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## Weather

Sun, clouds and showers are expected right through the weekend, with highs to 20 C and lows to 9 C.

## Hundreds run for cancer research

BY ANASTACIA WILDE  
Driftwood Staff

Salt Spring's annual Terry Fox run was a roaring success and another exciting opportunity for everyone to carry a little chunk of the collective cancer burden.

Not a competitive event or based on promoting individual athletic excellence, the annual runs are intended to bring people together to raise funds for cancer research and eliminate suffering of those struck down by the disease.

Nothing is too outrageous for boosting attention toward fundraising: school principals kissing pigs, male teachers shaving their legs, even two half-crazed local writers propelling each other in a weighty, custom-adapted wheelbarrow have joined the annual force of hope.

Three Driftwood staff members subscribed to the fun for a serious cause and ran, biked, walked and panted through the 7.2 kilometre run this year, along with 450 other participants, up 150 people from last year.

What struck me most was the enormous, all-encompassing proactive attitude toward the run and the sincere dedication and simplicity of intent.

No one is immune from the possibility of cancer and no one was too young, too old, too heavy, too slim, too rich, too poor, too smart or too jumbled up to take part in the sweeping effort to raise awareness and money for cancer research.

The weekend kicked off with a revealing and touching speech by Terry's mother Betty Fox on Saturday afternoon in Centennial Park. She spoke in depth about Terry's life to a gathering of more than 100 people.

"I want you to know that Terry was a very ordinary,



**BIG SOUND:** Dave Kempling keeps the beat for the Legion band as islanders gather in Centennial Park Saturday to take in Betty Fox's

Photo by Derrick Lundy

average person . . . He was a person that set goals and had dreams. He finished what he started and I think that's an area where all of us can learn."

Betty underlined the importance of being a free

thinker and acting independently. "You must believe in yourself, you can't be a follower," she said. "I think that anyone can be like Terry . . . He really believed that anything was possible, all you have to do is try."

speech and kick-off the Terry Fox Run weekend. More photos Page A13.

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## Water district debate fuelled

By GAIL SJUBERG  
Driftwood Staff

Citing a need for more public debate about logging in the Maxwell Lake watershed, a last-minute push is now on to force a referendum on the North Salt Spring Waterworks District (NSSWD) purchase of Lot 9 from Texada Land Corporation.

Andrew Lewis said a group of islanders are now trying to find at least 150 NSSWD ratepayers to sign and submit counterpetition forms before the September 16 deadline.

Last week NSSWD manager Mike Larmour reported that no forms had been returned to the waterworks' office.

"I guess it took a while to COUNTERPETITION A2

## Fall fair beckons islanders

It's time for islanders to come out of hiding.

Many of Salt Spring's summer visitors have left, parking in Ganges is now an option and, best of all, there's a good reason to leave the chores and head to town this weekend.

Salt Spring's favourite community event and celebration of rural life runs this weekend as the Farmer's Institute hosts the 104th annual fall fair.

Even the weatherman appears to be cooperating with warm weather

**FALL FAIR A2**

## Missing Teddy cat still alive, say seers

Teddy, the beloved cat of an Anacortes sailing couple, has still not been found on Salt Spring where he disappeared August 4, but its owners haven't given up hope.

According to islander Bev Collard, a self-described animal lover who is helping the Stantons, the Washington State couple believe Teddy is still alive

and well on Salt Spring.

Two "animal locators" have claimed they see the long-haired Himalayan cat, which has a brown face, big blue eyes and a small tear in its right ear, as being cared for by someone on the island.

The Stantons have offered a \$1,000 US reward to anyone who reunites

them with their cat.

"The reward is still there," said Collard, who hopes people will continue being on the lookout for the animal.

She has distributed new posters with a colour photo of Teddy.

Anyone with information can call Collard at 537-4857, or Jim Stanton at 360-202-9447, or 202-5635.



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# Final Fox figures could top \$20,000

Hang onto your tail coats, the Terry Fox Foundation has already raised \$19,000 this year toward cancer research and the money is still pouring in.

Event coordinator Paula Davies said she is extremely excited by the overwhelming support and participation, and speculates final figures will top \$20,000.

The Terry Fox Golf Tournament is still to come, taking place this Friday at the Salt Spring Golf and Country Club.

Discounts on golfing are available to those who donate \$10 or

more for the day-long event.

Cancer survivor Phyllis Waltho is again Salt Spring's top fundraiser so far this year, having gathered \$4,052, up substantially from her 1999 total of \$2,812.84.

The Bank of Montreal team is currently at \$1,568 and climbing, Salt Spring Island Middle School has raised \$995.50 so far, and donations can still be made until October 14.

Davies sends a special thanks to sponsors of Sunday's Terry Fox Run, who provided barbecue goodies, coffee, cookies and more.

# COUNTERPETITION: Larmour concerned

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get it going because there's a lot of people upset about it but they don't want to say anything public about it," said Lewis.

People must be NSSWD ratepayers and sign the counterpetition form, that is, go on record as being opposed to the proposal to borrow money to finance the purchase.

It would cost ratepayers an extra parcel tax levy of approximately \$20 per year for two years, and a four-cent-per-100-gallon water consumption surcharge to finance the purchase. If more donations for the purchase are received, that figure would be reduced, said Larmour.

While the counterpetition question only asks for approval to borrow funds to purchase Lot 9, Lewis said having a referendum on the issue will allow for a public debate about the entire deal, including the specifics of how logging will be carried out and monitored in the watershed and what impact it will have.

"The only way to do that is to succeed with a counterpetition and have a referendum and a public debate about the deal."

Lewis suggested it might not be fair for only NSSWD ratepayers to foot the bill on the purchase since anyone who uses hospitals, schools or downtown

facilities benefits from Maxwell Lake water. He also said there should be time for public discussion about buying the whole watershed area.

Larmour was alarmed by the organized push to force a referendum and delay the land deal, stressing that he and the NSSWD trustees believe it's a good one and don't want to risk its failure.

"I disagree really strongly with the motivation behind the opposition to killing the deal on buying the property up there," he said.

He suggested some people could be placing the fight with Texada above evaluation of the purchase itself.

"I don't want to see the waterworks district used as a weapon against Texada," he said.

"We did a lot of work to try to make (the deal) successful," he said, adding that the district has solid support from the Water Preservation Society and the Salt Spring Island Conservancy, which have donated \$134,000 for the purchase between them.

He said if the opponents to the deal are successful with the counterpetition process, then the NSSWD trustees will have to make a decision about what to do next. They wouldn't necessarily

# FALL FAIR: This weekend

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forecast for Saturday and Sunday.

This year's theme is A Bloomin' New Century and, in their quest to have 2,000 blooms on display, fair volunteers are asking for donations of flowering plants in a pot.

Foxglove, Fernwood Seaside Market and Patterson's Store during business hours are drop-off points for the plants through Thursday.

Those who can't drop the blooms there can leave their name and telephone number on the Farmer's Institute answering machine at 537-4755, and a pick-up arrangement will be made.

Potted flowers will not be

returned but will be passed on to Greenwoods and Lady Minto Hospital after the fair is over.

Last year over 8,000 people sauntered through the Rainbow Road fairgrounds, enjoying the produce, hobby and animal displays, a varied splash of entertainment, games and great food.

A full schedule of events is published elsewhere in the Driftwood.

# FOR THE RECORD

Editorial gremlins changed a September 6 story which described an October 10-26 B.C. Ferries shutdown on the Vesuvius-Crofton route, making the service interruption appear smaller than it will be.

In fact, sailings starting 9 a.m. from Vesuvius to the 2:15 run from Crofton will be cancelled on October 10-14, 16-20 and 23-26.

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# TERRY FOX

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provinces. During Saturday's speech, Betty said 10 years ago her family traced Terry's footsteps along his 3,339-mile journey to deepen their understanding of his undertaking.

"How he averaged 26 miles a day for 143 consecutive days is beyond me, except that I believe that Terry was here for a mission... I believe that this is the reason the run is growing with such success."

Closer to home, as I was plodding along at a slow-but-steady snail's pace over the hills and flatlands of north Salt Spring on Sunday, I imagined what might have been going through Terry's head while he ran across Canada.

It didn't take long before the fight between mind and body commenced, with body vying to assuage the growing pain in my thighs by walking and mind retorting a resounding "no way" after having determined to run the whole distance. In the end, a half-and-half compromise was reached.

Hungry for perspective and quotes, I listened to the one-liners and chatter of the other hundreds of participants as they swished past me or I merrily past them.

"You've got to have something to look forward to," one young boy said to his father as they glided along. "He's thinking about the hot dogs after the run," the man grinned at me as I ran past.

Gaining speed on two boys with one scooter, I observed they were busily calculating the distance already covered. "I think we're a quarter of the way," one boy said. "No, I think it's more like one third," the other countered.

Personally, I was just happy that my body was still following my mind's orders and I hadn't stopped running yet. Actually, if I were a horse, trotting would be a more accurate description of the speed and form I emulated while pondering the life of my inspirer Terry Fox.

Zippering around a young couple obviously in love and walking the event hand-in-hand, I wondered if Terry ever tasted love in his short life.

Slammed out of my reverie, I noted that my legs had involuntarily stopped running and my mind was busily cursing my body to get back with the program and pick up the pace. Another three gaits and I obtained a second lift-off, noting momentum is the key deciding factor between a fast walk and a slow canter.

Cornering the half-way point, cheery adolescents from the Girl Guides offered me a cup of water. Yes, said my body. No, said my mind, and I shook my head and kept running. The sounds of hammers meeting nails, mauls splitting wood rounds and the intermittent silence of serene island living kept me company until my next encounter



**FOR CANCER RESEARCH:** Betty Fox (centre) exchanges a word with local Terry Fox Run organizer Paula Davies while spectator Martin Thorn applauds in the background at a Centennial Park gathering Saturday.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

Passing the McFadden Creek Herony signpost, I met up with eight-year-old Rosie Hamilton who I spotted holding her side because she had a cramp. The third-grader lives across from the Fernwood School and was running the event alone. Her gumption was impressive and I asked her what she knew about cancer. Rosie replied she had seen a video at school about Terry Fox.

"The camera scared me because it went up to his artificial leg," she admitted. "But I would rather have seen that than not have learned about it at all."

Rosie and I buddied up for the remainder of the run, which we mostly walked, except for the last stretch when they take your picture and you want to be seen running strong across the finish line. We passed through mixed terrain, breath-taking ocean views and enjoyed the experience.

"You can do it! Right on," shouted a fan from her silver Toyota Van. She was waving and hollering kudos of encouragement. One woman was coming dead toward us and perplexed some of the participants.

"You're going the wrong way, Jane!" shouted a friend. "No, I'm not. I don't buck any tides," she chided back.

Rounding the final turn before the semi-steep uphill from Fernwood Dock, another gaggle of Girl Guides offered us water.

"I would be running if I didn't have to give out water," said a station #2 water bearer. The others all chimed in simultaneously about the importance of community service. They were quick to inform the press that while they are still "technically" Guides, they are about to bump up

their clout and be promoted to Pathfinders.

Finishing the run, participants were pampered by run organizers who lined up body rubs, music by Alan Moberg, and culinary treats by Embe Bakery, Thrifty's, GVM and the Roasting Company

Darrin Craig was the incredulous barbecue server who cringed every time someone requested a tofu dog. You could tell by his demeanor that he was a real-meat man baffled by the tide of requests for soy-bean replacement.

At almost 3 p.m., Shilo Zylbergold and Jim Black rolled their heavy-duty Rubbermaid garden wheelbarrow into the Fernwood School parking lot. Donned with reflectors, a sun parasol and an untuned ukulele, the contraption had been pushed, pulled, rolled and grunted by the two men wiping sweat off their brows and happy to have conquered that last hill.

Sunday's event was mascot by Betty Fox, who was joined by her husband Rolland and son Fred for the upbeat weekend event. Betty stressed that before Terry died on June 28 in 1981, he stated he would accept no commercialization or endorsement around his name and didn't want any one person finishing his run for him.

With almost 60 countries participating in the annual world-wide event and millions of individuals running to raise money for cancer research and awareness, few would argue his request has not been answered.

The whole world has gotten behind the actions of this rousing young man, whose determined efforts have had the snowball effect of raising more than \$250 million toward cancer.



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**GOLF TOURNEY:** From left, Tami Marcotte, Colleen Hay and Carli Hay prepare to tee off in a Thrifty Foods golf tournament held on Salt Spring greens last weekend. The tourney brought together on and off-island Thrifty Foods employees, some workers from Tru Value and various suppliers to the local grocery store.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

## Texada plan to use Dukes Road concerns many, despite conditions

How logs from Texada Land Corporation's Mount Maxwell property will reach Burgoyne Bay booming grounds is no longer a mystery.

The company has been granted a permit by the Ministry of Transportation and Highways (MOTH) to transport logs down Dukes Road via Seymour Heights and Wright Road (off Mount Maxwell Road).

The permit contains a number of conditions, including installation of warning signs on Fulford-Ganges, Seymour Heights, Armand Way, and Dukes Road and use of radio control traffic flagpersons at the intersection adjacent to Quail's Gate and at the Wright Road access. Other stipulations are that no drainage be directed towards private lands; the operations not adversely affect any existing accesses; the company be responsible for periodic road surface maintenance; and logging trucks must yield the right of way to all other vehicles at uncontrolled intersections.

Brent Kapler, Texada's operations manager on Salt Spring, said Dukes Road was the "shortest and safest" option. He said the alternative is travelling down Cranberry Road and into Ganges so trucks can turn around and head south to Burgoyne Bay.

"Safety is paramount," he said. Kapler said the route requires some "minor improvements" but no major road construction using the Highways right-of-way between

Wright Road and Seymour Heights. Islander Ken Lee will be making a presentation on the subject to the Gulf Islands School Board at today's public meeting.

