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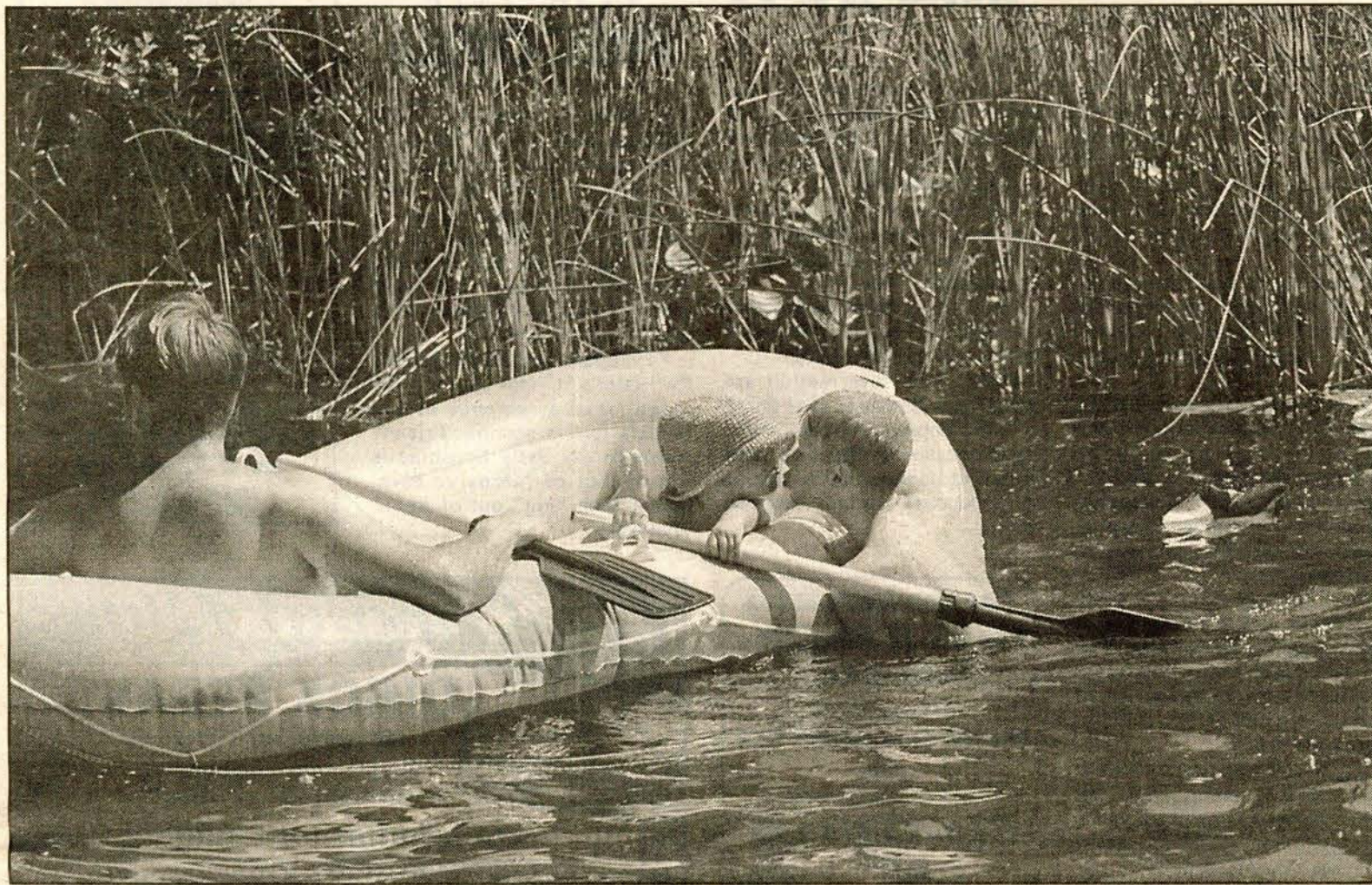
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## Wet kiss

Little Gabrielle Carriere momentarily gives up on her rowing attempts as she accepts a token of affection from Mark Shultz.

Dad Al Carriere misses the moment as he looks towards the shore at Cusheon Lake.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

## Incorporation Second study phase initiated

By GAIL SJUBERG  
Driftwood Staff

The Ministry of Municipal Affairs has approved funding for a Salt Spring Island incorporation feasibility study.

In a July 25 letter to regional director Kellie Booth, the ministry agreed to provide funds for a professional consultant to complete a detailed report on the costs and implications of incorporating the island.

In conjunction with Islands Trust members Bev Byron and David Borrowman, Booth sent a May 25 letter to the ministry requesting support for the study.

Booth said the next step is to set up a meeting with the ministry at the end of the summer. Then they will advertise for people interested in sitting on a committee responsible for hiring the consultant, drafting terms of reference and ensuring the report is satisfactory. Ideally that committee would be up and running by mid-October, said Booth. Funds will be channelled through the Capital Regional District (CRD).

The study has in the past been referred to as "Phase II of the Local Government Options Study." The first phase was initiated in 1991 with a report released by a local committee in 1993. Borrowman was chairman of that group, which recommended more detailed study of two of six options examined.

However, Municipal Affairs would not support a further study unless all three elected officials agreed to request it. Former regional director Dietrich Luth was opposed to the phase II study. Booth, Borrowman and Byron stated during the 1996 election they were in favour of the next study.

At this point Municipal Affairs has stated an incorporation vote should take place in the spring of 1999, but both Borrowman and Booth said that seems tight and would not like to see the process rushed because of an unrealistic deadline.

"The goal for me and for the community is to receive accurate, complete and extensive information in order to make an informed decision," Booth stressed Monday.

Municipal Affairs spokesman Brent Mueller said the ministry wants a spring referendum to take advantage of the current consensus of elected officials, which

## Angry residents want party problems solved

By SUSAN LUNDY  
Driftwood Staff

A bed and breakfast operation near Cusheon Lake is losing business due to noisy, late-night partying at the lake's public access.

A Salt Spring man says that in 20 years of living in Scarborough, Ontario he called police once. Here, he telephoned police nine times in two months.

Other local people describe sleepless nights, beach fires with flames that tower towards the night sky, drug-dealing in Centennial Park and squealing tires on Park Drive.

Some 50 islanders frustrated with the effect party-going youths are having on their lives ignored high temperatures last Wednesday night and attended a community

meeting held at the Lion's clubhouse.

Salt Spring RCMP Const. Gerard Choquette, who chaired most of the meeting, described the gathering as an attempt at "problem-oriented policing."

"We'd like to find a way to fix the problem once and for all," he said.

The problem is the noise, vandalism and litter that results from nighttime parties at places such as Beddis Beach, plus continuing issues surrounding illegal activities in Centennial Park and nearby areas such as Grace Point. Intimidation by party-goers of neighbouring people is another problem.

When one Cusheon Lake area resident attends the lake access in

the early night and asks party-goers to be quiet, she said, she usually receives a polite response. But she added: "I'm not going down there at 2:30 (a.m.) when they're swearing and breaking bottles."

The meeting's focus included identifying the problems plus their causes and then brainstorming to find solutions.

Most people believed greater police presence combined with an increased number of charges against crime-committing party-goers could help alleviate the problems.

But Salt Spring RCMP Sgt. Paul Darbyshire said it is unlikely the community will see additional members posted here due to cuts in police budgets: "The chances of

getting more personnel here are slim."

Choquette pointed out that the justice system limits police in who they can charge and sets out specific criteria they must meet before a case can succeed or even make it to court.

"We're hand-cuffed," he said.

But others expressed frustration that police are sometimes called to a situation but do not attend. Parks, Arts, and Recreation Commission administrator Tony Hume expressed "great frustration" in this area.

"Our staff have phoned with complaints about Centennial Park during working hours and only a very few times have we had response from police."

SOLUTIONS 7

## Bicycle Bob heads home

By GAIL SJUBERG  
Driftwood Staff

Before Bob Simons lost his ability to communicate with words last fall, what he expressed most vehemently was his wish to go home.

Then and ever since, says his partner, Catherine Brannan, "I promised him that I would get him back home."

That promise will be fulfilled.

The amiable Salt Spring man known as Bicycle Bob now heads the waiting list for a bed in the extended care unit (ECU) of Lady Minto Hospital.

Catherine said Sunday Bob's condition is stable after a diagnosis-defying journey from extreme health to near death which began last October.

The consensus explanation is that a virus — possibly even a cold virus — triggered his immune system to see his brain as an enemy

SIMONS 2

## Culprits trash Booth's Goofers farm vehicle

A familiar island vehicle has been smashed beyond recognition.

Eric and Cindy Booth's pink Goofers Pig Farm truck was trashed early Saturday morning by individuals possibly angry about being excluded from a party.

The Booths staged a supervised 19th birthday party for their daughter Neacol Friday night. The truck was parked at the bottom of their Robinson Road driveway to keep unwanted guests off their driveway.

Culprits used large rocks to smash "every single piece of glass on the truck," said Salt Spring RCMP Const. Gerard Choquette Tuesday. The individuals also attempted to remove the truck's large wooden pig and dented the hood with the rocks.

Choquette estimates the cost of repairing the damage at \$4,000-\$5,000.

SMASHED 2

STUDY 2

# Cougar still on island

Salt Spring's animal control officer warns that a cougar is still at large on the island.

Wolfgang Brunnwieser said wildlife officers came over to Salt Spring recently to track the animal but could not locate it.

The cougar was first spotted crossing Beaver Point Road a month ago. Anyone with cougar sightings is asked to call Brunnwieser at 537-9904 or the RCMP.

# SIMONS: Coming home

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and attack it. The result is damage to the brain stem and the white matter, the areas that control basic movement and signal transmissions.

"The grey matter — who he is — is still intact," said Catherine.

"He's aware and conscious but he's unable to move," she said, except for some arm movement which enables him to communicate in a basic way.

The challenge now is to see if Bob can reroute his messages around the damaged areas of his brain.

Every time Catherine visits him in Vancouver General Hospital (she alternates weeks there with Bob's parents Art and Marg) he has changed in some positive way.

Catherine feels being at Lady Minto will make a huge difference to his life. Bob needs to see his children Justine, 14, and Jeremy, 12, on a regular basis and get the stimulus of input from friends, family and the many caring people in the hospital.

"He needs all those crazy friends of his," she said.

What she envisions is not long visits — Bob still tires easily — but friends dropping in for a few minutes to tell him what they've been up to.

Catherine said one of the next goals is to work on a communication system. At present he can indicate yes or no by moving a switch attached to a light bulb and, especially through his mother,

they've been working with an alphabet board.

They hope to explore other options of developing his communication skills, possibly with a computer.

Community support for Catherine and Bob has been overwhelming, she said. It allowed her to spend every other week by his side in Vancouver, fix a leaky roof and create road access to their house for the day, hopefully soon, when he can be brought all the way home.

"There are no words to express my gratitude," she said. "I feel like we have been held up by many hands — a giant community mosh pit."

Finances are still a secondary yet nagging concern. Because Bob is under 65 (45, in fact), the family must pay \$750 per month for ECU care at Lady Minto. Vancouver General has also been charging them a day rate since his condition was termed "stable."

But Catherine feels great about Bob being at Lady Minto with staff she knows are first rate, from both personal and professional dealings with them. (One of Catherine's jobs is as an ambulance paramedic.)

If Lady Minto was unable to look after Bob during the interim period before he can live at home again, Catherine doesn't know what she would have done.

Bringing him home was a promise that could not have been broken.

# STUDY: Incorporation

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could change after local elections in November of 1999.

As well, Booth pointed out that if the island voted for incorporation that November, it wouldn't make sense to have just elected two Islands Trust members and one CRD director.

Borrowman observed that at least a couple of things have changed since the 1993 report of the local government options committee.

The first study estimated costs of servicing Salt Spring under incorporation would be about the same as the status quo. At that time, the province provided significant "restructuring" grants to new municipalities, but those funds may be gone, said Borrowman.

"The money question will be even more critical than it was before," he said.

Still, said Booth, no one can speculate on costs until the study is completed.

Another difference is that the

only "option" Municipal Affairs will consider is straightforward incorporation, where Salt Spring remains part of the Islands Trust. Having incorporated islands within the Trust was negotiated between the Trust and Municipal Affairs a few years ago.

The first-phase study had recommended looking into creation of a unique island municipality, which would have required new provincial legislation.

Borrowman said if the island became a municipality, voters would complete two ballots which contained some duplicate names: one for municipal council positions and another for two Islands Trust Council representatives. Municipal council candidates would state during the campaign if they were also running to represent Salt Spring on Trust Council.

Bowen Island has also received funds for a study. An Islands Trust member like Salt Spring, Bowen rejected incorporation in a 1991 referendum.

# Hot weather rained on

July wasn't completely filled with sunny days.

After five consecutive months of below-average precipitation, Salt Spring received an above-average amount of rain for July, according to measurements by Ganges weather observer Robert Aston.

He recorded 27.4 mm (1.08 inches) of rainfall in July,

compared to the 20-year average of 20 mm (0.79 inches). Aston also noted that the precipitation fell over nine days in the first half of the month.

The warmest day of the month was Sunday, July 26, when temperatures reached 30 degrees C. (86 degrees F.), after an overnight recorded low of 15 degrees C. (59 degrees F.)

# SMASHED

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A guest's vehicle was also vandalized the same night. Parked on Robinson Road, the car was pushed into a ditch and sustained a smashed windshield.

Choquette said police are following some leads on identifying the culprits but are also asking for community assistance.

"This type of behaviour is totally unacceptable," he said, "We really want to find out who did this."

Those with information are encouraged to contact local police or CrimeStoppers. Anyone providing information leading to an arrest in this situation would be eligible for a monetary reward, Choquette said.

# FOR THE RECORD

Soccer players Elyse Cleland and Naomi Tweddle were incorrectly identified in last week's paper. Both girls played several games as part of the Vancouver Island-Central Coast team at the B.C. Summer Games and should not have been referred to as simply substitutes for the team.

Computer gremlins turned a "w" into a "t" and changed the meaning of a sentence in last week's letters section. Friends wrote to say Sally Sunshine is "now" out of intensive care, rather than "not" out of intensive care.

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**Ticket time**

Christina Wilson affixes a crime prevention notice to a vehicle parked outside Mouat's. Wilson is part of the ICBC Youth Employment Initiative team that visited the Gulf Islands over the long weekend promoting auto crime awareness and speaking to liquor-licensed establishments about ensuring their clientele have a safe ride home if they have been drinking.

Photo by Holland Gidney

# Two benefit from pay equity decision

At least two Salt Spring Island women are among those who will benefit from a pay equity decision by the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal.

Salt Spring RCMP detachment clerk Gwen Denluck and a co-worker will see a salary adjustment and get back pay as a result of last Wednesday's announcement.

If the federal government doesn't appeal the decision, it marks the end of a long dispute between the government and the Public Service Alliance of Canada. The union had complained that employees in posi-

tions dominated by women were not receiving equal pay for work of equal value.

The tribunal sided with the union, making the award retroactive to 1985.

