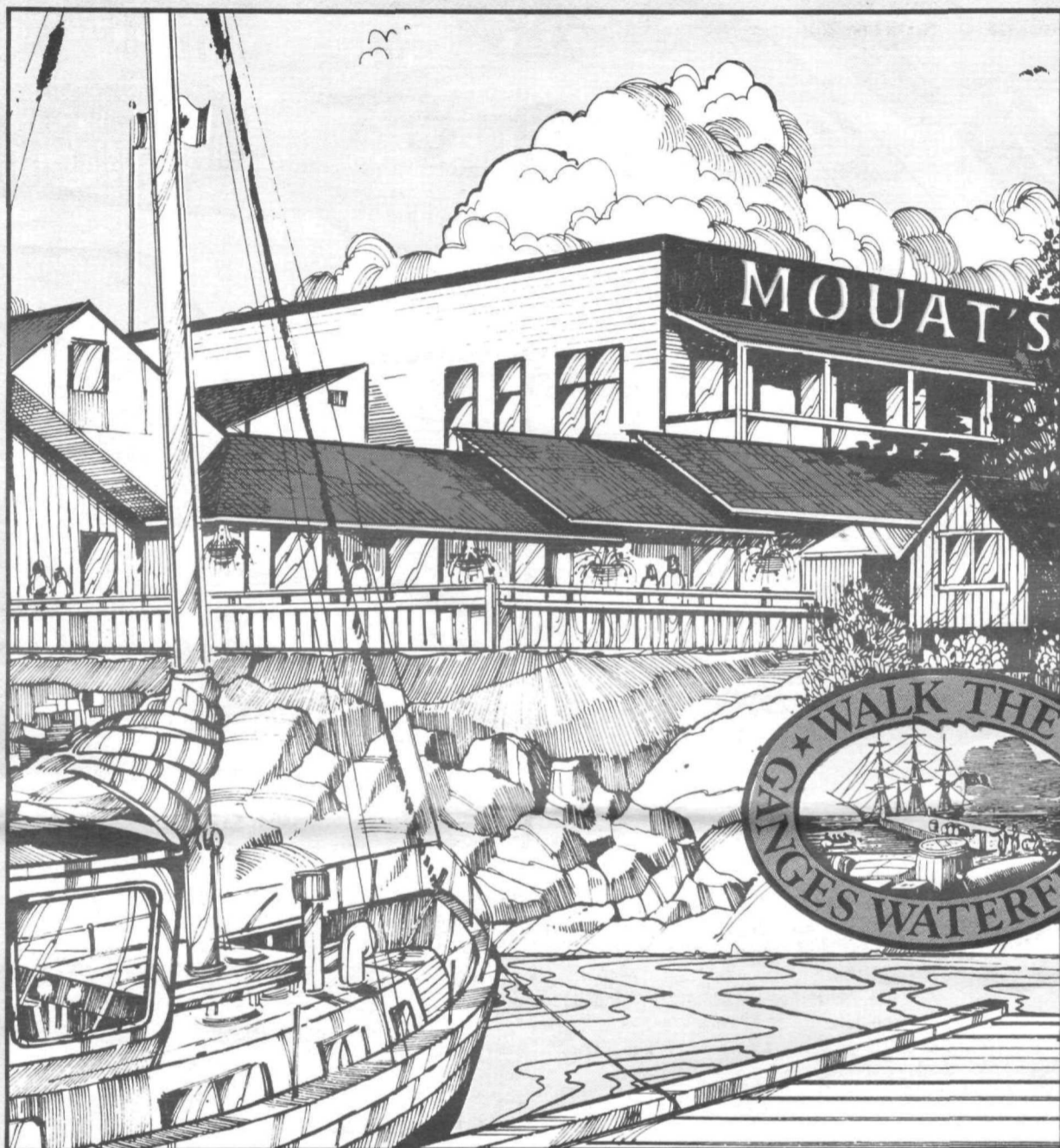
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Enjoy a swim at fresh and salt water beaches

Many visitors to Salt Spring come here simply looking for a break from urban life.

Knowledge of island swim and sun spots is essential for success in the pursuit of rural relaxation. Buy your picnic lunch



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FEET FIRST: Stowe Lake at Salt Spring's south-end is a popular spot for a dip.

fixings in Ganges, Vesuvius or Fulford Harbour, pack your swimming gear and suntan lotion and hit any one or more of Salt Spring's swimming holes.

If you are exploring or staying in the south end of the island, try the warm waters of Weston or Stowe lakes, both located off the right side of Beaver Point Road.

An extremely popular warm freshwater spot is Cusheon Lake, with a recently expanded beach area and wooden dock for diving. The beach is located about one kilometre down Cusheon Lake Road from Fulford-Ganges Road.

The largest lake on Salt Spring is St. Mary Lake, accessed in several spots from Tripp Road on the way to Vesuvius or North End Road on the other side. The only real "beach" is a small one located by a main parking area on North End Road that is easy to spot.

A few more private spots located south of that point off North End Road provide water access. By parking your car and walking along the road next to the lake, you can play detective and find a trail or attractive private lakeside spot.

Salt Spring also offers public oceanside beaches of varying topography, size and water temperature.

