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A Salute to Firefighters

GULF ISLANDS DRIFTWOOD 2008

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Gulf Islands join Great Community Fire Escape

Island families to put home escape plans to the test

BY AMY GEDDES

DRIFTWOOD STAFF

"Beeeeeeep." Your smoke alarm sounds at 3 a.m. You wake to find your bedroom door blocked by a blazing fire. How do you get out? How do others in your home get out? Where's the designated meeting place?

The best time to ask these questions is during a drill; not during the critical few seconds you have to escape your home during a real fire, suggests a National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) fact sheet.

All Gulf Islands households will have a chance to put their home escape plans to the test when sirens sound at every local fire department during the first year of Gulf Islands participation in the Great Community Fire Escape at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 8.

The drill is just one activity that Salt Spring will take part in during North America's annual Fire Prevention Week, slated for Oct. 5-11, that advocates "prevent home fires" this year.

"It's one thing to have a fire escape plan, but it's another thing to actually practise it," said Capt. Dale Lundy at the Ganges Fire Hall last Saturday. "If 100 families practise, that's 100 families who are going to be mentally prepared."

With blank graph paper in hand, Lundy visits elementary schools every year getting young people to map out their home fire escape plans.

He recalls one year when one child was so proud of the escape plan he'd drawn he brought it to the Fire Protection Week open house to show the firefighters.

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Phoenix elementary students are eager to learn about home fire safety from Salt Spring firefighter Capt. Dale Lundy.

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A career firefighter, chief caught the firefighting bug as a teenager, as his father was a volunteer firefighter.

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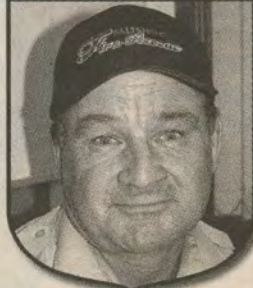


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Dan is a career firefighter who joined the department because of the community service aspect of the job.

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Safety Tip: Smoke alarms do save lives.



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As a career firefighter, "A.J." originally joined the fire service on the recommendation of friends. "Every day is something new."

ARJUNA GEORGE

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Safety Tip: Never leave a burning candle unattended and ensure that candles are at least one foot away from flammables.

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Jamie "wanted to join a highly skilled and professional team that is constantly learning more and improving." Now he works as a career firefighter.

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Safety Tip: He who fails to plan, plan to fail.



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Gulf Islands-wide fire drill set to take place today (October 8)

FIRE DRILL

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But this is the first year, Lundy said, he is able to offer children a designated time to practise their plans at home with their families, along with the rest of Salt Spring, when fire hall sirens wail through the streets on Oct. 8 (today).

Formerly called the "Island-wide" Great Community Fire Escape, the drill was initiated in Vancouver Island communities alone.

But Lundy worked to get all of the Gulf Islands involved this year in the now-named "Islands-wide" Great Community Fire Escape.

"Most kids did the home escape plan with me last year, but this year they'll be doing it with their families," he said.

"The idea is to get them to find two ways out of every room."

A drill, he explained, can help identify key flaws in an escape plan that may seem fine on paper until it is put to the test.

"Do you know which way your window opens? Does everyone in the house know how to push out the screens? How far is the drop from the window? Is there a ladder nearby?" are questions he said can arise during a typical drill.

"Don't be afraid to contact us. Give me a call anytime and we'll go over the plan."

Statistics show 78 per cent of deaths from fire occur in the home, with most of the fatalities taking place between 2 and 4 a.m., while occupants are asleep, according to Fire Prevention Canada.

"Don't be afraid to contact us. Give me a call anytime and we'll go over the plan."

DALE LUNDY
Fire captain

On Salt Spring in 2007, firefighters responded to nine structure fires, 15 chimney fires, 1 appliance fire and 67 alarms. The last on-island fatality due to a home fire was June 8, 2001.

"We have been lucky," said Lundy, that Salt Spring has gone for almost six years without a home fire-related fatality.

"I like to think the fire education we provide has helped in this regard," he said.

For further information, contact your local fire department or visit the Office of the Fire Commissioner website at www.pssg.gov.bc.ca/firecom.