For Denluck, that could mean a cash bonus of as much as \$35,000, but she expects it will be closer to \$20,000.

"I'm going to pay off some debts," she told the Driftwood.

The decision affects about 200,000 past and present government employees. The cost to the government could run close to \$5 billion.

# Canadian flag stolen

The large Canadian flag once flying above Thrifty's succumbed to theft over the holiday weekend.

Police say the flag disappeared sometime Monday night.

In other police news:

- What appeared to be human remains floating in the ocean turned out to be a placenta from a marine animal.

Local police made the discovery after they were called to investigate a "suspicious substance" in the water near Deadman Island.

- A 17-year-old Salt Spring girl was taken to Lady Minto Hospital and treated for minor injuries after she lost control of her vehicle on Beaver Point Road and spun off the roadway.

# RCMP REPORT

The incident, which occurred at approximately 9:15 a.m. Monday, caused some \$5,000 in damages to the vehicle.

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# Salt Spring, Outer Islands joined under new home support agency

By **TONY RICHARDS**  
 Driftwood Staff

Administrative changes are coming in the delivery of home support services on the Gulf Islands.

The Capital Health Region (CHR) has given notice to the agencies offering those services that their contracts will expire next July. Fifteen organizations in the region, including the Salt Spring Island Home Support Services Society and the home care service operated by the Pender Island Health Care Society, will be affected.

The number of agencies will be pared to nine and they will be geographically-based, according to Bob Myers, the CHR's regional director for community health centres.

As well as offering administrative savings, Myers said on Friday, the new design will see the various agencies focus on a particular area within the region. As it is now, many clients on Vancouver Island see home sup-

port workers on a rotating basis.

"The same people will be serving the same clients" under the new system, Myers said.

The big change for the Gulf Islands will be in the joining of Salt Spring and the Outer Islands under one agency.

Marg Mullin, administrator of Salt Spring Home Support Services, said a meeting this week would open discussions with the Pender Island Health Care Society to explore options.

The 15 agencies in the CHR have been invited to participate in a closed tendering process to provide home support beyond next July. Next January, Mullin said, the decision will be made as to which nine organizations will operate the service.

"We really don't know how things will shake out," Darlene Jones, chairwoman of the Salt Spring society, said on Thursday.

"Our preference is that we work together," she said of Salt Spring and the Outer Islands.

(The chairman of the Pender

Island Health Care Society could not be reached for comment.)

Jones was confident that local clients would see no change in the level of service, which will continue to be run under the direction of a board of directors.

However, instead of operating under contract to the CHR, the agency selected will operate under an affiliation agreement.

Jones foresees more integration and better planning throughout the region as a result of the change. In the past, she said, there has been little collaboration between home support agencies and other health services.

"Home support will be an official part of the team."

Home support agencies provide personal care, meal preparation, palliative care and other services to about 3,000 clients in the region. Salt Spring Home Support Services serves about 115 clients at any given time with a staff of 40 workers and a budget of about \$1.3 million a year.

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**Class of '78.**  
Gulf Island Secondary School grads of 20 years ago gathered this weekend to reminisce and compare stories from the real world. The former islanders travelled from as far away as California to attend the reunion. They were seen here Saturday at the Farmers' Institute grounds.  
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## 'Face-crusher' at large

Fulford Valley sheep are no longer being killed after another dog was turned in to Salt Spring Animal Control.

The dog's owner turned in the shepherd-cross to animal control officer Wolfgang Brunnwieser two days after the last sheep was killed. There was enough evidence for him to prove the dog was responsible for the most recent killing.

"The dog that was turned in had blood and sheep wool on its fur, and wool in its stool," he said.

Though Brunnwieser has impounded two dogs so far, the first almost a month ago, he still believes there is another dog at large. He is looking for a dog he calls the "face-crusher," a large dog whose "mark" was crushing the faces of the sheep it killed, but says there could be as many as two or three dogs still out there.

"We're living on borrowed time," said Brunnwieser. "It (the killing) could happen again at any

time."

The owner of the dog responsible for the latest sheep killing reimbursed Pat Akerman for the cost of the ewe-lamb he lost; that was the only sheep Brunnwieser had 100 per cent proof the dog had killed.

No charges were laid because he has a policy of not charging people who voluntarily surrender their pets.

Dogs are responsible for killing a total of 30 sheep belonging to brothers Pat and Ted Akerman.

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## Campfires now banned

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The islands are particularly dry, say B.C. Parks officials, and the forest fire danger continues to climb because of sustained warm weather and lack of rainfall.

The ban covers Ruckle Park on Salt Spring, Prior Centennial Park on Pender, Galiano's Montague Harbour, Sidney Spit and Newcastle Island parks, and remains in effect until further notice.

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The fundraising program developed should provide two year action plan within a five year overall program. The consultant will:

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- Make recommendations of best techniques, with rationale, for Board approval;
- Design a Fundraising Program and action plan;
- Identify all implementation aspects relating to the Program;
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Interested parties should provide a written expression of interest including, but not limited to, background on the consultant/firm, examples of related experience, indications of funds raised on other projects and the timeframe for the fundraising; a brief outline of steps/timing likely to be used to develop and implement a fundraising program; project costs; and references.

Expressions of Interest must be received by August 28, 1998. From an initial interview of expressions of interest, the Islands Trust Fund will identify a short list of candidates that will be asked to attend an interview/working session to develop a draft Project Terms of Reference. Through the interview/working process an individual/firm will be chosen to finalize the Terms of Reference and undertake the design and implementation of a fundraising program. The Islands Trust Fund will provide some financial compensation to those candidates attending the interview/working session.

Background information is available upon request.



Expressions of Interest may be faxed to Carolyn Stewart, Coordinator, Islands Trust Fund at (250) 405-5155 or mailed to: #200-1627 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C. V8R 1H8. If you have any questions please contact Carolyn Stewart at (250) 405-5174.

# Residents unimpressed with MOTH solution to Lee Road traffic problem

By HOLLAND GIDNEY  
Driftwood Staff

Harry Warner is frustrated by two new signs erected by the Ministry of Highways and Transportation (MOTH) — and he's not the only one. The signs, posted last Tuesday, ban left-hand turns from Lee Road onto Fulford-Ganges Road and right-hand turns onto Lee Road from Fulford-Ganges. This means that if Warner, who lives on Lee Road, wants to drive into Ganges legally, he has to drive down to Burgoyne Bay Road and turn around, travelling two kilometres out of his way.

The signs also pose problems to users of the community mailboxes on Lee Road, which serve not only the five Lee Road residences, but also approximately 20 addresses on Fulford-Ganges Road.

The signs are definitely not what Lee Road residents were looking for when they approached MOTH with their concerns about the volume of trucks using the gravel pit and garbage operations Laurie Hedger runs from his Lee Road property.

Warner was among those who contacted MOTH to inform the ministry of increased commercial traffic on Lee Road and of heavily-loaded trucks doing three-point turns off the road to go into Ganges. He hoped the ministry would do something to remedy what he considers a "dangerous situation" but did not expect this sort of result.

Bill Bedford, MOTH's lower Vancouver Island district manager, is familiar with the issues surrounding Lee Road and had already heard numerous complaints from residents about the signs last Thursday.

"It's unfortunate (for residents). They wanted to correct a problem and this is an unexpected outcome."

He said after assessing the intersection in question, MOTH had "no other option" but to post the signs.

"The road didn't meet our requirements for an access," Bedford said. "From a design viewpoint, Lee Road doesn't even create a proper intersection (with Fulford-Ganges Road.) We would never allow an intersection like this to be built today."

Bedford says that MOTH found there was insufficient sight distance and turning radius at the intersection, posing a safety concern for all vehicles. Once MOTH identifies a potential danger, the ministry can be held liable if it does nothing to correct the problem. He said the signs are permanent and that

## Yoga retreat begins

Salt Spring Centre's annual yoga retreat takes August 6 to 16.

A variety of yoga classes, suiting all levels of ability, are being offered along with evening programs, natural health care consultations and health treatments.

August 6 to 10 is the yoga intensive session while August 11 to 16 is a more family-oriented gathering with programs for children and youth.

This year's program is set up to allow participants to attend all or parts of the retreat. Yoga classes are being offered twice daily and the drop-in fee includes a complimentary meal.

Several free events are also open to the public.

For more information, call the centre at 537-2326.



**SIGN OF THE TIMES:** Harry Warner shows off the new sign banning left hand turns onto Fulford-Ganges Road from Lee Road.

Photo by Holland Gidney

MOTH has no plans to remove them in the future.

Laurie Hedger, who operates the gravel pit accessed off Lee Road, said the new signs will negatively affect his business. He said he feels as if there is a "personal vendetta" against his business and the new

signs are just part of this.

"They want to see my business stopped," he said of the Lee Road residents who initially approached MOTH about his operations.

Truck drivers who use the gravel pit have complained to Hedger about the new signs, but he could not confirm whether they were going to obey them. He said the only place where trucks leaving Lee Road for Ganges have the space to legally turn around is by the Fulford Inn. Large trucks are hard to turn around and as soon as they begin backing up a spotter is required.

Hedger believes the "only solution" to the problems with the Lee Road intersection is to straighten the road and create a proper junction with Fulford-Ganges Road.

"The corner can be fixed and the problems alleviated," he said, adding that he favours working together to find a solution to the inconvenience the signs have created.

"All of us are being victimized by this and I hope that people get together to resolve this."

The RCMP was unable to comment on the enforcement of the signs Tuesday morning, because they were unaware of their existence.

Warner has begun circulating a petition for the signs' removal.

And, as if the situation wasn't confusing enough, someone unscrewed the two signs Sunday morning and switched which poles they were on.

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## What's the problem?

Fed-up and sleepless islanders pinpointed several problems that brought them to a community meeting last Wednesday night. Many of the problematic activities involved late-night, outdoor parties on public property. They included:

- noise and loud music
- fires deemed unsafe
- excessive drinking
- littering
- lack of sanitation facilities
- intimidation and abuse by party-goers
- traffic problems
- drug-dealing
- vandalism
- foul language
- trespassing
- lack of police presence.

The meeting identified youths in the 15-25 age group "partying and being irresponsible for their actions" as the main source of the problems. However, RCMP Const. Gerard Choquette noted, "This is not to say the only culprits are youths: it involves other ages as well."

## Where is it happening?

- Beddis Beach
- Bader's Beach
- Churchill Road beach
- Baker Road beach access
- Centennial Park
- Grace Point
- beaches along Walker's Hook Road
- Park Drive
- Cusheon Lake

Beaches which have well-hidden entry points and areas that are easy to access with beer-filled coolers are likely to experience the most problems.

## Do you know where your car was last night?

Parents who lend vehicles to their teens may be taking phone calls from volunteers at the community policing office.

Islanders attending a public meeting on rowdy and illegal behaviour at public places last week wanted to ensure at least one step would be taken towards solving the problem.

"It may be only a small deterrent," RCMP Const. Gerard Choquette said, "but it could help."

Volunteers plan to note down licence plate numbers of vehicles parked at public-property party locations. Registered owners of the vehicles will be contacted and informed that their vehicles were parked at a spot where illegal activity may have been taking place.

The phone calls will not indicate that "their kids are doing anything wrong," Choquette stressed, "but that their vehicle was parked where something wrong was going on."

## Numerous roots feed party-related problems

In an effort to find solutions to problems associated with partying and rowdy behaviour in public places on Salt Spring, islanders at a community meeting last week attempted to dig for roots of the problem.

They uncovered numerous causes that ranged from the possibly solvable to those deeply entrenched in modern-day behaviour.

Following is a list of "roots" that feed these problems.

- There exists a tradition of drinking and partying on the island that spans the decades: many adults can remember hitting the beaches with a case of beer.

However, noted one longtime islander, youths who partied on the beaches 20-30 years ago had an element of respect which appears non-existent today.

"If Mr. Brown came down to the beach and said 'you're making too much noise'," he said, "they'd respond with a 'sorry Mr. Brown,' and move on."

Today party-goers are likely to respond to a request to leave, but the words would be less polite.

- Lack of respect for others is evident among some party-goers, especially those who have been drinking alcohol.

Some at the community meeting felt that young people do not have an adequate feeling for community or neighbourhoods and do not understand the effect their loud, rowdy behaviour has on others, especially those trying to sleep.

Lack of respect can also result in intimidation. Those who may attempt to disperse a party are sometimes intimidated by the rude reaction of



Choquette

Some parents are not always told exactly where their cars are being taken, said Choquette, who is a parent of teens himself.

"Believe it or not," he quipped, "sometimes kids lie."

Phone calls, which will reveal where and when the vehicle was parked, may be followed up with a letter from the police detachment.

"If the same car is always showing up," Choquette said, "then police can look at becoming involved."

Choquette recommended volunteers use the community policing office at the new RCMP detachment to make the phone calls. The office has a separate entrance and is therefore accessible even when the police office is closed.

Using the community policing phone will also prevent recipients from identifying the caller through call display or \*69 telephone features.

party-goers.

- The Young Offenders Act and court system were identified as providing insufficient consequences for those breaking the law and committing crimes such as vandalism, drug use and Liquor Control Act infractions.

The justice system was also criticized for providing limited resources to police.

- Parents who do not provide adequate boundaries for their youths or who do not follow up on their whereabouts were also pinpointed as being at the root of the problem.

Those at the meeting noted

some parents try to keep tabs on their children but are unable to do so. It was also pointed out that many of the individuals causing the problems are young adults no longer in the care of parents.

- Peer pressure among youths and young adults is also a problem.

Salt Spring RCMP Const. Gerard Choquette, who chaired the Wednesday night meeting, said he often asks youths — the majority of whom are not causing problems — "Why do you tolerate (the behaviour) of someone you know is going to destroy your fun?"

- The availability of alcohol and drugs to party-goers was also cited as lying at the root of the problems. And feeding this, are the adults who bootleg, or provide underage drinkers with booze.

Although drug use is a factor, many at the meeting, including Choquette, felt that alcohol was the greater culprit.

## We want to hear from you

If you are age 25 or younger and have a solution to the problems described on this page please phone a reporter at the Driftwood, or write it down and slip it through the mail slot.

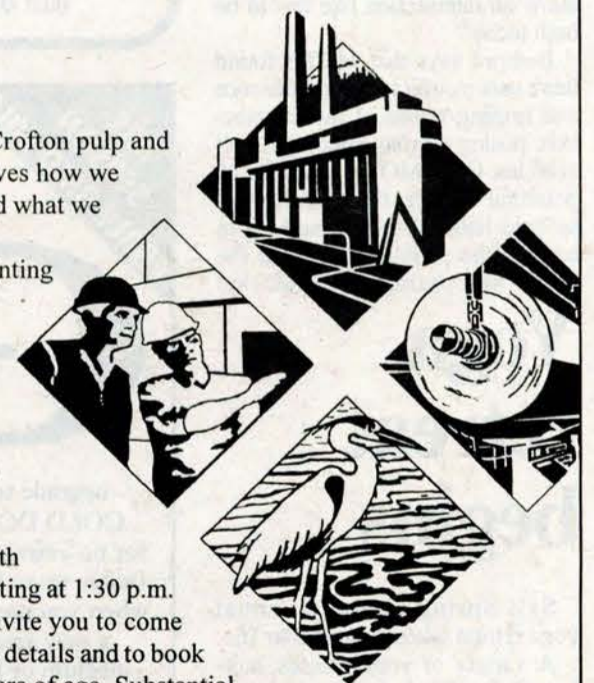
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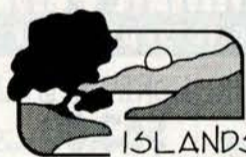
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The purpose of the APC is to advise on all matters referred to it by the SSILTC respecting land use, community planning, or proposed bylaws and permits. Further information regarding the role of the APC may be obtained at the Ganges Office of the Islands Trust.