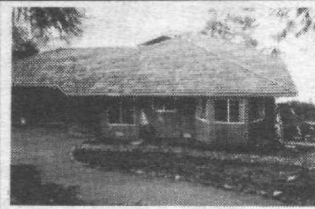
Two beaches on the west side of the island — Vesuvius Beach and Bader's Beach (the latter is also known as Cranberry Outlet and Erskine Bay) — have the warmest water. Vesuvius consists of more sand and seaweed and is found at the bottom of a wooden staircase on Langley Road.

Bader's Beach is located at the absolute end of Collins Road. While the truly sandy area is not large, its length and location at the edge of a forest allows for much more privacy than other areas.

Drummond Park on Isabella Point Road in Fulford provides a fairly long but mostly exposed sandy beach area with saltwater swimming best at high tide.

Beddis Beach is the fourth well-known public beach area, located and marked at the end of Beddis Road. It is sandy and sunny but the water might be chilly for the

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Small-mouth bass live in St. Mary Lake but all bass caught between April 15 and May 15 each year must be released. Small-mouth bass smaller than 35 centimetres (14 inches) must always be released into the lake.

Each year, fishery officials stock Salt Spring Lakes, except for Blackburn. St. Mary Lake contains cutthroat and steelhead

trout in addition to bass. Cusheon Lake is stocked yearly with cutthroat as is Stowe Lake. Weston Lake is home to rainbow and steelhead trout.

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GULF ISLANDER

Islands named for explorers, traders, prospectors

European-flavoured Gulf Islands history dates back 200 years when Spanish explorers charted the area looking for a connection with Nootka Sound.

British exploration in the Strait of Georgia tended to ignore the islands while concentrating on finding passageways inland to the mountains.

Hudson Bay Company traders cruised through the uninhabited islands naming one: *Salt Spring Island*. (The name was chosen for a series of briny springs located at the island's north end.)

By 1858, prospectors on their way up the Fraser River to the gold strike area

around Barkerville used Miners Bay on Mayne Island as an over-night camp on their trip from Victoria to the mainland.

Settlement by non-native people began seriously in 1861 when a group of freed slaves from the American south landed at Vesuvius on Salt Spring to set up homesteads.

A year later, settlers landed in the Burgoyne Valley at Fulford Harbour, led by members of the Akerman family.

By comparison, Vancouver Island was declared a crown colony in 1849 and the mainland gained that designation in 1858.

By 1866, the two colonies were joined and British Columbia was admitted to the Canadian confederation in 1871.

Many island place names bear tribute to early explorers, both Spanish and British. Galiano Island, Saturna Island, Mount Sutil

were named for the Spanish while Pender Island, Fulford Harbour and Mayne Island carry memories of British map-makers.

Ganges was named for the last sailing ship-of-the-line to lead a squadron in Pacific Ocean waters.



TOP SPEED: Islanders gather to cheer participants in the annual June emergency response team triathlon. The event tests the running and biking skills of island police, firemen and medical personnel who vie for a first place finish.

Emergency response teams help make the islands safe

With a permanent population in excess of 7,000 people, Salt Spring Island life contains many amenities without the stress associated with urban living.

Taxi service is available 24 hours per day — two vehicles are just a phone call away. Similarly, a one-bus transportation service offers easy movement around the island. The bus follows a set timetable, connecting with each of the three ferry terminals.

Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital offers numerous services, employing more than 100 island residents. It has a full-time equivalent staff of 64 people undertaking shift work. The hospital has an emergency room, operating room and birthing bed. It is home to many extended care patients and has 19 acute-care beds.

Nine island doctors, plus four naturopathic physicians care for patients. Three dentists look after island mouths.

The hospital is serviced by two full-time ambulance attendants and 12 fully trained volunteers. Patients suffering critical medical problems are air-lifted to Victoria via Lady Minto's helipad.

Salt Spring is patrolled by a six-member RCMP detachment which is aided by three auxiliary police officers.

The Salt Spring volunteer fire department operates from two stations, one in Ganges and another in Fulford. A fire chief and a deputy chief direct activities of 24 volunteer firefighters.

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Bird watchers find paradise in islands

The Gulf Islands can be a bird watcher's paradise as a number of unique bird species inhabit the area.

A trip to the islands during any season will provide an opportunity to observe the usual and unusual. Each island has unique geography that attracts slightly different bird life. For example, the Stellar's Jay is found on the larger islands but not on smaller Outer Gulf Islands.

Bird watching starts when you travel to the Gulf Islands. As the ferry sails the calm gulf waters, you may see a number of rarer species. Look on the water for three species of cormorants, on shorelines for the Harlequin Duck or on rocky outcrops for the Black Oyster Catcher.

Southern bird species like Hutton's Vireo and California Quail can be found in large numbers on the islands. Turkey Vultures, Ravens and Bald Eagles are commonly seen soaring over mountains and ridges. The patient watcher may spot a Peregrine Falcon or Merlin hunting the shore line.

Fields and meadows provide habitats for a number of field birds such as Brewer's Black Bird, Song Sparrow and White Crowned Sparrow. Open mountain

meadows will echo with the call of the Junco and Western Bluebird.

Western Tanagers breed on the islands and can be seen and heard in the forest and meadows during the spring. Pacific Sloped Flycatchers and Olive Sided Flycatchers can be seen singing from tree tops during the summer months.

