

# Driftwood Gulf Islands

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## JOURNEY TO OMETEPE II

*Community planning is not a happy donkey*

**Stories and photos  
by Graeme Thompson**

**B**e aware the donkey's happiness. The donkey thinks little about tomorrow and eats everything it can today, according to a Nicaraguan proverb. That kind of bad planning is just what Mario Aguirre, one of two mayors on the Nicaraguan island of Ometepe, wants his community to avoid.

"The dream of any municipality is to develop with good control," he said in a recent interview. "We need to have the island controlled with measured development."

Aguirre is the mayor of Altagracia, the larger of the two municipalities on the island in Lake Nicaragua. He presides over a community of 18,000 people who grow plantain, rice and avocados in an area of 220 square kilometres.

His idea of community development — measured and with good control — is nothing Canadian planners could disagree with. But how do the conditions of his own community, so different from the conditions of the Gulf Islands, alter the course of realizing the dream?

Is the dream more or less attainable on Ometepe, given its different development institutions,

development tools and development mind-sets? Does history separate our common dream, or politics, or merely distance?

Altagracia has more power over its own development than Salt Spring does, at least on paper. As a municipality — it has been one since 1914 — it has almost autonomous powers from the central government. That state of affairs is relatively new.

Changes to municipal laws in 1989, just before the 1990 elections, gave municipalities the power to tax property and businesses, which before had belonged to regional governments. Municipalities also have the power to choose their own mayors.

There is a "long history of dictatorial government" in Nicaragua, Aguirre explained. Elections are a relatively new experience. Even during the Sandinista period, mayors were chosen by central government. They were often not even from the island. Now elected councillors choose the mayor from among themselves.

But even though Altagracia has more power than it used to, it still has no money. Almost its entire \$50,000 US annual budget goes to the central government for services like road repair, school and health centre construction and other infrastructure. A very small



**RURAL ISLAND SCENE:** Development pressures are less on Ometepe — every property has a view. But families need to grow food

and cut firewood. Agricultural and forestry practices are two of the focuses for controlling development.

portion of that money can be used to fix town streets or do small repairs on schools or churches.

Surprisingly to northern minds, in this cash-strapped economy there is little use for land-use planning devices such as permits and fees. The law says the municipality must charge a one per cent fee on the cost of new construction, Aguirre said. But in reality "it doesn't happen very often" and he pointed over his shoulder to a half-finished building which had no such permit.

Permits "unmotivate" people, he said, and the language of the forms scares many who cannot read and who do not want to admit they cannot do so. His administration has a hands-off approach to permits for new construction.

That can hardly be said of First World planning. On Salt Spring, which does not have the tax collecting powers of a municipality, community development has largely been left to land-use planning. Traditionally that has been the way communities implement the goals they set out in their community plans, Islands Trust planner Linda Adams said.

"We can't necessarily make things happen but we can make sure there is nothing to prevent something (good) from happening," she said. "We can't make a youth centre but we can make sure there is a zone in which youth centres are allowed."

As the land-use planning body, the Trust is limited by law in the extent to which it can direct community development. It can make zoning and subdivision bylaws, but provincial ministries and even

B.C. Ferries can effect change in the community as much as the Trust. And if the Trust steps over its bounds, or is perceived to, it can be taken to court, as happened last year over MacMillan-Bloedel-owned lands on Galiano Island. Like Ometepe, island development powers are tempered by outside forces.

One of the changes in planning Adams has noticed in the current review of the Official Community Plan (OCP) is that more people

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are taking an active interest in it. Consultation is a key element in the process, and a major reason why the review will cost \$50,000 for each of its three years — as much as Altagracia has to spend in its whole municipal budget.

"Twenty years ago planners didn't do consultation. There was no demand for it. There was no expectation of it. Now there aren't the resources to do all the consulting people would like."

She credits an increased interest in the idea of community, increased education among the general public and increased awareness of local issues as reasons for greater involvement. The public has debated such topics as affordable housing, the Ganges

core and the future of agriculture. Task forces, focus groups and public meetings have been some of the forums for hearing the views of islanders.

Ometepe has not had quite the same extent of public involvement, though there have been seminars and development studies done on the island. A local development organization, *Fondacion Entre Volcanes*, hosted a seminar in 1993 that included topics such as tourism development, fishing and farming development and local sustainable development.

Another seminar in March 1994 considered tourism, the environment and agriculture and proposed specific solutions to specific problems. Another agency, *INETER*, conducted the first of a two-part study of the island's development problems in 1993 but the second part, which was to include input by islanders, has not yet been carried out.

There is on Ometepe some, perhaps even growing, interest in ideas of sustainable development and resource control which would not be out of place on Salt Spring. But economic, historical and political snags are closer to the surface in the South.

Aguirre cited just one of many obstacles that bar attempts to bring "measured development" "with good control" to the island. A law was passed some 15 years ago which prohibited fences within 60 metres of the water's edge and ensured access to the lake for all — access for watering cattle, washing clothes, obtaining water.



**MAYOR OF ALTAGRACIA:** Altagracia Mayor Mario Aguirre spends most of his time negotiating with the central government for services. But he likes to play baseball too.

# French farmers, Spanish fishermen challenge PM

**HARROGATE, U.K.** — There's something consistent about parliaments, wherever you find them. Where there is an official opposition it gets awful opposed. Over here the opposition is so opposed to the Conservative government that it will probably take over the reins at the next election and make all the mistakes of its predecessor.

Nothing seems to change here in the legislative field between trips. I leave in the midst of alarms and, sure enough, there is a new hatching of them as I get here.

You can't help feeling sorry for John Major, prime minister with a bare majority, trying to govern when a minority of his Tories deny him their support. It all hinges on the same debate as it has since he was elected; and before.

What about a common currency for all of Europe? The majority of Conservatives will probably go along with the plan. The European parliament has discussed the introduction of an "ecu," a currency for all nations in the European Union, until the unminted coin is already drawing the old-age pension.

The Major, and majority, faction in the Conservative government have accepted the principle of total participation in the united economy plan. The so-called Eurosceptics are bitterly opposed. The majority of Labour has accepted the Europeanization of currency and economy, which may well lead to common politics and labour laws.

Some opposition hinges on fears that the mixed bag of nations and nationalities will produce impossible bedfellows. Others have serious doubts whether the relinquishment of still more sovereignty to Europe can benefit Britain. And yet others wave a Union Jack in one hand and a five-pound note in the other in a last-ditch stand for the nostalgic memories of a Britannia who ruled the waves and waived the rule and now weeps as

she waves "Goodbye!"

Hemmed in by uncertainty, a modicum of plain pig-headedness and sentiment, John Major is probably destined to hand over the reins of government to Labour who will then lead Britain into this greater and stronger European entity. Then it will be another man's turn to keep the peace with French farmers and pirates and Spanish fishermen and German bankers and all the rest of a united Europe.

### Let's vote on it!

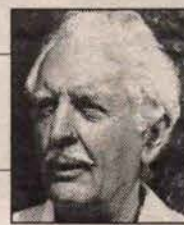
While Britain bites the European bullet we could learn something of caution from the scene. More than 20 years ago the United Kingdom entered the then European Common Market. It was a community of six nations dedicated to the elimination of trade barriers between states.

That entry was promoted by the voters of the land, who supported membership of the market in a referendum vote. Naturally, the majority of voters had read little detail of the proposal. The only Brits who knew what was in the plan were the elected representatives who passed on their responsibilities to an uninformed electorate. Information was freely available and that was deemed sufficient to allow the national pride to influence the outcome.

The question behind the referendum was simply whether Britain could survive outside the united mainland nations with their greater clout. It was join the block or get blocked out. And they joined.

## TO BE FRANK

FRANK RICHARDS



Some shunned deeper participation in the new European Union's activities.

And the opponents saw the light. "Let's have a referendum to decide!" they cried.

And Reason probably wept.

### The dogs have it!

Dogs are everywhere. Britain is no different from any other community in preferring dogs as pets to thugs as threats. And dogs must not only find exercise denied them in even a large apartment, but they must find a more acceptable field for their discharges than the living room carpet.

Hence, every park and every grassland is punctuated with dog droppings. And call them what you will, these traces of canine activity are to be found everywhere.

But many cities have a system of cleaning up. The dog owner in some places must clean up their pet's discharges. Or go to jail. Poop scoops are available as are adapted nets to the back end of the dog. Paris has sidewalk vacuum cleaners.

The Valley Gardens in Harrogate, once the delight of Queen Victoria, are no longer the delight of her pooch's descendants. Throughout the very beautiful gardens are garbage cans clearly marked, "Not for garbage: dog waste only." Pick it up! Pick it up!

### The age of violence

She never goes out at night, she told me, unless with other people. Women are at hazard every time they leave home.

This age of violence shows no

signs of abating. One police chief has spoken to it.

Chief constable of Thames Valley Police, Charles Pollard, charges that the criminal justice system is

stacked in favour of the defendant.

The trial system is in crisis, he said in a television interview.

Many Canadians would echo his views. Crime pays: violence wins!

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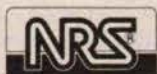
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MAR. 16: Fabric Guild meeting, Lower Hall Library, 7pm.

MAR. 16: SS Weavers & Spinners, Mahon Hall, 10:30-1:00pm.

MAR. 17: Fibromyalgia Support Group Mtg., Lady Minto Hosp. Board Rm. 2:00pm.

MAR. 23: SS Weavers & Spinners, Mahon Hall, 10:30-1:00pm.

MAR. 27: General meeting, Lady Minto Hosp. Aux. Society, United Church Hall, 2pm.

APRIL 20: Fabric Guild meeting, Lower Hall Library, 7pm.

### EVERY WEDNESDAY

- Seniors & Alzheimers support group, Seniors for Seniors bldg, 11am

- Archery Shooting, SSI Rod & Gun Club, 7pm.

- Playgroup for tots, Ganges United Church, 9:30-11am

- Stamp Collectors all ages, Seniors For Seniors, 10am.

- Cancer Support Group, Croftonbrook 10am.-12 noon (every 3rd Wednesday).

- GISS Parents Group, School Library, 7:30pm (2nd Wednesday of the month).