Ken Garner, transportation supervisor for the school district, said Texada has copies of school bus schedules affecting the area between Dukes Road and the Burgoyne Triangle.

"They'll know the times when our buses are there so will not be hauling logs at those times," he said.

Kapler confirmed the company would respect drop-off and pick-up times of school buses.

Garner said he received assurances from Highways staff that an agreement to work around the bus schedules would be put in writing in the permit. However, that was not in a copy of permit 19721 received by the Driftwood from MOTH on Tuesday.

MOTH's senior communications coordinator, Debra Crozier-Smith, also confirmed that logging trucks travelling on Musgrave Road must be accompanied by a pilot car.

Musgrave resident Susan Berlin said last week that the pilot car stipulation came after she made months and months of phone calls to MOTH about the safety of logging trucks on the road.

Crozier-Smith also said trees within the MOTH right-of-way on Musgrave Road were cut by Texada without a permit from MOTH. She said the trees were apparently cut "in error" and Texada is cooperating

with the Ministry of Forests to determine what should be done.

In other Texada news, the company's only local forester, Terry Gordon, has been "dismissed." Gordon said all he can say under terms of a confidentiality clause and legal advice is that he was "dismissed by logging manager Regan Trethewey without notice on the side of the road, and the reason given was that (he) had spoken unprofessionally or rudely to the other forester (John Hawthorne) working on the project."

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**PARC OPEN HOUSE:** Rosemary Trump and Wayne Fraser staff a display table and prepare to answer islanders' questions about the September 30 referendum on purchasing land for future recreational needs.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

## Midden 'uncovered'

A Salt Spring resident with a passion for paleo-shorelines uncovered a midden near Musgrave Road Sunday.

South end resident Ken Lee said he located the shell midden after being inspired by reading a book on paleo-shorelines written by a Vancouver geologist.

Assuming sea level has dropped from 150 to 300 metres in the last 10,000 years, Lee estimates the midden at about 8,000 years old.

The Islands Trust office and archaeological authorities were

contacted, he said.

Lee said he felt his find was more of an "uncovering" rather than a "discovery."

Having worked on various aspects of the campaign to heighten awareness of Texada Land Corporation's logging of Salt Spring and Manulife Financial's holding of a mortgage on the land, Lee said the discovery could have significance in that campaign.

"It puts a new perspective on damage being done to our land," he said.

## Hick hoedown Saturday

Country music fans can dust off their western gear Saturday night and dress up for a fall fair hoedown.

Kenny Byron and The Tragically Hick will play at Meaden Hall (downstairs at the Legion) on Saturday from 9 till 1. The dance is a fundraiser for the Salt Spring 4-H Club.

The band started up nearly four years ago and has been filling dance floors ever since.

The six-piece band became seven pieces earlier this year when vocalist Chelsea Byron, daughter of lead singer Kenny Byron, joined the group.

Other band members are Kenny's brother Darrell Byron on rhythm guitar, lead guitarist Paul Smith, Dave Bartle on bass, Mike

Stefancsik on drums and Tony Richards on keyboards.

The Tragically Hick's repertoire includes music by Ian Tyson, Dwight Yoakam, Garth Brooks, George Strait, the Mavericks and many other top-40 country artists.

Doors open for Saturday's dance at 8:30. Tickets are \$12 at the door or from the 4-H booth at the fall fair.

A light snack will be served during the evening.

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## Court hearings set for February

Trials for nine-people charged with criminal contempt of court for defying a court injunction to not interfere with logging operations of Texada Land Corporation have been set for February 19, 2001 in Victoria.

The individuals — Janet "B" Nevill, Rod McGuckin, Jason Flis, Eric Plourd, Mike Witneben and four young people who cannot be named — were arrested during blockade action on Burgoyne Bay Road in May and June.

Originally cited with civil contempt of court, a Texada application to change the charges to criminal contempt was granted in June by Justice David Vickers.

According to Salt Spring lawyer John Davies, the February trial is expected to last between two and three weeks long.

Because 87-year-old Nevill does not qualify for Legal Aid, an appeal has been made for contributions to her legal defence fund, tax deductible through the Green Conscience Fund at the Green House (537-8808).

Davies said last week an expanded legal team now includes Victoria solicitors Robert Moore-Stewart, Catherine Tyhurst and Andrew Gage.

Davies also said the team is considering countering Texada's charges with court actions of their own directed at the province of B.C., police, Texada and its president Robert Macdonald, and Dorman Timber, its principals and employees.

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## Salt Spring Island Transfer Station Draft Regulation

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## Timely review

At roughly the same time a federal cabinet minister was announcing an assessment of Canada's foreign aid spending, this newspaper received an urgent and confidential message from Prince Ortega Williams of Lagos, Nigeria.

The prince was requesting access to a bank account into which he could transfer \$30 million US. Said access would give the account holder a 30 per cent cut of the cash, which represented the proceeds of funds misappropriated during the country's previous military regime.

We haven't ascertained how much truth there is in any of the prince's claims. But the misappropriation of funds within the governing circles of African nations is nothing unusual. Yet Canada and other relatively wealthy nations continue to funnel assistance funds to governments with poor records.

And so a review of the foreign aid process is welcome.

Canada's level of contribution to aid has declined steadily for several years. A decade ago it made sense to cut back on aid expenditures. Our own financial position, while enviable to most African finance ministers, needed curing. The cure having been delivered, it's time to restore the aid budget, and more.

Canada at one time had committed itself to spending 0.7 per cent of gross domestic product on foreign aid. We made it to 0.5 per cent for a few years, but the figure has since declined to less than 0.3 per cent.

Ours is a wealthy nation, with enough resources that we can afford to share some with the world's neediest people.

There is considerable evidence to show that aid spending directed to health and education will do the most good. There is also evidence to show that spending directed through non-governmental bodies — be they corporate or non-profit — goes farther than that channeled through governments.

The federal government would not have to study the issue for long to determine the validity of the foregoing.

We have suggested here before that the African continent is in a hopeless quandary. But as long as there are Western nations with the resources and the will to help, there can always be hope.

Increasing the aid budget and funding programs that address health problems and advance the educational opportunities of the poor should be a priority for Ottawa.

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## Referendum will give time to debate logging agreement

BY ANDREW LEWIS

As you probably know, the North Salt Spring Waterworks District (NSSWD) has initiated a counterpetition process to gain approval for borrowing money to purchase a 48-acre parcel (Lot 9) on the south shore of Maxwell Lake.

You may not know that the proposed deal with Texada Land Corporation also includes an agreement that allows for large-scale, industrial logging in the 270 acres of Maxwell Lake watershed outside of Lot 9.

The water district is hampered by existing provincial regulations within the Forest Land Reserve, which are virtually non-existent. Nevertheless, don't you think that

the logging agreement should be fully explained and debated?

Unless 150 ratepayers sign the counterpetition (five per cent of the total number of ratepayers), the deal will be approved and Texada will immediately begin clear-cut logging the watershed.

Are you aware that:

The logging agreement between the NSSWD and Texada allows for clear-cuts up

to 35 acres (14 hectares or the size of Ganges). Texada has admitted that logging in the Maxwell Lake watershed will look similar to clear-cuts on Mount Tuam. Is this an acceptable standard of performance for logging affecting Salt Spring's cleanest water supply?

Maxwell Lake provides drinking

water, not just for ratepayers, but for our schools, businesses and tourists in Ganges. Shouldn't these stakeholders be consulted?

If the counterpetition succeeds (i.e. more than 150 signatures obtained), the acquisition of Lot 9 will not fall through, but will require a full referendum of ratepayers to approve the deal. Isn't a referendum a more appropriate process?

The logging agreement does not require Texada to post any kind of performance bond. Maxwell Lake is already vulnerable to nutrient loading and associated water quality problems. If water quality is damaged by logging, expensive treatment alternatives may be required. Should ratepayers be left holding the bag?

John Sprague has said that the lake is "teetering on the brink of eutrophication." The lake is shal-

low. Just how negative might be the effect of drawing down Maxwell Lake an additional five to 10 feet each summer for at least five years? What is the risk of unacceptable colour, odour and toxins, resulting in boil water or cease use orders? (Based upon the objective, carefully documented observations of Texada and Dorman's logging practices at Horne Lake on Vancouver Island, and on Mount Tuam and Mount Bruce, the probable conclusion must be that Rippon Creek water will most likely be unusable for many years).

If a substantial number of ratepayers endorse the counterpetition forms provided by the water district, then the issue will have to be presented to a referendum for ratepayer approval. A referendum campaign would provide the opportunity for an open and transparent debate, and perhaps empow-

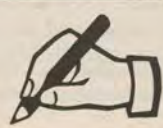
er the water district to re-enter negotiations with a stronger hand to play. Therefore, a counterpetition campaign can be seen as precautionary, an insistence that such a major decision be made only on the basis of the best environmental and financial assessment available.

Logging in the Maxwell Lake watershed does not just affect water district ratepayers, but all islanders. Yet a logging agreement that allows Texada to clear-cut in a watershed on which we all depend, without taking any responsibility for future water quality problems, has received virtually no public debate.

Please sign the counterpetition to ensure full public debate of industrial logging in the Maxwell Lake watershed.

The writer is a Salt Spring resident.

### VIEW POINT



I spent several hours on a recent Saturday morning engaged in an immoral act.

There was nothing illegal about it — at least not as far as any legal precedents would determine — but there was certainly something not quite right. I kept thinking back to the board game *Scruples*, which offers no end of difficult questions for the morally challenged.

But *Scruples* never had any questions regarding the practice of downloading hit tunes through Napster.

This remarkable network of shared music files poses a major threat to the recording industry, and by that I don't just mean the big record companies. The artists and songwriters themselves are accusing people like me of theft, and they have lots of justification for doing so.

The only way they can receive

## Immorality on a Saturday morning

financial compensation for their music is to sell it through the established channels of music production. And it's only fair that they receive such compensation.

I have an excuse for engaging in the pilfering of tunes: I can pick out individual tracks by different artists whose music I like, tracks that I would like to learn to play. This is preferable to buying a CD just for the sake of obtaining a copy of one or two tunes.

But that's probably an important reason for Napster's popularity with others as well. Nothing beats free tunes, but the opportunity to pick

TONY RICHARDS



and choose is decidedly an advantage. How many tapes or CDs have you purchased only to find that you don't care for half the tracks they contained?

To date the music industry has responded in a knee-jerk fashion, refusing to acknowledge that consumers like what they can get on the Internet. Record companies have mounted legal challenges to Napster and MyMP3.com in the hopes of

preserving their control over the industry.

Better that they work harder at finding ways of working with the new technology rather than against it.

These developments are interesting from a local standpoint in that musicians now have the means to gain immediate access to the global market for music. This was impossible before the Internet came along, and not very attractive until faster access speeds became available to larger numbers of people.

Today the number of music-oriented websites is growing rapidly.

Of course, that brings another challenge, one that the Internet has posed from the start: how do you find what you want? And how do

musicians with their own websites attract traffic and generate sales?

Perhaps those are questions the record industry can help solve.

A friend visiting here from Arizona during the summer became enamoured with the "green Mini." Personally, I wondered what all the fuss was about.

There used to be lots of Minis around a few years ago, though few were that particular shade of sickly green.

But the colour hasn't dampened interest in the car that's being offered as a prize in a Tuned Air fundraising draw. Indeed, there seems to be enough interest in the car that BMW has announced it will begin manufacturing a new version of it.

I wonder if the old Driftwood van will enjoy similar interest a couple of dozen years from now.

# SALT SPRING SAYS

**We asked: What are you looking forward to at the fall fair?**



**Peter**

*I'm sort of busy here. The minute I stop drinking, she butts in. I'm looking forward to some good green chow, I guess.*



**Dusty**

*Well, you know, I really can't go, dogs aren't allowed unless I traipse through the pet show and . . . well . . . I'd have to spiffy up my coat and do my nails. I'm just not up to it.*



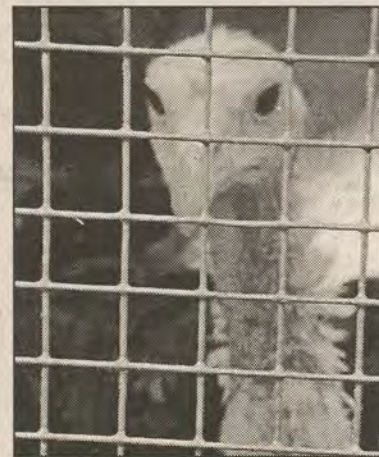
**Billy**

*The fall fair is serious business. Naturally, I'm hoping the judges will take note of my superior appearance and award me accordingly.*



**Porky**

*Would ya quit bugging me. One thing I don't wanna see is that #\$\$% Driftwood photographer out shooting my bad side. And get my name right.*



**Freida**

*I'm a music connoisseur; I can't wait to flap my feathers. What, you don't believe me? Think I'd rather bite off a finger? Well, you may be right.*

## Letters to the Editor

### We all help raise them

In Africa, there is a saying that goes like this: "It takes a whole community to raise a child."

On Salt Spring, there is a "community" that understands this. People realize that a safety net is created by knowing each other and each others' children. We also know, though, that parents are unable to always save their children from harm and that we must learn the lesson of letting go, over and over again.

This community had a lot to do with Max Abley's friendly personality. His outlook on life was greeted with generosity and helpfulness. And Max, in turn, learned that the world and the people in it, are a wonderful thing.

We would like to say again, thank you to everyone in this community and Victoria, Vernon and the extended families' communities in Alberta who helped Max create the wonderful embracement of life that he had.

And of course, now, the thanks are for the ongoing support in such sad times of going on without him. Please remember him and the stories, and as mentioned at the service, keep telling those stories, keep saying his name.

And look at the rest of the very capable, powerful, friendly, happy, sad, struggling, optimistic, outgoing, insecure, totally confident,

quiet, involved young people in this community and know that you make a difference in their lives and help to raise them.