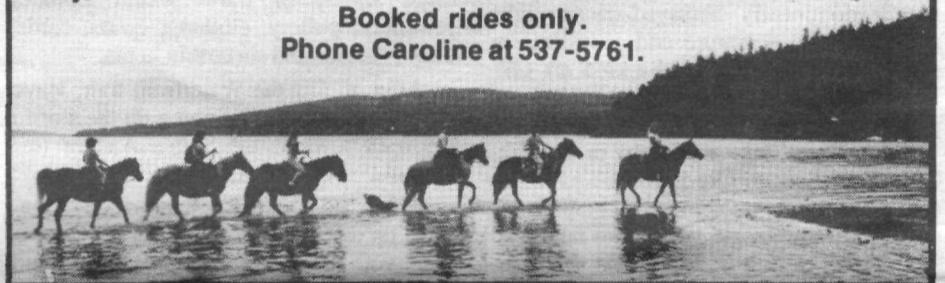
During spring and fall migration, fast flowing channels between the islands provide sightings of a large number of birds including many species of gulls. Common gulls in the fall include Glaucous Winged Gull, Bonaparte's Gull, Western Gull, Hermanns Gull, Thayer's Gull and Mew Gull.

Island parks provide walking trails with vantage points to see different habitats. During the summer months, Ruckle Park on Salt Spring Island has a naturalist program that provides walks and lectures on the natural history of the island including the bird life. A check list of the birds of Salt Spring Island is available at local book stores.

A trip to the Gulf Islands is not complete without observing birds of the islands. Visitors are advised to take time to stop, listen and watch this fascinating creature.

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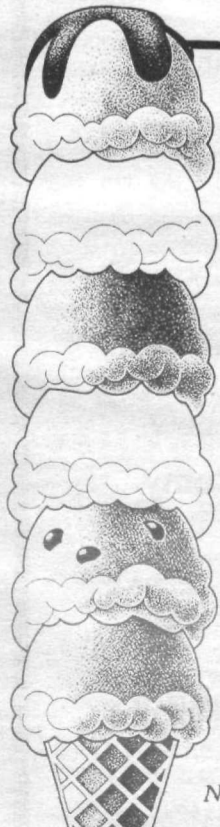


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ARTS and EVENTS

Variety of galleries pay tribute to diverse, artistic community

As Salt Spring's reputation as an arts and crafts centre blossoms, so does the number of galleries offering original works for sale or perusal.

Tourists can spend a large part of a day taking an on-foot tour of Ganges galleries and craft shops.

For the Ganges tour, start at the bottom of Ganges Hill, past Seaview Avenue at Salt Spring's newest gallery. Owing to its intimate quarters (in the former Waterfront Gallery space) next to Gulf Islands Realty, it is aptly named The Little Gallery.

Tourists can spend a large part of the day taking an on-foot tour of various Ganges art galleries and craft shops.

Its nine contributing craftspeople produce a little bit of everything, from pottery to woodworking items with an emphasis on original, affordable handcrafted clothing and fabric wares.

The next stop takes you to Orcas Gallery, located in the Gasoline Alley building across the parking lot from The Little Gallery.

Orcas is a professional space with pottery predominantly displayed on one side and paintings, sculpture and jewellery in another. It features one-of-a-kind art objects and the work of master goldsmith and gallery owner Wolfgang Kranz.

From Orcas, take a stroll by or through Centennial Park to Grace Point Square — the two-story grey commercial complex on the waterfront. Inside the square near the liquor store is Salt Spring Gems and Art, which is not a gallery or craft shop in the strictest sense because its focus is on gems

and commercially-made jewellery. However, Gems and Art also carries paintings and prints and some handcrafted wares.

Cross the street to Mouat's Mall. Inside this historic building on the water side you will find Pegasus Gallery — established in 1971 and widely respected in serious art circles.

Pegasus features original paintings, limited edition prints, sculptures and rare glazed and raku-fired pottery pieces. The gallery is particularly known for its extensive Native art collection which includes jewellery and carvings by well-known West Coast Indian artists.

If you leave Mouat's Mall through the door to your left outside Pegasus, turn left once outside and walk the short distance to Ganges' next art stop — Salt Spring Precision Jewellers.

This cosy store carries jewellery made from semi-precious stones like rhodonite, jade and opal and features the fine artwork of several local artists.

The next stop on a village gallery tour is almost next door to the left from Salt Spring Precision Jewellers and is called the Off the Waterfront Gallery. It is a co-operative enterprise of several artisans who operate the store themselves.

Its bright new quarters next to the post office allow ample space for displaying a large variety of wares which includes jewellery, pottery, clothing, quilts, cards, soap products and sheepskin items.

After an Off the Waterfront tour, leave the parking lot area by going up the sloped sidewalk towards the Ship's Anchor restaurant on Lower Ganges Road.

Cross over to the restaurant and continue up that street — Hereford Avenue — until you see the Ewes Three Crafts and Gulf Jewels Gallery signs. These two stores share the space of an historic building

called "The Old Manse" with an original sculpture beckoning out front.

Ewes Three specializes in the "beautifully functional" including one-of-a-kind handwoven clothing, painted sweatshirts and silks, pottery and glasswork.