- Narcotics Anonymous, Alano Club, Rainbow Rd. 7-8pm.

- Core-Inn Committee Meetings, Core-Inn on McPhillips, 4:30-6pm.

- Special Olympics Bowling, Bowling Alley, 10am-11am.

- Yoga level II, Ganges United Church, 9:15-11:15.

- Macintosh User Group Meeting, Driftwood office, 7:30pm (1st Wed. each month)

### EVERY THURSDAY

- Every 1st, 3rd & 5th, building fund-bingo, Meaden Hall, 7pm.

- Salt Spring Weavers & Spinners Guild, 10:30-2pm.

- Scottish Dancing, New Anglican Church Hall, 7-9pm.

- Salty Wheels Square Dance Club, Central Hall, 7-9pm.

- Gut Support Gr., rm S208, High School, 7pm. (every last Thurs.)

- Parkinsons Support Gr., Croftonbrook, 2pm. (second Thurs. of the mo.)

- Seniors for Seniors luncheon, 12 noon, reservations needed.

- OAPO Br. #32 Looney Tea & Video, Lower Central Hall, 1:30pm. (except 4th Thurs.)

### EVERY FRIDAY

- Smiles Cafe, Ganges United Church, 12-1pm.

- Kids Klub, Community Gospel Chapel, 6-11 yrs., 3:15-5:00pm.

### EVERY SATURDAY

- Narcotics Anonymous, Community Centre, Fulford Ganges Rd., 7-8pm.

- Book Sale, downstairs at library, 10am-12:30pm.

### EVERY MONDAY

- Story Time, Public Library, 9:30-10am (except holidays).

- "Bandemonium" G.I.S.S. band room, 7pm-9pm.

- Free blood pressure clinic, Seniors for Seniors 10-12noon (last Mon. ea. mo.).

- Adult 22 rifle shooting, SSI Rod & Gun Club, 7-9pm.

- Duplicate Bridge, Meaden Hall at the Legion, 12 noon.

- Taoist Tai Chi, for Seniors, Lower Central Hall, 10am.

- 8-12 year olds roller hockey, Portlock Park, 11am-2pm.

- Story time for preschoolers, Public Library, 9:30-10am.

- OAPO #32 carpet bowling, Lower Central Hall, 1:30pm.

- French Conversation Group, Seniors for Seniors, 10:15-11:30am (except last Monday of mo.)

- Reader's Theatre, Croftonbrook Hall, 10am

- Teen Sewing Club, textiles lab, Middle School 4pm-6pm.

### EVERY TUESDAY

- Duplicate Bridge, Meaden Hall at the Legion, 7pm.

- Chess Club meeting, new High School, rm 204, 7pm-10pm.

- 8-12 year olds soccer, Portlock Park, 11am-2pm.

- Seniors choir practices, Seniors for Seniors, 10:30am.

- Yoga level 1, Ganges United Church, 9:30-11:00.

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# 1,400 calls keep SPCA inspectors busy in 1994 as population growth increases workload

Birth control measures are failing to stay on top of population growth on Salt Spring.

But if more people had their cats spayed or neutered, there would not be more kittens than homes in which to place them. That was one observation made by Salt Spring SPCA branch president Pat Jacquest, who was elected to the post March 4 at the organization's annual meeting.

An increasing workload for the SPCA last year necessitated the hiring of a third part-time inspector. The branch responded to a total of 1,400 calls during 1994, and its inspectors travelled 2,068 kilometres to do so.

Ninety-six calls were regarding wildlife — such as eagles, owls, deer and seals — and assistance was provided in 42 of those. The

branch placed 33 animals in adoptive homes and assisted financially with 97 spayings or neuters. In peak kitten season, inspectors fielded up to 300 calls a month.

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Jacquest says the SPCA's biggest challenge on Salt Spring is finding the necessary funding. A growing population brings an increasing number of pets and increasing threats to

wildlife, resulting in more work for the SPCA.

Education has a high priority for the provincial SPCA, which is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year. A specially equipped vehicle, called the Care-A-Van, is touring B.C.'s 33 SPCA branches during the year. It will visit Salt Spring April 24-30 to focus community attention on the work of the SPCA.

Serving with Jacquest on the local branch's board this year are: Shelli Robertson, first vice-president; Eileen Stubbe, second vice-president; Pat Beattie, treasurer; Margaret Bishop, recording secretary; Meg Buckley, corresponding secretary; James Lautenschlager, past president; and Maureen Leason, Peter Clarke and Sheila Gordon, directors at large.



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# Taking a hike

View from Mount Erskine is reward for accompanying Trail and Nature Club members

By GRAEME THOMPSON  
Driftwood Staff

The views from the top were all the reward necessary for the steep hike to the summit of Mount Erskine in the company of members of the Salt Spring Trail and Nature Club.

Who belongs to this back-room, backwoods club which meets every Tuesday, rain or shine? Some 240 different islanders: retirees, professionals, recent arrivals and old-timers. Their one common trait is the occasional free Tuesday and a love of the outdoors.

Some are botanists, some are naturalists, some are hardy — like Andrea Rankin who was the only brave soul to wear shorts last week.

It was a beautiful day, but cool. You weren't sure whether it was the sight of Stuart Channel in all its glory set out below like a table setting or the temperature that took the breath away.

John and Eleanor Lloyd have been members since the early 1970s when the club started. Lloyd says the weekly walks are part of his regimen for longevity, but he added that belonging to the group was "a good way of finding out about the island."

One of the drawbacks of the island's subdivision is that hikers do

not get down to the shoreline very often.

One small look-out over a pretty island valley was a study of greens: shining salal, dullish lichen and darker moss, pine and fir and cedar greens and the carpet-green grass below.

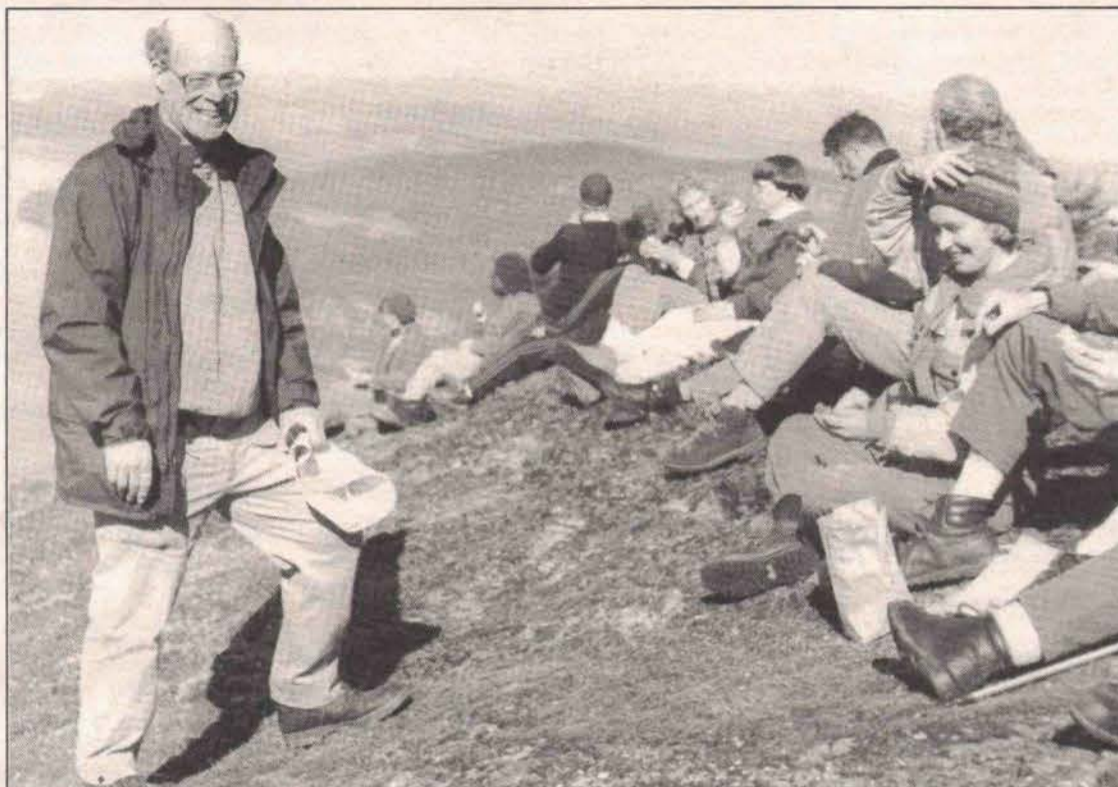
The club also goes on off-island excursions, partly because the number of walks on-island is limited but also because members like to explore new territory. Twice a year, members make an extended weekend trip to destinations like Manning Park, Forbidden Plateau or even Cathedral Lakes.

Last week's hike on Mount Erskine offered scenery that was pretty typical: 50-year-old trees with much-decayed logging slash on the ground, covered with mosses and salal.

"Even when it's raining there's a nice turn-out," Hans Schroder said. "The nice thing about the hiking club is that you do get to walk on all these properties that would be closed."

"On days like these," he said, "it's all worthwhile. You may puff a bit, but I like to keep fit."

Charles Kahn, who organized this particular route and led the hike, said each leader wants to take the club on "something different." The hikes are generally



**ON TOP OF THE WORLD:** Trail and Nature Club members break for lunch with a view at the summit of Mount Erskine, after being led their by hike leader Charles Kahn, left.

about an hour and half long, with a view to break it up and look at during a lunch break.

Kahn helped put out five maps — drawn by Tom Wright — showing publicly accessible routes from Mount Bruce and Mount Erskine to Ruckle Park. He has also almost finished a book on hiking on many of the islands in Georgia Strait.

"Being in the club has helped enormously with the book," he said. "It's introduced me to trails on the island."

This year's weekly hike co-ordinator is Bill Harrington, a long-time outdoors fan.

"One advantage we have as a club," he said, "was that we can get permission from landowners to cross their property."

Club members don't litter or make a mess of the place and don't light fires. Owners respect this sense of responsibility. In exchange for accessing properties, members are prepared to do trail upgrading or Scotch broom removal.

Membership is quite volatile, he said. Children cannot come on hikes and neither can dogs. February there is usually a big surge of membership. Bright, clear skies are fine for walking, but it is still too cold for gardening or golf. In March the numbers level off again, he said.