Citizens interested in participating on this commission are invited to apply in writing before September 01, 1998. Applications must include a statement of interest and relevant experience and qualifications, and should be addressed to:

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## Society's problem

The 50 or so people gathered at the Lions clubhouse last week were missing one ingredient in their quest to find solutions to rowdy and illegal behaviour by party-goers in public places.

The meeting itself was successful in its systematic look at the problems, the causes of the problems and possible solutions. Unfortunately, the individuals creating the problems — and there is no way around it, it mostly involves youths aged 15-25 — were not represented.

Adults can brainstorm solutions, apply solutions and even reap some benefits, but to really fix the problem, those causing it must be involved.

And before we can attempt to solve the problems, we need to look at how society has shaped these young people and created many of the problems we face today. We need to take a harder look at ourselves and the previous generations that have, ultimately, birthed present-day youth.

Those at the meeting bemoaned the differences in young party-goers today, compared to those of 30 years ago, who might have responded politely to requests to move or quiet down.

Today's youth might not respect such requests. They might say, "But I have a right to be here."

We don't have to look far to see the changes in the past 30 years that have brought youths to a place where they disrespect authority, champion personal rights and cannot see the greater good of the community over that of the individual.

Their attitudes reflect ever-evolving changes in society. Ageism is only the latest in a string of terms that cry discrimination. It follows on the heels of racism and sexism. Personal rights are a natural extension of human rights, women's rights, civil rights, gay rights, the Charter of Rights, religious freedom and freedom of speech.

However positive the movements are in the long run, they can have short-lived negative effects. In other words, while the pendulum swings, the results are more pronounced; when it settles, life resumes in a more natural manner.

For example, with the toppling of a rigid patriarchal society, we have lost a long-established family hierarchy which made Dad's word law. Moms and kids obeyed. Today, mom and dad share the top position and kids want equal rights too.

Perhaps when the pendulum settles, personal rights will mellow and be viewed within the context of the greater good.

Generations past have also sown and now reap disrespect for authority. Never in recent history has society questioned authority as it has since the 1960s. We have thrown out respect for religious leaders and politicians. We no longer believe in the ultimate word of doctors and seek alternative options as well. We question educators, scientists and journalists.

We must therefore expect that youths will question the authority figures that rule their smaller worlds, namely parents, police and teachers.

Adults today also do not respect their elders to the degree they once did. The elderly, once revered members of the community, are now institutionalized. They rarely live with their families which no longer benefit from their years of experience. They are often shunned in the same way adults are often shunned by youths.

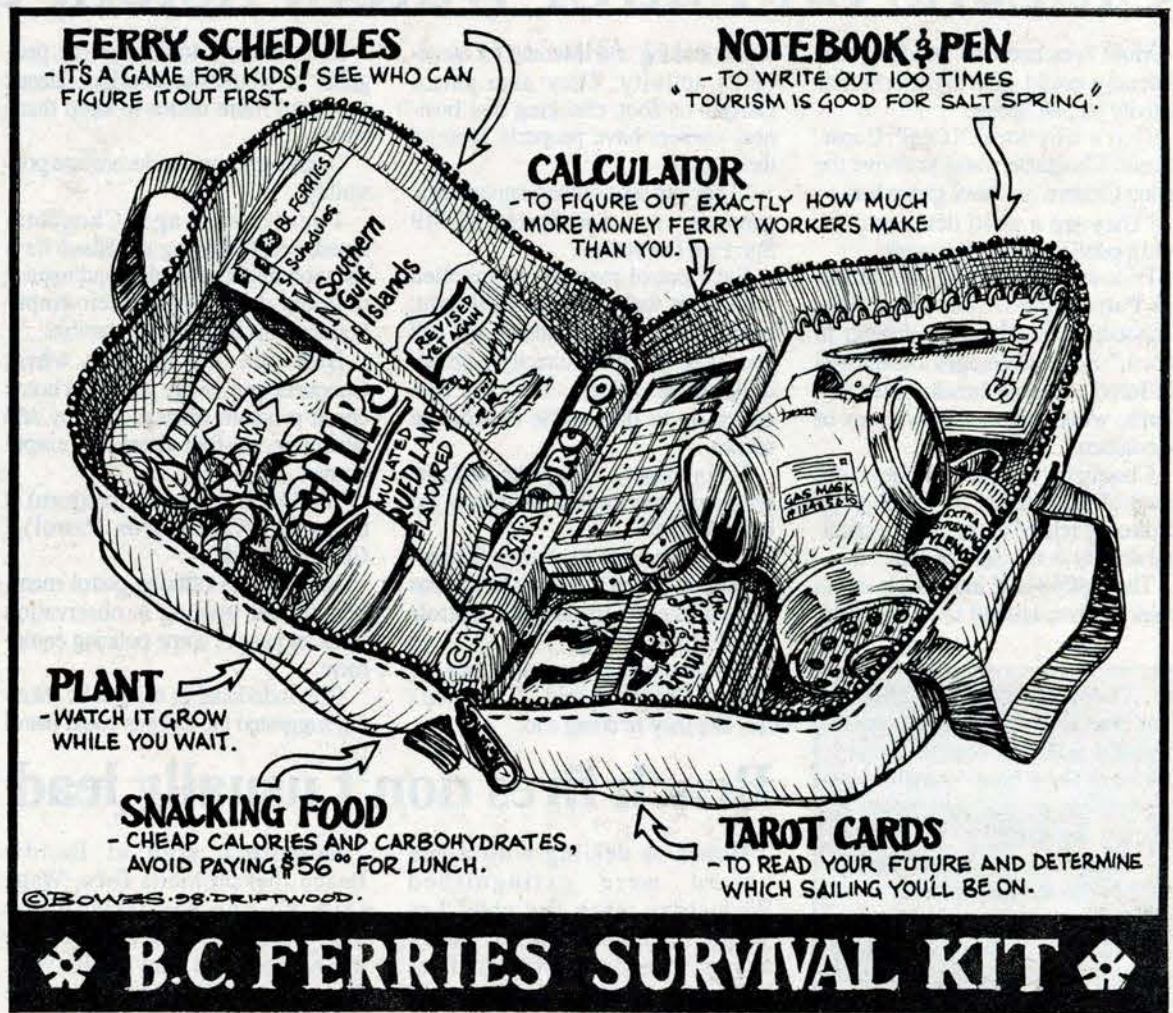
And like adults, young people are often able to coat their perspectives with civility. Unfortunately, alcohol washes away the coat and exposes raw attitude underneath. Alcohol is a huge problem — one that is not limited to youth. For them, it is an inherited problem that is made worse by the increased availability of harder drugs.

Youths today do not feel they are part of the community, often because they are brought up to fear neighbourhoods rather than embrace them.

Parenting is another area where the pendulum has swung and is settling. In recent years, parents have attempted to break the rigidity of their own childhoods by offering a lack of boundaries for their children. Today, many parents seek a balance, recognizing that kids need boundaries to thrive and feel safe.

Young adults also need boundaries. However, they are old enough to help build their own rules and regulations.

Let's find solutions to our "youth" problem first by understanding where they are coming from, and second, by bringing them into the problem-solving process.



## Bill 50 rewrites history; prevents consequences for wrongdoing

By GEOFF PLANT

In totalitarian states, the history books are rewritten to expunge the unpleasant truths that tend to interfere with the smooth operation of government in a dictatorship.

What happens is that names are erased, places are renamed, accounts of events are thrown out and then they're replaced with versions that are more palatable to government. The past is made to disappear and then it is reinvented, and the public is prevented from challenging the new so-called truth.

We all know these stories and we all think these things could never happen here in B.C. but this is what the NDP's Bill 50 is all about.

In Bill 50, the history of the last dozen years of government regulation of gambling in British Columbia is erased; it's made to disappear. It's renamed, it's reinvented and then the public is prevented from challenging it.

Bill 50 makes government immune from any legal action for anything it has done in the area of gambling for a dozen years. It doesn't matter if the government acted unlawfully. It matters not if government trampled on the rights of citizens. It matters not if government abused the rights of the volunteers who run the societies which hold our communities together. None of that matters, because the government is immune.

That's what Bill 50 is about. It's about rewriting history and refusing to accept the consequences of error or wrongdoing. Bill 50 is an attack on democracy. Bill 50 is the kind of bill that I thought happened somewhere else, not in British Columbia. Bill 50 makes me ask this question: if the government can take away these rights and freedoms today, what freedoms will we lose tomorrow?

So let's imagine this scenario. A political party, which for years has stood for the moral principle that the state should not sanction gambling, becomes government, but it obtains power on the basis of a cynical lie — that it has balanced the bud-



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get. So what does it do? Like the worst addict, desperate to get its hands on the people's wallets, it embarks on a strategy to expand gambling — and not just a modest expansion. It passes a regulation about which a Supreme Court

judge of British Columbia said earlier this year "encourages and facilitates a massive and unparalleled expansion of charitable gaming in British Columbia and then enables government to take the largest piece of this greatly enlarged pie."

Caught with its hand in the cookie jar, this government introduces a bill which simply rewrites all of that history. "See that hand in the cookie jar? Well, it's not my hand. And you know what? It's not a cookie jar. It never was my hand. It never was a cookie jar. And you know what? You won't ever be able to go to court to prove me wrong."

The NDP government has often been accused of high-handed arrogance and for lots of good reasons: budget lies, election laws that restrict free speech, cutting access to government information, expropriating assets of charities, making inappropriate telephone calls to judges — the list goes on. But this time the NDP has gone beyond arrogance. This time the NDP has taken a major step in depriving us, all of us as citizens, of what I say is a fundamental right: the right to sue our government.

The Minister of Forests got it right. The Minister of Forests had one of those beautiful, crystalline, lucid moments when the curtain and the veil that obscures all the smoke and mirrors behind the facade of this government was torn aside and we saw into the heart of the government. The Minister of Forests said: "Don't forget, government can do anything it wants." This government clearly believes that it can do anything it wants. Bill 50 is all about a government that believes it can do anything it wants.

*The foregoing is an excerpt of a speech given by the writer, Liberal MLA for Richmond-Steveston, to the B.C. Legislature Assembly on July 29.*

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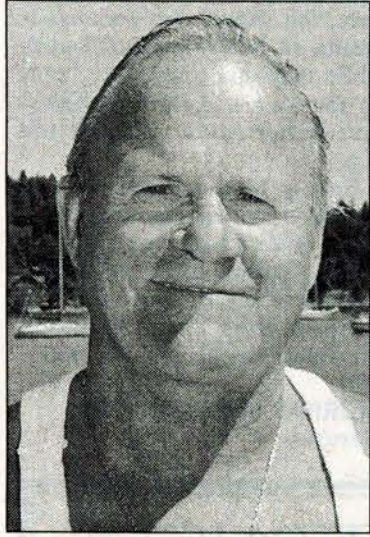
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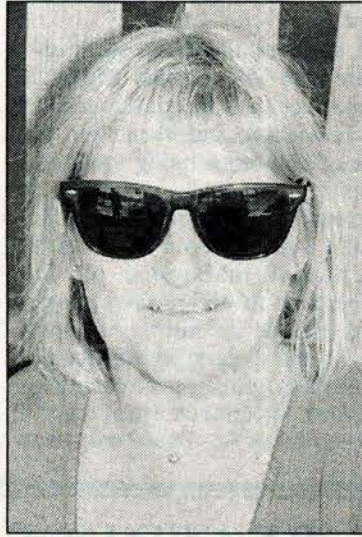
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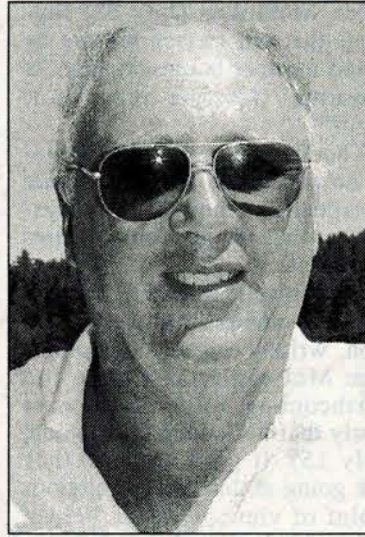
**Harrison Doog**

*I think B.C. should have a referendum on it.*



**Teresa Junker**

*I don't know anything about it, I'm ignorant.*



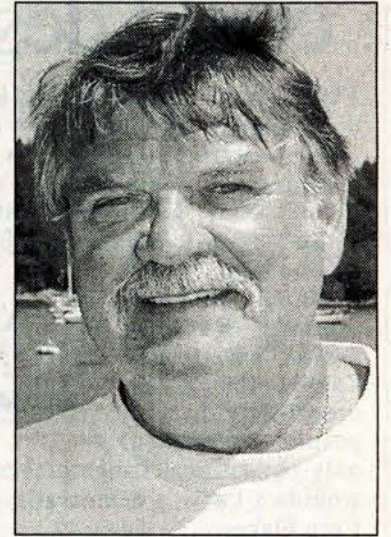
**Dean Winram**

*I don't think we can afford it, especially since it will be a template for 50 more treaties.*



**Kathleen Hull**

*I don't know what it is.*



**John Merrifield**

*It should have been done 10 to 15 years ago when the economy was stronger.*

## Letters to the Editor

### Fine example

In the summer of 1996, Sgt. Lorne Bunyan of the Salt Spring Detachment of the RCMP was accused of wrongdoing.

In a letter to the Driftwood published August 28, 1996, Sgt. Bunyan wrote in part: "Justice will prevail and the issue of this situation will be resolved through due process."

It is now two years later. Sgt. Bunyan has been completely exonerated of any wrongdoing, and has received a letter of apology from a high-ranking RCMP officer.

The courage and dignity demonstrated by the Bunyan family during these past two years has been a fine example to our community.

**MARY ASHWORTH,**  
Howard Road

### Celebrate hope

Perhaps it takes one to know one! My husband and I battled with the Workers Compensation Board for eight long and stressful years before they were forced to acknowledge that our cause was just.

Lorne and Shirley Bunyan have survived just over two years of a similar struggle and have emerged with flying colours. All their friends, and many supporters who didn't know them personally but knew of Lorne's dedication to this community, can now relax and know the RCMP have finally taken the right, just and proper course.