Visitors to Ewes Three can also watch proprietor Peggy Grimm in action on a loom she has set up in the gallery.

Gulf Jewels has been aptly described as a "little jewel box" featuring locally hand-made treasures. Owner goldsmith Bruce Pearson shares the spotlight with four other local jewellers and gives space to 30 artists showing their best work in fine and applied arts.

More Salt Spring galleries travellers shouldn't miss

Art can be found in all areas of the island

In addition to Ganges galleries accessible by foot, there are others on Salt Spring that should not be missed.

The Fritz Hug & Field Mouse Gallery is located at 233 Wildwood Crescent, about one mile north of Ganges, just off Lower Ganges Road (the main road). Original wildlife art and prints are available in a wide variety of media from a number of contributing artists.

South of Ganges at 175 Salt Spring Way is the Ewart Gallery of Fine Arts, which welcomes visitors to peruse its paintings and sculptures by western Canadian and Gulf Islands artists. Ewart offers a new art display on a monthly basis.

The Tufted Puffin is a new Salt Spring gallery which features the decoys and bird carvings of owner David Jackson, as well as the distinguished work of other island and west coast carvers and artists.

Set on the waterfront near the Long Harbour ferry terminal, a distinct sign will direct you to its location at 340 Scott Point Drive.

On any island tour, visitors and residents alike should be on the lookout for studios open to the public. Be assured visitors are welcome if the artist or craftsperson has placed an inviting sign on the side of a road.

ARTS and EVENTS



WEAVING: Islander Karen Pinchen was one of several artists and craftspeople to demonstrate their talent at ArtCraft, Salt Spring's annual art and craft show and sale.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

ArtCraft show, sale showcases island art

Fame of Salt Spring and Gulf Islands artisans is rivalled only by the reputation of an annual showcase of their work called ArtCraft.

Located in Mahon Hall in downtown Ganges, ArtCraft is a mammoth summer-long show and sale of handmade works reflecting every artistic activity possible.

Pottery, jewellery, weaving, painting, fabric arts, glasswork, woodwork, soap products, candles, dried flower arrangements, ceramics and more — all in a multitude of shapes and forms make up the collage that is ArtCraft.

The impact of seeing thousands of beautiful items on display in one venue is dazzling. People have been known to spend hours at ArtCraft, or completed their Christmas shopping months in advance.

Over 150 craftspeople participate in ArtCraft, knowing it to be a consistently popular destination for tourists and island residents.

ArtCraft runs from June 7 to September 2 this year, with the hall open every day from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mahon Hall is located on Rainbow Road between the school board office and Salt Spring Elementary School.

ArtCraft is sponsored by the Gulf Islands Community Arts Council, an organization dedicated to promoting local arts. The CAC collects a commission on all works sold at ArtCraft to pay the show's expenses, with remaining funds supporting CAC activities throughout the year.

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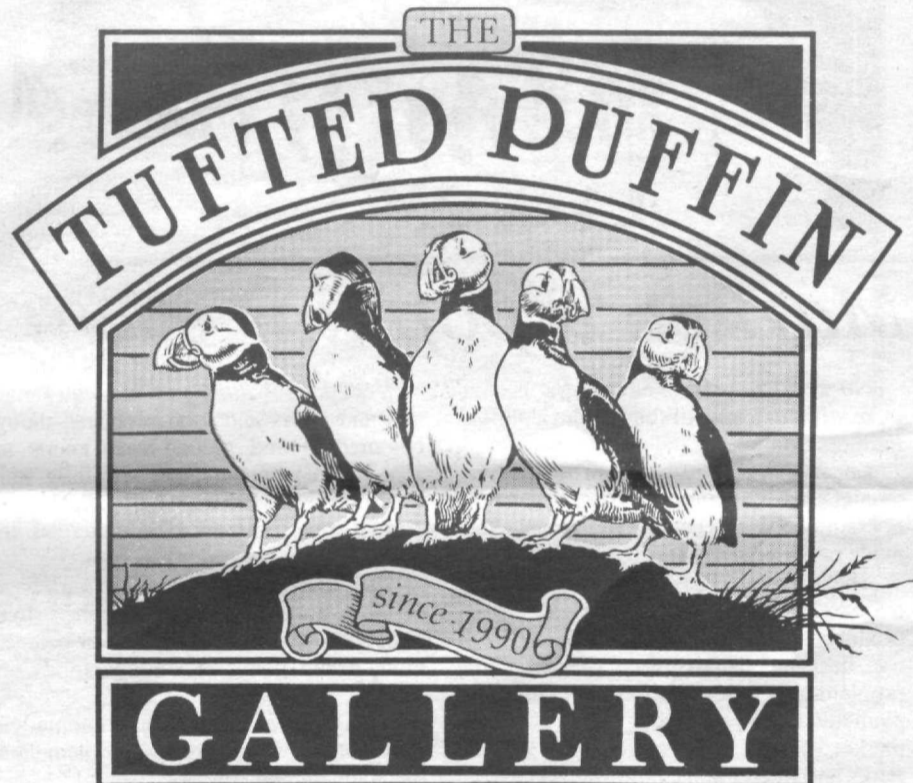
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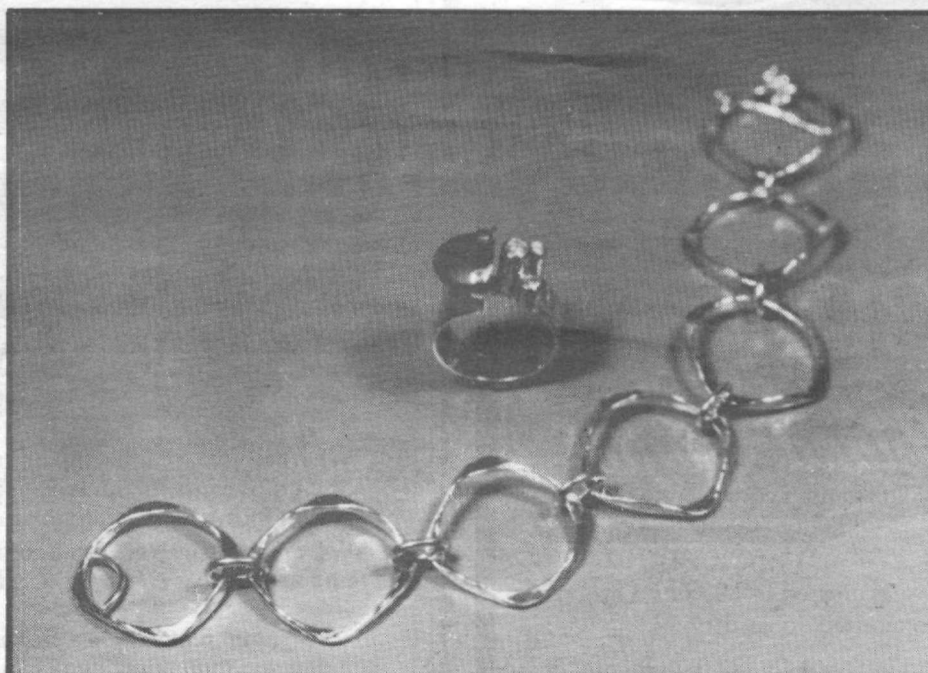
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ARTS and EVENTS