The club's 237 members do not need to race up and down island hills. The idea is to enjoy things, Harrington said, "not just to get from A to B."

The benefits of being in the club are weekly exercise, socializing with like-minded people, seeing parts of the island not normally

accessible.

The club is "non-political," president Ian Fraser said. The club does try to educate the public to respect the trails that develop and safeguard the beauty of the island.

"It's a fabulous way to discover the island," Brian Frankcombe said, adding that the island is not as limited as it might at first seem. After two or three years, he said, you might start to see the same trails and the same routes.



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**TANGLED:** FC's Chad Little, left, tangles with a Propats player during Sunday's game at Portlock Park. FC lost the match after a last-minute goal by the visiting team. Photo by Tony Richards

## Kicks offer services as travel cost fundraiser

For the cost of a \$10 ticket, 16 Salt Spring Islanders will win the services of a soccer player for a day.

The under-19 youth soccer team Salt Spring Kicks, who have qualified for the provincial B cup championships, are offering their services in a bid to raise some travel money.

Coach Don Morrison says his team "are all strong kids" and can do yard work for homeowners or cleaning up and packing lumber for contractors. He hopes to sell 300 tickets so the Kicks, who are finishing their last year together as a youth team, can travel to various tournaments.

Tickets can be purchased from Morrison or team members.

The Kicks' next game is against a Courtenay team April 9 at Highland Park in Comox. If they win, they play the top team from the coastal division at home on Salt Spring. Winner of that game will play an Interior team for the provincial championship.

## Over-30s team kills FC hopes

By ALAN WEBB  
Driftwood Contributor  
Salt Spring FC 2,  
Propats Over 30s 3

*The best laid schemes o' mice an' men  
Gang aft agley,  
An lea'e us nought but grief an' pain,  
For promis'd joy!*  
— Robert Burns

Salt Spring FC's plans for a long, successful odyssey through the Challenge Cup competition were dashed in ignominious, disheartening fashion Sunday at Portlock Park. FC allowed the winning goal in the minutes just before the final whistle to plunge out of the cup in the first round against a middling over-30s team.

It was the second week in a row FC has allowed a winner in the final minutes and left the distinct impression amongst players and spectators that the home side not only lacks the discipline to mark properly, but also lacks the satisfactory work ethos.

Another disconcerting echo

from last week's loss was a slow FC start. Apart from a couple of chances from Duncan McGuffie and Ryan Bradley and a nicely headed goal by Justin Scott, FC looked well-beaten in the first 45 minutes and trailed 2-1 at halftime.

The second half opened promisingly. Chad Little collected the ball on the right touchline and hit a long cross to the far post where Corbin Scott appeared unchecked and first-timed Salt Spring into a tie. It was as spectacular a goal as you'll see anywhere and clearly gave FC the momentum for the final 40 minutes.

Salt Spring worked hard and carried the play for the duration but could not manage a winner. Just as it appeared FC and the noticeably sagging visitors were heading for extra time a Propat winger received the ball and enough time to send out for pizza and headed the winning goal.


It's difficult to say if the result was just. FC totally dominated the second half and would surely have won in extra time had it gone that far. However, it must be said that no

team that plays the kind of first half FC played deserves to win anything.

Salt Spring started the day looking confidently at a good run at the cup and now find themselves with but two league matches left to play and a long layoff till the May Day tournament. On that note I'll end with words from Euripides:

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**IN CONTROL:** Forest Huth wrests control of the ball Saturday in division semi-final against Juan de Fuca. Raiders lost 4-1.

Photo by Tony Richards

## Flu virus blamed as Raiders out of finals

By **JAMES SCARFO**  
Driftwood Contributor

Salt Spring Raiders went down to defeat at the hands of a strong, well disciplined Juan de Fuca team in the division semi-finals on Saturday. The dreaded flu virus that has swept the island's schools took a hard bite out of the Raiders' usually solid, in-your-face soccer. It is a credit to their determination that several of our key defenders should have been recovering in a warm bed, not out on a wet field.

Juan de Fuca opened the scoring 15 minutes into the game, as the Raiders were unable to clear the ball out of their zone. Late in the first half the visitors hammered another one home. Salt Spring keeper Jonathon McDonald made numerous saves to keep the Raiders' hopes alive. They picked up the action going into the second half, with Eric Moulton and

Chris Cade slowing down the fast-paced Juan de Fuca forwards.

This was not enough to stop the visitors from blasting another past McDonald before Salt Spring was able to retaliate. Tom Berry, frustrated all game by the hard-checking opposition, broke free in a strong solo effort and launched a perfect shot into the top corner, giving the home team their only goal in the 4-1 loss.

The under-15 boys' team has had a good season, winning their B division early and being pushed into the tougher A division for the playoffs. They have played most of the season short their starting coach and his son, a key forward, who are in China for three months. Although they do not have an individual super star, the team has a depth of talent shared by all, and will prove a formidable team again next year.

By **RUTH HUME**  
Driftwood Contributor

Here are the top bowling scores this week at King's Lane Recreation.

Special Olympics: Gloria Dale 142, Jim Beck 172, Terry Swing 176, Mahjor Baines 145.

Tuesday morning Golden Agers: Audrey Illingworth 212, Jack Godwin 240, 203, 238/681, Cliff Jory 231, Helmut Losch 233/627.

Tuesday afternoon Golden Agers: Murray Anderson 210, Ken Robinson 203, Vanda Winstone 213, Catherine McFayden 206, 220, Conrad Flebbe 210, Gwen McClung 214, Dorothy Sloan 202.

Friday afternoon Golden Agers: Don Goodman 201, Ken Robinson 210, Edie Gear 212, Bill Baker 221.

Circus League: Ben Cooper 208, Glenn Hewitson 214, Sam Cochrane 230, Norma Eves 257, Ron Cunningham 209.

Parents Morning Out: Lisbeth Jones 209.

## HIGH ROLLERS

Wednesday Afternoon Ladies: Shirley Bunyan 311, Margaret Baker 213, Chris Hutton 234, 200, Kay Magee 206.

Wednesday evening: Brent Schwagly 235, Linda Schwagly 204, John Sutherland 218, 230, 227, Rene Sutherland 202, Maddy Cooper 202, Dennis Kaye 223, 211, Lois Kaye 222, 255, Keith Hensel 210, Denny Anderson Jr. 248, Caroline Anderson 201, Dennis Anderson Sr. 245, 202, Jim Pasuta 210.

Golf Ladies: June Webb 202, Mary Cade 216, Lorraine Toller 239, 215/616, Connie Hardy 209, 278/606.

Legion League: Gary Whitehead 203, Hether Kusch 222, 219/606, Doug Sykes 202, 234, Milt Boehmer 249, Al Hall 215, 220/631, Ron Stepaniuk 237, Bob Graham 212, 200, Myles Wilson 220, 270/662.

## Four local archers win gold, bronze medals

Junior archers on Salt Spring won gold and bronze medals in the recent regional championships. Local archers were among 223 in 15 different levels from all over B.C.

Catherine Halliwell won a gold medal in a field of 10 at the junior level, and advanced to the next level of bowman as a result. At the bowman level, Luke Bradley-Richmond won bronze in a field

of 27 and advanced to archer level.

Dirk Wolfe-Milner competed against 12 others in the archer class, winning bronze and moving up to master bowman. Chris Leier won the island's third bronze medal in the champion archer class, competing against 16 others.

This weekend archers are off to Parksville for the indoor championships.

## BRIDGE TRICKS

Winners at Gulf Islands Duplicate Bridge Club on March 6, with six tables in play, were:

Mona Coulter and Jenny MacDonnell, Ian Chisholm and Bryan Dawson, Sue Bradford and Peter Jacquest, Norman McConnell and Conhor Hunt, Irene Hawksworth and Dorothy Sneddon.

On March 7 there were again six tables. This was a special event played all across Canada using the same computer-dealt hands.

Winners at our club were: Wim and Ima Krayenhoff, Jean Herring and Anne McConnell, Fred Struve and Donna Taylor, Peter Jacquest and Sue Bradford, Blanche Poborsa and Joan Conlan.

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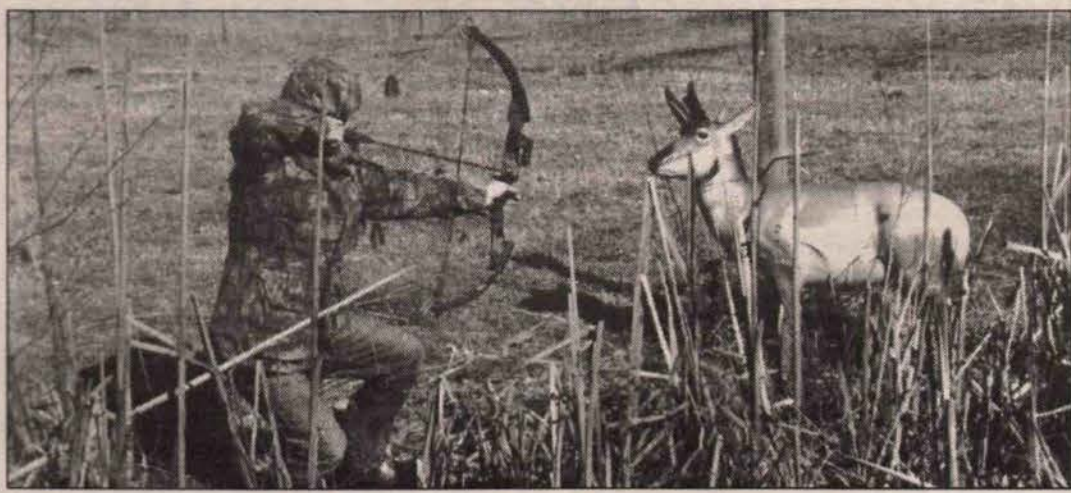
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### Stalking the prong-horn antelope

Trophy-winning archer Jay Bourdin takes aim at prong-horn antelope, one of many life-like archery targets on Pat Byron's Salt Spring property. Bourdin placed third in free-style category at a

recent competition in Qualicum. But Byron reports that Bourdin did better in wild animal calling with a technique that put him "beaks and wattles" ahead of the competition.