A truly win-win situation and one we should all welcome — there's so much injustice about that every little glimmer of hope is necessary and to be celebrated.

**MARY WILLIAMSON,**  
Brinkworthy Road

### Karmic wheel

There is something we can do about the weather and it is important to do it now!

A letter expressing your concerns to Anne Stewart, federal minister of the environment, with copies to Prime Minister Chretien and our MP Gary Lunn (no stamp needed, send to House of Commons, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0A6) will help put pressure on industry and government to act on curbing greenhouse gases (GHG). A strong voice is needed because the air is saturated (around 357 parts/million) and we are feeling the effects with not much time to act.

Mother Nature does not keep the same timetable as politicians; disasters are being felt around the world. The government calls for a six per cent reduction from 1990 levels by the year 2008 to 2012. Where do they get their numbers? Not from

consulting us! Apparently Chretien has appointed several members to a roundtable on climate change which will report to him directly and be accountable only to him on the state of our climate; none are environmentalists.

It is critical that we have a timetable for action now; public hearings with input from all sectors re: alternative energy use, design and tax incentives; and encouragement for individuals and industry who don't pollute.

We don't have to be slaves to the automobile but should redesign commerce, a keynote speaker said at this year's conference on industry and the environment in Vancouver.

At the same conference Joan Russow, B.C. Green Party, reminded representatives of the oil and gas industry at the post-Kyoto workshop of empty promises: The gist of her comments was "I was in Rio in '92, and you lied. And in Kyoto you took out full-page ads saying there was 'no connection' between GHG and climate change; you've been proven wrong. You should take out full-page ads and apologize."

The Director of the David Suzuki Foundation, Jim Fulton, who recently chaired a conference on greenhouse gases called Winds of Change, stated, "Every day we delay makes the problem worse and the solutions more difficult and costly."

It would help to lobby provincial Environment Minister Cathy McGregor and to request more information and media coverage on CBC.

Contact people in other countries (through the Internet or other means) to advise them of weather changes: there will be more rain, snow and drought and it will be more unpredictable (from a combination of GHG and ozone depletion). It may mean a difference of life or death to them.

I recently saw the effects of the ice-storm while visiting down east and experienced the wildest lightning storm ever seen. It may well be the karmic wheel turning.

If you have any questions, please call. On behalf of Mother Nature, do what you can. Thanks.

**SUE HISCOCKS,**  
Skies Above Foundation,  
Fulford

### Supernatural

Re: Minister alleges library volunteers can't do the job — July 22 Driftwood.

Salt Spring seethes with theories about why the Ministry of Municipal Affairs is continuing its vendetta against our much-loved Mary Hawkins Library, surely the

most cost-effective library in B.C. and possibly in the country.

Some observe darkly that those whom God wishes to destroy He first makes mad. Others blame ministry ideologues in a central-control frenzy. But a growing number argue that such a politically and economically bizarre act must be a conspiracy, possibly with supernatural overtones.

Has the newly-undead Mr. Vander Zalm taken over Ms. Kwan's brain, causing her to do the one thing that will enrage and activate almost every voter on the island? Or, alternatively, is it the work of a sinister registered hypnotist working for the Liberals? Some have even suggested that aliens are seeking to destroy our island culture, but most of us are reluctant to believe that.

Controversy rages.  
**ANDREW GIBSON,**  
Rainbow Road

### Exonerated

Last week I attended a special house-blessing at the home of Lorne and Shirley Bunyan, who were celebrating, among other things, Lorne's complete exoneration from the charges once levelled against him and reported, with comment, by you.

In what seems to me to be an extraordinary move, the RCMP has offered Lorne an official apology, without proceeding further with an investigation into the charges it now acknowledges to have been false. Neither is there any restitution of that most valuable of all things — his good name — in the community he sought so diligently to serve. It would seem appropriate for you to publish that restitution, since you earlier published its loss.

I am sending a copy of this letter to the RCMP who responded to my husband's earlier letters about this latter-day Dreyfus affair with non-committal form letters only, and who now remain silent on the matter of the unjustified and libellous charges laid against their officer. It saddens me that an institution so honoured and esteemed for its contribution to law and order in our communities should now appear to disregard that most salient of its functions — the investigation of wrongdoing within its own staff.

**HETTY CLEWS,**  
Reginald Hill Road

### Pleased

We are very pleased that Lorne Bunyan has been completely exonerated of any wrong doing by the RCMP.

After such a difficult year for Lorne and his family we both wish

him a much deserved and happy retirement.

**MARY AND IAN FRASER,**  
Mountain Park Drive

### Thanks, Drew

Special thanks to Drew of Blue Angel Towing for helping us by moving the cement tunnels back up to the Little Red Schoolhouse playground.

On behalf of our community, thank you, Drew.

**TONY AND EVA PEDERSEN,**  
Menhinick Drive

### Greetings

Greetings and love from Germany, sending best wishes to all of our Salt Spring Islanders.

We had such a great time on that "rock." Even though it is now five years ago, the Salt Spring spirit is still with us!

Last year we made an attempt to visit you. Everything was booked, the plane was waiting for me, but I could not fly, a bloody brain was the reason, too bad. But I came out of this very lucky, I've got my second chance.

We speak a lot about Salt Spring, about "Dieter's German bakery;" about paradise. But we want to come back. I tell Maja, soon Dad will show you the island you were born on.

We all want to say, "Thank you Salt Spring Island, we love you!"

Special greetings to our former market vendors and special thanks to Maggie Ramsey. Maja is a powerful girl, you made it.

When we come back, we want to build an ecological village called "Sunshine Village," with clay houses, its own power, sewage plant treatment system, solar and wind energy, and create new jobs for our friends.

Thank you for printing my letter of thanks. Greetings also to your star photographer, Derrick Lundy!  
**DIETER MUSTER,**  
Frankfurt, Germany

### Use tools

While there can be no doubt that one of the keys to protection of the McFadden Creek heronry is the public, particularly dedicated and perseverant individuals like Nina Raginsky, the Islands Trust appears to underestimate the critical role that law plays in habitat protection.

People respond to rules. Rules that are designed to ensure that some space is left for nature have an impact on how people use their land and water. In the absence of these rules, habitat is chipped away in small pieces until it is lost. And our coastal habitat is at risk: the

Marine Science Panel rated coastal habitat loss as the chief environmental threat to the marine waters of B.C.

One of the government's recent responses to habitat loss was to pass the Local Government Statutes Amendment Act, which increases the ability of local governments to engage in environmental planning by, for example, allowing development permit areas to be designated for the purpose of protecting the "natural environment, its ecosystems and biological diversity;" and allowing rules to require developers to provide information on anticipated impacts of a proposed development.

The Islands Trust should make use of these new legal tools and re-evaluate the importance of laws and regulations. Without its current legal powers, the Trust could not have protected the heronry. There are many keys to protection of this Globally Important Bird Area — let's use them all.

**LINDA NOWLAN,**  
Staff counsel,  
West Coast Environmental  
Law Association

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## TELL US WHAT YOU THINK

Did you see something you liked or disliked in this week's paper? Write your comments below and send them to us by mail at The Driftwood, 328 Lower Ganges Rd., Salt Spring Island, B.C. V8K 2V3, or by fax to 250-537-2613. Please include your name and phone number.

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## Nisga'a referendum could destroy deal

VICTORIA — Opportunism knocks only once, and when it does, Gordon Campbell yanks open that door, no matter what greasy snake oil salesman is on the other side.

Taking a firm stand as the champion of the overdog, the Liberal leader has been mounting a campaign to submit the Nisga'a treaty to a B.C.-wide referendum.

Cloaking his demand in the semantics of constitutional uncertainty, Campbell gives credibility to the position once taken only by political fringe players like Bill Vander Zalm, who wouldn't know a democratic principle if he found it in his Corn Flakes.

Campbell says he believes the deal, arrived at a couple of weeks ago by the federal and provincial government after years of negotiation with the Nisga'a Nation, amends the Canadian constitution and must, therefore, be put to a referendum.

Campbell goes one step further, hinting at the treaty's race-based formulas. He is supported in this idiotic claim by Reform MP Keith Martin, who actually calls the treaty the beginning of apartheid in British Columbia.

And what system does Martin believe we have had up to now, with natives excluded from just about every aspect of Canadian life?

I give you several reasons why Campbell and Martin are talking through a cocked hat. Constitutional experts, both federal and provincial, have said the treaty doesn't touch on the constitution. One of the few exceptions is Mel Smith, the darling expert of B.C.'s right.

Furthermore, if the treaty actually did amend the constitution and required approval by public referendum, it should be voted on by all Canadians, not just British Columbians, since the federal government is partner to the agreement. And since there are roughly 45 more treaties being negotiated, Canadians would be awash in referenda for years to come.

Campbell's stand would be laughable if it didn't have such serious implications, the most obvious of which is that a referendum could easily kill the deal, no matter how reasonable and fair it is.

By letting the public vote on this treaty, Campbell would give a platform to every latent bigot to "stick it to the Indians," without having to articulate their prejudices. Just say no, hang on to the status quo and keep the Indians in their place.

Let's consider for a moment just what the treaty entails. The Nisga'a get about 2,000 square kilometres of land, a minuscule part of what was once their traditional territory.

They also get \$190 million in cash. How much is \$190 million? About a quarter of the profit the provincial government rakes in every year from the sale of booze. That's how much it is.

Then there's that bogeyman of self-government. The treaty gives the Nisga'a certain rights of self-governance in the areas of taxation, education and child welfare. The Canadian Criminal Code and the Charter of Rights, however, will supercede any local laws.

Critics point to the native self-governance as a system of apartheid, with eventually 46 or so different "states" within British Columbia. That's the biggest crock of them all. The self-governing Indian nations will be little more than municipalities with differing charters, based on their unique circumstances and requirements.

I asked Premier Glen Clark the other day just what he meant when he said he was prepared to lose an election over the Nisga'a agreement. Was he planning to call an election over this issue?

I'm happy to report that Clark isn't suicidal. He has every intention of placing the treaty before the legislature for debate and approval, and will deal with court challenges as they may arise.

He does admit, however, that even after it is passed in the legislature, the treaty will become an issue in the next election. "And I'm quite willing to stake my party's fortunes on that issue at that time," he said.

To the referendum lovers I would like to say that, in retrospect, it might have been a good idea if the Indians had held a referendum 200 years ago on whether or not to invite the first Europeans onto their soil.

Beyer can be reached at: tel: (250) 920-9300; fax: (250) 356-9597; e-mail: hubert@coolcom.com

### CAPITAL COMMENT HUBERT BEYER



## More letters

### Give rationale

Mr. McMullan (July 22) suggests that our church leaders be asked whether homosexuality "is a normal lifestyle and if not, why?"

The Driftwood should certainly do this, since it gives another perspective (though not necessarily what the gentleman seems to expect).

He himself, however, doesn't actually answer his own question, writing vaguely of morals. Jim McLean hasn't been too forthcoming, either — he says flatly that it's wrong (Driftwood, July 15). If (as I suspect) they are going at this from a religious point of view, it would help if they plainly stated their reasoning, with chapter and verse as well.

There have been some sensible reactions, of course. Homing in on Mr. Beyer's lack of logic and poor research, not to mention his surprisingly (in a journalist) bad phraseology.

Brook Holdack's moving July 15 Viewpoint makes an excellent plea for tolerance and plain justice; and Beyer's rhetorical question about extending benefits to any survivor would be laughable were it not seriously put forward.

As a society we have come quite a long way from the dark days (not so long ago, either) when being homosexual made one a pariah, and doing anything about it was punished by law (quite brutally, sometimes) with tacit consent from the "normal" majority, of course. There's that word again: but how do we define it? Perhaps as equalling "natural," itself meaning "occurring in nature more than 50 per cent of the time." Who has the statistics?

If we say "accepted by society," we open up several cans of worms, for as everyone knows, one society's custom is another's crime. I suppose I should call myself normal because I'm like most (I think so) of the population in being classifiable as "white"; but the absurdity of such a statement is obvious. It is often assumed (as it certainly used to be) that the majority is Christian in its beliefs. This means that Jews (for instance) are not normal. People of colour (i.e. visibly non-white) are not normal either — unless of course you're in Africa or China or

another of those beastly places where palefaces are outnumbered.

I suppose there are some out there who still consider any position other than the missionary to be abnormal, and even then the use of condoms, being unnatural frustration of the mandate to increase and multiply, sinful. But while I think about it, a fundamentalist insistence on the adherence to divine laws should also include the killing of witches, all the dietary prohibitions in Leviticus, and the covering of women in church (that last, I think, from St. Paul, who was

quite obviously a misogynist). In contrast to that sort of intolerance, the simple two commandments in Matthew and Luke, while they don't in reality "sum up the Law and the Prophets," give better advice than all the Ten.

Being homosexual is not unnatural, not an abnormal twist, not a wicked choice. It isn't "wrong" either. If it is any of the above, perhaps those who protest the pillorying of the unbiased Mr. Beyer can give us their rationale.