**MELVA GELDREICH,  
DAVE ABLEY, NICK ABLEY,  
Salt Spring**

### Myth perpetuated

Re: the Save Salt Spring Calendar Where are the men?

The issue of ecological destruction is a universal one and you have made it gender specific. With your calendar you have given the impression that only women are made vulnerable by the destruction of their environment.

Men also walk upon this earth. I am certain that there are quite a number of eco-warriors who are male. When we women continue to deny men the opportunity to acknowledge their fragility and the tenuousness of their own existence when the environment is threatened, we help to perpetuate the myth in which the earth is called "Mother" to only those among us who give birth.

My daughters deserve to be held by men that recognize and accept that they too must participate in the healing of the land.

The earth is Mother to us all, regardless of gender.

**CATHERINE M. LILY-HOOPER,  
Salt Spring**

### Cart spoiled

This letter is to inform you of

how disappointed I am with last week's Salt Spring Says section.

The young "gentlemen's" comments were disrespectful and foul-mouthed and belong in the trash, and yet you chose to give them ink. Everyone is entitled to their opinion, but in a newspaper and a community that is trying for a youth positive environment, you let a few poorly chosen boys with poorly chosen words spoil a whole apple cart.

What happened to your right to edit?

Shame on you!  
**KATHLEEN MOUAT,  
Salt Spring**

### Green peril

When, oh when will we come to our senses and get rid of these dangerous and offensive trees that plague our land like so many treacherous vipers, poised to strike us down?

Did not Ronald Regan inform us back in the eighties that most of the world's pollution comes from trees? Countless hikers, explorers and even loggers have been killed and injured by trees.

And we all know that forests are a virtual breeding ground for dangerous wild animals as well as a hiding place for thieving deer and raccoons (not to mention the icky things like grubs and spiders)!

I've also been reliably informed that trees, if left alone, get old and fall down, making "an awful mess"

of their surroundings.

And just last week, we have been told that according to "new" thinking, clear-cuts stop forest fires! (Presumably clear-cuts are different than fire breaks, which have been used against forest fires for centuries.)

How long shall we allow this carnage to continue? On behalf of all humanity, I implore the world governments to eliminate this Green Peril before it is too late.

**ERIN BUTLER,  
Long Harbour Road**

### Move road

I've been reading with interest the solutions of Mike Price and Dwight Jones to the never-ending slippage and unsuccessful repairs of Walker Hook Road.

As a nine-year observer of the annual migration of this road toward Trincomali Channel, I think they're both right.

Mike shows us what a real fix-up would cost, totally unaffordable, and Dwight offers a creative solution.

We would definitely donate some land at our back boundary, and add some money too, for the road to be moved.

Any more supporters?

**JANICE McLEAN,  
Walker Hook Road**

### Wood missing

Sometime between the middle of August and the start of school on September 6, a stock of wood went

missing from Phoenix Elementary School on Drake Road. Our school was planning on using the drying alder logs for our annual firewood raffle this fall.

We planned to use the money raised to buy books, science and recreational equipment for our school. This raffle is one of our main fundraisers. Each year the children work hard to sell tickets and the community has always been supportive. The fact that we had dry wood to use for the raffle was important to us. We are a small community school and the cost of buying a cord of wood limits the funds we will be able to raise and, in turn, will reduce the number of books, beakers or hockey sticks we will be able to buy.

It is possible that someone noticed the uncut logs in the clearing by the school and took them, assuming they were not being used. If this is so, we understand and would appreciate the logs being returned — no questions asked. Or, if you have information about our raffle wood, we would appreciate you passing this on to us or to the RCMP.

We still hope for a return of our wood. In any event, we will proceed with our firewood raffle again this year. Please look for us.

Thank you.  
**PARENTS and CHILDREN of  
PHOENIX ELEMENTARY**

**MORE LETTERS A8**

## Jones' road proposal not feasible, counters Price

By **MIKE PRICE**

That's a fascinating letter from Dwight Jones in last week's Driftwood, suggesting a scheme for a Walker Hook/North End Road bypass from Stark Road to, presumably, an end-on junction with Whims Road.

To reply to Mr. Jones' letter in detail would probably take an entire issue of the Driftwood but, briefly, there are several reasons why such a scheme is probably unfeasible; the most important one being that there's a mountain in the way.

Channel Ridge is exactly what its name implies, i.e. a high, steep-sided rock ridge. The logistics of building and maintaining a road along the side of such a ridge would make keeping Walker Hook Road open look like a children's sandbox game by comparison.

Also, building a new road



along Channel Ridge would involve (a) cutting down hundreds of mature trees, which might not go over too well in certain quarters; and (b) a fair amount of blasting, which might antagonize another no less vociferous group.

As to whether the current owners of some of those fine big houses up on the ridge would like to have a main road running within sight and sound of their properties, I'll leave that question to be answered by those more closely involved.

The same goes for the question of whether the present owners of Walker Hook Road properties would willingly contem-

plate the expense of building long and, in many cases, terrifyingly steep, driveways down the hill to their homes.

And as far as roads in watersheds being "unheard of anywhere else," well, as far as I am aware, Canada is the only country on the planet where having a public road running through a water catchment area is regarded as a problem. Certainly in Britain and Europe it is virtually the norm. And, surely, if St. Mary Lake is indeed a "watershed" in the sense that, for example, Maxwell Lake is, then the swimming child that Mr. Jones is so worried about shouldn't be swimming there anyway.

That's something that definitely wouldn't be permitted anywhere else; nor, for that matter would people be allowed to live there.

Mr. Jones lives on Langs

Road, which I don't imagine is connected to the Malview sewerage system. I assume, therefore, that he has his own septic system, as do all his neighbours. Definitely not permitted in any catchment area. Sorry, Mr. Jones, and all the rest of you up there — you'll all have to move.

I'm afraid I am unable to reply to the point Mr. Jones raises in his final paragraph, mainly because I can't understand a word of it. It is recognizably in the English language, sort of, but it seems to lack what the semanticists call "verifiable data." Sorry again.

However, since we are all off in the realms of fantasy anyway, I'm going to make a plug for what is unquestionably the only real long-term solution to Salt Spring Island's transportation needs — a light rapid-transit railway, preferably electric.

Communities all over the

world, from Vancouver to Volgograd and from Oslo to Brisbane, are gradually coming around to the obvious fact that some of us have been aware of all along; that all those tramways and streetcar lines that were so precipitously torn up in the 1940s and '50s under pressure from car manufacturers and oil companies were quite simply the best, fastest, quietest and most efficient means of moving people around that has ever been invented.

You can laugh all you like, but even some quite small islands like ours have had, and in some cases still have, efficient electric railways. The Isle of Man, the Isle of Wight and Majorca are a few examples. All right, all right, I'll stop now.

*The writer is a Salt Spring resident.*

## Truth about diesel

Before compassion makes it hard to see clearly and the desire to do something about cancer becomes passionate enough to obscure reason any more than it already has, there's a question that has to be asked.

If someone had cancer and jogged for months along busy roadways, inhaling wave after wave of the 40 proven carcinogens in diesel exhaust, and the cancer then spread to his lungs, which was exactly Terry Fox's fate — wouldn't you be just a little bit leery of the concept of jogging in traffic for cancer?

As courageous a young man as he was, our ignorance made a fool of him. Let's start making his death really count by getting more realistic about the chemical nature of our ever-growing sea of foul exhaust. Granted, the tired, old, half-the-time-out-of-tune gasoline vehicles are to blame, but the front-burner threats are the diesels — all of them.

Find out the truth about diesel and re-think why it mysteriously escaped Air Care, and stop believing what even the diesel salesmen don't know are lies. Brand new, shiny Jetta diesels are now darkening Salt Spring's doorstep.

If you really want to help, start by believing the following and spread the word: diesel engines are constantly pumping out large, in-your-face, volumes of formaldehyde and dioxin.

Both have been conclusively linked to breast cancer!  
**TERRY GRAHAM,**  
for Citizens Against Diesel Emissions

## More letters

### Crossroads

Having obtained a promise from the Islands Trust that it will initiate a protocol (similar to that in the Salzburg Resolution) for dealing with applications by telecommunications companies to install cell-phone antennae, we find ourselves at a crossroads in our campaign.

The Trust is giving us the right to public discussion regarding any overtures from the industry, but we have to set standards and be able to come forward with "as near" proof as we can get, showing that the technology in question is harmful to life forms, particularly human.

At the moment the telecommunications company which planned to erect an antenna close to us has departed the scene, saying they don't need the "aggro" here, and

have lots of customers (unfortunately!) clamouring for their services elsewhere!

We're not deluding ourselves into thinking that they, or others of their ilk, won't be back at some point in the future.

Our governing body is hesitant to change bylaws which would then obstruct these companies, but they have consented to include wording in the official community plan which gives us the chance to send a strong public message.

This may prove, once more, to be a deterrent should the telecommunications companies come knocking on our door again in the future.

The Islands Trust has decided to place a moratorium on any applications for such installations until the special clause has been incorporated into the OCP, for which small mercy we are duly grateful, but this

doesn't mean that our watchdogs can sleep.

Having collected over a thousand signatures from residents of Salt Spring who are against the installation of cell-phone towers on this island, we feel we owe it to them as well as ourselves to maintain a firm vigilance and be ready to repel any attempts to thrust this uncalled-for technology upon us.

The voice of the people is all we have to fight with, but it can be a mighty voice!

**ENID TURNER,**  
For IROCA  
(Island Residents Opposed to Cell-phone Antennae)

### Watershed

It seems to me that Texada has been very clever indeed.

It not only sold Lot 9 for a considerable amount of money, it also obtained the goodwill and bless-

ings of taxpayers and waterworks to go ahead and clear-cut the rest of the watershed.

**JAN VAN STOLK,**  
Salt Spring

### Energy

The energy of students returning to school in September is like no other — they are enthusiastic about returning to their classrooms and greeting their friends.

The Salt Spring Says answers printed in the September 6 issue of the Driftwood did nothing to perpetuate "it takes a whole community to educate the child."

Perhaps, in the future, you could do your part by visiting any district school and observing the many positive activities that take place on a daily basis.

**KEN CAMERON,**  
President, GIAA;  
**PAT BEITEL,**  
President, GITA;  
**YVONNE FEE,**  
President, CUPE.

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# FALL FAIR

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### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

- 11:00am-3:00pm.....Dressage in the Horse Ring
- 3:30pm.....Fair building open for placing entries (except photography which must be placed on Wednesday Sept. 13 between 2:00pm and 5:00pm)
- 7:30pm.....All entries for indoor sections must be placed

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

- 7:30 am.....Admission gates open
- 8:00am.....Horse Show opens, continuing all day. Indoor judging. No admittance to the Main Exhibition hall during judging. Pancake breakfast at the Beer Garden
- 8:30am.....All livestock must be penned. Start of livestock judging, continuing through the day
- 9:00am.....Commercial Vendors and Exhibitors open
- 10:00am.....Food Concessions open. Farmers Market opens. Games of Chance open. Ongoing Demonstrations: seed saving; paper making; old equipment, etc.
- 10:00am.....Free bus shuttle from town to/from the fair grounds: starts at the Tourist Info Centre
- 10:00am.....Entertainment: Annie Palovcik and Friends
- 10:30am.....4H Achievement at the Horse Ring
- 11:00am.....Indoor Sections Open - in the Main Building
- 11:00am.....Entertainment: Stone Circle with Tried and Tru
- 11:30am.....Sheep Dog Demonstration
- 12:00pm.....Lamb BBQ
- 12:00pm.....Entertainment: Stack Sisters and Sue Newman. Livestock judging continues. Cheese and demonstrations at the Horse Ring ongoing all day
- 1:00pm.....Entertainment: Kelly Burk
- 1:00pm.....Judging the Sweetest Apple at the Demonstration Tent
- 2:00pm.....Entertainment: Lisa Maxx and Friends. Ongoing Demonstrations: quilting, basket making; old equipment; etc.
- 3:00pm.....Entertainment: Triskele
- 3:30pm.....Sheep Dog Demonstration
- 4:00pm.....Terry Warbey and Friends
- 5:00pm.....Entertainment: Tsunami Musical Entertainers
- 6:00pm.....Gates Closed

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

- 7:30am.....Admission Gates open
- 8:00am.....Horse Show opens, continues all day. Pancake Breakfast at the Beer Garden
- 9:00am-10:30am.....Admittance to the Main Exhibition Hall open to Special Needs and Greenwoods residents only
- 9:00am.....Commercial Vendors and Exhibitors open
- 9:30am.....Pet Show Registration
- 10:00am.....Free buss shuttle from town to/from the fair grounds: starts at the Tourist Info Centre
- 10:00am.....Pet Show
- 10:00am.....Entertainment: Alan Moberg
- 10:00am.....4H Livestock classes at Livestock Ring. Food Concessions open. Games of chance open. Ongoing Demonstrations: quilting; basket making; old equipment; etc.
- 10:30am.....Indoor Exhibits open to all fairgoers
- 11:00am.....Entertainment: Black Velvet Band
- 11:30am.....Sheep Dog Demonstration
- 12:00pm.....Lamb BBQ
- 12:00pm.....Entertainment: Lisa and Charlie, Jordy and Mary
- 1:00pm.....Entertainment: Tania Elizabeth
- 1:00pm.....Farmer Vicky and Daisy the Cow
- 1:30pm.....Rotary Club Muffin Madness
- 1:45pm.....Longest lasting dahlia bloom announced
- 2:00pm.....Entertainment: Valdy
- 2:00-5:00pm.....Prize money & Trophies may be collected in the office (upstairs). Ongoing Demonstrations: seed saving; paper making; old equipment, etc.
- 2:30pm.....Sheep Dog Demonstration
- 2:30pm.....Hoof and Wolf at the Horse Show
- 3:00pm.....Entertainment: Square Dancers
- 3:00pm.....4H Auction
- 4:00pm.....Entertainment: Tragically Hick
- 5:00pm.....All entries and exhibits must be removed after 5:00pm