## Locking Deadstop in Slug van proves effective after 6-4 win

By JIM BLACK  
Driftwood Contributor

Solid netminding, good forechecking and great passing plays by the likes of Todd McIntyre all contributed to the Slugs winning 6-4 Sunday in their final matchup with Sidney's Squid Roe.

Prior to the game McIntyre was commenting confidently on the five-goal lead he had in the scoring race so late in the season over second-placer Pete Huser. This was a statement which would come back to haunt him later in the evening.

Both teams played it cautiously for the first few minutes, looking for each other's weaknesses, but the Slugs, who know their weakness - Deadstop - used that to their advantage, locking him in the van for the first 10 minutes of the game and then sneaking him in.

The strategy seemed to work as Huser opened the scoring 14 minutes into the game after sneaking in behind the Roe defence and picking off a McIntyre pass and going in on a breakaway. But the Roe came right back 90 seconds later when Deadstop, thinking he was on a soccer pitch, tried to kick the puck away from in front of the net.

Once the Roe got tired of watching this idiot do his Pele impression they took the puck off him and managed to get one past a defenceless Derek Topping.

The Slugs really came out flying at the start of the second. Just 50 seconds in, McIntyre made a brilliant behind-the-back pass to Huser who by this point had decided to spend the entire game hiding behind the Roe defence. Once again it worked as Huser went in all alone and beat the goalie cleanly to put us in the lead.

Just over a minute later it was

### SLUG TRAIL

defenceman Rod Challborn who picked off a Roe clearing pass and one-timed it home. After that brief flurry, both teams settled down somewhat and there was no further scoring until the 11-minute mark when Huser popped his third goal of the night, and fifth hat-trick of the season, off a pass from Kevin Porteous.

Another person who deserves some credit for this goal is our all-time assists leader, Dan Akerman. Although he didn't touch the puck on this play, he did do a rather

**The Slugs, who know their weakness - Deadstop - used that to their advantage, locking him in the van for the first 10 minutes of the game.**

spectacular nosedive over the blueline, which did seem to momentarily take the Roe's attention away from the puck carrier. Dan was having even more trouble than usual staying on his feet on this evening and by the end of the game looked more like Frosty the Snowman than a Slug.

As is usual for the Slugs, when we get a comfortable lead we like to blow it and make the game more interesting for the rather large number of fans who show up (must have been a quiet night on the telly).

The Roe managed to score once just before the end of the second period when one of their players deflected a point shot past Topping, who was really hot on the evening. Into the last frame they pumped in two in one minute to tie it up and make us nervous.

But then Paul Sinclair went to work headmanning the puck the length of the ice before feeding it to Andy Naumann who wasted no time unloading a shot past the netminder. Sinclair is another person who deserves honourable mention here. He was constantly pinching in on the plays and over the course of the evening covered more ground than a Rita McNeil dress.

After that Slugs goal, the Roe tried harder than ever to get back into it, but once again it was McIntyre who sidearmed a pass to Huser who went in and scored the clincher. This gave Huser four goals on the evening and leaves him just one behind Mac, who set up three of his goals, but got none for himself.

While everyone was happy that Pete had a good night on the scoring sheet, we did notice a change in the usually mild-mannered winger, and it got progressively worse as the evening wore on. It culminated with us having to take him to the hospital to have his dislocated shoulder repaired. It was the one he had been using to pat himself on the back with.

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Roger Kibble's Electra was first over the line and first on corrected time March 5 in the Salt Spring Sailing Club's annual McMillan Trophy Race from Batt Rock, near Beddis Beach, to Ben Mohr Rock, outside Galiano's Montague Harbour.

Second-place finisher was Phil Hume aboard Yeoman of Cestria and third place went to Tony Brogan on Brigantia.

Ten boats entered the 10.6-nautical mile race, which began in shifty winds that eventually reached about 12 knots. The wind began to ease as the leaders approached the finish line, putting a 45-minute spread between

Electra and the last-place boat.

George Behringer's catamaran Solar Heat, which does not compete under the same rules as monohulls, beat Electra across the line by just under two minutes.

A trophy for the race has been made by Charlie Afford. The 18 by 10-inch wood plaque has a half-section of the boat Erin on the front. The Erin belonged to Peter McMillan, after whom the March 5 race is named.

One of the sailing club's original members, McMillan was its sixth commodore. During his term, the club moved to its present location in Walter Bay. McMillan died in 1985.



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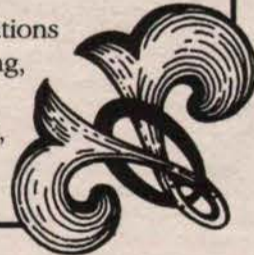
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# Beaver Pt. terminal among route options presented

By ALISTAIR ROSS  
Driftwood Correspondent

At the first of its community open houses, representatives from City Spaces Consulting and B.C. Ferries met with Galiano people recently. The object: to get our views on how our ferry service should develop over the next 10 years.

Chaired by Ratepayers' president Irene Frith and with opening remarks by Galiano Transportation Committee member Runciman Hooley, the guests were introduced - Gwyn Simmonds of City Spaces Consulting; Ian Curtin, manager, planning and services, B.C. Ferries; and Captain Dick Chudley of the M.V. Tsawwassen.

## NOTES FROM GALIANO

Maintenance of our present service, despite aging vessels, diminishing subsidies and spiralling costs, are a concern for the ferry corporation. The resolution of an individual's problem with our present service was not to be the meeting's focus - though all complaints were noted. What was to be discussed was where do we go from here, how can we improve what we have and make it more cost-effective.

Five possible schedules for service on route 9 (Tsawwassen-Long

Harbour) and route 5 (Outer Islands-Swartz Bay) were outlined on charts for all to see and comment upon. Route 9 is a problem run for the corporation with the open waters of Georgia Strait and the consequent Coast Guard regulations requiring a larger crew. Usage, uneven throughout the weekly and yearly schedules, is another problem, as is an aging vessel and "multi-port routes" which tend to be uneconomic (each port requiring a stop-over in schedule time of at least 30 minutes).

Low traffic usage for this route is in February - 50,000 vehicles, 95,000 passengers; high in August - 120,000 vehicles, 275,000 passengers.

Some of the possible changes for this route had the Tsawwassen stopping at only Mayne, Salt Spring and Swartz Bay. The Salt Spring stop, more often than not, was at a proposed destination near Beaver Point instead of Long Harbour. Galiano travellers to and from Tsawwassen would travel to Mayne on a second line and a smaller vessel for transfer.

Another proposal for this route saw the Tsawwassen alternating its stops between Galiano and Mayne, again with Beaver Point as its Salt Spring destination. A trip to Swartz Bay from Galiano might therefore involve two stops - Mayne and Beaver Point (and possibly two ferries) and then another ferry from Salt Spring to Swartz Bay. It didn't sound like a very fast trip.

Chart number 4 included a fast "passenger-only" ferry between the Outer Islands and Long Harbour. Presumably a bus service would operate from there to Ganges and elsewhere on Salt Spring.

Information displayed indicated

that both route 9 and 5 receive heavy government subsidies, route 5 receiving a greater amount.

Another option presented suggested a triangle service between Lyall Harbour on Saturna, Horton Bay on Mayne and Hope Bay on Pender. Passengers from Mayne and Saturna would then presumably make their way across Pender Island to Otter Bay and thence to Swartz Bay. It is not clear whether Galiano travellers could make this connection as well, travelling there by means of another ferry between either Sturdies Bay or Montague Harbour to Mayne.

The use of Montague Harbour as Galiano's terminal (as it often is during storms) is not favoured by some because of the steepness of the roads which lead to it, because of its lack of facilities for foot passengers and because of the lack of parking there.

A suggestion was made in one of the groups for a new connection between mid-island Galiano and Fernwood on Salt Spring, using a small ferry which could be operated with a small crew. The distance here is short, the waters relatively protected. On Salt Spring, Galiano cars could then make their way across the island to Vesuvius Bay for the Crofton connection, or south to Fulford or Beaver Point for travel to Swartz Bay.

Another idea was for an extension of the Chemainus-Kuperthetis ferry to service North Galiano and possibly Valdes Island, with a docking facility on Galiano at either Retreat Cove or near Porlier Pass. These small ferry options would tend to keep service out of high usage shipping lanes such as Active Pass, and give a wider choice of routes and

destination points for travellers to Vancouver Island.

## Musical Monday

March 7 was a wonderful day for music on Galiano. It started at 9 a.m. on CBC Stereo with the broadcast of a concert by the CBC Vancouver Orchestra conducted by Mario Bernardi. Guest artist in a program of opera and favourite concert pieces was the Italian soprano Cecilia Bartoli.

Later that day, here at Galiano's South Hall, islanders were treated to a concert by the Swinging Bovines at the last of this season's overture concerts. The four musicians are all saxophonists (a relatively new instrument as musical instruments go). Saxophone music is not easy to find.

"Bach would have written for it had it been invented during his life," ventured one of the soloists. Instead, much of the music the group played were transcriptions of pieces written for other instruments. One of the most effective was Bach's Toccata and Fugue in D Minor, the baritone sax of Keith Krushel sounding for all purposes like the roaring bass of a massive organ.

Other members of the Calgary-based group are Gerry Herbert, Cynthia Beyea and Mark DeJong. Familiar and not so familiar music was featured all the way from Debussy's Clair de Lune and Rimsky Korsakov's Flight of the Bumble Bee to Canadian composer Violet Archer's three-movement Divertimento, Suite Hellenique by Pedro Iturralde, Quatuor by Max Dubois, Blackbird by Lennon/McCartney and Celtic Collage, an arrangement by Paul Harvey of familiar folk songs.



## Galiano marks Women's Day

Ingrid Thornhill, left, and Anna Boredski enjoy the company and entertainment at Galiano's first International Women's Day celebration last Wednesday. Islanders gathered to hear poetry, storytellers and singers and view an art exhibit.