MURRAY SHOOLBRAID,  
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### Music

- **Music and Munch** — Free concert featuring Nicholas Fairbanks on organ. Following is a delicious lunch prepared by the Anglican Caterers for \$4.75. Wednesday, Aug. 5, 12:10 p.m., All Saints By-the-Sea.
- **Raven's Nest** — Open stage every Thursday starting at 6:30 p.m.
- **Tree House Cafe** — Open stage Thursdays at 7 p.m. hosted by John Baker and Vaughn Fulford.
- **Harbour House, Lounge** — Karaoke with Shawn, 8 p.m. Friday.
- **Harbour House, The Wheelhouse Pub** — Rock with Crooked Rain Friday and Saturday.
- **Moby's Marine Pub** — Bremen Town Musicians, Friday and Saturday. Sunday Dinner Jazz at 8 p.m. with the Bob Murphy Quartet: Pat Caird, Buff Allen and Ken Lister.
- **Tree House Cafe** — Bakes performs acoustic folk/rock guitar and vocals on Fridays and Saturdays starting at noon.
- **The Lantern** — Cafe concert with Ramesh Andrew Meyers, Brazilian acoustic guitar, and Susheela Meyers, vocals, 8 p.m. Friday. Dinner Jazz with Ramesh Andrew Meyers, acoustic guitar, Ian Van Wyck, bass, and Susheela Meyers, vocals, 9 p.m. Saturday. Classical Music with Paul Verville, piano, 6:30 p.m. Sunday.
- **Concerts in the Park** — Live entertainment in Centennial Park on Saturday mornings from 10 a.m. till noon. This week: Randy Miller, folk & Reid Collins, showtunes. Sponsored by the Community Arts Council.
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### Cinema

- **Cousin Bette** — A spicy, sexy romp through the passions of 1840 France. Jessica Lange stars as a calculating spinster who wreaks her wicked sense of revenge on behalf of all jilted lovers. Playing Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday.
- **Mask of Zorro** — This crowd-pleaser stars Antonio Banderas who's taught a thing or two about swordplay by the masked master, Anthony Hopkins, and assumes the role of the infamous action hero. A good mix of action, comedy and romance. Playing Wednesday through Sunday.
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### Galleries

- **Okano Gallery** — Moving On — Painting, silk screen and sculpture from 20 years of the artist's life (Peggy Frank) will be shown in this small gallery near Ganges from 2 to 5 p.m. Tuesdays to Sundays. 160 Sharp Road.
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- **Wednesday Aug. 5, 6 p.m.** Talk Around the Rock  
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8:30 p.m. Satsang with GangaJi
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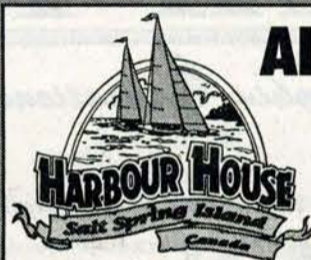
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| 2. Wag the Dog .....(2)        | 7. Zero Effect .....(10)         |
| 3. Krippendorf's Tribe ....(7) | 8. The Winds of the Dove ... (8) |
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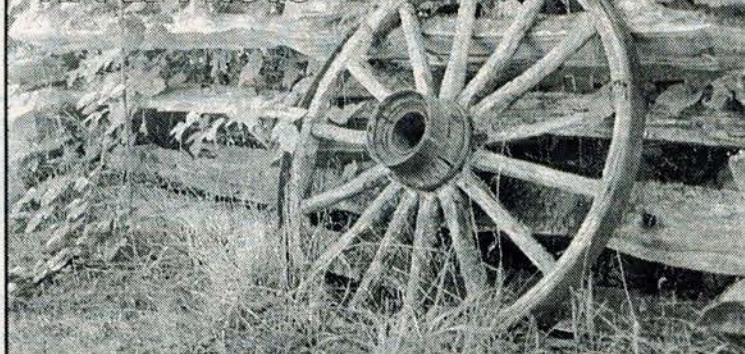
## VISITOR FACES



A group of sea cadets visited Salt Spring last week summer aboard two navy vessels from Esquimalt. Although the youths are based in Esquimalt for summer courses, they come from various parts of the province. They are seen here aboard one of the ships listening to a lecture on line handling.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

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## WHAT TO SEE

**Take a hike:** Spectacular scenery is yours when you go for a hike on Salt Spring. Enjoy expansive ocean views from a mountaintop or get a little closer to the water on a beachside trail. Or take in the wonders of the forest on a hike in the woods. One such place, and a favourite for family outings, is Duck Creek Park, which has a two-kilometre trail. The park is located off Sunset Drive.

A good source of information on island hiking trails is Charles Kahn's Hiking The Gulf Islands (Orca Book Publishers, \$14.95.) Or contact the Parks and Recreation Commission at 537-4448.

**Ocean kayaking:** For a close look at the marine environment, nothing beats an excursion in a kayak. Salt Spring offers some prime ocean kayaking and many rental and tour agencies. Take some kayaking lessons and then enjoy a sunset paddle. The scenery looks a lot different from sea level.

**The Markets:** You haven't seen Salt Spring until you've seen the Saturday Market at Centennial Park in Ganges. This long-established venue for vendors of arts, crafts and other goods is popular among visitors and islanders, and attracts large crowds to Ganges every Saturday morning from April to October.

More than 100 vendors set up their stalls to offer a huge range of locally-produced goods, including farm produce, specialty soaps, pottery, jewellery, clothing, woodworking and much more.

Another market runs Sundays and holidays at Fulford. The Fulford Inn Open Air Market is located next to the inn.

**Mount Maxwell Provincial Park:** Some of the finest, most spectacular views on Salt Spring can be found from Baynes Peak at the top of

Mount Maxwell, a 20-minute drive from Ganges. The peak is the second highest point on Salt Spring (nearby Mount Bruce is the highest) at 588 metres, or 1,929 feet.

Pick a clear day and enjoy fantastic views of Fulford Harbour, Burgoyne Bay, Vancouver Island and other Gulf Islands. Open year-round, the park's facilities include a picnic area, tables, pit toilets and hiking trails.

**Portlock Park:** Shelby Pool, public tennis courts and a children's play area are among the attractions at Portlock Park, located at Central. The 7x23-metre pool is open for public swimming Monday through Friday from 3-5 p.m. and on Saturday and Sunday from 12:30-3:30 p.m.

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**Ruckle Provincial Park:** This 486-hectare park at Beaver Point, on the southeast corner of Salt Spring, boasts eight kilometres of beautiful shoreline, hiking trails along the beach and in the forest, campsites and a picnic area.

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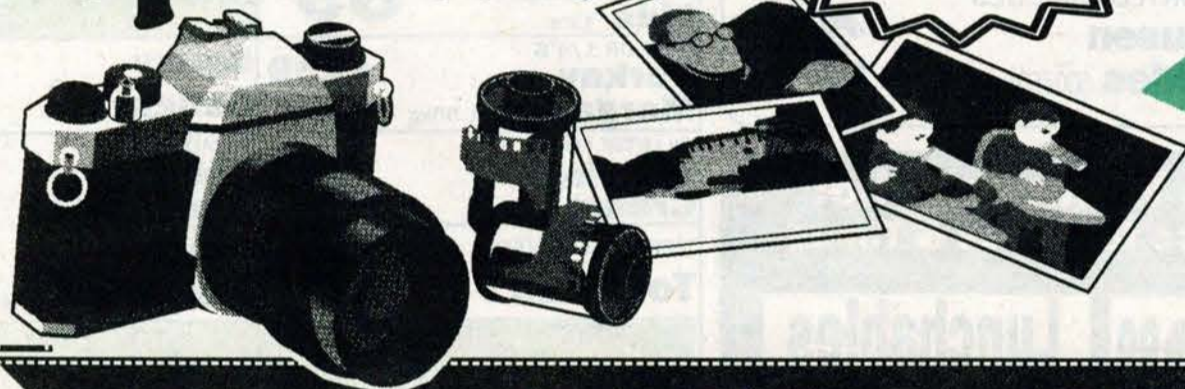


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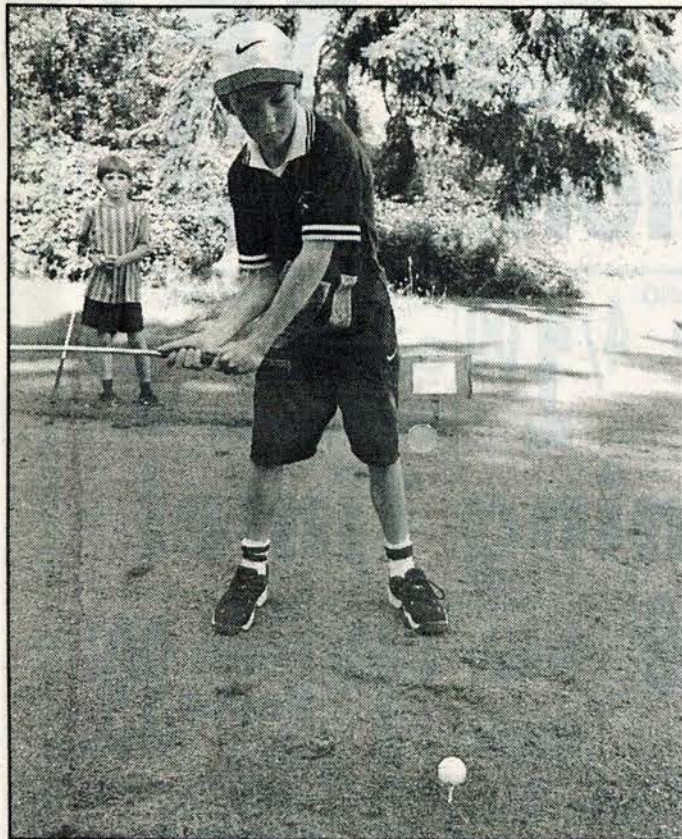
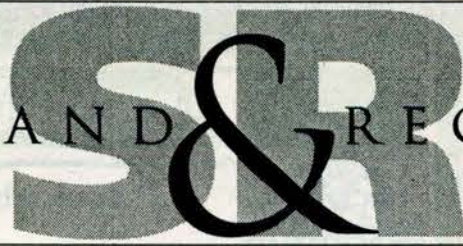
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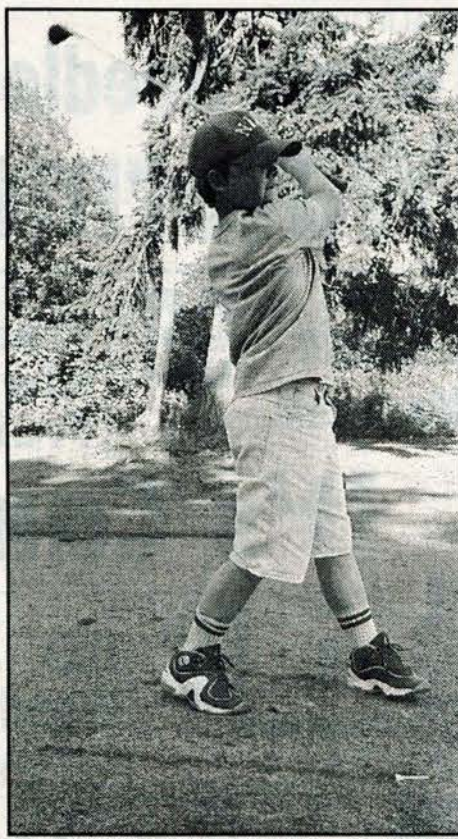
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Tee time

The second session of a Future Links program was completed last Wednesday when junior golfers went out on the local course to practice what they had learned. A nationally sponsored training and education program created to encourage youngsters to play the game



of golf, Future Links was held at the Salt Spring Island Golf and Country Club over a six-week period. David Charlton, left, tees off as Kevin Brazier waits his turn. Daniel McEnhill, right, is happy with his tee shot.

Photos by Tony Richards

## Soccer teams set for men, women and old geezers

By MALCOLM LEGG  
Driftwood Contributor

It may still be the summer but the World Cup aftermath seems to have stirred Salt Spring soccer addicts away from swimming in lakes, watching Blue Jays baseball and trying to imitate Tiger Woods, and brought them back to the island's pastures for a little "footer."

What is even more amazing is that the number of these soccer addicts has grown so much that the two men's teams have genetically mutated to become three men's teams and a women's team. (There is no truth to the rumour that Corbie Scott will be playing for the women's team!)

The teams will be as follow: Salt Spring FC for the testosterone male youths who are under 30 — contact Ken Marr at 537-2174; Salt Spring Old Boys for the over-30 males who think they still have testosterone — contact Chris Cottrell, 537-2250; Salt Spring Geezers for the over-40 male who wishes he could remember what it was like to have a testosterone problem — contact Cal Mackay, 537-2620; and a new women's team who want to stay away from those testosterone males — contact Deb Anglos, 537-9870.

Practices (at present) see Salt Spring FC on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6 p.m. at Portlock; Salt Spring Old Boys and Geezers on Wednesdays at 6 p.m., Portlock Park; and the women's team has not yet started.

If you wish to play with any of these teams, they are actively seeking new talent, so call the contact person and get your hormones rushing once again.

## Stingray swimmers score best times 19 out of 32 events

Division 4 swimmers on the Stingrays swim team really outdid themselves at the Port Alberni meet when they swam 19 best times out of a total of 32 events.

Evan Hardy swam best times in all his events: 200 IM, 100 back, 50 fly and 100 free. Hardy beat his previous 200 IM time by more than seven seconds.

Melanie Moore and Laurel Temmel swam best times in four of their events: 200 IM, 100 back, 100 breast and 50 free. Temmel

placed third in the 100 breast.

Jocelyn Langdon swam best times in 200 IM, 100 back and 50 fly. May Regan swam best times in 100 breast, 50 fly and 100 free.

Christina Penhale swam best times in 100 back and 100 breast and placed first in both these events with provincial qualifying times. Penhale also placed first in 50 fly, second in 200 IM and sixth in 50 free.

Nicola Temmel was the hot swimmer in Division 3, getting

best times in five of her events: 100 IM, 50 back, 50 breast, 50 free and 100 free. She placed first in 50 back, second in 50 fly, third in 100 IM, fourth in 100 free and fifth in 50 free.

Miranda Logan-Webb placed in all six Division 2 events. She was second in 50 back, third in 50 free, fourth in 100 IM and 100 free, fifth in 50 breast and sixth in 50 fly.

Rhian Hardy, Division 2, placed fourth in 50 back with a best time.

Erin Toole swam best times in 100 IM, 50 breast and 50 free.

Dylan Logan-Webb, Division 5, placed first in 100 back and third in 50 free and 100 free.

Tegan Adams in Division 5 swam best times in four of her events: 100 breast, 50 free, 50 fly and 100 free.

Sarah Penhale, Division 1, placed third in 50 breast (best time), fourth in both the 100 IM and 50 back, and fifth in both 50 free (best time) and 100 free. She

also broke the club record in 50 breast, taking one and a half seconds off the previous best time.

Overall, 15 Stingrays swimmers competed in 76 events, achieving 36 best times and placing in 26.

The Stingrays team continues its hard work as the focus shifts to the regional competition this coming weekend at Saanich Commonwealth Place and the B & C championships in Powell River on August 15-16.

## Hooton takes low gross in irons-only golf match

Dee Hooton led women in the 18-hole division with a low gross of 85 in an irons-only event held July 28.

Irene Hawksworth was runner-up with a score of 100.

Mary Campbell was low net winner with a 72, while Chris Locke was runner-up.

Maxine Whorley won the putt pot with 30 putts.

In nine-hole play the following day, Mona Doerksen came in with the low net and low putts. KP winner was Sally Walker.

July 22 Kennedy Cup winner was Ruthe Grant, not Sally Walker as reported in last week's column. Becky Armstrong was runner-up.

Forty-eight members and

guests recently enjoyed a twilight mixed competition which was won by Giselle and Stephen Harstall. Ingrid Ottersback and Manfred Schintle were runners-up.

In men's day play, Fred Broadbent had low net score of 38, followed by Dick Matthews with a 39, Gordon Thorne, 40, Doug Mitchell, 42, Gundy McLeod, 43, and Cedric Walker, 44.

Jack Grundy was closest to the pin on #2 and #11, while Bill Davis was KP winner on #6.

Two hole-in-one shots were recorded in division play last week. Thorne earned a hole-in-one July 30 on #15, while Julie Godwin did the same with the #2 hole on Sunday.

## 'Giant killers' Salties win major tourney

Salties men's fastball team became "giant killers" Monday winning the biggest tournament of the year and \$1,000 in Ladysmith.

It capped the team's most successful season, which saw \$2,000 in tournament winnings from one second and two first-place finishes.

Everyone was rooting for the underdog Salt Spring team in the final against the formidable Nanaimo All-stars, said coach Blaine Johnson.

"They were beating everybody really bad," he said, which made Salties the favoured team.

Mike Edgerden pitched a two-hitter, Corbin Scott hit a home

run and Donny Brown stole home to win the final 3-2.

Salties were undefeated throughout the tournament, beating Victoria 6-4, Parksville Twisters 10-2, Ladysmith Giants 9-1 and the Mid-island Masters 10-3.