Annual festival offers entertainment collage

Salt Spring Island's sixth annual Festival of the Arts promises to be the best yet.

Following the usual successful format of trying to offer "something for everyone," festival organizers have put together a program of eclectic entertainment they hope will appeal to an audience of varied tastes and all ages.

Festival dates run from Thursday, July 4 to Sunday, July 28.

Musical presentations feature international, Canadian, regional and local talent and include jazz, classical and folk, offering a range of performances from a hot Newfoundland rock 'n' roll band — Thomas Trio and the Red Albino — to the

African Drums of Passion with Olatunji.

A special outdoor weekend is planned to close the Festival on July 27 and 28 this year. Country and bluegrass music lovers will be treated to a showcase of talent for two days at Mansell Farm near Ganges. A traditional Salt Spring lamb barbecue will also be held on the farm that weekend.

Theatre, dance, comedy, poetry and family shows make up the rest of the 16 (or more) exciting events scheduled for the month of July.

Most events take place at the Activity Centre of Salt Spring Elementary School on Rainbow Road in Ganges. Directional signs will be posted.

Festival ticket outlet is "et cetera" book store at 120 Hereford Avenue in Ganges. Program pamphlets are available at the Tourist Information Centre, also in Ganges, and information posters will be displayed in various island locations.

Community members and tourists alike can help support the festival by becoming members of the Salt Spring Festival of the Arts Society. Membership goes a long way to help the volunteer organization produce this wonderful community event each year.

Members receive advance festival programs so they can take advantage of pre-festival ticket price reductions and those purchasing memberships before June

1 will be eligible for a draw to win a season's pass to the 1991 festival.

For more information, readers can call 537-4167 or write to the Salt Spring Festival of the Arts Society at P.O. Box 1425, Ganges, B.C., V0S 1E0.

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Market: a popular event

No weekend visit to Salt Spring is complete without a tour of the famous Saturday Farmers' Market.

Located in the roadside portion of Centennial Park in Ganges village, the market is crammed with vendors and many hand-made or edible goods.

The market has ballooned from a humble gathering of a dozen island producers over 20 years ago to a competitive, bustling business place. Overcrowding problems led to a permit system being implemented this year through joint efforts of market vendors, village merchants and the Parks and Recreation Commission.

Early birds get the best of fresh market wares, though crowd lovers can shuffle into the throng at about 10:30 a.m. The market "starts" at 6 a.m. and runs until about 2 p.m.

Vendors sell a selection of locally-made arts and crafts and food products, though commercial and second-hand goods are also found in abundance. Jewellery stalls are extremely popular, ranging from hand-crafted silver pieces to commercial imports.

The market also offers a variety of edible goods, ranging from fresh vegetables and fruit to smoked or pate salmon, baked goods and ethnic foods and drink.

Each week at the market is unique with different faces and goods complementing the many regular vendors.

The Saturday market is also a well-attended social event, where people meet to exchange tales over an exclusive market fruitsicle or cappuccino.

GARLIC ANYONE?: A wide variety of items are offered in the Farmers' Market, held Saturdays in Ganges' Centennial Park. Here a vendor offers creative garlic display.