Photo by Karen Murphy

# Service's effect on growth, prices among concerns at ferry meeting

By GAIL TRAFFORD  
Driftwood Correspondent

Nearly 60 people attended an open house Saturday to discuss ferry service on Saturna. Two B.C. Ferries representatives presented several possibilities for future route changes in the Gulf Islands. They were discussing a 10-year plan which is mandated to be more cost-effective than the present scheduling.

Many islanders responded to the presentation in an open forum at the end of the day. Some of the concerns raised: the effect of ferry service on population growth and property prices; transportation availability for business, medical, educational, and social requirements; the viability of passenger-only service for part of the day; and coordination with regional transit systems, privatization of the ferry service, and the high cost of travel.

All comments were duly noted by the representatives. Ray Lindsey reminded the crowd that comments differing from the majority view would be balanced out by the survey results. A request was noted for a new survey to update that information. The local ferry committee will continue to hold public meetings to discuss these matters.

Tuesday, March 7, the Swinging Bovines finished up the concert season on Saturna with an entertaining evening of saxophone music. The quartet presented a polished and lively concert.

This is a young group, on their first west coast tour. Their youth, rather than detracting from their abilities, enhanced their performance with energy and wit. Since they left islanders have been spot-

## NOTES FROM SATURNA

ted donning t-shirts depicting the Swinging Bovines.

Next weekend promises to be a busy one. This is the beginning of spring break. Saturday and Sunday are slated as hall fix-up, clean-up days so all those visitors who wonder what they can do for entertainment are invited to come to the hall and pitch in with the club representatives.

## Two B.C. Ferries representatives presented several possibilities for future route changes in the Gulf Islands.

Saturday evening the Official Community Plan (OCP) information session is slated for 8:00 at the (relatively clean) hall. This session is designed to explain the purpose of the OCP and why it is important. Zoning and subdivision bylaws will also be discussed. This promises to be a lively session and everyone is encouraged to attend.

A Food Safe course is being arranged on island by Colleen Edwardsen. Level one will be offered March 23 and level two on March 24. Each session will cost \$17.95. Call Colleen at 539-5359 for further details.

The local history group has cancelled its March meeting due to

spring break. The next meeting will be held April 18.

The Saturna PAC is planning to plant trees and shrubs to beautify the school yard. They would like donations of shrubs, flowering ornamental and fruit trees. Drop the trees off at the school or at The Shades of Saturna gallery. A planting work bee will be held April 1 and everyone is welcome to attend. If you would like more details call Madeleine Abbott at 539-9906.

Saturday, March 18, Karen Muntean will be the Artist on Deck at the Shades of Saturna gallery. Come on out and observe Karen in action. Many of her lovely watercolours will be on display throughout the weekend.

On Friday at 7:30 p.m. Mohammed Ahmed will offer an evening of poetry, singing, chanting and drumming in Arabic and English. Maggie Graham of Vancouver will join him with some of her own poetry. This concert is a thank you to the community following their visit at Ishbel Elliot's home. They encourage everyone to attend.

Don't forget to mark Timmy's Telethon crib night on your calendar. This month it will be on March 25. Plan to be there.

The Saturna students will finish up their swimming lessons Thursday. This year the group travelled by chartered bus from Swartz Bay rather than bringing along several parents and their cars. This new travel arrangement has been popular with all concerned. The students were able to make trips to the Sidney library, and sharpen up their skating skills as well during the eight-week excursion period.

## GALIANO ISLAND TRUST COMMITTEE NOTICE OF MEETING

The Galiano Island Trust Committee will be meeting to consider various matters of general business, such as applications received, bylaw reviews and meeting notes.

DATE: Friday, March 31, 1995

TIME: 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: North Galiano Community Hall  
Galiano Island, B.C.

The public are invited to attend and will be provided an opportunity to speak to the Trust Committee on any matter of interest

## SATURNA ISLAND TRUST COMMITTEE NOTICE OF MEETING



The Saturna Island Trust Committee will be meeting to consider various matters of general business, such as applications received, bylaw reviews and meeting notes.

DATE: Tuesday, March 28, 1995

TIME: 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Community Hall  
Saturna Island, B.C.

The public are invited to attend and will be provided an opportunity to speak to the Trust Committee on any matter of interest

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## 05 BIRTHS

IT'S A GIRL! Wally, Kim, and Cody are proud to announce the arrival of Samantha Maria, February 20, 1995. Thanks to Lady Minto Staff and Dr. Heaton. 11

## 06 DEATHS

ARNOLD, ALICE MONICA, died peacefully at Lady Minto Hospital on March 7, 1995. She leaves behind a loving husband, Herbert Derek Arnold, two daughters, Margaret Niven of Salt Spring, Catherine Pellengrin of Nova Scotia, three grandchildren, four great-grandchildren. She will be sadly missed by her family and friends. Memorial service was held at All Saints-by-the-Sea on Saturday, March 11, 1995, at 3 pm. Haywards, Ganges, in care of arrangements. 11

SHAW, ISABELLE FLETCHER, passed away peacefully Mar. 14, 1995 at Holy Family Hospital, Vancouver. She is survived by a brother, Jack Scott, in White Rock, B.C. and by a sister, Susan Horner, in Langley, B.C. She is also survived by her daughter, Rosemary Trump of Salt Spring Island, her son-in-law Robert and grandson, Michael. Cremation. Flowers are gratefully declined. 11

EILEEN CELLI passed away gently at Lady Minto Hospital, Friday, March 10, 1995, after a 13-year struggle with Alzheimer Disease. Born in Roscommon, Ireland, Eileen was a registered nurse and a war bride. She is lovingly remembered by her husband Amos, her three daughters and their families - Margaret and Lynda of Salt Spring; Kay of Canmore, Alberta; her sister Kay in Saskatoon; and brother Tom in Ireland. Many, many thank yous to the staff of Lady Minto Hospital and Dr. Rowell for years and years of considerate care. In lieu of flowers, a donation to the Alzheimer Society of B.C. #20-601 West Cordova St., Vancouver, B.C. V6B 1G1 would be appreciated. 11

## 08 CARD OF THANKS

LYNN, THANKS for your friendship, companionship, and caring warmth. You are a very special lady. Love you. Your A.M.O. 11

MY SINCEREST appreciation to Dr. Sira, Dr. Slakov, Dr. Heaton, & the terrific nursing staff at Lady Minto Hospital for the care I received during my surgery and overnight stay. Laurie Waite. 11

A HEARTFELT THANKS to Rod & Christine MacDonald for finding my camera and to all the considerate folks who called to match the lost & found ads. Val Chipman. 11

## Country



## Casuals

### OPENING DRAW WINNERS:

- Saga Genesis: Margaret Cursiter
- Super Nintendo: Amanda Amott
- Music Box: Elly Parker
- Pog Game: Nancy Nyte

### GIFT CERTIFICATE WINNERS:

- John and Margaret Volc,
  - Debbie Cade,
  - Carron Carson, Greg Duke, Barry Pinchin, Jessie Wagg.
- Thanks to everyone who helped make our opening a success!
- from Vicki, Linda & Dennis

## 08 CARD OF THANKS

THE STAFF of Salt Spring Elementary send a big thank you to all the parents who made our life "Sweeter" during Staff Appreciation Week. On-going support is valuable and important. Thank you again. 11

THE BEAVER Point Hall Committee would like to thank all the people who contributed their time and efforts to make the Bean Supper a great success! 11

## TO CELEBRATIONS

### We Gotcha, Don!



### Happy 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday

March 21  
We think you're great!  
- Mark, Avery, Kevan and Karen

### 29 AGAIN?



Happy Birthday Jackie...we love ya!

## 11 COMING EVENTS

MOTHERPEACE TAROT Readings. Let's focus on you. Quality readings by Kathryn. 537-1329. 11

STEP TO THE Beat! Fitness at its finest starts March 28, Fulford. Marianne Banman, 537-5870. 12

CENTRAL COMMUNITY Hall Annual General Meeting Sunday, March 19, 1995, 1:30 pm. Come out and support the hall! 11

2ND LECTURE in series. "Faith of Others" Joseph Richardson, Ph.D. Titled "Hinduism" Saturday, March 18, 1995, 2 pm. Our Lady of Grace Parish Hall. Drake Rd. 11

FABRIC GUILD meeting Thursday, March 16, 7 pm. Lower Hall, Library. Bring your green (or any other colour!) turbans! Info, 653-4542, 537-5472. 11

KCM PAINT 'N' Paper, Upper Ganges Centre. Ames Paints stock reduction and re-location sale Saturday, March 25, 10 am. One Day Only. Eggshell latex \$16. Flat latex \$14. Semi-transparent stain from \$18. Solid colour stain from \$19. Save even more on 5 gal. prices. Many in-store specials. 537-4594. 12

FREE COFFEE and Artist's Demonstration Saturdays at Hereford Avenue Crafts Gallery. 11

CUBS BOTTLE Drive will be on April 2. Please help support Scouting on Salt Spring. 13

WOMEN'S AGLOW luncheon. Thursday, March 23, Harbour House Hotel. 11:45 am. \$8.00. Speaker: Lillian Bush from Athabaska. For reservations call Barb at 537-2336 or Judy at 537-9134. 12

"JUMP INTO Spring" Fashion Show is taking place March 31 at 7:00 pm in the G.I.S.S. Multipurpose room. Tickets are \$8 and \$6 for students. They will be available at Jitterbug Briefs and et cetera. There will be refreshments and Door Prizes. Come out and support A Safe-Dry Grad '95 Fund-raiser. 11

## 11 COMING EVENTS



### ASTAR THE AFTER SCHOOL THEATRE PROGRAM FOR YOUTH

5 wk spring program for 10-13 yr. olds Mar. 28, 3:30 - 5:30 pm. Classes Tues. or Thurs. 1st week only "Try-Outs" are welcomed - \$10/class 5 weeks/10 classes/20 hrs. of theatre fun-\$8/class

NEW LOCATION: Unit #3203 Grace Pt. Sq. (above Naikai Gallery) New Sat. Classes for 7-9 yr. olds & 14-16 yr. olds starting in April. Info/Reg. call 537-1067 Denise Bertrand BONUS - free snack provided before class!