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- 12:00 pm Stack Sisters and Sue Newman
- 1:00 pm Kelly Burk
- 2:00 pm Lisa Maxx and Friends
- 3:00 pm Triskele
- 4:00 pm Terry Warbey and Friends
- 5:00 pm Tsunami Musical Entertainers

#### SUNDAY

- 10:00 am Alan Moberg
- 11:00 am Black Velvet Band
- 12:00 noon Lisa and Charlie, Jordy and Mary
- 1:00 pm Tania Elizabeth
- 2:00 pm Valdy
- 3:00 pm Square Dancers
- 4:00 pm Tragically Hick

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2	2	CBC	Road to Avonlea	Simpsons	Jonovis.	Broadcst	Journal	Olympian	Country	Kings in Grass Castles (from Sep 12)			The National	News	Games				
3		SUPER	Movie	Mafia! (1998)	Lloyd Bridges.	Money Kings (1998)	Peter Falk.	The Castle	Michael Caton.	Legionnaire	Jean-Claude Van Damme.								
4	4	KOMO	Rosie O'Donnell	KOMO 4 News	News	News	..Fortune	Jeopardy	2 Guys..	Norm	D. Carey	Spin City	The Body Female	News	35	News			
5	16	KING	Oprah Winfrey	KING News	News	News	Magazine	Squares	Dateline NBC	The West Wing	Law & Order	News	35	Tonight					
6	7	CHEK	Curtis Cr	Inside Ed.	CHEK News	News	Real TV	Squares	Big Brother	The 1st Annual Latin Grammy Awards	News	News							
7	14	VTV	Ellen	3rd Rock	News	D. Carey	News	Frasier	Friends	..Be a Millionaire?	D. Carey	Spin City	Law & Order	News	Bullard				
8	8	BCTV	Oprah Winfrey	News	Canada	News	..Fortune	Jeopardy	Stargate: S-G1	The West Wing	Nikita	News	News	Spt					
9	9	KCTS	Zoom	Mechanic	Arthur	Business	News	Travel	S. School	KCTS..	KCTS..	On Our Terms: Moyers	Eyes Op.	Mulberry	News	Spt			
10	23	SRC	Animan.	Débrouill.	..taw	..mens	Longueur	Ce soir	Virginie	Cas. 24	Avocats et ..	Docs en stock	Téléjournal/Point	Ce soir	Cinéma				
11	5	KNOW	Mechanic	MagicBus	ArtAttack	Kratt's C.	D. Field	Ent.Asia	Renovatr	Fishing	All Native Tourn.	Citizen Shame	Prob.Men	Profiles	The Spirit				
13	13	CKVU	Days of Our Lives	Young & Restless	News	News	E.T.	Addams	Young Americans	W. Grace	Shoot Me	Hopkins 24/7	SprtPage	News					
14		BRAVO	Videos	Variety	Spoken Art	The First Circle 2/2 (from Sep 6)	NYPD Blue	Homicide Life St	Someone Else's America	45	News								
15	35	CMT	Toby Keith Bio	CMT Hot 1's	Top 12 Choice	F. Music	Xtreme	Toby Keith Bio	CMT Live	Top 12 Choice	CMT After Hours								
16	38	TLC	Mega Tech	Extreme Machines	Aircraft Carriers	BiggestStructure	Extreme Machines	Aircraft Carriers	BiggestStructure	Mega Tech									
17	32	CNN	3:30 \$line	Crossfire	The World Today	Larry King Live	CNN NewsStand	SportsT.	\$line	Larry King Live	CNN NewsStand	SportsT.	\$line						
19		FAM	Doug	PeppAnn	Recess	Hercules	Lulu Shw	Pumbaa	Gargoy.	ALF	Disney Presents	Miracle in Lane 2	Return to Snowy River						
20	31	A&E	Law & Order	Biography	American Justice	Investigative Rep.	Investigative Rep.	Law & Order	Biography	American Justice	Investigative Rep.								
21	15	TSN	Baseball	Toronto Blue Jays vs New York Yankees	MLB	Strongest Man 1997	Sportsdesk	Basketball Can.Nat.	That'sGif	Sp'dZone	Sportsdesk								
22	19	NET	Golf Dest.	GottaSee	InsdeTrck	LastWord	Golf Rep.	S. Central	Olympics	GottaSee	Sports Central	Olympics	Golf Rep.						
23	17	KSTW	PeppAnn	Recess	JudgeJ.	JudgeJ.	D. Carey	Frasier	D. Carey	Seinfeld	Seven Days	Star Trek: Voyager	M.A.S.H.	M.A.S.H.	Frasier	Home I.			
24	12	KVOS	JudgeJ.	Rosean'	Star Trek: NG	Fm. Feud	Blind D.	Spin City	Mad You	Star Trek: Voyager	Earth: Final Conflict	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Cheers	M.A.S.H.				
25	34	KCPQ	X-Men	Digmon	Simpsons	3rd Rock	Friends	3rd Rock	Friends	Simpsons	Sole Survivor 1/2 (cont'd Sep 14)	Q-13Rep	MadYou	05 Str Trk: Voy.					
26	20	NEWS	Fashion	Journal	Counterspin	The National	The Passionate Eye	Counterspin	National	BusNews	Antiques Roadshow	Counterspin							
27	11	KIRO	Inside Ed.	Attorney	KIRO News	News	News	E.T.	Real TV	Big Brother	The 1st Annual Latin Grammy Awards	News	Letterm'n						
28		VISION	All Creatures	G&S	Wnd.Yrs	Cosby	Little House Prairie	Skylight	Sawin	May Dec.	Mountain	Angels Weep	Skylight	SoulWork	100 Huntley Street				

## THIS WEEK'S MOVIES

- WEDNESDAY, SEP 13
- 6:00 PM  
**3** ★★★ Money Kings (1998, Drama) A bookie who runs a fair business is harassed by mobsters who want to take over. Peter Falk, Lauren Holly (2h)
- 7:00 PM  
**14** ★★★★★ The First Circle (1991, Political) The lives of an elite group of imprisoned dissident scientists and a Russian official. F. Murray Abraham, Victor Garber (2h)
- 8:00 PM  
**2** (2) Kings in Grass Castles (Drama) Saga of an Irish migrant family who emigrate to Australia during the famine years. (2h)
- 8:30 PM  
**3** ★★★ The Castle (1997, Comedy) A family takes a mega corporation to court when it tries to buy out their neighborhood. Michael Caton, Anne Tenney (1h30)
- 9:00 PM  
**25** (34) Sole Survivor (2000, Suspense) A sole survivor of a plane crash is hunted to stop her from revealing the truth. Billy Zane, Gloria Reuben (2h)
- 9:30 PM  
**19** Miracle in Lane 2 (2000, True) A young boy has a comic outlook on life, despite being confined to a wheelchair. Frankie Muniz, Patrick Levis (1h30)
- 10:00 PM  
**3** ★ Legionnaire (1998, Action) A fugitive returns from exile to win back the love of his life, a mob boss' mistress. Jean-Claude Van Damme, Nicholas Farrell (2h)
- 10:30 PM  
**14** ★★★★★ Someone Else's America (1995, Drama) The strange friendship between two immigrants living in Brooklyn. Chian-Chia Ciu, Tom Conti (1h45)
- 11:00 PM  
**19** ★★★★★ Return to Snowy River (1988, Adventure) A bitter rivalry and a passionate romance are rekindled when Jim Craig returns. Tom Burlinson, Sigrid Thornton (1h40)
- 11:30 PM  
**3** ★★★★★ Henry Fool (1997, Drama) A lonely garbage man's mundane life is changed when he meets a free spirit. James Urbaniak, Maria Porter (2h30)

- THURSDAY, SEP 14
- 6:00 PM  
**3** ★★★ Mr. Nice Guy (1998, Action) A famous TV chef becomes a mob target after bumping into a reporter with evidence. Jackie Chan, Richard Norton (1h30)
- 7:00 PM  
**14** ★★ Oliver's Story (1978, Romance) A man trying to put his life together after his wife's death meets a heiress. Ryan O'Neal, Candice Bergen (1h45)
- 8:00 PM  
**2** (2) ★★★ Shine (1996, True) A portrayal of Australian pianist David Helfgott and his life before fame. Geoffrey Rush, Justin Braine (2h)
- 8:30 PM  
**3** Johnny (1999) A leader of a gang convinces his followers to participate in dangerous scenarios. (1h30)
- 9:00 PM  
**25** (34) Sole Survivor (2000, Suspense) A sole survivor of a plane crash is hunted to stop her from revealing the truth. Billy Zane, Gloria Reuben (2h)
- 9:30 PM  
**27** (11) ★★★ The Client (1994, Thriller) A boy is chased by the FBI and the mob but is helped by a young lawyer. Susan Sarandon, Tommy Lee Jones (2h30)
- 10:00 PM  
**19** ★★★★★ A Mother's Courage: The Mary Thomas Story (1989, Docu-Drama) A single mother struggles to keep her nine children in school and out of gangs. Alfre Woodard, Mary Thomas (1h25)
- 10:25 PM  
**3** ★★★ Eyes Wide Shut (Director's Cut) (1999, Drama) The controversial story involving a doctor's odyssey of sexual and moral discovery. Tom Cruise, Nicole Kidman (2h45)
- 10:50 PM  
**14** ★★★★★ Where Angels Fear to Tread (1991, Drama) A British widow on vacation in Italy falls in love and remarries, but dies in childbirth. Helena Bonham Carter, Judy Davis (2h)
- 11:00 PM  
**19** ★★★★★ House Calls (1978, Comedy) A widowed doctor tries to woo a woman recuperating from a jaw operation. Walter Matthau, Glenda Jackson (1h40)

- FRIDAY, SEP 15
- 6:00 PM  
**3** Double Jeopardy (1999, Suspense)

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2	2	CBC	6:30 News	Playgrnd	Various	Jonovis.	RoadAvonlea/Playgrnd	Various	Raccoons	North of 60/ Gzowski	Various	P. Wallin	Various	Sydney'	Various	Various		
3		SUPER	Various Movies	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	ReelEnt	
4	4	KOMO	7:00 Good Morning	Live Regis & Kathie	The View	News	P. Charles	All My Children	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Northwest							
5	16	KING	7:00 Today Show	M. Stewart Living	Sydney'00/ Homepage	W. Th. F. A. Harriott	News	Days of Our Lives	Passions	Dr. Laura/ Dr. Laura								
6	7	CHEK	8:00 Canada AM	Gold Trail/ Computer	The Price is Right	CityLine	News	As the World Turns	House	B & B	Rosie O'Donnell							
7	14	VTV	6:00 VTV Breakfast	Live With Regis	The View	Vicki Gabereau	E.R.	Counsel/ FamPass	General Hospital	Vicki Gabereau								
8	8	BCTV	Canada AM	Various	Various	Curtis Cr	Curtis Cr	News	House	B & B	Rosie O'Donnell	Dr. Laura/ WingGold						
9	9	KCTS	Bet. Lions/ Zobo..	Caillou	DragonT.	Bamey	Sesame Street	Roger's	TTubbies	Rainbow	Caillou	Noddy	Zoboo..	Wishbone	Clifford	DragonT.		
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11	5	KNOW	B. Clues	Zoboo..	DreamSt.	Various	Eli. Moose/ Dudley D.	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various		
13	13	CKVU	Mechanic	Carebear	100 Huntley Street	It's a New Day	Various	Flood	Travel	Hitchcock	Bynon	Passions	Student	Mechanic				
14		BRAVO	Various	Fantasy	Various	50News	D. Edna	45 News	Various	Various	Various	50News	Various	TU News	Various			
15	35	CMT	Top 12 Choice	Heart and Home	Heart and Home	Heart and Home	Heart and Home	Heart and Home	Heart and Home	Heart and Home	Heart and Home	Heart and Home	Heart and Home	Heart and Home	Heart and Home	Heart and Home		
16	38	TLC	Bingo	Various	Wd. Story	Wd. Story	DateStory/ DateStory	Baby St.	Baby St.	Wd. Story	Wd. Story	Baby St.	Various	HomeT.	HomeT.	Bob Vila	Bob Vila	
17	32	CNN	6:00 Morn. News	Newsday	B. of Proof	CNN Today	Talkback Live	St. Sweep	Showbiz	M. Inside Politics/ Politics	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various		
19		FAM	Art Attack	Bill Nye	Various	55Madeli.	20Out. Bx.	45BillyCat	10GoofT.	35Aladdin	ALF	Franklin	Various	55Madeli.	20Out. Bx.	45BillyCat	10GoofT.	35Aladdin
20	31	A&E	Magnum, P.I.	L.A. Law	L.A. Law	Law & Order	Northern Exposure	N. Court	N. Court	Murder She Wrote	Magnum, P.I.	L.A. Law						
21	15	TSN	Sportsdesk	Various	Workout	Fitness	Various	Various	Various	Ac. Golf	TH F Golf	W. 45 Bowling	Mart. Arts	Off Recrd	Sprtsdsk			
22	19	NET	S. Central	S. Central	S. Central	S. Central	S. Central	S. Central	S. Central	Various	WildSport	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various		
23	17	CKVU	Screen Gems	Various	Nanny	It's a New Day	Curtis Cr	Curtis Cr	JudgeJoe	JudgeJoe	The People's Court	Divorce	Divorce	Various	Various	Doug	Sabrina	
24	12	KVOS	ScoobyD.	Various	Various	Various	JudgeMathis/ D&Marie	Jenny Jones	Jerry Springer	Maury Povich Show	Montel Williams	Sally Jessy Raphael						
25	34	KCPQ	6:00 Mornings on Q	Maury Povich Show	Judge Greg Mathis	J. Mills	J. Mills	Judge Greg Mathis	Matlock	House	MagicBus	Various	Various					
26	20	NEWS	Various	Health	NewsT.	Sydney	NewsT.	F. NewsT.	NewsT.	Canadian	Politics/ F. Sydney'00	News	BusNews					
27	11	KIRO	The Early Show	Sally Jessy Raphael	The Price is Right	Young & Restless	News	B & B	As the World Turns	The Guiding Light	Montel Williams							
28		VISION	Mass	Various	Robison	Copelnd	Skylight	Various	Various	Various	Various	Skylight	Various	Various	Robison	QuickSt.	Various	

# YOUR WEEKLY PULL-OUT TV GUIDE

# Letters

## Non-renewable

Many islanders are concerned over threats to our forests and water supplies.