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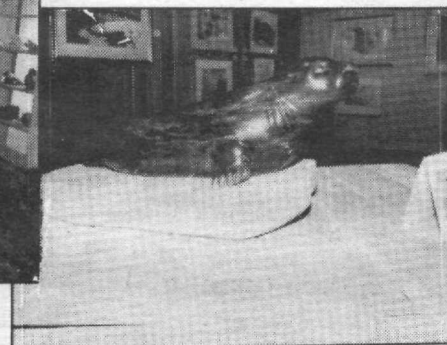
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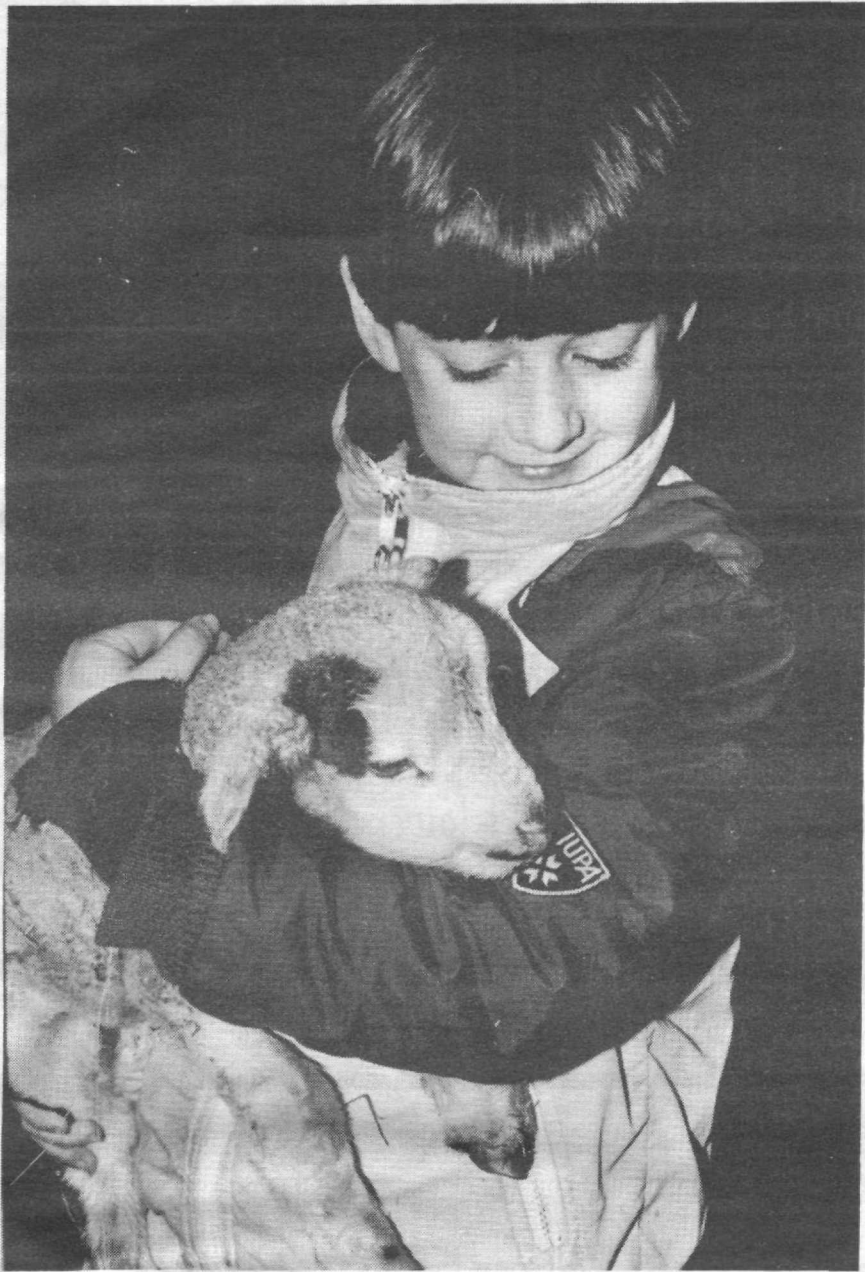
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KIDS AND LAMBS: Seven-year-old Joshua Wood holds lamb at Salt Spring farm. Youngsters and animals go hand-in-hand at the 4-H display at the island's annual Fall Fair. See story below.
Photo by Derrick Lundy

Sun, fun and good food offered at various events

As seasons change in the Gulf Islands, a variety of celebrations and annual events beckon residents and visitors alike.

On January 1, brave individuals gather at Vesuvius Beach for the fame and pleasure of testing their ability to withstand frigid water. Polar Bear Swim fans look forward to the event sponsored annually by the Vesuvius Inn.

January and the spring months also feature various craft exhibits and sales, plus numerous performances.

With an active theatre presence on Salt Spring, entertainment-buffs can take in quality productions presented by professional and community entourages. A local group called the Salt Spring Players usually presents up to four plays each season. The group has distinguished itself in the past with such productions as *My Fair Lady* and the *Wizard of Oz*.

Also offering quality theatre events are semi-professional groups such as Theatre Alive! and Off Centre Stage. One must attend a production of the Hysterical Society to learn what island life is all about.