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- with Joan Carrigan
  - WICKER BASKET Sat. Mar. 18 9:30-5, \$40
  - RANDOM BASKET Sat. Mar. 25 12:30-3:30, \$25
  - RIB BASKET Sat. Apr. 1, 10-5, \$40
  - MARKET BASKET Sat. Apr. 8, 10-5, \$40
  - COIL BASKET Sat. Apr. 22, 10-4:30, \$40
- ALL PRICES INCLUDE MATERIALS

To register, call 653-9565 1641 Fulford-Ganges Rd. 11



### A Process Dreambody Workshop

Breaking Out of your Personal History a shamanic approach to working with traumatic experiences with MAX SCHUEPBACH & JYTTE VIKKELSOE March 17, 18, 19, 1995 PLACE: Beaver Pt. Hall CONTACT: Pat Harris 653-4573 Ann Jacob 383-5677 COST: \$195 A Seminar in Process Oriented Psychology

## 11 COMING EVENTS

Salt Spring Tours Bus Excursions

Victoria Day Trip Thursdays - Mar 16, 23, 30

Ski Mt. Washington LAST CHANCE THIS SEASON Sunday - Mar 19, 26th

Royal Victoria Museum Genghis Khan Beyond The Great Wall April 3, 10, 17 SELLING QUICKLY

Chemainus Theatre "Beau Jest" Saturday Night Dinner & Show April 1st & 8th

Tickets at "et cetera" Info - 537-4737

## SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE

A shuttle bus service for the Long Harbour and Fulford ferries to encourage visitors coming on day trips to come as foot passengers will start on April 3. Schedules available at: Vesuvius Store et cetera Pattersons Sargeant's

## FIREFIIGHTERS GARAGE SALE

Saturday, April 1 Ganges Firehall 9 am. - 1 pm.

Donations of clean saleable merchandise gratefully accepted.

Please call 537-2531 for pickup. Sorry, due to space limitations we can no longer accept drop-offs at Firehall.

Garage Sale proceeds to assist local families in need.

## Salt Spring Island Golf & Country Club LADIES SPRING LUNCHEON

TUESDAY, MAR. 28, 1995 at 12 noon for 12:30 pm.

List now posted at the Golf Club - please sign for this annual event

## TA'I CHI

New Beginning Monday Class SS Elem. Music Rm. 7-8 pm. starting Mar. 13 ALSO: Central Hall Class continuing Thurs. 9:30-10:30 am. Beginners Welcome First Class Free For more info.: CALL TAO 537-4487

**11 COMING EVENTS**

**6th Annual LAWN & GARDEN SHOW**  
 AT **FOXGLOVE**  
**Saturday, March 25**  
 Special Lecture by **DONNA BUDD**  
 from **Plant Products "WHAT ALL PLANTS NEED IN ORDER TO THRIVE"**  
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 A wide variety of discussions & demonstrations throughout the day.  
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 Annual General Meeting  
 Monday, March 27, 7 pm.  
 Salt Spring Elementary School Library

**TOLE PAINTING CLASSES**  
 DEMONSTRATION at the **HEREFORD GALLERY**  
 Saturday, Mar. 18 - 11-3  
 Come see what it's all about!  
**Registration:**  
 March 21, 1995  
**Classes:**  
 begin March 28, 1995  
**Drop-in:**  
 begins Thursday, March 9, 7-10 pm.  
**Call Meron Moroz, 537-2993, for more information.**

**Wine Tasting & Exotic Carpet Sale**  
**APRIL 8, Saturday**  
 7:00 p.m.  
 Mahon Hall  
 Wine & Carpet experts will be in attendance.  
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 Sponsored by SSI Rotary Club. Limited Tickets Available.  
 Call 537-1730.

**J.S. BACH ST. LUKE'S PASSION**  
 performed by **St. Andrews Choir, Sidney**  
**4:00 pm. Sun. Mar. 19**  
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 110 Park Drive  
 Admission by Donation

**11 COMING EVENTS**

**NOW OPEN - THE TREASURE CHEST**  
 Come & Browse!  
 Gifts, crafts, watches, clocks and assorted treasures collected by Jean McMullan at 150 - 1 Fulford Ganges Rd.

**C.O.R.E. (HUNTER TRAINING COURSE)**  
**THURSDAY, APRIL 6 - 7:00 PM.**  
 Rod & Gun Clubhouse  
 223 Long Harbour Rd.

**SHAMROCK TEA & BAKE SALE**  
**Saturday, March 18, 1995**  
 2:00 pm. to 4:00 pm.  
**FULFORD OAP HALL**

**Salt Spring Island Golf & Country Club**  
**ALICE HAMMETT BRIDGE TOURNAMENT LUNCHEON**  
 will be held on **TUESDAY, MAR. 21, 1995**  
 at 12 noon for 12:30 pm.

List now posted at the Golf Club - please sign for this annual event

**MENOPAUSE WORKSHOP**  
**Saturday, April 22**  
 8:30 am. - 3:30 pm.  
 Native Heritage Centre  
 Duncan, \$25  
 pre-register 746-3001

**PROCESS WORK - DREAMBODY "Dropping Relationship Trauma" with Ann Jacob & Stan Tomandl**  
**DATE: APR. 9**  
**TIME: 10-4**  
**PLACE: Lancer Bldg.**  
**COST: \$50**  
 Contact Ann 537-5433, 1-604-383-5677

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**YOGA:**  
 Mon., 9-10:30 am  
 Mon., 7-8:30 pm.  
 Thurs., 4-5:30 pm.  
 Fri., 9:30 - 11 am  
**T'AI CHI: Wed. 7-9 pm.**  
 Info., 537-2326 afternoons.

**14 COMMUNITY SERVICES**

**CRISIS LINE** for Salt Spring - toll-free 1-604-975-7054.  
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**ACOA (ADULT Children of Alcoholics)** meet Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m., S.S. Community Centre; Thursday, 1 p.m., Fulford. Children of dysfunctional families very welcome.  
**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS** meet Saturdays 7-8 pm., Community Centre; Wednesdays, 7-8 pm. Central Office across from Elementary School. For information, call 1-383-3553.

**14 COMMUNITY SERVICES**

**PERMACULTURE** with Peter Light. March 17-19. Suggested cost \$120. 1470 Fulford-Ganges Road, Salt Spring Island. For information call Travis or Nyree 537-4065.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS SERVICES MEETINGS**  
 Salt Spring 537-2317 or 537-2270  
 Galiano 539-2235 or 539-5770  
 Pender 629-3312  
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 Thursdays 5:15 p.m.  
 Please call 537-5538 or 653-4699. Babysitting provided.  
**Alanon/Alateen -**  
 A program for family and friends of alcoholics.  
 For further information call 653-4288 or 537-2941.



The aims and objectives of the **LADY MINTO GULF ISLANDS HOSPITAL FOUNDATION** are to raise funds which will be used to expand and enhance the delivery of medical care by the Hospital to Gulf Islands residents. You can help the Foundation attain these goals by a gift of funds, real or personal property, memorial bequests, endowments, life insurance or securities.

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**23 IN MEMORIAM**

**CANADIAN CANCER SOCIETY IN MEMORY/IN HONOUR**

In B.C. & Yukon, the Canadian Cancer Society supports research, education and patient services. Mail gifts to Cancer Society, 207-225 Canada Ave., Duncan, B.C. V9L 1T6. Please include name of person being honoured or name of deceased and where to send cards.

**29 LOST & FOUND**

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**FOUND: BOX of tools** in Ganges around March 1. Phone 537-9866.

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**30 MARRIAGES**

**SUE & IVAN Moutat** take pleasure in announcing the marriage of their grandson, **Nikos Ivan Moutat,** to **Lisa Kay Hammon** of Seattle, WA, February 18, 1995 at Bellevue, WA.

**32 MEETINGS**

**FULFORD COMMUNITY HALL**  
**Annual General Meeting**  
 Tuesday, March 28 - 8 pm. at the Fulford Hall

**WANTED**  
**One President**  
**One Treasurer**  
**Two Directors**  
**S. S. I. RESIDENTS ASSOC.**

**A.G.M.**  
**7:30 P.M. FULFORD COMMUNITY HALL**  
**TONIGHT**  
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**34 NOTICES/ PERSONAL**

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**35 NOTICES/ COMMERCIAL**

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**379 FREE/RECYCLABLES**

SALT SPRING Island Recycle Depot, located at 349 Rainbow Rd. is open Tuesday through Saturday 10 am to 5 pm. This service is operated by Salt Spring Island Community Services. Please call the recycle depot at 537-1200, or community services at 537-9971 for information on materials accepted for recycling. tfn

15 CU. FT. STYROFOAM loosefill packing material, Mike, 537-0765. 11

FREE WASHING machine, works. Pick-up anytime. 140 Quebec Lane on the porch. 11

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WANTED: EXTERIOR door, two 3' and one 18" bi-fold doors, dishwasher, & C.S.A. wood stove and chimney pieces. 653-9188. 11

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**410 FOR SALE/REAL ESTATE**

ST. MARY LAKE, 1.1 acre level view lot. Sale by owner. Call 537-5473 for appointment. 12

BY OWNER: 2100 sq ft, 3 bedroom, 3 bathroom, large eat-in kitchen, family room/studio. Built in '80s, 600 sq ft decking, 1 acre, pastoral views - Vesuvius, 9.5%, 4 year term with qualifications. \$239,000. No agents please. 537-1281 leave message. 13

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**410 FOR SALE/REAL ESTATE**

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MAY 1 TO Sept. 30, 1 bedroom, furnished ground floor suite in duplex, Vic. West. Gas F/P, parking, laundry, yard, utilities included. \$800. 388-5777. 13

**510 COMMERCIAL SPACE FOR RENT**

2 - 3 BEDROOM WATERFRONT house with full basement-no pets. Call 537-9240. 13

FOR RENT: 1 bedroom cabin, \$450/month. also, bachelor suite \$450/month, includes hydro. 537-4712. 11

WANTED TO rent: Carol Fowles and family, one husband, two children, are looking for a three bedroom home to rent. Close to Ganges - at least North End! April 1 is best for us! Please call 537-9981 or 537-5993 if you can help. 11

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CUTE AND Cozy 1 bedroom/den Vesuvius cottage. Gas fireplace, Washer & Dryer, Jacuzzi tub, etc. Available now. \$650. Suitable for N/S adults. Sorry no pets. 537-9100. 11