While these things are certainly worth fighting to preserve, we should be even more worried about threats to truly non-renewable resources. One such resource is helium.

Helium is a vital and irreplaceable resource used in medicine (MRI machines), scientific research, welding, high-tech industry and many other areas.

Once released into the atmosphere, helium quickly rises and is lost to us forever once it reaches the boundaries of space. Helium usage in the United States alone is at over 70-million cubic metres a year, and growing.

The U.S. government currently maintains the Federal Helium Reserve, an eight-year supply (at the current world rate of consumption) of crude helium stored in the Bush Dome. The Helium Privatization Act of 1996 requires the government to begin selling off the Helium Reserve to corporations by 2005.

The revenue from the sale of the reserve is supposedly to pay off the debt of the Federal Helium Reserve.

Placing such a valuable and irreplaceable resource in the hands of shortsighted corporations is a recipe for disaster. The cost to the U.S. federal government of maintaining the reserve is pennies compared to defence spending, yet the reserve is being neglected because the inevitable helium shortage won't happen within the next four-year election cycle. While a shortage is still a few decades off, action must be taken now to conserve the remaining supply while it is still plentiful. There are no second chances with non-renewable resources.

What can islanders do to help? The primary source of helium is natural gas. Gas-mining companies can extract helium from natural gas and sell it or store it for later use. Some companies choose not to extract the helium from their natural gas, or simply vent the extracted helium into the atmosphere. As responsible citizens and conservationists, we should demand that all gas flowing through the Georgia Straight Crossing pipeline be helium-free, and that the helium extracted from the gas be sold or stored in a non-wasteful manner.

If helium conservation is to be left to private enterprise, we must take steps to ensure that corporations are responsible with this precious resource.

TRAVIS BEALS,  
Salt Spring

# Islanders encouraged to become informed

By KELLIE BOOTH  
CRDDirector

The arrival of fall signals the beginning of a busy time for our community. A number of issues will be front and centre. They are as follows:

- The local government study committee will be presenting information regarding our governance structure. Committee members have worked extremely hard, and have done excellent work to ensure that the information is complete and accurate.

The committee will report on a number of aspects of the current governance structure that would change, and the estimated costs associated with that change, should the electorate of Salt Spring vote in favour of becoming an island municipality. Based on committee members' analysis and public input, the committee will recommend to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs whether or not an incorporation vote should be held. The ministry informs me that a recommendation is expected this fall from the committee. This is truly an important issue to consider and I urge all islanders to make time to attend one of the upcoming public sessions to fully understand it.

- The Salt Spring Island Transfer Station Committee will be presenting a draft regulatory bylaw at a number of community forums, including the fall fair, asking for input. Copies of the draft bylaw will also be available at the CRD local building inspection office.

- PARC is seeking direction, through referendum on September 30, regarding the securing of a land base only to accommodate potential future community indoor recreation facilities. (The community would have to approve, through a future referendum, costs associated with the construction of any publicly funded facilities at this site.) Information is available

## CRD REPORT

for pick-up at the PARC office, or visit the CRD web page and click on SSIPARC.

- Now that the Salt Spring Island Emergency Plan is complete (a copy is located at the Mary Hawkins Library for the general public to view), the program is pushing forward with its objectives and has applied for a federal Joint Emergency Preparedness Program grant to enhance and upgrade the emergency operations centre.

Additionally, the grant monies will be used to provide training for first responder group members and operation centre volunteers so we can be best prepared in the case of a catastrophic emergency.

Individuals, families and neighbourhoods are encouraged to formulate their own emergency plans for self-sufficiency, as no one can predict how events will unfold.

- Regional park discussions continue with Texada Land Corporation. As a CRD Regional Parks Committee member, I am committed to exploring and exhausting every reasonable option with Texada representatives.

- The deadline for grant-in-aid applications is approaching. Limited funds are available. Guidelines and application forms can be picked up at the building inspection office in Ganges or at the PARC office at Portlock. Applications must be submitted in writing prior to the October 31 deadline. During the last granting period, funds were allocated to various community initiatives as follows:

Fulford Community Hall Association, \$5,000 to assist with structural repairs to the hall foundation; Salt Spring Chamber of Commerce, \$4,000 to support the July 1 community celebration and

fireworks; Salt Spring Island Crime Prevention Association, \$3,500 in support of the Youth Positive Community initiative; Gulf Islands Community Arts Council, \$1,250 associated with the Gulf Islands Community Arts Council separation process and mediation of issues.

- A few of the additional local community issues I am presently occupied with are:

- local and regional planning for health facilities;
- economic viability, sustainability and employment opportunities for community members, including youth;
- establishment of a national park on and around Salt Spring Island;
- South and West Salt Spring Island Conservation Partnership;
- local improvement districts

exploring options for upgrading water systems;

- divestiture of Fernwood dock.

I will take this opportunity to sincerely thank all of the many volunteers who give of their time to sit as committee members, and commend them for their efforts. Our community is fortunate to have their commitment and their expertise.

Here are some contact numbers for specific local CRD services: building inspection, 537-2711; PARC, 537-4448; engineering operations, 537-4314; animal control, 537-9414; CRD general inquiries, 1-800-663-4425; CRD bylaw enforcement, 1-800-665-7899.

*The writer is Salt Spring's regional director to the Capital Regional District.*



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# Fundraising a sore point with MD sufferer

By **SUSAN LUNDY**  
Driftwood Staff

When Maralyn Scotton stands up, her legs are the colour of cooked lobster. When she places her hands on the table, her fingers curl instead of lying flat.

For the past decade she has lived in constant pain. She uses an electric scooter for travel and a cane for walking.

Scotton suffers Charcot-Marie-Tooth (CMT), a type of Muscular Dystrophy. It is a hereditary condition marked by a progressive weakening of the muscles as well as atrophy (wasting) in the feet, lower legs, hands and forearms.

There is no cure for the disease and although Scotton has been in remission for the past four years — meaning the disease is not progressing — she still experiences ongoing pain. And the future does not look bright.

"I take this one week at a time," she says.

September is Muscular Dystrophy Awareness Month, which kicks off in the United States with the fundraising Jerry Lewis Telethon. In Canada, the month is used to heighten people's awareness of the debilitating disease; the bulk of Canadian fundraising occurs earlier in the year with firefighter-sponsored drives across the country.

But fundraising on Salt Spring is a sore point with Scotton.

This year, island firefighters chose not to support the campaign. For its 2000 Helmet Drive, the local crew instead collected money for Lady Minto Hospital. In announcing the change, fire chief Dave Enfield said the switch would result in more local people benefiting from local donations.

Born with MD, Scotton experienced its first symptoms at age 12-13, and developed more severe ones by her late teens. She was stable through the '70s and '80s and re-diagnosed with CMT in 1990.

"Then all hell broke loose," she says. "My legs stopped working — my knees stopped holding me."

Other MD symptoms include extreme fatigue, breathing problems, weakness in the arms and legs, and lack of circulation that leads to the lobster-coloured legs.

"You can't warm up — there's nothing working to keep the heat in," she says.

And it can take 48 hours to recover from any sort of exercise.

"You fall over a lot," she adds. "You don't know when it's going to happen . . . there is no warning."

After spending 20 years working as an office manager, she "took (her) job seriously." But the disease forced her to quit. Five years ago she and her husband were compelled to sell their home and move into a smaller, more manageable house that has a walk-in shower and an entranceway ramp.

Although neither of her parents have MD, the disease is genetic and her sister, who lives near Williams Lake, also suffers from it.

"It's one reason I decided not to have children," Scotton says.

A photograph in a MD information booklet shows a typical MD foot — the ankles are bent outwards and toes curled. The legs are shaped like coke bottles.

Managing the disease means taking constant medication, Scotton says. Every day she takes a time-release codeine pill, and morphine is the next step.

A recent Muscular Dystrophy Association of Canada (MDAC) press release describes Canadian firefighters as its "largest and most loyal group of volunteers," raising over \$40 million for the MD cause. It describes firefighters as the "backbone" of MDAC and states: "We can't live without them."

The annual fundraising drive benefits purchase of the mobility and medical equipment program, and provides educational information and support to clients living in

the province.

"What the hell am I, if I'm not a local person?" Scotton asks. The MDAC shows at least two additional MD-sufferers living on the island — both of whom benefit directly from MD fundraising.

A couple of years ago, Scotton says, she educated a group of local firefighters on the disease for which they were raising money.

"I said 'here's an adult that had a life and is losing it'."

While she agrees Lady Minto Hospital is a worthy beneficiary, she points out that it receives tax dollars and also has other entities — such as the Hospital Foundation — which raise money for it.

Fire chief Enfield said last week that local firefighters' Helmet Drive fundraising will not necessarily be tied to Lady Minto Hospital in the future.

"There's nothing to say that we're not going to donate back to MD or some other worthy cause," he said. "But we prefer to keep it closer to the vest . . . right here on Salt Spring."

He added: "Millions and millions of dollars are raised for MD across the country and we felt our money could be used better right here."

He also pointed out that island firefighters did donate \$800 to the cause this year.

Scotton says MD fundraising is important for its dollar value and its educational aspect. The firefighters' yearly drive keeps MD visible.

The most important beneficiary of MD fundraising, she believes, is the medical equipment program which helps offset the cost of pricey-but-necessary items for MD sufferers.

Her electric scooter, purchased by a generous neighbour, is worth \$10,000, while its batteries (which last five years) cost \$500. A walker costs about \$800, a pair of ankle braces, \$900. The lift in the back of

her van is worth \$3,000.

"It's very expensive being disabled," she says, adding that Medical Services Plan does not cover any of these items.

"We need the firemen out there with their helmets," she says.


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### NOTICE OF MEETING

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

**DATE:** Tuesday September 19, 2000  
**TIME:** 10:30 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** Islands Trust Office  
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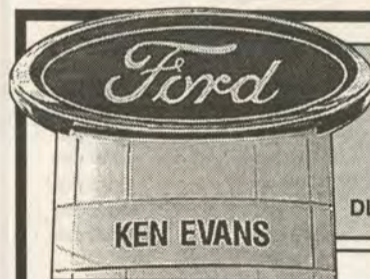
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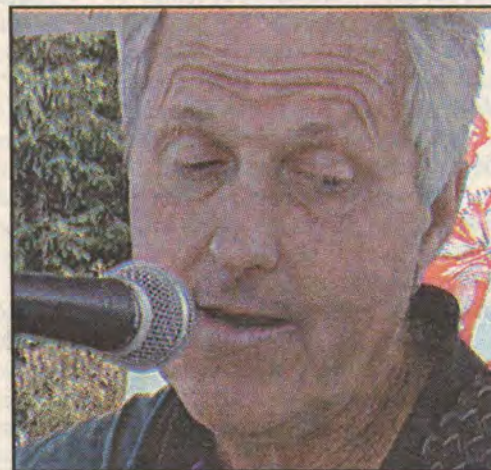
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# Terry Fox Run, 2000



Photos by Derrick Lundy

**FOR CANCER RESEARCH:** Hundreds of Salt Springers took to the road on foot, wheel and hoof Sunday to participate in the 20th annual Terry Fox Run. Seen here, clockwise from top left: runners begin the race after cyclists have cleared out; island humourists Jim Black and Shilo Zylbergold take off in a wheelbarrow; Liam Hackett snoozes to the finish pulled by a bike; Alan Moberg entertains; piper Doug Fraser; Shena Martin gives a massage; Ian MacPhail-Bartley with balloons; and participants stretching at the start.



## WHY IS A 10 ACRE SITE PROPOSED FOR INDOOR RECREATION FACILITIES?

A site of this size should meet the needs of the community for indoor recreation facilities for the long term based on the projected population size expected under the growth management policies in the OCP. Therefore, indoor facilities on such a site are intended for the needs of the residents of Salt Spring Island.

An Indoor Recreation Facility Task Force was convened in November 1995 with 23 volunteer members, representing a broad base of community interests. In early 1996, PARC adopted Task Force's recommendation as a PARC Master Plan update:

"That there be an acquisition of a five (5) acre parcel of land, reasonably accessible of the High School and downtown Ganges core, for construction of indoor community recreation facilities. These facilities are to be phased in as community need dictates and funding allows. Further it is essential that site coverage allowances be maximized to enable consolidation of these recreation facilities on the site.

In consideration of the long-term community recreation needs on Salt Spring Island (next 25 years) it is recommended that an additional five (5) acres of land be acquired, and held in reserve for future expansion of indoor community recreation needs."

The 7.82 acre property at 256 Rainbow Road was acquired because it was available in 1996 and fulfilled both the anticipated long and short term requirements for an indoor recreation site at a location considered appropriate by the Draft OCP that existed at the time. The location is also considered appropriate under the final 1998 OCP.

### PLEASE VOTE:

Saturday, September 30th, 8:00 am to 8:00 pm  
GISS, Fulford Community Hall,  
Central Community Hall

Advance Poll, 8:00 am to 8:00 pm

Wednesday, September 20th and

Wednesday, September 27th

School District No. 64 (Gulf Islands) Office



salt spring parks arts recreation commission

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• 7:00 am	u 4:00 pm	*7:30 am	4:30 pm
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10:00 am	7:00 pm	11:00 am	8:00 pm
11:30 am	8:30 pm	12:00 noon	9:00 pm
n 12:30 pm	9:30 pm	1:00 pm	10:00 pm
1:30 pm	+10:30 pm	2:15 pm	+11:00 pm
3:00 pm		3:30 pm	

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# Getting around Salt Spring by hitchin' a ride

By **LEAH McCOLM**  
Driftwood Contributor

So here I am thinking — what can I write about that involves the youth of Salt Spring — and then it hits me: hitchhiking!