They also tied arch rival Friesen Rentals after going into the last inning down 5-0.

Team members are Brown, Edgerden, Johnson, Scott, Bob Akerman, Pat Akerman, Bill Boyd, Jordie Godlonton, Chad Kinneer, Chad Little, Ryan Wellington and Scott Wood.

Brown now heads to Portland to play shortstop in the World Masters championships.

## B.C. team takes 4th in nationals

British Columbia's entry in the National Under-15 Girls All-Star Soccer Championships held in Edmonton ended up in fourth place after a pair of losses.

The team, coached by Sue Spencer of Salt Spring, began the tournament with a win against Manitoba, but after that game couldn't seem to end up on the winning side of things.

Against Quebec, B.C. lost 3-1, putting the team into the bronze-medal game against Atlantic. That game, played last Wednesday, saw B.C. lose 7-2.

The team finished the tournament in fourth place out of six teams, while Alberta was the winner.



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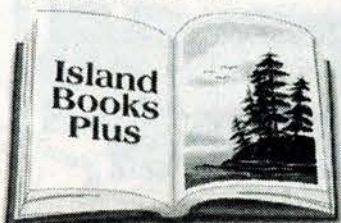
### Salty Springs Spa

This brand-new facility, located at Salty Springs Resort at 1460 North Beach Road, is a complete wellness spa, and not just for resort guests either. Three full-time therapists, a full-time esthetician, a full-time reflexologist and five other on-call specialists work under manager Ursula Haywood, who brings extensive experience in nursing, psychotherapy and massage therapy. Salty Springs also offers various herbal treatments, shiatsu and yoga.

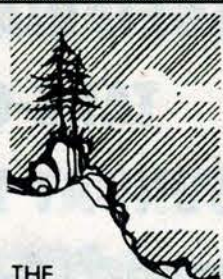
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## Salt Spring Trivia

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- Salt Spring's oldest church is St. Paul's Catholic Church in Fulford, started in 1880, and completed about five years later. To do so its builders robbed Peter to pay Paul: the windows came from St. Peter's Church in the Cowichan Valley.
- The island is named for the salt springs located on private property on the north end, near Fernwood. The Indians used to call it Chuan or Tuam Island, while early white settlers named it Salt Spring. But the British Navy decided in 1859 to call it Admiral Island, after one of its officers. It officially reverted to Salt Spring in 1906.
- The highest point on the island is Mount Bruce. At 709 metres (2,325 feet), it is a popular launching spot for hang-gliders.
- The first settlers arrived on the north end in 1859. They included about 18 whites and five African-Americans.
- Salt Spring lamb is world famous, and has been featured on the menu when the Royal Family has visited B.C.
- Amateur and professional musicians — some recording artists among them — make their home here, along with more than a dozen recording studios.
- Salt Spring has long been known for its artistic bent. The work of local artists and craftspeople can be found in many local stores, in artists' studios and at the summer-long show in Ganges called ArtCraft.
- Salt Spring is one of the largest communities in B.C. without municipal government. However, it was incorporated for a few years in the last century until islanders decided they'd rather do without.
- The oldest continuously used school in B.C. is the Little Red Schoolhouse next to Beaver Point Hall and near Ruckle Park. It was built in 1885.
- The south end has earned a reputation — not wholly deserved — for being home to former U.S. draft-dodgers and old hippies, who make ends meet by growing pot. In fact, pot is often grown on the north end, too.
- The west coast reputation for abundant rainfall doesn't apply to Salt Spring. Total annual precipitation runs about 35 inches.

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# Move over Woody Allen, here comes island comedy yetta gen

By GAIL SJUBERG  
Driftwood Staff

When it comes to comedy, Salt Spring isn't missing a beat this summer.

From the Hysterical Society and Casting Call shows in July's Festival of the Arts, Graffiti Theatre's Chekhov in the Meadow and artists such as Ian Geller, islanders and visitors have been refreshing themselves with overflowing cups of laughter tonic.

Next up is a six-night run of one-act comedies performed and in part written by Sid Filkow and Rachel Jacobson.

Woody Allen's Death Knocks; Death Knocks Yetta Gen, a sequel written by Filkow; and Salt Spring Blues, an original play by Filkow and Jacobson, run August 13-15 and 20-22 at Lion's Hall.

Death Knocks is an early '70s play which first explores what Filkow describes as Allen's interest in death figures and his ongoing "relationship" with death.

Then Filkow got the idea to write a sequel, and did it in a Woody Allen style.

"The characters continue in the same fashion," he says, "and we've given it a twist."

The third play, Salt Spring Blues, is about an island-style separation.

Jacobson begins to explain that "it's a composite of everyone" on Salt Spring, when Filkow jumps in to tease the future audiences.

"People will definitely recognize someone else," he says, "but not themselves."

In order to "protect the innocent we'll change the location but not the names," he adds. "And we're only going to use first and last names."

Salt Spring Blues was initiated a few years ago, recalls Jacobson. "Sid said 'I have this idea'..."

The resulting work shaped itself from improvised scenes and movable bits of monologue and one-liners on paper which at times littered Jacobson's living room floor.

Performing their own script is a "unique and terrifying privilege," they say. But like all writers, they need feedback from others in order to evaluate their work.

Carel Souchereau, who has been involved with theatre for years on Salt Spring, is the show's stage manager and much more. She points out how much people love



**ON YOUR SHOULDER:** Rachel Jacobson (death figure) is right behind Sid Filkow as they rehearse for their upcoming trio of one-act plays: Woody Allen's Death Knocks; Filkow's sequel called Death Knocks Yetta Gen; and Salt Spring Blues, a true-to-local-life saga about separation, Salt Spring style.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

and need to laugh, and especially when the material hits close to home, as it will in Salt Spring Blues.

Filkow is perhaps best known as a member of the Salt Spring Hysterical Society and a Geezer, though he was also Tevye in last year's Fiddler on the Roof production.

Jacobson most recently acted in the Salt Spring Community Theatre and island radio society production of Leaving Home, was the matchmaker in Fiddler, and Moira in Active P.A.S.S.'s A Taste of Rain in the fall of '96.

She is looking forward to performing at the "small, intimate, bright" venue of Lion's Hall.

Due to seating capacity, advance tickets are recommended. "The seating, unlike the universe, is not infinite," says Filkow.

Tickets for Death Knocks are \$10 and available at et cetera. The show starts at 8 p.m. Food will be available at intermission.

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# 'Hard-hitting' acoustic rock musicians and red hot jazz pianist at Moby's Pub

A hot jazz quartet and an unforgettable acoustic rock band are on tap at Moby's this weekend.

A Grimm's fairy tale inspired the name of The Bremen Town Musicians, a unique acoustic rock group based in Nanaimo but known across Canada and in the eastern United States.

The four-piece group is characterized by tight, imaginative harmonies and acoustic finger picking, laced with the cello and backed by bass and drums.

The Franklin Courier in Vermont called Bremen Town: "First-rate musicians

whose hard-hitting acoustic style is their forte."

Hour in Montreal described their music as "a contemporary twist on the folk traditions of old."

Musicians are Steve Parton on acoustic guitar and vocals; Kathy Stacey, cello and vocals; drummer Aaron Grant also sings; and Myles Olson plays bass guitar.

Bremen Town plays Friday and Saturday nights from approximately 9 p.m.

Sunday's jazz event showcases Bob Murphy, who the Vancouver Province says "is recognized by his peers as one of the

hottest jazz pianists in Canada..."

Murphy is a veteran of the Vancouver and Toronto music scenes, and has written and produced music for film, video and commercials, as well as recording his own compositions for CBC Radio.

He has a highly recognizable personal style, while acknowledging the influences of musicians such as Bill Evans, Keith Jarrett, Miles Davis, Cannonball Adderley and John Coltrane, among others.

The Bob Murphy Quartet also includes Pat Caird, Buff Allen and Ken Lister.

Music starts at 8 p.m.

# New cookbook defines the joyful taste of lamb

By TONY RICHARDS  
Driftwood Staff

There was a time when visitors would have to wrangle a dinner invitation to an island farm if they wanted to dine on Salt Spring lamb.

But not today. A product for which the island is known all the way to Buckingham Palace is finally available in local restaurants.

But if you wish to cook it yourself, it's readily available from either the farm or the food store, and you needn't look far for a good recipe.

Two island cooks have taken their own fondness for Salt Spring lamb and applied it to the publication of *The Joy of Lamb*, a collection of more than 30 recipes gleaned from local lamb experts, the farmers themselves.

Nina Cramer and Ulla Sommer are not newcomers to the food business. They were in it together in Vancouver before moving to Salt Spring, where they decided to try publishing instead. The result is a book devoted solely to the preparation of lamb.

From lamb burgers to a butterflied leg of lamb, from lamb liver Swiss style to whole lamb on a spit, the book contains a range of lamb dishes certain to satisfy those who enjoy this local delicacy. (Not all the recipes were provided by farmers. Hastings House chef Marcel Kauer and cheese maker David Wood were among the contributors.)

Salt Spring lamb is said by some to have earned its reputation as a result of the fact that sheep ran semi-wild, giving the meat a gamey flavour. Today, sheep are more likely to be kept within the fenced confines of pasture land but for most connoisseurs, the lamb still tastes pretty good.

For readers who might not enjoy the prospect of consuming meat that was once "cute little lambs," the authors have this to say: "... please remember the age-old basic farm axiom. One of the beautiful things about Salt Spring Island is the inherent ability its residents have to live close to the earth and enjoy what it can provide."

The *Joy of Lamb's* recipes are not only encouragement to consume Salt Spring lamb, but to visit the farms and buy their products direct. At the back of the book is a farm directory listing 14 sources for lamb.

Throughout the book you'll find photographs of the farmers themselves, from Mike and Bev Byron to Malcolm Bond, along with numerous photos of their sheep.

The book loses a little by not identifying the subjects of the photos but that's a small matter in a recipe book.

For anyone who likes to cook, *The Joy of Lamb* will make a useful addition to the kitchen bookshelf.

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# PEOPLE & COMMUNITY

## Former residents of Saturna win ball tournament trophy

Saturna's ball field at Winter Cove Park was overflowing with players and spectators Sunday for the final game in the weekend ball tournament.

Three teams contended for the Dave Jack Memorial Trophy, with the Dream Team, a group of former Saturna residents, taking the prize.

The Saturna Oystercatchers hosted the event which included a dance Saturday night. Thanks to the help of the Lions Club, a salmon barbecue was held at the ball field during the final game.

The Saturday evening dance was well attended and Robert Montgomery kept the music flowing and the crowd hopping. The Lions Club hosted the bar and the ball team provided snacks for guests.

Three games were held on both

Saturday and Sunday. The Moonrakers were eliminated first and the final game was hotly contested between the Oystercatchers and the Dream Team. Close to 200 people were on hand to watch the Dream Team bring in the winning runs.

The Lions Club barbecue exceeded last year's success with even more dinners being served. The money raised from these functions goes to worthy causes.

### SATURNA NOTES WITH GAIL TRAFFORD



#### Fire hazard

The volunteer fire department warns everyone of the high fire hazard brought by the hot, dry weather.

Last week, fire chief Alfred Reynolds left this terse note chalked in front of fire hall No. 1. "Mini Pumper. Clutch is shot. Truck is on

ramp at highways yard. Will be fixed ASAP. Probably by Saturday. I'm in town Thursday. If there's a fire, it's a Honda pump show. Pray for rain. Alfredo."

Thankfully the sign has been removed and things are back in order at the fire hall. However, don't forget to be careful with fire. All the firefighting manpower and equipment we could possibly have is still less effective than prevention.

#### Social events

The Saturna Market and Cafe had another successful day at the

Community Hall as vendors and islanders got together over good coffee and food. This market is the social centre of Saturna every Saturday morning during the summer. It will continue weekly for the remainder of the season.

The Saturna Health Committee is sponsoring a workshop on death and dying by Jhanpa Shaneman on August 14 to 16. Shaneman will present the Asian perspective of this topic.

Cost is \$25 and participants are asked to preregister. Call community nurse Laura Paul at 539-9945 for more details.

Julia Sumner has announced that the Movie of the Week filming has been postponed until the fall. Many residents auditioned for a part in this show and they will be notified as soon as a new date has been set.

## Pen and paper used but Viagra blocked

Why do you keep your word processor under the bed Gran'pa? Why is it covered in cobwebs?

The kid was relentless. She was 10 years old and if she hadn't been of my blood and if I hadn't loved her so madly I would have traded her in long ago.

I must admit, she had a point. My state-of-the-art "word processor" and I were strangers. Harry Warner, a good friend, had tried. He brought his skills to my house and showed me what to do. His expertise was awesome but I was impervious. I had decided that my brain was full and I refused to respond to any more stimuli. Equipment was taking over the world and I wanted no part of it.

From now on I would work with what Zen had meant us to use, a yellow legal pad and a ballpoint pen. I had thought of a goose quill and an inkwell or a clay tablet and chisel but, what the hell, we have to compromise somewhere. The walls of the caves in France and Spain beckon but they are all filled up.

Pen and paper delivered the message. Clear and simple. From the brain through the heart to the hand with no mechanical middle man to destroy the essential humanity.

Harry and the kid do not agree. Seemingly I am the only living scribe who has not acknowledged Viagra. I wonder why? Could there be a psychological block?

I think it goes back to an experience in the psychiatric institution. I had a student called Jim (not his real name) who was not only an arsonist but suffered from satyriasis.

The arson I could understand. He had set fire to two five-storey apartment buildings and had burned a

### ALEX MITCHELL



65-foot yacht down to the waterline. He was expressing anger and hostility.

However, he said he was sorry and wouldn't do it again and I was able to concentrate on his satyriasis.

I know what you are going to ask.

What in the name of Zen is satyriasis? This is a male condition and, put simply, is an insatiable desire for sex and being in a constant state of readiness. Very tiring!

Jim was 19 and six feet five inches tall. He had to be watched constantly and one day when I brought the class back to the school I found he was missing. He was located three minutes later in the laundry room. It was December, it was wet and cold and on a damp floor he had had his way with a fellow pupil.

I was in conflict. Three minutes on a flooded cement floor! At that time, even though I was completely enamoured of my lady, it still took a gentle evening of music, wine and candlelight to properly express our devotion.

I shared this experience with my dentist in Toronto.

"Christ!" he said, "get a blood sample and we'll make a fortune."

Being altruistic and awash in Scottish Presbyterian quilt I found this unconscionable and had to say no.

Sometimes, though, I look back nostalgically and wonder how it would have been to have discovered Viagra in 1980. Not for myself of course, Brinkworthy males have no need.