SMALL 2BDR Furnished Cottage for long term lease. Water view, wood stove, jacuzzi, \$550 plus utilities. North Pender Island. Must have references. 270-7291. 12

THREE BEDROOM house, now to June 30, Semi-waterfront, Fernwood area, great ocean views, N/P, N/S, 1-604-598-0082. 12

SMALL 2 BEDROOM, Sea view cottage, washer & dryer. \$525/month includes cable, water and garbage pick-up. Available April 1. 537-2414. 12

'MAYNELY HOURS' for rent. Furnished 3 bdrm. modern home on Mayne Islands, walking distance to ferry, 3 bdrm., w/w carpeting, all appliances, fireplace, 2 bathrooms, TV (dish), \$750/mo. References. Phone 272-4930 eves or 539-5888 wkends. 321 Wood Dale Drive. Available May. Lease. 12

TWO BDRM. HOUSE on 5 acres. Large raised bed gardens. Available April 1. Call 537-2205 or 537-4660. 11

COTTAGE, NORTH end, near new, 1200 sq. ft. 2 bdrm., N/S, \$800/mo. Long term. 537-9531. 11

2 BEDROOM LOG house, W/D, Walker Hook area, close to beach, Available March 1, \$735. References required. 1-604-354-1414. 14

SPACIOUS 1 BEDROOM house, quiet, green, location. Close to ocean, long term. \$700/month inclusive. 537-9754. 13

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PROFESSIONAL COUPLE (one child 0 yrs) require 2-3 bdrm. (plus den optional) house to rent for July 1, 1995, long term. Must have backyard. Please call Mark or Aline 537-4414. 12

RELIABLE, PROFESSIONAL, couple seek quiet home (cottage, cabin or house) on Salt Spring for long-term rental. Call Adrian or Anjela collect anytime (or fax) 1-604-254-5403. 13

**520 HOUSES FOR RENT**

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QUIET NON-smoker wanted to share large, three-bedroom mobile home across from Blackburn Lake with two cats and one human. Furnished, washer/dryer, craft/computer rooms, garden. Long-term. Rent negotiable from \$250 to \$350 inclusive. 537-5145. tfn

**535 SITUATIONS WANTED**

EXPERIENCED, RELIABLE housesitter, woman, N/S, N/D 537-2385 until March 27. 13

**540 WANTED/RENTALS**

PERFECT TENANTS need a 3-4 bedroom home by April 1st. N/S. No pets, excellent references. 537-5328. 11

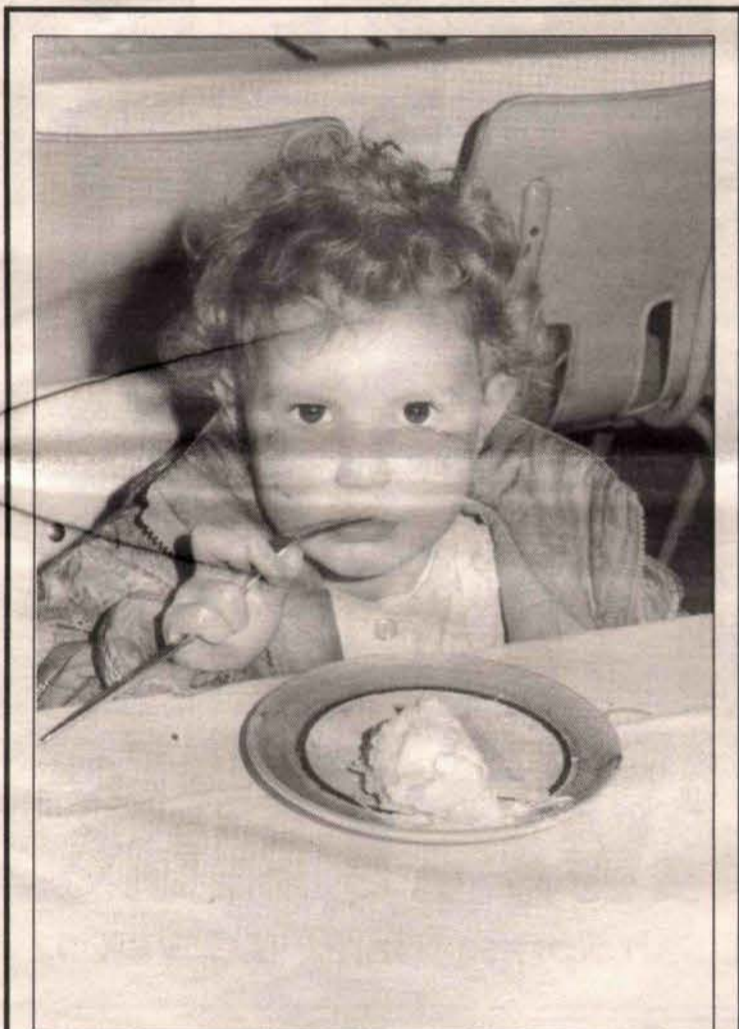
QUIET SINGLE Poet (employed handyman) seeks quiet house/room near Ganges. Non smoker, non drinker, no pets. Willing to caretake/work towards rent. Bruce 537-4836. 12

TWO RESPONSIBLE professional women seek 1-2 bdrm. house for long term rental. Exp. Local references. Call collect after 6 pm. 1-604-253-3830. 11

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<p>PLEASE NOTE: Too late to classify ads are accepted only after 12:00 pm, Monday, and before Tuesday at the rate of \$6.95 for 15 words or less, and 30¢ for each additional word. They are accepted on a first come first served basis, and are printed only if space permits. The Driftwood cannot be responsible for errors or omissions as these ads may not be proof read because of time constraint.</p> <p>STEP AEROBICS - Mon.-Wed.-Fri. 5:30-6:30 at All-Saints-by-the-Sea. Pre-pay and save \$ Call Damaris. More info. 653-4877</p> <p>MAYAN WEAVING, exquisite hand-loomed Tapestries, bedspreads, pillow cases, table cloths from Chiapas and Guatemala. Limited supply. Sid Filkow, Tribal Rugs, Creekside on McPhillips (above Mobile Market and Barb's Buns). Also, Tribal Rugs from Afghanistan, Iran and Turkey. 537-4131.</p> <p>'A THOUSAND WORDS' picture framing's "Lucky 7" birthday sale starts today! See our ad on page A9 for details.</p> <p>MEGA MEMORY development by Kevin Trudeau 15 tapes paid \$250, asking \$150. Nintendo \$50. green. Pool table \$175. Audi Fox parts car, take it away. 537-1829</p>	<p>WANTED: GMC Astro or Safari extended van. Must not be older than 1992, prefer 65,000 kms. or less. No red or burgundy please. Call 537-1144.</p> <p>OPEN HOUSE: North End Fitness playroom. Tuesday, March 21, 10:30 - 2:30. Play with top quality educational toys and tour the fitness centre. More info 537-1538.</p> <p>"HOLDING TOGETHER" art exhibition &amp; sale. 26 island artists at Beaver Point Hall, March 31, April 1, 2.</p> <p>HAS SOMEONE in your family / friend acquired a new Sanyo Ghetto Blaster, Phillips Shaver and Pellet Riffle and a unique hunting knife? We'd like them back? No questions asked. Reward offered. Ask for Damaris 537-9933</p> <p>GO GREEN at Rodrigo's open stage in Fulford. St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 8:00-11:00 p.m. Little Green Magician's everywhere.</p> <p>WOULD YOU like to share expenses on a relaxed drive to the - green - East Coast. 537-1046</p> <p>COMPLETE BEGINNERS drum set, \$450 firm. Will take \$400. 653-4638</p>	<p>HEY SLUGS! I can teach you the fancy foot work you may be lacking. Don't beat yourselves up! Get back on track - get into better shape than the other guys - and skate circles around them! Sweat the Beat! You know where to find me. D.</p> <p>GARDENING, Green House tidy-up, Spring projects, seasonal maintenance. Reliable, hard-working Kathryn, at your service. 537-1329.</p> <p>WOULD YOU like to share expenses on a relaxed drive to the green, East Coast. 537-1046.</p> <p>RENOVATED BASEMENT Suite on St. Mary Lake. \$600 per month includes heat and hydro. Available April 1. 537-9990.</p> <p>WE HAVE a number of CSA labeled second hand wood burning stoves for sale. Great for the cottage or work shop. Home Design Center 537-2111.</p> <p>COUPLE OR SINGLE wanted to share house. W/D. Ocean view, Pets OK, Call 537-9893.</p> <p>CANOE, 16', We-No-Nah, Kevlar, 28 lbs, like new, \$900 with paddles. Antique dresser, 3 drawers, full oval mirror, really pretty \$350. Call 537-0768.</p>	<p>ACCORDIAN 12-BASS; mandolins; auto-harp; xylophone-chromatic, 2-octave; alto recorder; B-flat pennywhistles; voila; Caren Heine original; bears; dolls; Volkswagen Rabbit - free. Call Jo 537-9514 evenings.</p> <p>DON'T WAIT until it's late to plant bare root fruit trees. Get them now from the Plant Farm. 177 Vesuvius Bay Rd.</p> <p>EXPERIENCED INFANT Care. Smoke free environment. Excellent references. 537-4096.</p> <p>WANTED SPACE to put 24 FT trailer, electricity and water required. Willing to pay rent ASAP 537-5138.</p> <p>FOODSAFE COURSE, Basic Level, Monday, March 20, Advanced, Tuesday, March 21. Harbour House Hotel 9 am - 4:30 pm. \$45 each. Register, Parks &amp; Rec. 537-4448.</p> <p>CARPENTER FOR Hire. Renovations, New Construction, Decks, and other Spring Yard Projects. Phone John Caron 537-9397.</p> <p>ACCOMMODATION WANTED, Fulford area for mature, NS Woman, son, cats. 361-4150 (Collect) or 653-4136.</p>	<p>HELP WANTED: Cashiers at Ganges Village Market must be able to work flexible hours and weekends, excellent benefit package, apply in person.</p> <p>FOR RENT: 2 bedroom home on hobby farm, complete with W/D, F/S. \$700/month. 537-5417.</p> <p>HOUSE MATE Wanted to share brand new home on "Green" Vesuvius, all amenities. \$450, suits female. 537-1206.</p> <p>MARKET VENDOR'S Association meeting. Wednesday, March 29, 7:30 pm S.S. Elementary Library.</p> <p>10' x 18' WALL TO WALL beige carpet. Open to offers. 537-2207.</p> <p>ANGELA WIEBE is looking for employment. Clerical experience, Word Perfect 5.0, 5.1, 6.0, Wang some legal and insurance. Type 65+ w.p.m.. Experience with homemaking and childcare. Please call 537-9181.</p> <p>1982 SUZUKI 4 x 4. Good condition \$1600 O.B.O. Call 653-2315.</p> <p>CHEAPER MORTGAGES for you or your friends. Pay 50% - 70% less interest and half the term without increasing your monthly payment. Surly it makes sense to call 653-9989 for free information.</p>	<p>PRIVATE ART collection: Raymond Chow, Harold Lyon &amp; others. Collector dolls. Ladies diamond dinner ring. 537-1250.</p> <p>RAMAYANA AUDITIONS. March 16, 17 &amp; 18. For Children's Ramayana, singers, actors, dancers; 19 years and under. Call Sharada 537-9596.</p> <p>DEAN SEVOLD - Shipwright. Building, repair, refits caulking. 653-9483.</p> <p>THE INTERNET...You've heard about it, read about it. How would you like to experience it? Hands-on sessions on the World Wide Web, Gopher and Usenet Newsgroups are now available. Call Bob or Steve at 653-4048 for more information.</p> <p>REJUVENATE YOUR VCR. Manual cleaning and performance check \$25. General overhaul, \$85. Includes new belts, rollers, adjustments, cleaning and performance check. 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Pie time