What teenager on Salt Spring hasn't at some point in his or her existence thrust out a thumb on the side of the road and prayed for some kind soul to pass by and help them on their way.

Fortunately, we live on an island where hitchhiking rides is so common that it's almost impossible to not get picked up. Salt Spring is known (amongst other things), as one of the last remaining places that is still safe and easy to hitchhike. Of course no place is 100 per cent safe to take or give rides from strangers, except for that tiny island which holds a population of about 32 people and there are no strangers apart from that strange old woman who lives on the side of a mountain all by herself and a couple of goats who can be heard wailing eerie chants every full moon . . . but I'm getting off track.

If you're like me and you're too lazy to read the driving guide or are too young to drive, or your old beater of a car/wreck has just coughed up its last leg, I mean wheel, after dancing with pot holes on Cusheon Lake Road, then hitchhiking can be the best way to go.

Of course I want a licence and to be able to pay an horrific amount of money on car insurance, but I keep putting it off. I live on Salt Spring where hitchhiking is a way of life, why waste it?

Not only does it save the planet by saving gas but you get to meet the local wildlife up close and personal. Sometimes very personally, like when their slobbery 100-pound black lab takes up half your seat and your lap, or when your driver's kid looks at you seriously and asks, "Do you want to be Barbie or Ken?" (A word of advice: take Ken).

As a professional hitchhiker I tend to be able to rightly predict who will pick you up and who won't. For instance, red or yellow sports cars only offer the dust from their wheels as they whiz by, whereas any kind of VW vehicles are usually safe bets, especially if they have feathers hanging from their rear-view mirror and bits of shell decorating the dash board. Hitchhiking is a great way to meet those people that you always see in town but never had a reason to talk to before, and chat about the

island, realizing that their cousin is your neighbour and that you bought a pair of shoes that they gave to the local thrift shop, and of course commiserating about the Texada issue is always a great ice-breaker, unless they're a logger. My friend actually found a job through hitchhiking.

It's important to know good places to hitch as well. The road by St. Mary Lake is not a good idea, neither are many of the side roads. Or perhaps you're in a non-friendly hitchhiking part of the

## YOUTH COLUMN

island which can be like begging a desert for water! No offence to you northerners, (I used to be one), but in my time living up there it seemed that walking would get you home quicker, and it was a long walk.

Fulford is a different story altogether. The people there seem more friendly and willing to wel-

come strangers into their vehicles, be it the back of a pick-up truck (a great way to travel if it's not raining), or a VW van that seems as though it's been soaked in patchouli oil.

The downside of hitchhiking happens if you're a guy.

My brother complains that hardly anyone ever picks him or his friends up, which doesn't surprise me since many people tell me that they don't like picking up strange guys. I'm sure that there are a few scary males to be wary

of, but most of the guys that I've seen are quite harmless, so the next time you see a half-soaked "homie" trying to hitch a ride in the rain, open your heart and your car door.

Well, I'd better end this article and get my sleep since I've got to hitch a ride to work tomorrow.

*The writer is sharing the youth column space with Candace Buckler. Both women are creators of Aurora, Salt Spring's youth literary and arts magazine.*

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## Northern hounds seeking homes

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A number of northern dogs destined for euthanization have been matched with islanders in the past thanks to Burandt's efforts. She said the Prince George SPCA is again overflowing with homeless canines.

Pictures of available dogs and information about them can be accessed on-line. Contact Burandt at 537-4483 for more details.

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## Storytelling circle starts up Monday

A storytelling circle is one of those magical community phenomena for which Salt Spring is a perfect setting.

A new circle will run Monday evenings from 7-9 beginning September 18.

According to organizer Tanya Lester, the length of stories told will be short at first "so everyone in the circle can get over his or her inhibitions."

Pair and group storytelling, as well as telling tales with the help of a bag of tricks or medicine bundle, will gradually lead to stories based on photographs and art pieces.

Eventually the circle will hear members who tell folktales, First Nations legends, everyday miracles, jokes, travel highlights, personal or community news, spiritual experiences and magical events.

Lester explains that storytelling is a way our ancestors gathered during the evenings and socialized in almost every culture before radio and television drew attention away from this community occurrence.

The storytelling circle is age-inclusive with anyone aged five to 95 years old welcome to attend. No storytelling experience is nec-

essary in a supportive atmosphere.

The Salt Spring circle will run weekly until October 30. There will be a \$2 drop-in fee.

It will be held in the Bodyworks Collective studio at 5A-121 McPhillips Avenue, above Mobile Market and Apple Photo.

For more information, call Lester at 538-1988 or 538-0086.

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**WONDER DOGS:** Ben Kersen uses his own well-trained dogs to help teach island dogs and their owners in the art of dog obedience. Kersen, his dogs, his Salt Spring clients and their dogs recently gathered in Portlock Park for a final training session.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

## New faces and training at island hospice group

Another season of Bessie Dane Foundation and Hospice activity begins this month with a new executive and volunteer training program.

Barbara Dams, a former occupational therapist at Shaughnessy Hospital, is the group's new coordinator. In her hospital role she worked with the elderly, and then went to the HOPE Cancer Centre where she co-facilitated workshops and provided counselling for people with cancer.

Carol Penhale, long-time Salt Spring resident, is secretary for the executive.

Treasurer Dennis Seward is an active volunteer with organizations such as the Anglican church and Salt Spring Seniors.

Mona Doerksen is the new vigil coordinator who has been active since joining the group and is a family Greenwood and Fulford community volunteer.

A training program will be held this fall for people interested in joining the Bessie Dane Foundation and Hospice. Call 537-2770 for more information.

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A woman seeks revenge on those who set her up for the murder of her husband. Tommy Lee Jones, Ashley Judd (2h)
(20) (31) \*\*\* No Way Out (1987, Drama) The Secretary of Defense and his loyal aid try to cover-up the murder of a call girl. Kevin Costner, Gene Hackman (2h)
7:00 PM
(8) (8) \*\*\* Ms. Bear (1997, Adventure) A ranger must choose between turning a cub over to poachers or to its mother. Ed Begley Jr., Kaitlyn Burke (2h)
8:00 PM
(3) Best Laid Plans (1999, Suspense) A college drop-out and his girlfriend are led into a web of sex, kidnapping and murder. Alessandro Nivola, Reese Witherspoon (2h)
(6) (7) Nuremberg (1999, Drama) Follows the prosecutor at the Nuremberg war crimes tribunal, up to the end of the trial. Alec Baldwin, Jill Hennessy (2h)
(7) (14) The Bookfair Murders (2000, Suspense) Two best friends set out to uncover the motive behind a murder of an author. Linda Kash, Samantha Bond (2h)
(24) (12) \*\*\* Enter the Dragon (1973, Action) Three agents participate in a martial arts tournament to investigate. Bruce Lee, John Saxon (2h)
8:30 PM
(22) Baby Girl Scott (1987, Drama) A baby is being cruelly and painfully treated in the effort to keep her alive. John Lithgow, Mary Beth Hurt (2h)
9:00 PM
(19) \*\*\* Cool Runnings (1993, Comedy) A Jamaican bobsled team is formed to compete in the 1988 winter Olympics. John Candy, Leon Robinson (1h40)
9:45 PM
(14) \*\*\* Swept Away...By An Unusual Destiny (1975, Psycho-Drama) British sailor reverses role with his rich and rude employer. Giancarlo Giannini, Mariangela Melato (2h)
10:00 PM
(9) (9) Salut Victor! An elderly man checks into a nursing home ready to die but a resident inspires him. (1h30)
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6:00 PM
(3) In Too Deep (1999, Suspense) A streetwise police detective goes undercover to infiltrate the world of a drug lord. Omar Epps, L.L. Cool J (2h)
(20) (31) Thin Air (1999, Mystery) When a beautiful young bride vanishes, a detective probes her checkered past. Joe Mantegna, Lius Guzman (2h)
8:00 PM
(3) Outside Providence (1999, Comedy) A drug addict is sent to private school where he learns about love from a beautiful girl. Shawn Hatosy, Jane Weston (2h)
(4) (4) \*\*\* Spy Hard (1996, Comedy) Agent WD-40 must stop a master criminal from destroying the world. Leslie Nielsen, Nicolette Sheridan (2h)
(23) (17) \*\*\* Extreme Prejudice (1987, Action) A Texas Ranger fights a powerful drug kingpin who used to be his best friend. Nick Nolte, Powers Boothe (2h)
(24) (12) \*\*\* The Big Red One (1980, War) An autobiographical account of a special infantry squadron during WWII. Lee Marvin, Mark Hamill (2h30)
9:00 PM
(6) (7) Nuremberg (1999, Drama) Follows the prosecutor at the Nuremberg war crimes tribunal, up to the end of the trial. Alec Baldwin, Jill Hennessy (2h)
(8) (8) \*\*\* City Hall (1996, Thriller) A New York City mayor faces a political crisis when an innocent child is killed. Al Pacino, John Cusack (2h)
(19) \*\*\* Mr. Destiny (1990, Comedy) A man's life is altered after he is given a chance to redo a moment in his past. James Belushi, Linda Hamilton (1h30)
9:15 PM
(14) \*\*\* It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World (1963, Comedy) A group of people scramble desperately to unearth a dying man's buried treasure. Spencer Tracy, Milton Berle (3h)
10:00 PM
(20) (31) Thin Air (1999, Mystery) Joe Mantegna, Lius Guzman (2h)
(3) Blue Streak (1999, Comedy) A paroled safe-cracker must impersonate a detective in order to get his loot back. Martin Lawrence, Luke Wilson (1h45)
10:30 PM
(19) \*\*\* Never a Dull Moment (1968, Comedy) Thief mistakes an actor for a crook and drags him into his gang's plot to steal artwork. Dick Van Dyke, Edward G. Robinson (1h30)
11:45 PM
(3) Breakfast of Champions (1999, Comedy) The portrayal of a mid-western town that is home to a group of neurotic characters. Bruce Willis, Albert Finney (2h)

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6:00 PM
(3) Brokedown Palace (1999, Drama) Two naive girls are framed for heroin possession when they travel to Bangkok. Claire Danes, Bill Pullman (2h)
(14) Wilde (1997, Biography) The life and times of Oscar Wilde, including his struggles with society. Stephen Fry, Jude Law (2h5)
(23) (17) \*\*\* Texasville (1990, Romance) A snooty beauty returns home after an spectacular career as a movie star. Jeff Bridges, Cybill Shepherd (2h)
7:30 PM
(6) (7) \*\*\* City Hall (1996, Thriller) A New York City mayor faces a political crisis when an innocent child is killed. Al Pacino, John Cusack (2h30)
8:00 PM
(3) For Love of the Game (1999, Romance) A pitcher flashes back

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on his life and career as he works on throwing the perfect game. Kevin Costner, Kelly Preston (2h30)
11 (5) \*\*\* Spring in Park Lane (1949,Comedy) Story of an impoverished aristocrat and an employers niece, destined for the altar. Michael Wilding, Anna Neagle (2h)
23 (17) \*\*\* The Train Robbers (1973,Western) A widow tries to recover gold stolen by her dead husband to clear her son's name. John Wayne, Ann Margret (2h)
8:15 PM
14 (14) \*\*\* Julia (1977,Biography) The story of author Lillian Hellman's friendship with a woman named Julia. Jane Fonda, Vanessa Redgrave (2h5)
9:00 PM
19 (19) \*\*\* The Adventures of Robin Hood (1938,Adventure) A bandit king leads his "Merry Men" in a battle against the corrupt King of England. Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland (1h45)
23 (12) \*\*\* Alien (1979,Sci-Fi) A spacecraft unwillingly takes on an alien being that wreaks havoc on the crew. Tom Skerrit, Sigourney Weaver (2h30)
27 (11) \*\*\* Something to Talk About (1995,Comedy) A cheating husband's life becomes a nightmare after his wife catches him. Julia Roberts, Dennis Quaid (2h)
10:30 PM
3 (3) \*\*\* At First Sight (1998,Drama) A blind massage therapist undergoes surgery to give him sight when he falls in love. Val Kilmer, Mira Sorvino (2h30)
14 (14) \*\*\* The Picture of Dorian Gray (1945,Horror) A vain and sinful London aristocrat makes a demonic pact and does not age. Hurd Hatfield, Lowell Gilmore (1h50)
10:45 PM
19 (19) \*\*\* Oh God! (1977,Comedy) God appears on earth and has a hard time convincing His chosen messenger. George Burns, John Denver (1h45)
11:35 PM
4 (4) Roger Ebert and Richard Roeper host this movie review program. (30m)