As summer approaches, activities increase. The annual three-day Sea Capers event typically draws thousands of people to participate in sea and land activities. Sea Capers runs mid-June, featuring food, fun and music for the entire family.

Also beginning each year in June, Art-Craft presents a comprehensive look at local arts and crafts for the summer months at Mahon Hall in Ganges.

Salt Spring Festival of the Arts takes over the Activity Centre in the Salt Spring Elementary School in July and features quality entertainment throughout the month. Music, dance, theatre and just plain fun abound during Festival productions.

dates back to the early days of settlement on that island. Pender Island presents its own version of a fall fair each year as well.

July 1 marks Canada Day and the folks of Saturna Island know just how to celebrate that occasion. Each year, they in-

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Pleasure and challenge intrinsic to cycling tour

Touring the Gulf Islands by bicycle can make for an unforgettable adventure.

As roads frequently run close to the water, forests and meadows there is a pleasure and challenge to seeing the islands from the close proximity of a bicycle.

Galiano Island

A 72.4 kilometre (45-mile) circular route is available on this island. Starting from the Sturdies Bay ferry terminal, the route proceeds north on Portier Pass Road and returns. The terrain is quite hilly, especially during the first few miles out of Sturdies Bay.

Camping facilities are available at Montague Harbour Provincial Park about 9.5 kilometres (six miles) from the ferry terminal and about a quarter mile from Montague ferry dock.

Mayne Island

A northern tour is available, stretching from Village Bay ferry terminal to Horton

Bay. The terrain is quite hilly, particularly along the road from the first ferry landing. The grade is steep for the first five kilometres (two miles) but the return trip is a lot easier. Make sure your brakes are in good working order.

Campbell Bay, on the north end of the island, affords a wonderful view of adjacent islands, but some of the access roads are gravelled and make for difficult travel.

There are no provincial park camping facilities available on this island so cyclists are advised to day trip only or to make reservations well in advance at either a hotel or bed and breakfast establishment.

Pender Islands

The bridge linking North and South Pender helps provide a 41.8 kilometre (26-mile) tour for the avid cyclist. Starting at Outer Bay ferry terminal, cyclists should head south on the east side of the island and travel to Bedwell Harbour on South Pender Island.

Cyclists are warned to be careful while traversing the bridge which separates the two islands. The cracks in the bridge have a tendency to grab bicycle wheels with unpleasant results. Also the terrain is hilly, especially the steep downhill ride to Bedwell Harbour. There is only one main route on the islands so riders must return on the same road.

Public camping is available at Prior Centennial Park on North Pender, about half way along the route.

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vite all and sundry to the Saturna Island Lamb Barbecue. Galiano Island is home to several community celebrations each summer. The north end group stages a Jamboree each July 1. Meanwhile at the south end, the Lions Club encourage participation in Fiesta held in August.

On Salt Spring, pancake breakfasts and salmon barbecues are regular features throughout the summer. The south-end community of Fulford celebrates its existence with Fulford Day in August.

Fall fair rates as a time to showcase the Salt Spring agricultural community each September. Sheep, cattle, hogs, crafts and music highlight the two-day event.


Artisans take advantage of the autumn to present, yet again, a show and sale of their wares. Matching the summer show is the yearly event put on in time for Christmas.

And each year, Santa Claus makes a valued appearance on each island compliments of Bellingham, Washington, Jay-Cees. Members of the U.S. service club have made yearly excursions through the Canadian Gulf Islands for many years, much to the enjoyment of children of all ages.

While many activities highlight each Gulf Island season, specific dates and times are available through articles and advertisements in the *Driftwood* each week of the year.



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Salt Spring Island

Although Salt Spring offers a circle tour of about 100 kilometres (62 miles) which can be travelled in one day, two days are needed to fully explore the area.

The roads can be very hilly in spots, particularly the first 13 kilometres (five miles) heading south from Ganges which is an especially long and steep stretch. The traffic is also heavier here than that found on the other islands — a factor worth keeping in mind when the road narrows and the bicycle lane all but disappears, as happens on Fulford-Ganges Road.

Near the southern end of the island some of the roads are gravelled, which can make for difficult travel. Other sections, particularly the stretch to Ruckle Park, is especially winding.

Camping facilities are available in Ruckle Provincial Park at the south end of the island, and in Mouat Provincial Park near Ganges.

Saturna Island

A northern route of about 33.8 kilometres (21 miles) gives the cyclist a sweeping view of the Strait of Georgia and, on clear days, a spectacular view of Mount Baker.

The tour begins at the Lyall Harbour ferry terminal and continues along the northern half of the island to East Point. The main road does not offer a circle route,

so riders must backtrack and return to Lyall Harbour along the same road.

Again, there are no designated camping areas or provincial parks on the island, so cyclists are advised to make their Saturna Island tours a one-day trip, or to contact local bed and breakfasts in advance if planning an extended visit.

How much — or how little — preparation you make prior to your trip can mean the difference between having memories you will cherish, and ones you would sooner forget.

The Bicycling Association of B.C. advises cyclists venturing to the Gulf Islands to be prepared for hilly, narrow roads — not all of which are paved — and motorists who are not used to dealing with cycling traffic.