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**EVERY WEDNESDAY**

- Seniors & Alzheimers support group, SS Seniors bldg. 11am
- Archery Shooting, SSI Rod & Gun Club, 7pm.
- Stamp Collectors all ages, SS Seniors, 10am.
- Cancer Support Group, Croftonbrook 10am-12 noon (every 3rd Wed.)
- Core-Inn Committee Meetings, Core-Inn on McPhillips, 4:30-6pm.
- Special Olympics Bowling, Bowling Alley, 10am-11am.
- O.A.P.O. Loonie tea & video, Lower Central Hall, 1:30 (except 2nd Wed.)
- Therapeutic Touch Practitioners group, SS Seniors, 7pm (every 1st Wed.)
- Drop in centre for people with mental health concerns, basement of SSI Community Centre, 3:30-5:30pm.
- SSI Painters' Guild meetings, Hart Bradley Hall, 9:30-noon
- Salt Spring Health Assoc., Lady Minto meeting rm, 4pm-5:30pm, (4th Wed. of every month)
- Core Inn cafe, 134 McPhillips Ave., 4:30-7:30pm, everyone welcome
- Music & Munch, All Saints by-the-Sea, 12:10pm.

**EVERY THURSDAY**

- Parkinsons Support Gr., Croftonbrook, 2pm, (second Thurs. of the mo.)
- Luncheon, SS Seniors, 12 noon.
- Chess Club, SS Seniors Bldg., 7pm.
- Scottish Country Dancers, Anglican Church Hall, 6pm.

**EVERY FRIDAY**

- Fulford OAP #170, bingo 2:00pm.
- Games afternoon, SS Seniors, 1:30pm, Mah Jongg 12:30pm.
- Drop in centre for people with mental health concerns, basement of SSI Community Centre, 3:30-5:30pm.
- Smiles Café, United Church-Ganges, 12-1pm (4th Friday of ea. mo.)

**EVERY SATURDAY**

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

**EVERY MONDAY**

- Free blood pressure clinic, SS Seniors 10-12noon (last Mon. ea. mo.)
- Adult 22 rifle shooting, SSI Rod & Gun Club, 7-9pm.
- Taoist Tai Chi, for Seniors, Lower Central Hall, 10am.
- OAPO #32 carpet bowling, Lower Central Hall, 1:30pm.
- Reader's Theatre, Croftonbrook Hall, 10am
- Spanish conversation group, SS Seniors, 10am-noon (not last Monday of the mo.)
- SSI Buddhist meditation group, 135 McPhillips Ave., 7:30pm.
- Bandemonium, Meaden Hall, the Legion, 7-9pm.
- Hand gun, SSI Rod & Gun Club, 7pm
- Carpet bowling, OAP Fulford hall, 2pm.
- Drop in centre for people with mental health concerns, basement of SSI Community Centre, 3:30-5:30pm.
- Authumn session, Reader's Theatre, Croftonbrook Hall, 10-12.
- Children's storytime, Mary Hawkins Library, 10am.
- Health & nutrition for families, Family Place 9:30-12pm (3rd Mon. ea mo.)
- Grief Recovery seminars, United Church, 7pm (Jan. 19-Feb. 23)
- Chess Club, SS Seniors, 10am.
- Duplicate Bridge, lower hall Baptist Church, 7pm

**EVERY TUESDAY**

- Seniors choir practices, SS Seniors, 10:30am.
- Target Archery, Fulford Hall, 4:30-6. Archery lessons 3:30-4:30.
- Adult small bore, SSI Rod & Gun Club, 7-9pm
- Planned Parenthood Clinic, Core Inn, 4:30-6:30

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- \* **RECYCLE DEPOT:** Open Tuesday - Saturday from 10:00am-5pm, 349 Rainbow Rd., 537-1200.
- \* **COMMUNITY WELLNESS PROGRAMS COORDINATOR:** Call Sharon Glover at 537-4607.
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# 100 lbs of potatoes aid in fiesta success

There is great satisfaction in a job well done. This should be the way the Galiano Lions Club feels after its August 2 Fiesta.

The weather was good, participation excellent and the food - most popular. You could get a great meal for just \$5, and many took advantage of the opportunity.

A hundred pounds of potatoes were peeled, boiled and cubed by the ladies in preparation for the potato salad.

"It took us four hours," said North Galiano's Nancy Davidson. Nancy is not a Lion, of course, nor a Lionette, she's just a helpful Galianoite.

"It takes a lot of such helpers to make the Fiesta a success," says Lion John Donaldson. "We were delighted to have their assistance."

Helpers from the North Galiano Community Association were actually only returning the kindnesses given to them by the Lions at their July 1 Jamboree.

Donaldson also had praise for the Galiano Ratepayers Association who, for the second year in a row, took over operation of the bingo games, thus releasing Lions for other jobs.

Nine Lions members did most of the preparation work, which intensified greatly over the last few days before August 1. Eighteen or so members worked on Fiesta day.

Jim Ripley, booking agent for the 29 sales booths, had all of them filled.

The golf club's pie and ice cream booth was a popular stop for many.

Helen Neale and Joan Carolan of the Galiano Museum Society attracted a crowd with their booth of "old things," including a Spanish cannon ball found on Morgan Road some years ago and the old hand-operated fog horn from Porlier Pass light station.

Aunt Di's Cottage, a heritage sleeping cottage roughly 10 by 12 feet in size, was set out as an old-fashioned country kitchen. There on display just for Fiesta day were the things Grandma used.

## GALIANO NOTES WITH ALISTAIR ROSS



A welcome addition to the Fiesta grounds were two marquees, newly purchased by the Health Care Society and loaned to the Lions. They provided welcome shade for diners and those just needing a few moments of "sit-down."

The park building was gaily decorated with North Galiano's set of provincial flags, a colourful addition. Keith Holmes inspired some children to create a mammoth crab from orange garbage bags. Inflated with a fan, the youngsters could run around in it.

The gum boot toss was popular, as was the dunk tank with local Constable Paul West doing the dunking! Mike Myers won the cow paddy tournament, Bossy answering her call of nature almost immediately after being released.

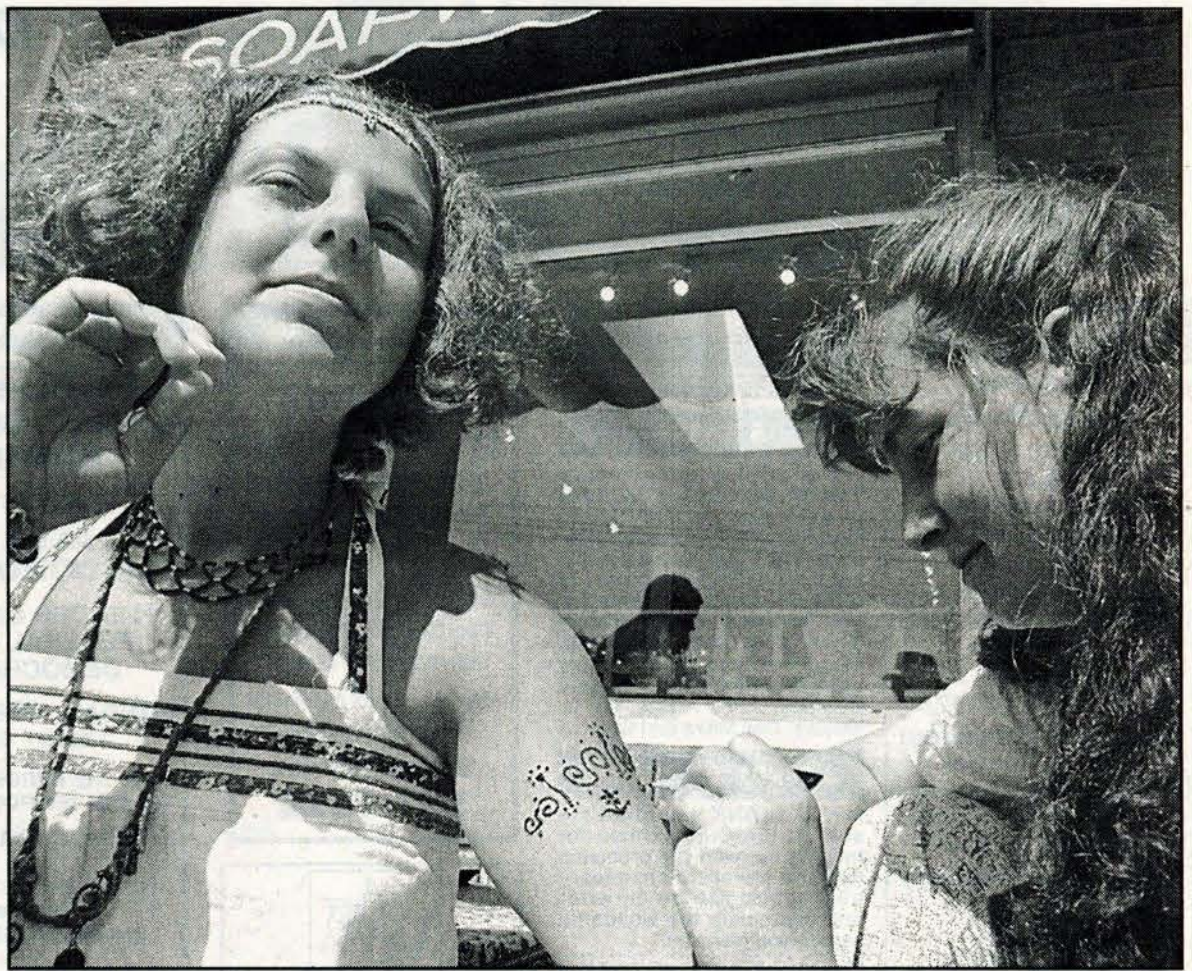
A short parade opened the day's celebrations, South Galiano's fire brigade leading it off. Three lady pipers, "Leo" in a convertible and vintage cars participated, as did Don Clark (Doctor on the Run) pushing a much-bandaged Gloria Clothier in a wheelchair.

Money raised by the Lions throughout the year is given as bursaries to local students and to send island school children to the outdoor camp at Strathcona Park. It is also used in support of Lions-sponsored Timmy's Telethon.

Some funds will be spent this summer to build a backstop for the soccer pitch the group is creating.

### Wine festival

The Health Care Society's sixth annual Wine Festival will be held on Saturday, August 15 in the Lions Park - 2 to 5 pm. Tickets are \$20 each and are available from the Corner Store liquor outlet or from Don Gain, 539-2239.



### Tattoo you

Isabella Wilson's arm gets a new look as Amber Quiring of Salt Spring Soapworks applies a mehndi henna tattoo. The soap

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## Announcements

### 5 BIRTHS

IT'S A BOY! Gregory Andrew Stunder, born on July 22, 1998 at 8:45 a.m. at Lady Minto Hospital, weighing in at a whopping 8 lbs 14 oz. Proud parents are Gary and Karen Stunder of S.S.I. Proud grandparents are Win Horel and Howard Horel of S.S.I. and Loni and Frieda Stunder of Langley, BC. A very special thank you to Maggie Ramsey, Jules Atkins, Dr. C. Meyers, Gail Moira and Carol.

### 8 CARDS OF THANKS

A BIG THANK you to all the staff at the Credit Union for helping me with my problems with the travellers cheques. I truly apologize for my error and appreciate the wonderful service you gave me.

THANKS TO ALL who rocked the night away at Central Hall, with the Rockets. And special thanks to all who helped to make the "Wrecking Ball" happen!

THE SALTSPRING ISLAND Rod & Gun Club, in conjunction with the Island Stream & Salmon Enhancement Society, wish to thank all our donors and supporters of our last Annual Fishing Derby. Congratulations to the few lucky anglers and Andrew Archer, the Grand Prize of a weekend for 2 to the Wickaninnish Inn.

### 10 CELEBRATIONS



**Guess Who's 40?**  
Congratulations,  
Delaine

"To see that maiden shining in her eyes and laugh at how her mirror tells her lies."  
Steve



**Happy 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday Cal**

**AIN'T IT NIFTY**



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## Notices

### 20 COMING EVENTS

COME TO Greece by Proxy. Slide show of archaeological sites by anthropologist Anne Zeller. United Church hall, August 6, 8 p.m.

HIROSHIMA COMMEMORATION Thursday, August 6, 7:30 PM in the Peace Park, opposite Artspring. Bring candles. If rain threatens, add umbrellas. Inquiries: 537-9804.

PLANNING AN event? Check the Community Calendar for a schedule of community events and avoid double-booking. Located at the Driftwood Office, 328 Lower Ganges Rd.

A ONE day workshop in Feldenkrais® Method, Awareness Through Movement® with Alice Friedman, Sunday, August 22, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. This workshop's focus will be exploring ways to improve use of head, neck, eyes and shoulders. Gain ease of movement and relieve stress and stiffness. Improve comfort, efficiency of movement and enjoy the learning. Cost \$45. To register call: 653-4332 or 537-2343. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a lunch.

10 YEAR CELEBRATION! All former residents and staff of the KEY Program are invited to a 10 year reunion August 13. For further information call Don Flowers at (250) 426-3387.

### ARTCRAFT

OPEN 10am - 5pm  
7 days a week  
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The New Gallery  
Showcase features ceramics by Garry Cherneff until August 20

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### LAMB BARBECUE ON SALT SPRING ISLAND

HONOURING

**ALEXA MCDONOUGH**

LEADER OF THE FEDERAL NEW DEMOCRATS

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 16**  
**12:30 - 4:30**

AT THE BYRON FARM  
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GREAT FOOD, TALK, MUSIC

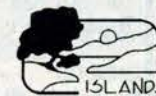
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**Irene Wright 537-5347**  
or  
**Virginia Newman 537-9251**

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### Blackburn Meadows Golf Club

**JOHN PALMASON**  
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is coming to give golf lessons to juniors and adults  
**Aug. 25 & 26, Sept. 1 & 2**  
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### SALT SPRING ISLAND LOCAL TRUST COMMITTEE NOTICE OF MEETING

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

**DATE:** Aug. 13/98  
**TIME:** 1:00pm  
**PLACE:** Room 1203, Grace Point Square, Ganges, B.C.  
**THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND**

### BEDDIS BEACH SUPPER PICNIC

All owners, tenants & families of S. Beddis (from Cusheon L. turnoff)  
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**Sunday, Aug. 9, 4-6pm**

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**RAMESH MEYERS**  
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(Brazilian songs etc.)  
**Fri, August 07, 8pm**

**Cafe Jazz**  
**RAMESH, SUSHEELA & IAN VAN WYCK** with **RAY NEWMAN**  
**Sat. August 08, 9pm**

**Classical Music**  
**PAUL VERVILLE**, piano  
for an impromptu serenade of Beethoven, Chopin, Schubert & Rachmaninov  
**Sun. August 09, 6:30pm**

For Seafood & Tapas at

**The Lantern**  
Reservations 537-2777

### CRD-ISLANDS TRUST JOINT MEETINGS

Joint working meetings between the CRD and the Islands Trust are now held bi-monthly.

Any group or individual wishing to make a presentation at one of these meetings is invited to make an appointment to be included on the agenda by contacting Pauline Brazier, Islands Trust, at 537-9144.

### 23 COMMUNITY SERVICES

CRISIS LINE for Salt Spring - toll-free 1-888-324-3299.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS - Meetings 8 p.m. Thursday, in back of et cetera building, off Rainbow Road.