MONDAY, SEP 18

6:00 PM
3 (3) \*\*\* The Castle (1997,Comedy) A family takes a mega corporation to court when it tries to buy out their neighborhood. Michael Caton, Anne Tenney (1h30)
14 (14) \*\*\* Royal Wedding (1951,Musical) A sibling musical team takes their show to London to perform at the palace. Jane Powell, Fred Astaire (1h45)
8:00 PM
3 (3) Dangerous Attraction (1998,Suspense) An advertising executive discovers that one of the men she is dating may be a murderer. Andrea Roth, Linden Ashby (2h)
12 (12) \*\*\* Tango & Cash (1989>Action) Two competitive police officers must work together when they are both framed for murder. Sylvester Stallone, Kurt Russell (2h)
25 (34) \*\*\* Dumb & Dumber (1994,Comedy) Two idiot pals travel to Aspen to return a beautiful woman's briefcase. Jim Carrey, Jeff Daniels (1h)
9:00 PM
7 (14) \*\*\* A Stranger Among Us (1992>Action) The story of a policewoman investigating a murder in New York City. Melanie Griffith, Eric Thal (2h)
19 (19) You Ruined My Life (1987,Comedy) 11-year-old Minerva finds herself in the custody of her uncle, a Las Vegas casino owner. Soleil Moon Frye, Paul Reiser (1h35)
10:00 PM
3 (3) Suspicious Minds (1999,Suspense) A detective hired to follow an unfaithful wife is persuaded to redirect his investigation. Patrick Bergin, Jayne Helmeyer (1h45)
10:30 PM
14 (14) \*\*\* Show Boat (1951,Musical) When a gambler leaves his pregnant wife, she must make a living in a cabaret. Ava Gardner, Kathryn Grayson (1h50)
10:35 PM
19 (19) \*\*\* Three Men and a Baby (1987,Comedy) Three men find themselves custodians of an infant. Tom Selleck, Steve Guttenberg (1h35)
11:45 PM
3 (3) \*\*\* Terminal Virus (1995,Suspense) Twenty-three years after the big war, a serum is the only chance humanity has to survive. Susan Africa, James Brolin (1h30)

TUESDAY, SEP 19

6:00 PM
3 (3) My Life So Far (1998,Drama) A child learns some truths about adulthood and the eccentricities of his loving family. Colin Firth, Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio (2h)
14 (14) \*\*\* Satisfaction (1988,Drama) A rock band is determined to take their band on the road during the summer. Justine Bateman, Chris Nash (1h45)
8:00 PM
3 (3) \*\*\* Black Mask (Hak-Hap) (1999>Action) A member of a combat squad must stop the manic activities of his former associates. Jet Li, Karen Mok (1h30)
25 (34) \*\*\* Jumanji (1995,Fantasy) Two children find a magical board game that brings dangerous things to life. Robin Williams, Bonnie Hunt (30m)
9:00 PM
19 (19) \*\*\* Newsies (1992,Musical) Newsboys strike against cheap skate publishers in turn-of-century New York. Bill Pullman, Robert Duvall (2h)
20 (31) Thin Air (1999,Mystery) When a beautiful young bride vanishes, a detective probes her checkered past. Joe Mantegna, Luis Guzman (1h)
9:30 PM
3 (3) The Fishing Trip (1998,Drama) Two sisters confront their step-father about the abuse they endured as children. Melissa Hood, Jhene Erwin (1h30)
10:00 PM
14 (14) \*\*\* O Lucky Man (1973,Comedy) A young man discovers the futility of life. Malcom McDowell, Arthur Lowe (3h)
11:00 PM
3 (3) Something More (1998,Comedy) A quartet of drinking buddies in Regina looks for love when not playing basketball. Michael A. Goorjian, Chandra West (2h)
19 (19) \*\*\* Candleshoe (1977,Comedy) Three schemers try to cheat a sympathetic, benevolent matron out of her estate. David Niven, Helen Hayes (1h40)

LAURIE'S Recycling & Waste Service. DROP-OFF: Waste & Recycling Tuesday through Saturday 8am - 5pm Next to Ganges Village Market. PICK-UP: Commercial & Residential Large clean-ups & recycling. CALL 653-9279. An island family serving Islanders since 1861.

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# Sweet apple test at fall fair

Who's got the sweetest apples on Salt Spring?

By the end of the fall fair, the answer should be known, thanks to a new fruit category initiated by Harry Burton of Apple Luscious Organic Orchard.

Entries in the "sweetest apple" class will be determined with the help of a specialized instrument called a hand refractometer. About the same length as a pen, it will measure sugar content in two drops of liquid extracted from the fruit.

Three apples from the same tree are used — two for testing and the third for display with the sugar percentage marked.

Burton says the sweetest apple challenge will be one of the first competitions of its kind in any fall fair.

Unlike most judging, it will also be performed in public, on Saturday at 1 p.m. in the demonstration tent.

Besides awarding the Sweetest Apple Challenge Trophy, members of the public are invited to put their own fruits and vegetables through a non-competitive sweetness test at the Farmers Market Place after 2:30 on Saturday or all day Sunday. Cost is a \$1 donation to the island's organic apple co-op.

Burton says the new sweetness challenge puts the emphasis on an apple's value where it should be — its taste rather than looks.

"One of the most frustrating things to organic growers is the incredible importance our society places on looks of agricultural produce over taste," says Burton.

"It has been said that North Americans eat with their eyes. This whole process is reinforced by the judging process for fruit and vegetables at fall fairs which judges the visual appearance of five samples of the fruit or vegetable, all required to look identical and conform to the standard description of that variety."

In the Sweetest Apple Challenge, small, scabby apples could very easily be the winner, notes Burton.

# Fair maps island produce

A visual display of what Salt Spring produces at the turn of the millennium will grow this weekend at the fall fair.

Salt Spring Island's Mapping Project will staff a booth at the fair, encouraging visitors to help develop a map of what is produced where on the island in 2000.

To participate, islanders will first fill in boxes on a form to indicate what is grown on their property. They will then find their number (on the form), and write it on the map to show where their property is located.

Pins of the appropriate colours (to match the boxes checked on the form) will be placed on the map by mapping project helpers.

The result will be a weekend-long visual growth of what is produced on Salt Spring.

After the fall fair, information on the forms will be transferred onto a computer map, using symbols. This map could then be printed for display.

Members of the Mapping Project hope the fall fair event will help spark interest in its ongoing goal to map community neighbourhoods.



## TEXADA LAND CORPORATION

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September 8, 2000

**The Honourable Ujjal Dosanjh**  
**Premier, Province of British Columbia**  
Parliament Buildings  
Victoria, B.C.

**Dear Mr. Premier:**

RE: Salt Spring Island

You recently were sent a letter dated August 28, 2000 from the Save Salt Spring Society. This Society is composed of a handful of directors who are propaganda experts spreading untruths and fostering false impressions. Their correspondence contains false statements which must be addressed. Please consider the following:

**1) The propagandists say that Texada is using a "loophole to conduct logging operations. . . ."**

*The facts are there are no "loopholes" and that Texada is in compliance with the Private Land Forest Practices Regulations.*

**2) The propagandists say that Texada did "not file a logging plan."**

*The fact is Texada has had its Registered Professional Forester prepare a logging plan which has been filed in accordance with Provincial Government Regulations.*

**3) The propagandists say that Texada has "no experience in logging".**

*The fact is that Texada's logging operations are run by Registered Professional Foresters and several others who have spent their entire careers, spanning many decades, in the forest industry. Texada provides steady direct employment for over 60 full time forest workers in its operations on Salt Spring and Vancouver Islands.*

**4) The propagandists say that Texada "is clear-cutting 4400 acres which is over 50% of Salt Spring's intact forest".**

*The facts are that Salt Spring Island is approximately 50,000 acres in size and from the air one can see that it is substantially forested with second growth Douglas Fir along with several other tree species. Texada is undertaking variable retention second growth logging and plans to eventually cut approximately 1600 acres of its private property which equates to approximately 3.2% of Salt Spring Island. Replanting will be undertaken after harvesting to renew this sustainable resource.*

**5) The propagandists say that Texada "will destroy logging jobs and related timber industry jobs for years to come."**

*The fact is Texada has created employment where there was none before. As well, substantial tax revenues are accruing to the government through this process.*

**6) The propagandists say that Texada constitutes "business practitioners who already have a well documented litigation history of liquidating and moving assets beyond the reach of creditors."**

*The facts are that the undersigned is the sole Director and President of Texada and directs its business. The remarks of the propagandists are totally untrue, malicious and libellous.*

**7) The propagandists say that "Texada Land Corporation is clear cut logging our islands secondary watershed".**

*The fact is that Texada undertook months of good faith discussions with the Salt Spring Waterworks District to formulate a modest harvesting plan in the secondary watershed area. Texada agreed to sell the primary watershed property to the Waterworks District on very attractive terms and agreed, at no cost, to place protective covenants on streams that run through Texada's private property heading into Maxwell Lake. We at Texada have gone to great lengths to be good citizens of Salt Spring in this regard and have been thanked for our efforts by the North Salt Spring Water Works District.*

For your interest, Mr. Premier, we include with this correspondence a copy of our agreement with the North Salt Spring Water Works District along with aerial photographs of the logging undertaken to date. We would be pleased to take you on a tour of our property where you could also meet the many workers whose jobs the propagandists would like to see destroyed.

**We are publicly calling on the propagandists to apologize to Texada and to you for making their untrue statements. The form of the apology we are requesting is as follows:**

■ On August 28, 2000 the Salt Spring Society wrote a letter to Premier Ujjal Dosanjh and in that letter there were many statements made that were not true. On August 29, 2000 the Salt Spring Society issued a Press Release to the public, and therein made statements that were not true.

On behalf of the Salt Spring Society we the undersigned wish to apologise to Texada Land Corporation and Premier Dosanjh for making our untrue statements.

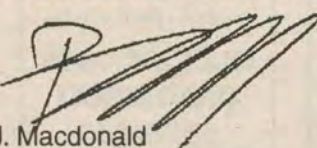
The Salt Spring Society also wishes to apologize to the people of Salt Spring Island. Our small group of unthoughtful people should not be spreading false information, or fostering false impressions. We are very sorry.

*Signed: Andrea Collins, Kenneth Lee, John Pottinger, Jan van Stolk, and Harry Warner as Directors of the Salt Spring Society*

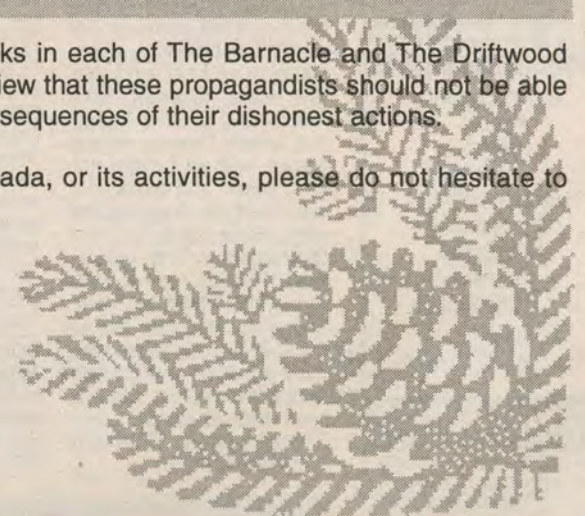
Texada is suggesting the above apology be made for two consecutive weeks in each of The Barnacle and The Driftwood newspapers beginning not later than the third week of September. It is our view that these propagandists should not be able to make damaging statements that are not true without facing the logical consequences of their dishonest actions.

Should you or your Ministers wish to have accurate information about Texada, or its activities, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours respectfully,  
**TEXADA LAND CORPORATION**

  
Robert J. Macdonald

copy: Salt Spring Society



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## Announcements

### 6 DEATHS

**CARROLL, BEATRICE** (Betty). Memorial service to celebrate the life of Betty (Beatrice) Carroll, long time resident of Saltspring, (died June 20, 2000), will be held on Saturday, September 16 at 2:00 p.m., All Saints by the Sea. All welcome for tea following the service. Contact 537-4612.

**UNDERHILL - Evelyn Marie** (nee Slavik) passed away peacefully on September 7, 2000, at the Lady Minto Hospital. She was born on July 24, 1907 in Daysland Alberta and moved permanently to Salt Spring Island in the mid 1940s. Evelyn was an active member of the artistic community on the island and had her water colours on display at the community arts sale each summer. Survived by her nieces, they wish to express their thanks to her friend Marjorie Martin and the staff at Greenwood and Lady Minto Extended Care for their many kindnesses. We'll miss her independent spirit, humour and artistic appreciation of the Salt Spring landscape. No service by Evelyn's request.

**MYRTLE HOLLOMAN** passed away peacefully at Lady Minto Hospital, Salt Spring Island on September 3, 2000. She was predeceased by her husband Bob and two sisters Ethel Claibourne, Josephine Durand, and brother Oscar Wallace. She is survived by her niece Naidine Sims and 4 great-nieces and 10 great-great-nieces and nephews. Myrtle was very active in the Salt Spring Historical Society and many other community groups. She had spent most of her years compiling the Stark Family History. No service by request. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Lady Minto Hospital Foundation. Haywards Funeral Service 537-1022.

### 8 CARDS OF THANKS

MY SINCERE thanks to all the nurses, staff, Dr. Dawes and Dr. Reznick for the care and concern extended to me during my stay at Lady Minto Hospital. Also thanks to my family, friends and the Rod & Gun Club for your concern, love, flowers and cards. I love you all. Ellen Bennett.

ON BEHALF of Al Hengstler I would like to express my sincere gratitude to so many who stood by me the night Al passed away. To Brian Hartley, the first responder, Erling Jorgensen, Patrick Beattie, and all the ambulance and fire crew, thank you for your incredibly prompt response and caring attendance of Al. Thank you to so many neighbours and friends who were there to assist in so many ways and who have expressed such kind sympathy since his passing. My heartfelt thanks to my sister, Maryann and her husband, Phil Hume, my sister, Sally Clarke, and to Chris Godley and Joanne Thomas, without whose support I could not have coped with this loss. I would also like to express my gratitude to the nurses and Dr. Hartford for their care at Lady Minto the night Al died, to Drs. Woodley and Crossland, their staff, and all the staff at Lady Minto who have provided Al with such kind, compassionate and efficient medical attention over the past years. Elizabeth Hengstler and family.

### 8 CARDS OF THANKS

SINCERE THANKS and deep appreciation to all the Home Support Nurses for their care for Frank and their support to his family during the last stages of his illness. The Haworth family would also like to thank Dr. David Woodley for his compassionate care and support.