Two-year-old Ruby Leilani Erck enjoys pie for dessert Saturday after a feed of beans at the annual Beaver Point bean supper. Supplies of beans were nearly exhausted after the supper's first two sittings.

Photo by Valerie Lennox

## BUSINESS BRIEFS

• John McMullan, CMA, has opened a new office in Ganges. A Salt Spring resident "on and off" for 13 years, McMullan also operates a public accounting practice in Richmond.

He jokes that the purpose of his new office is to "provide a service to his many friends at the golf club." Located in what used to be Pemberton Holmes' office at 150-1 Fulford-Ganges Road, McMullan can be reached at 537-1550.

• Operating at the same location is Jean and John McMullan's craft store, The Treasure Chest. This new store offers a variety of gifts, crafts and assorted items, such as jewellery, watches and clocks. The crafts are all made in B.C.

Many of the crafts are the work of local artisans.

• A pet sitting and dog walking business on Salt Spring has expanded its operations. Happy Trails 'n Tails, operated by Kim Stewart, has begun publishing a monthly animal newsletter called Happy Tails. Stewart is also offering an extensive lost and found pet service.

The newsletter contains advice, concerns, information and stories about pets. Submissions are welcome. A complimentary copy can be obtained by phoning Stewart at 537-1810. The March issue is available at various island businesses.

Happy Trails 'n Tails has been in business since last September.


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## RECYCLE YOUR TREASURES IN THE DRIFTWOOD

**Notice to the Ratepayers of the North Salt Spring Waterworks District**

**THE ELECTION OF TWO TRUSTEES**

Notice is hereby given that at the Annual General Meeting to be held in April, 1995 two trustees are to be elected to serve for a term of three years each. Nominations of candidates for these positions must be made in writing, duly signed, seconded, with signature of agreement by the nominee, and delivered to the District Office, 761 Upper Ganges Road, at or before 12:00 noon, Wednesday the 29th day of March, 1995.

NOMINATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FROM THE FLOOR

To be eligible a nominee must be a Canadian Citizen, 19 years of age or older and aratepayer of the District, or spouse of, in good standing.

NOMINATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE

Michael Larmour, Manager

**THE LIONS CLUB OF SALT SPRING ISLAND SCHOLARSHIPS**

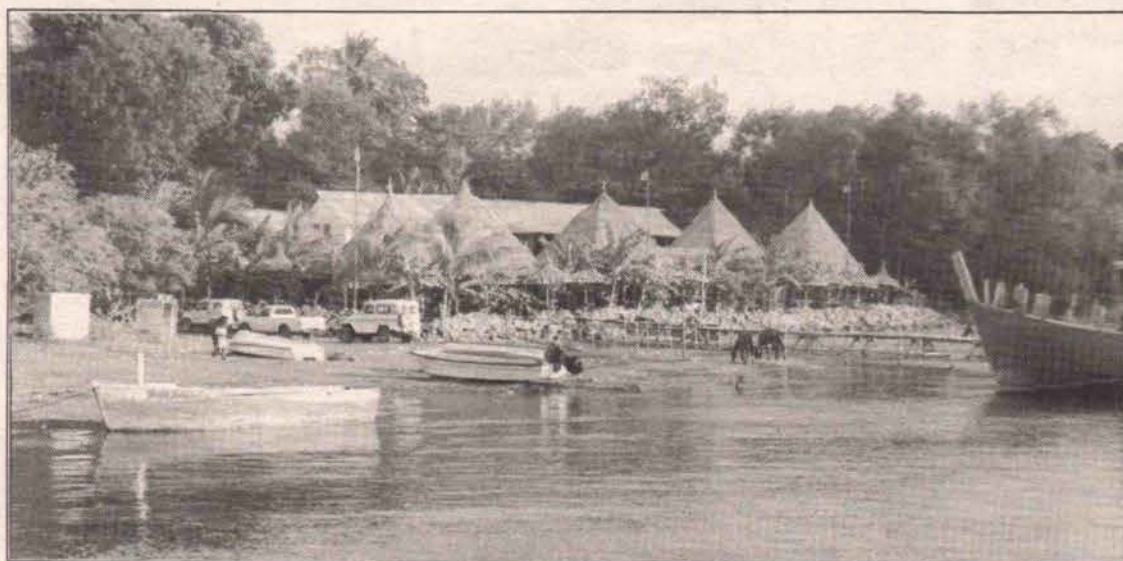
**GULF ISLANDS SECONDARY SCHOOL**

THE LIONS CLUB OF SALT SPRING ISLAND is proud to continue its tradition of awarding a \$1,000 scholarship to a worthy student. In addition, a \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded in memory of Mary Harding.

Both awards will be based on a number of factors including passing grades, community work, interests, involvement and activities.

Applications must include resume, scholastic standing, three written references from persons other than relatives and a synopsis of future educational objectives. Scholarship money will be awarded to the selected applicants when proof of acceptance to an accredited institution of higher learning is received.

APPLICATIONS BY APRIL 1, 1995 to the LIONS CLUB OF SALT SPRING ISLAND, care of Neil Armitage, Chairperson, Scholarship Committee, Gulf Islands Secondary School, 537-9944.



**LAKESIDE HOTEL:** This quiet, thatch-roofed hotel is one of several in Moyogalpa, the tourist centre of Ometepe. Boats, horses and four-wheel-drive vehicles are all part of the transportation system, waiting to take tourists to the sites or islanders to work.

## OMETEPE: *The challenges of community planning*

From Page C1

But the law, the physical piece of paper on which it was signed by President Somoza in the late 1970s, was lost when the dictator fell from power in 1979.

"We've tried very hard to look for this law," Aguirre explained, "but it's very hard to get information. It has made it very difficult to apply the law. It makes it difficult to make the case in court without the document."

Aguirre admits that he and the municipality are at the mercy of

those who would exploit the situation.

But Ometepe does not have the same kinds of development pressures that the Gulf Islands do. Aguirre does not have to hold back the flood of development applications which Adams has to deal with on a monthly basis. The road to "measured development" with good control may be going in the same direction on Ometepe as Salt Spring, but the traffic is slower.

In the end, tourists will judge whether unenforceable laws have

helped or hindered making Ometepe the place islanders want; in the same way Salt Spring Islanders will judge whether the vision they set in 1974 is the reality of Salt Spring today. And both communities will have to decide for themselves whether they have created a donkey's happiness.

## Individual focus lessens the sense of community

Whenever people talk about community development, they almost always focus on what development is, and skip over the word community. But what is a community? Are islands like Salt Spring and Ometepe communities? And how does the community relate to its own development?

Community can be a community of interest such as the business community or a community of origin, like the Chinese community, says Peter Boothroyd, a professor in the school of community and regional planning at the University of B.C. The definition of community changes from place to place and from person to person and has evolved over time.

"We have to go back to the beginning, re-inventing the community," he said in a telephone interview. "We never really got rid of it. Voluntarism has always been around. People belong to communal organizations like credit unions and co-ops. Families still look after one another to an extent."

But since the rise of the industrial revolution and the market economy, the focus of attention has been more and more on the individual — the worker, the consumer, the person responsible for his actions — than the family.

"Individualism has meant there is no sense of people working together to solve problems," he said. "We have to build up community institutions and the kind of mutual aid that communities used to have to look after

each other and become more self-sufficient."

The community development debate is really about how people work together. People are selfish, Boothroyd said unjudgmentally. They do not like to give up power and wealth. Communities are also selfish for the same reason.

The community development debate can only move forward when people in communities start to talk about "community interest: how we share the pain and share the benefits." People

need to stop talking about their individual interest and start talking about the collective interest.

"If people cannot look at the collective view, they can't see the kinds of problems they are creating. That's the issue of community."

But he is encouraged by recent movements in society which are moving the debate about community forward again. The rise of concern for community economic development — credit unions and co-ops — sustainable development and healthy communities is moving toward a redefinition of what community means.

He says communities are dealing with these changing expectations, even if they are lagging behind in planning departments. Issues like affordable housing, bicycle paths and sustainable building materials would not have been included in community plan discussions 30 years ago. But these concerns are now at least on the agenda.

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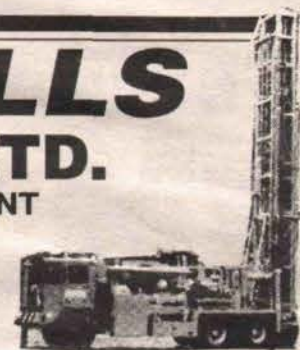


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