DRESSINGS FREE to cancer patients by the Order of the Eastern Star. Contact Edwina MacLean, 537-4316.

FAMILIES OF Schizophrenics meet in homes for mutual support. Call 537-9237 or 537-5264.

### SALT SPRING ISLAND FOUNDATION "CATCH THE ISLAND SPIRIT"

Donations of cash, property or life insurance now or through your estate will help enrich the lives of Salt Spring Islanders for generations to come. "In Memoriam" gifts will be acknowledged with a card. Include names and addresses of recipient, next of kin and donor for tax receipt. Scholarships, land for parks, and relief of hardship are but a few directions in which your foundation serves the community. Please mail donations and requests for information to The Salt Spring Island Foundation, #2 - 110 Purvis Lane, Salt Spring Island, V8K 2S5 or call Bob Rush at 537-2501.

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### 26 LEGALS

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

RE: The Estate of **EDWARD BIGELOW JOLLIFFE, DECEASED**, formerly of 806 Sunset Drive, Salt Spring Island, B.C., V8K 1E7.

Creditors and others having claims against the estate of **EDWARD BIGELOW JOLLIFFE**, deceased, late of Salt Spring Island, British Columbia, are hereby notified pursuant to the Trustee Act that particulars of their claims should be sent to the Executors in c/o #1-105 Rainbow Rd, Salt Spring Island, B.C., V8K 2V5, on or before September 3, 1998, after which date the Executors will distribute the estate among the parties entitled to it, having regard to the claims of which the Executors then have notice.

Ian H. Clement, Solicitor to the Executors of the Estate of **EDWARD BIGELOW JOLLIFFE, DECEASED**.

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**29 LOST AND FOUND**  
A CAMERA HAS been turned in to Vesuvius Village Store, owner may claim by identifying.  
FOUND SET of keys in meadow behind Island Savings, Thursday, July 30. Owner may claim at Island Savings Insurance.

LEFT AT CENTRAL Hall's dance, Saturday, July 25: 2 sweatshirts and a jacket. Owners may claim at The Driftwood, 328 Lower Ganges Road.

MISSING SINCE last month, 5 year old, neutered tomcat, white & grey, distinctive markings, Cusheon Lake - Stewart Road area. 537-9358.

**34 NOTICES/PERSONAL**  
HAVE YOU HEARD about it? Now you can try it on Saltspring: Traditional Thai Massage. Bangkok - trained; extremely reasonable rate. Call Jenny, 537-2574.

THE SALTY SPRING Spa ad which ran in the July 29 edition of the Driftwood should not have had R.M.T. after the name Celeste Mallett. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

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IF YOUR Driftwood subscription label has the date highlighted, now is the time to renew!

ARTISTS! ISLAND Arts On-Line Community expands your exposure by putting your art in the world's largest gallery - the Internet! Call Andrew Power, 537-0058.

DR. ALSBERG WILL be away from August 8 to 31. The dispensary will be open until August 14.

**ATTENTION CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERS**

Application deadline is August 10, 1998 for the "Star of the Gulf Islands" 1999 tourism brochure (70,000 copies published) There will be a 50% surcharge for late entries so don't delay, drop by the Chamber of Commerce office now!

**ATTENTION: All 1997 Fall Fair Trophy Winners:**

It's time to turn in your trophies for the upcoming Fall Fair '98  
Please return trophies NO LATER THAN AUGUST 15th to  
351 Rainbow Road (caretaker's cottage, Fall Fair grounds) Farmers Institute  
Thanks! Peggy Sidbeck 537-4312

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**GRAND RE-OPENING**  
Sunday, Aug. 9  
12 - 4pm  
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We're looking forward to seeing all our old friends!  
Susan & Barbara  
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**SUMMER YOGA**  
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**55 HELP WANTED**

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SEVERAL VOLUNTEERS are needed by Salt Spring Island Community Services to answer our reception office switchboard and greet clients and visitors. We provide a relaxed and friendly workplace with an opportunity to become familiar with numerous social services offered to the residents of Salt Spring and the Outer Gulf Islands. Complete training and ongoing support is provided. For further information, please contact Anne at 537-9971.

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Salt Spring Island Community Services Society  
Paul Gregory M.Ed., M.S.W.  
Executive Co-Director  
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HOUSE EXCHANGE. Do you know anyone in Vancouver who would like to live in our furnished Salt Spring house for 10 months while we live in theirs? For information call 537-4779.

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ROOM IN QUIET Tripp Road, lakefront home. 100' dock, swimming, yard, fireplace, W/D, N/S, N/P, vegetarian, sunny. Available August 15 - September 1. Call Meghan or Sharon 537-0050.

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SHORT TERM rental, 2 bedroom house near St. Mary Lake. Available August 15 to 31 and possibly September. Call before August 12, 537-5805.

FRESH ORGANIC Basil - picked to order. Please call Laura 537-4077.

DISAPPEARED FROM Lower Salt Spring Way early July, a seal-point Himalayan cat named Toby. Creamy tan body, brownish face, brown ears and boots, and brown tail. Dreadfully missed. Please phone 537-2112 if you have any information.

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**HOMELITE CHAINSAW** with 28 inch bar. Runs but needs new handle. \$25. Call 537-4595 after 6 p.m.

**FOR SALE:** Crystal bowls, Pin Wheel, etc. Glass top tables. Furniture. Dinnerware: Old Country Roses, for six. Edinburgh Crystal decanter & glasses. 537-0077.

**LEARN HOW TO Master Change in Your Life.** A "Free" Eckankar Workshop to help you handle change from a spiritual perspective. Facilitated by Lynn Walmsley, Irene Roome and Catherine Alexander. Saturday, August 15, 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. All Saints by-the-Sea Anglican Church, 110 Park Drive, off Lower Ganges Road, past Mahon Hall on left. Wendy Rosier, 250 653-4034. Eckankar, Religion of the Light and Sound of God.

**LOST: AUTOMATIC Camera** with Zoom lens, left on Eagle Ridge Trail, on Sunday, August 2. 653-4427.

**GARAGE SALE** from two households, including 2 cast iron airtight stoves, 16 ft. inflatable boat c/w trailer, computer accessories, kids toys, pottery, generator set, baby stuff, and more. 1335 Beddis Road, Saturday & Sunday, 9:00 to 11:00.

**FOR SALE.** E.C.E. texts and course notes. 537-2097 evenings.

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**WARM ECO-FRIENDLY family** with 1 year old baby & 4 year old boy; with secure income seeks 2/3 bedroom house on Salt Spring for long term rental. Please phone 653-4136.

**DEATH KNOCKS - Yetta Gen - Salt Spring Blues** with Sid Filkow and Rachel Jacobson, Lions Hall, August 13 - 15, 20 - 22, 8:00 p.m. Tickets: \$10 at et cetera.

**MOVING SALE.** Aluminum boat, motor, life jackets, ladders, plumbing tools. C.B. receiver, transmitter. Scanner, furniture, scuba equipment, auto amp, speakers, juicer parts, dryer, dish washer, fridge, sporting goods, bicycle, canoe, books. 200 Wright Road. 10 a.m. Saturday, August 8th.

**MAC POWERBOOK, Duo 2300C.** 1.1 GIG HD, 20 megs RAM, Active Matrix screen. \$1400. 537-9648.

**CARPET, GOOD condition:** 9'8" x 19'5" - \$250. Bikes - Girls/boys 24 inch - \$60 each. Childs - 20" - \$40. 537-9648.

**FOR RENT.** South End, 3 bedroom mobile, \$650 per month and a 1 1/2 bedroom house, \$650 per month. No dogs. Leave message 653-4520.

**AUGUST 15. TRAILER** for rent to single non-smoking responsible person. Telephone 653-9668.

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**PARTY TIME?** Choose from a great selection of picnic and party supplies priced from \$1.45 at Save-On Saltspring in Gasoline Alley.

**HOUSESITTER AVAILABLE,** September '98 - June '99. Monday to Friday, Salt Spring teacher, references upon request, 1-250-721-1842.

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**FOR RENT:** Lovely 1 bedroom cottage, near Ganges, \$600. Also: deluxe equine accommodation including ring and turnout. 537-4688.

**VW VAN PARTS.** As new sliding door with slider window, absolutely no rust \$200. Heat exchangers, excellent condition, \$200. Complete '78 van for parts, less sliding door and engine block. \$200. Seagull solid top acoustic guitar, with p.u. \$325. Ovation Slim line acoustic electric w/ case, \$500. Yamaha solid top classical, \$250. Moving must sell: '75 VW Van, driven daily, lots of recent work, new tires. Was \$1500, now \$800. 537-1211.

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**\$100 REWARD.** TIDY, responsible, N/S, professional couple with children would like to rent a 3 bedroom home on Salt Spring Island. Call us collect with your tip, if we rent it, you get \$100. Guaranteed. (250) 358-7940.

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**WANTED OLDER Macintosh computer,** leave message for Jason at 653-9174.

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**GARAGE SALE:** 252 Malview Drive. Saturday, August 8, 8:30 a.m. Video tapes, books, games, toys, jackets, etc.

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**LOST AT SATURDAY Market,** August 1: hand made, red, crocheted, shopping bag. This has been my shopping pal. 537-4547.

**94 VW GOLF GL, 4 door, 5 speed,** show room condition. Power locks, power sun roof, cruise, Pioneer stereo, 80,000 km. \$13,000 firm. 537-2833.

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# Driftwood front page celebrated maiden voyage at Long Harbour

## Thirty-five years ago

The Queen of the Islands made its maiden run on the new Tsawwassen-Gulf Islands route. The ferry was 236 feet long and had a capacity of 40 vehicles and 400 passengers. A special turntable on the ship allowed cars to load and unload from the same end. The Driftwood dedicated a front page to the new ferry, which offered two scheduled sailings daily, and included several poems dedicated to it as well.

A tongue-in-cheek article, directed at visitors, warned people about the "magnetic pull" of Salt Spring Island. It advised people not to get off the ferry or even sneak a look at the island, less those planning a day trip never end up leaving.

## Thirty years ago

The flags at Centennial Park were stolen for the third time that year. The first time the thieves had been a group of navy cadets so police thought it appropriate to question those on board a navy ship in port overnight but they denied responsibility for the theft. The flags' theft coincided with graduation festivities at Gulf Islands Secondary.

The Salt Spring Island Rod and Gun Club delayed its annual salmon derby because it felt there were insufficient numbers of fish.

## Twenty-five years ago

The farmer's market at Ganges attracted a large crowd of produce-buying customers on its first day.

The annual Saturna lamb barbecue was so popular that organizers ran out of lamb before having served everyone. An estimated 300 boats were moored in the harbour at midday. It was only the second time that there hadn't been enough lamb.

## Twenty years ago

The trustees of the Gulf Islands School District discussed secret plans to offer instruction in French in island schools, directed at francophone students. The board had no plans to offer the instruction until it had clearer information and an assessment of the financial impact of the proposed program.

Forty-three people attended a meeting about increasing fire protection on South Pender Island. Fire protection at that time was described as "less than marginal" and 90 per cent of meeting attendees voted in favour of constructing a two-bay firehall and acquiring a unit for carrying water to fires. The chairman of the South Pender Fire Committee told those at the meeting that increased fire protection would probably reduce the cost of their fire insurance by 50 per cent.

## Fifteen years ago

The Salt Spring Parks and Recreation Commission (PRC) approved the purchase of 12 lights for illuminating the tennis courts at Portlock Park. The cost of the lights, including wiring and installation, was budgeted at \$6,300. Tennis players would feed money into a coin box to turn on the lights, with the revenue going towards the electrical costs.

The Salt Spring Players theatre group was looking at the possibilities of a permanent theatre on Salt Spring. The group had been putting on plays in Mahon Hall, which they couldn't use during the summer because of ArtCraft, and at the Ganges activity centre, where there were problems with other users of the facilities.

## Ten years ago

The Islands Watch Society named an 11-member board of directors to steer the organization.

# DOWN THE YEARS

The society's mandate was "to preserve the islands' way of life." The society's formation was criticized by Salt Spring's director to the Capital Regional District, who called it a "self-elected elitist organization."

Requests by the Salt Spring Chamber of Commerce were rejected by the district highways ministry office. The chamber had wanted signs identifying the villages of Ganges, Vesuvius and Fernwood, a reduction of the speed limit through Ganges to 30 kmh, signs clearly marking the Jackson Avenue extension as a Ganges bypass route and a guarantee that the streets of Ganges would continue to be swept.

## Five years ago

A man caught driving his vehicle on the sidewalk in front of Centennial Park was arrested by police.

One hundred volunteers assisted in a final ground-spraying and laying of traps as part of the gypsy moth eradication and monitoring program. Volunteers spent close to 300 hours in the area around Weston Lake helping Agriculture Canada officials search for egg masses, larvae and pupae and setting traps for gypsy moths.

The recreation commission announced its decision to abandon the lakefront beach accesses at Cusheon, Stowel, Blackburn and St. Mary lakes. The commission made its decision because the accesses were found to fall under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Highways and the PRC felt that it could no longer justify spending taxpayers' money on something over which it had no real control.

# Mercury in retrograde, watch communication

## AFFIRMATION OF THE WEEK: I ALLOW MYSELF TO RECEIVE.

Those are five easy words but they describe a process that is very difficult to follow. A perfect example of how difficult we find receiving is when a friend gives the simple compliment, "I like your new outfit."

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We then go into a long story of how we have had the outfit for five years and just decided to throw it on today. We are all guilty of this at one time or another and, actually, it has nothing to do with guilt, it is old conditioning.

When I give a compliment it really doesn't matter if the outfit is five or 10 years old, to me it looks good in the moment. Having said that, if we can learn to live in the moment and allow ourselves to receive, it can only be a win-win situation for both parties involved. It is something to think about and make us go "hmmm!"

Today's column has two messages, my second one being that Mercury is in retrograde between July 30 and August 23. What, you say?

Well, to keep it simple, Mercury is the planet of communication and retrograde means backwards! This wonderful confusing event is happening three times this year (also from November 21 to December 10-11).

What can we do about this disruption of the planet? Plan and be aware. All means of communication — fax, telephone and personal — are affected. You plan to meet a friend for lunch and you both go to different restaurants; you tell your hairdresser you want your hair trimmed and he or she gets carried away.

Travel plans need to be reconfirmed and important faxes and letters need to be followed up. Don't take it for granted your message has arrived intact and clear!

This is not the time to start new ventures or make major purchases such as real estate, cars or computers.

It is, though, an excellent time to finish old projects, as our past will most certainly be "hitting us in the face." What better time to clear old habits than now. This retrograde is an excellent time to lose weight, quit smoking, end restricting relationships and get on with our lives with a clear direction and intent.

It is important to be aware of changes around us but it is not necessary to overreact and lose our focus just because planets go through their normal processes. Work with this and be ready for the next one in November... forewarned is an excellent state to be in. Enjoy!

Join myself and David Large on The Messenger Files radio show Saturday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. on AM900. Our guests in coming weeks will be palmist Sandra Fisher and Salt Spring's own Susie Jolliffe, our angel expert.

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