THE SALTY Wheels want to thank everyone who contributed to making Swing 'n' Wheel 2000 such a huge success: Owen & Co. (Ganges Tea Co., Olde Tyme Kitchens), Sea Change Seafoods, Water Pure & Simple, Benny's Clocks, Old Salty, Mike and Bev Byron, Alan Moberg, Robin and Margaret Reid, Dave and Juanita Baird and all the Salty Wheels club members who worked so hard before, during and after the weekend. Cheers to you all - it was great!

I WOULD like to express my heartfelt gratitude to my family, friends and new sponsors for their generous support of the Terry Fox Run. Together we raised over \$4000 for this most worthy cause. Thank you. Phyllis Waltho.

ARTSPRING RAFFLE winners: watercolour, Liz Davies, SSI; blanket, Audrey Wild, SSI; bowl, B. Willard, Vancouver; gift certificate, M. Pitman, SSI; print, Jane Leask, Richmond. Thank you to everyone for your support. Victoria Olchoweki.

### 10 CELEBRATIONS

#### HAPPY 30th BIRTHDAY, DEB



About time you grew up!  
 Love, Gord

### 14 IN MEMORIAM

**BURKE, BRIAN.** In loving memory of my dear husband who passed away September 18, 1999. Remembering you is easy, I do it every day. Losing you is the headache that will never go away. Trish.

## Notices

### 20 COMING EVENTS

ART CLASSES - Beginner and Intermediate Watercolour. September with Libby Jutras, 653-2030.

BUDDHIST MEDITATION, Taking and Sending Training the Mind in Seven Points. Six Tuesdays starting Sept. 19, Call Matthew Coleman, 537-2378.

FOR A complete calendar of coming events check the Driftwood Community Calendar, in our office in the Upper Ganges Centre, 328 Lower Ganges Road, or on our website at <http://www.gulfislands.net>. Use the calendar for event planning, to make sure your date doesn't conflict with someone else's.

PAM ADAMS  
 DONA BERNADETTE Vigil, Toltec Nagual Woman returns to Saltspring for a Dreamwork workshop September 22, 23, 24. Phone 537-2840, 653-9427.

### 20 COMING EVENTS

TANGO WORKSHOP - Miguel Pla, guest teacher, Buenos Aires. Wed. Sept. 20, 7-8:30 Interm., 8:30-10:30 Practice; Thurs. Sept. 21, 7-8:30 Beginners, 8:30-10:30 Practice; Fri. Sept. 22, 1 hr. private lessons, all levels; Sat. Sept. 23, 11:30-1:00 Begin., 1:30-3:00 Interm., 3:30-5:00 Interm., 9-12 Dance Party. Pre-reg & info Margie Korrison 537-2707.

STOLEN EARLY Sept. 2, 2000. Two Ludwig drums: 22" bass and 13" tom. Dark metallic red finish. Please return to 182 Devine Drive or call 537-9989 with info.

YOGA & HEALTH with Nadene McCoy, R.N., BSN, MEd, certified yoga teacher. Class schedule: Tuesdays September 19 - December 5: 10-11:30 a.m. (fundamentals), 5-6:30 p.m. (ongoing). Wednesdays September 20 - December 6: 10-11:30 a.m. (ongoing), 6-7:30 p.m. (fund.) Thursdays September 21 - December 7 10-11:30 a.m. (ongoing). Call 537-0822.

LIFE, PAINT and passion workshop with Stewart Cubley. Reclaim the magic of spontaneous expression. No painting experience necessary. ArtSpring Sept. 30 - Oct. 1. \$370 (incl. materials). 5 day intensive experiential training program Oct. 4-8 \$675 (incl. materials). Information & Registration (415) 455-4682.

STORYTELLING CIRCLE for all ages. Come and share adventure, folk, everyday miracles, life stories. Bring your sense of humour and magic. Bodyworks Collective. Begins Monday September 18, 7:00 p.m. Phone Tanya 538-0086 or 538-1988.

FRIENDLY AFFAIR Weekend. Bring a friend and get half price reflexology, Reiki, tea leaf reading or ear coning. Friend and other individuals \$5 off all treatments. Bodyworks Collective, 5A - 121 McPhillips. September 22 - 24. Friday: 4 - 9 p.m.; Saturday: 11 - 6 p.m.; Sunday: 11-4 p.m. 538-1988.

MOTHER - COSMIC comedy and Celebration Dance - Performance Art. Beaver Point Hall. October 7, 9pm sharp. \$5 plus donations welcome.

AUDITIONS: GRAFFITI Theatre requires experienced, versatile, female actor 20-30ish to play various characters in upcoming "Random Acts Two" at ArtSpring. Profit sharing or equity. Call 653-0033 for appointment.

BALLET - BALLET-JAZZ, Adults & children. Body awareness with dance, adults. Stretch & strength, adults & seniors. Call 537-4674 noon to 5:00 p.m. for registration. All classes at Salt Spring Centre. Children 3:30. Adults 5:30. Mondays and Wednesdays.



#### FALL FAIR 2000 A BLOOMING NEW CENTURY

If you've potted up a flower for donation to the Fall Fair, please drop it off by Thursday at one of the following locations:  
 Foxglove  
 Patterson's Market or  
 Fernwood Seaside Market  
 Potted plants will be donated to Greenwood and Lady Minto after the fair.  
 Thank you - see you at the fair!

### 20 COMING EVENTS

#### JUDO: REGISTER NOW!

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RE: CHANGE OF NAME**

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**29 LOST AND FOUND**

FOUND: 1 BICYCLE helmet on Swanson Road, call to identify. 537-5107.

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LOST SMALL black leather wallet on September 1 somewhere between Talons Restaurant and parking lot behind Mocha House. Reward. No questions asked. Phone 537-0675.

FOUND: SAT. Sept. 9 in Ganges. I mistakenly picked up your bag. Contains ladies sheepskin slippers, brand new. Call 537-5052.

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LOST: SATURDAY Market or Centennial Park. Inside of filter lens for Nikon 35mm camera. Small, black and silver with Nikon markings. Paula 537-4149.

LOST AT Churchill Rd. beach. Rayban sunglasses in case. Brand new. Small reward. Please call 537-9588.

**32 MEETINGS**

WATERBIRD WATCH Collective Annual General Meeting, Sept. 25, Monday, 7:30 p.m. at S.S. Seniors (opposite GVM). Short business meeting, election of directors. No speaker or entertainment.

C HARASYM SALTSRING MARKET Co-op AGM Quorum Thursday, Sept. 14, 3-321 Lower Ganges Rd., 12 noon. Info call 537-4844.



**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Thursday, September 28, 2000 at 6:30 pm. at the Harbour House Hotel Meeting Room, 121 Upper Ganges Road, Salt Spring Island.

A buffet supper will be served following the meeting.

Salt Spring Island Community Services Society is a non-profit, multi-social services agency serving Salt Spring Island with outreach to the Outer Gulf Islands. The agenda will include reports from the Chairman, Executive Director and the Treasurer, in addition to the nomination and election of board members. Nominations for new members to join the Board of Directors, will be accepted prior to the meeting.

All residents of Salt Spring Island and the Outer Gulf Islands are welcome to attend. Your support is appreciated. R.S.V.P. to 537-9971 by September 25, 2000.

**ATTENTION: ALL MEMBERS OF TEACHERS PENSION PLAN**

**INFORMATION MEETING ON JOINT TRUSTEESHIP**

Wednesday, September 20

GISS Multi-Purpose Room 7:00 P.M.

\*Coffee will be served at 6:30 p.m.

**34 NOTICES/PERSONAL**

LOOKING FOR Salena (Sally) Butler, poet and writer. Her family including brother Daniel (Danny) would like to find her. Contact Rod MacPherson at (604) 272-4972. Rod@tjonesinc.com., #208-8020 Colonial Dr., Richmond, B.C. V7C 4V1, or Heather Sally MacPherson at (250) 562-5569, hmac@telus.net, (son and daughter of Sadie Butler).

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On July 7, the Board of the Salt Spring Island Conservancy voted to support the North Salt Spring Water District (NSSWD) in their efforts to purchase 48 acres of primary watershed on Maxwell Lake. The money raised by the SSI Conservancy for land acquisition totaled approximately \$34,000. After full debate the entire amount was pledged to assist with the watershed purchase.

The conditions of this purchase were negotiated with Texada Lands by the NSSWD. The Conservancy has a proven record of on-going commitment to protection of the environment. We believe that, ideally, no industrial logging should take place in watersheds. However, under provincial law such logging can and does legally occur.

We have given due consideration to the alternatives currently available to the community. We support the purchase of Block 9 and covenant protection of Rippon Creek. The possibility of protecting our watershed, under current law, comes only with ownership of the land through title or covenant. Only the Province can alter regulations to ensure that fragile watershed is protected by law from development.

The agreement negotiated by the NSSWD protects 48 acres and a creek. We urge the community to find ways to safeguard the remainder of the watershed. We encourage all concerned organizations and individuals to present realistic, pragmatic plans to the community to buy or covenant the entire watershed. If such plans are forthcoming, we'll support those, too.

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**GOOD FORM:** Pringle Equine Services riders shown here are, from left, Patricia Lockie, Sidney Sinclair, Heather Fisher, Sophie Beswick, Alexa Hardy, Desiree Simons, Cambria Simons and Genny McGregor.

## Pringle riders bring home ribbons

Riders from Pringle Equine Services finished up the show year with a bang, bringing home 20 first-place ribbons from the Saanichton Fair in Victoria on the Labour Day weekend.

Sidney Sinclair led the pack in ribbons, which were awarded to local riders in several divisions, including Hunter Pleasure,

Equitation, Show Hack, Road Hack and Western.

This past weekend, riders headed off to the Thunderbird show grounds in Langley where Patricia Lockie won high point rider of the event.

Other riders and horses brought home championships in the Western Pleasure and Show Hack

divisions.

Pringle Equine Services has extended its thanks to Gord Wahl and Lee Sturgess of Wahl Marine for making the year possible with the rebuilding of its horse trailer.

John and Andrea Pringle also thanked the parents of their riders for their support and input throughout the season.

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## Boys soccer tourney this weekend

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Games will take place Friday and Saturday on the high school and middle school fields.

Local fans can take in Gulf Islands Secondary School team action at 9 a.m. Friday when the boys

take on Columneetza at the high school field.

At 12:30 p.m., the local boys are back in the same location, this time competing with St. Michaels University School. At 4 p.m. they take on Argyle, again on the high school field.

Teams will play off in the round robin event on Saturday with the two finalists competing at 2 p.m.

## Canadian heritage horses at fall fair

A first in the horse world on Salt Spring will occur this weekend at the fall fair.

That's when islanders will have the opportunity to view the Canadian Horse — this country's own heritage horse — as well as several other unique breeds.

On Saturday, fair visitors can visit with the various types of horses and their owners at the new breed display area behind the building housing the Gulf Islands Spinning Mill.

Several breeds will be featured including quarterhorses (with a reining demonstration by Roy Goodman in the main ring), draft horses (gentle giants), Ponies of the Americas, Welsh ponies and many other breeds, including the Canadian Horse.

There are presently five farms on Salt Spring Island where Canadian horses are being bred and trained.

This summer, August 18-20, several Salt Spring Canadian horse owners participated in the B.C. Canadian Horse Association's show, display and sale at the Vancouver Island Exhibition in



Nanaimo.

Those who participated included Jan Hilton, Rebecca Smith, Margaret Byron, Edie Fishlock, Lindsey Cocking and Dianne Andrews.

Salt Spring singer Kelly Burk performed pieces from his new CD at the exhibition, giving a special performance in the Canadian Compound where he sang the song for Canadian horses he was commissioned to write, and presented the trophy to Supreme Stallion.

"The show proved to be such a superb celebration of the beautiful, gentle and intelligent Canadian Horse that we have been invited to organize another show in Nanaimo next summer," Andrews said.

In the meantime, champion Canadian stallion Billy (future sire of 2001 Salt Spring foals) will be at the fair on Saturday accompanied by his owners.

There will be an educational display in front of the horses where visitors can learn about Canada's heritage horse, other breeds and chat with owners about their equine friends.

**SPECIAL SIGHT:** Salt Spring Fall Fair-goers will have the chance to view these two Canadian horse champions, including Billy (below), the future sire of 2001 Salt Spring foals.)

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# Holes-in-one scored

Two Salt Spring golfers hit the jackpot with recent holes-in-one at Blackburn Meadows golf course.

Harold Atkinson was using his old Ping #6 iron on September 1 when he shot a hole-in-one on number four. The 98-yard elevated green made it difficult to see the cup, so Atkinson and his partners didn't discover the hole-in-one until they reached the green.

The shot marked Atkinson's first hole-in-one in over 40 years of golfing.

Just nine days later, golfers Bradley, Geoff and Rob witnessed their dad, Roy Cronin, get a hole-in-one on number three.

Cronin was using his #8 iron and said it was hard to believe — and something he always hoped he would get some day with a little luck.

In other Blackburn Meadows news, Michelle Muir is the 10-round coupon winner for August.

Mona Coulter came out on top of the Half and Half Competition, held last Tuesday at the Salt Spring Golf and Country Club.

Coulter took the 18-hole division match — which used a "front nine putts, back nine net score" — with a 48. She was followed by Jenny MacDonnell with 49.5 and Maxine Whorley with 51.

Coulter also took the putt pot with 27.

• On Wednesday, women in the nine-hole division played the first round of the Legion Cup.

Ann Munro won the low gross spot, while Sheila Tulloch and Babs Ross tied for low net, and Babs Ross took the putt pot.

• In men's division Honey Pot action last Thursday, Gary Coulter won first place with a net 66.

He was followed by Michael Wheaton, 67, Keith Lavender, 69, and Lee Hurd, 70.

Gary Coulter took KP on #2; J. McMullen won it on #11; Skip Mackay achieved the KP on #6 and the #15 honours went to Keith Lavender.



**YOUNG ADVENTURERS:** Madeline and Charlie Feig await their turn on a sailboat at the Cusheon Lake home of Island Escapades operators Jack Rosen and Candace Snow.

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