The most common complaint drivers voice about cyclists concerns large touring groups whose members insist on riding two or four abreast. With narrow, winding roads being a common feature on the Gulf Islands, cyclists are warned to ride as near to the right-hand side of the pavement as possible, and to proceed in single file.

Keeping fit

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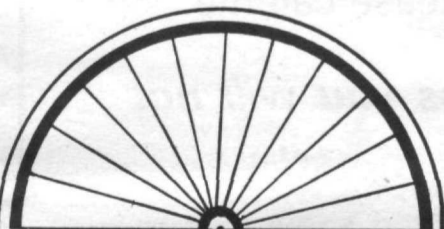
Salty Sweat's classes run throughout June at 9 a.m., Monday through Saturday at St. George's Anglican Church Hall and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 4:30 p.m. at the Activity Centre.

Throughout July, classes are on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9 a.m. at the Gulf Islands Secondary School gymnasium. No classes are scheduled for August.

For Salty Sweat's information, call Kathy at 537-5450 or Rosemary at 537-5988.

A Jazzercise aerobics program is also offered by Judith Hart at Central Hall. Classes start at 5:30 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday and on Friday at 5:15 p.m. until the end of June.

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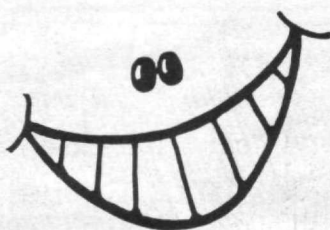
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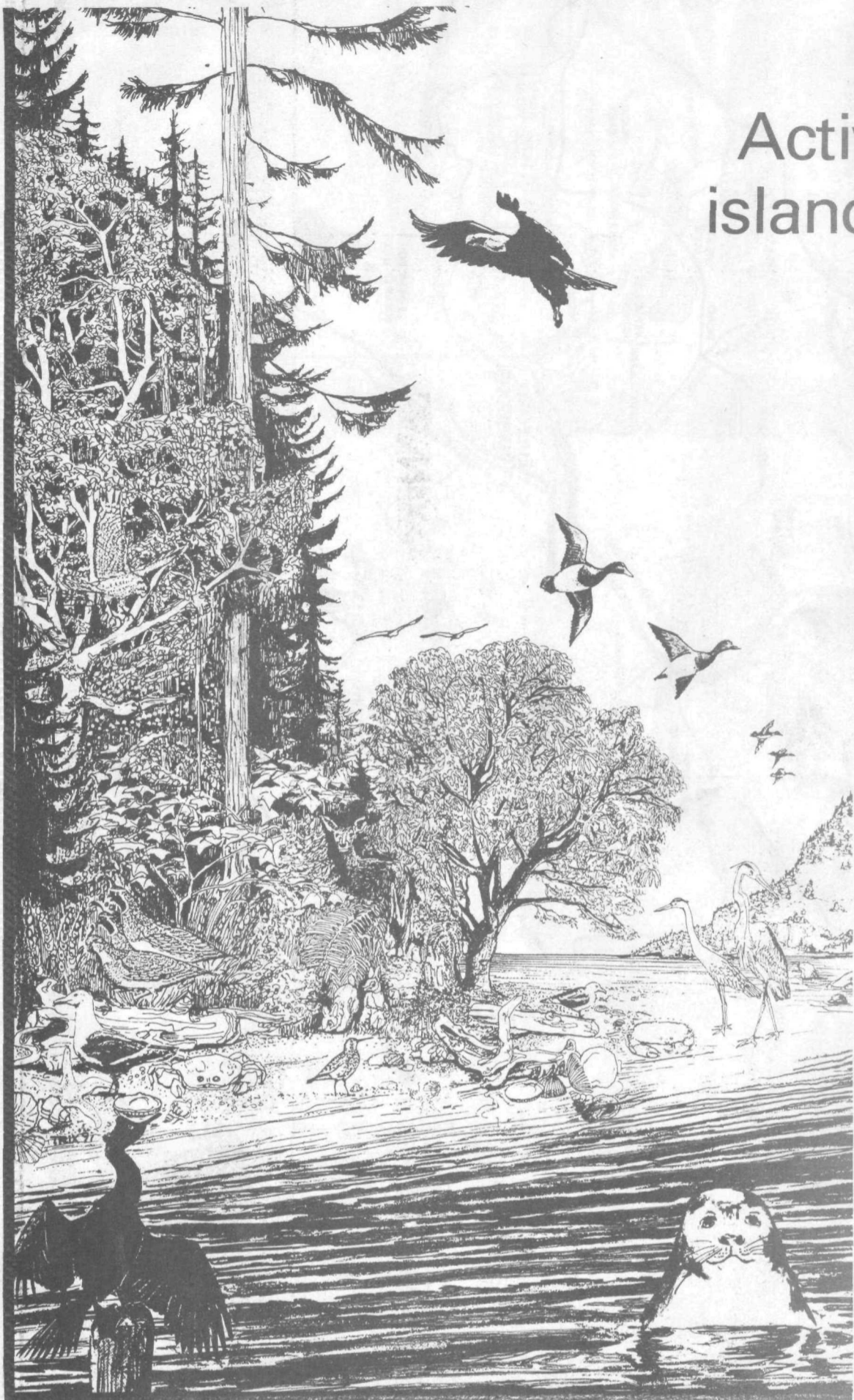
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