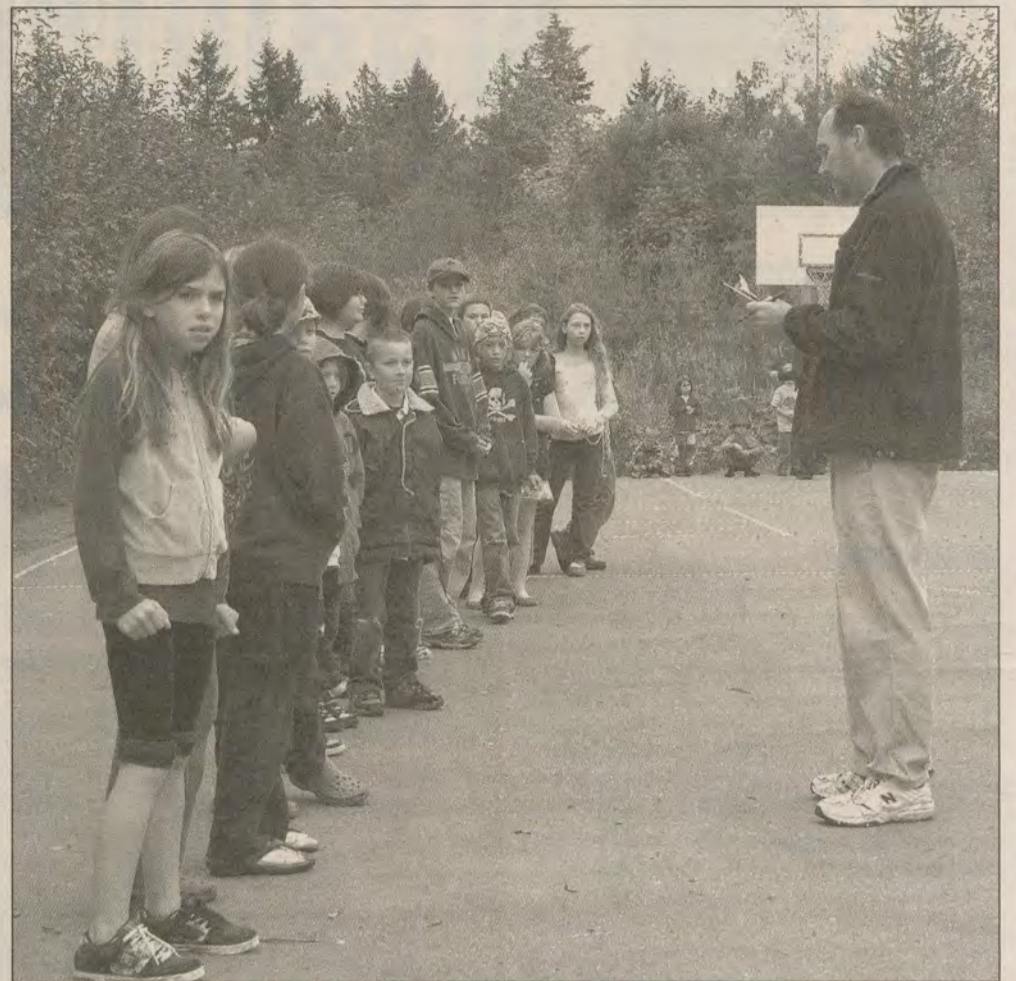


PHOTO BY AMY GEDDES

Students and teachers evacuate Phoenix Elementary School during a fire drill on Monday afternoon.

Fire prevention: using candles demands extreme caution

According to Fire Prevention Canada, statistics reveal that the most common causes of fire are:

- Leaving candles unattended.
- Falling asleep while a candle is lit.
- Using candles for light.
- Candles located too close to burnable objects.

- Candles knocked over by children, pets or sudden drafts.

Safety Tips
 • Extinguish candles when leaving the room or going to sleep.
 • Keep lit candles away from items that can catch fire such as toys, clothing, books, curtains, Christmas trees and paper decorations.

- Place candles in sturdy, burn-resistant containers that won't tip over and are big enough to collect dripping wax.

• Don't place lit candles near windows, where blinds or curtains may close or blow over them.
 • Don't use candles in high traffic areas where children or pets could knock them over.

- Never let candles burn out completely. Extinguish them when they get to within two inches of the holder or decorative material.

• Never leave children or pets alone in a room with lit candles.
 • Do not allow older children to light candles in their bedrooms. A forgotten candle or an accident is all it takes to start a fire.

Dale is a career firefighter who "loves to help people."
Safety Tip: Ensure you've put the batteries back in the smoke detector after smoke from the burnt dinner has cleared.




DALE LUNDY
In the fire service since 1992

Thank You!




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Travis is a career FF who joined the Dept for all the great training.
Safety Tip: When cooking, avoid serious injury to your young child by turning pot handles in, instead of hanging over the edge of the stove.



TRAVIS GUEDES
In the fire service since 2004



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Angela is our Administrative Assistant at the Fire Department and says she couldn't work with a better group of people. Angela enjoys being a wife and is a mother to three children.
Safety Tip: Before burning in your incinerator or starting a small brush pile remember to enquire at the Fire Dept to see if you need a fire permit.



ANGELA JACKSON
In the fire service since 2007



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Jim always wanted to be a firefighter and followed in the footsteps of his brother. He works as a highways maintenance technician for Mainroad South Island Contracting.
Safety Tip: Make sure your child is wearing reflective clothing on Hallowe'en.




JIM BUCKLEY
In the fire service since 1987

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Todd works as an electrical contractor. He started volunteering "to give back to the community."
Safety Tip: Practice electrical safety at home and at work.




TODD McINTYRE
In the fire service since 1988



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Laurence works as a Marine Engineer for BC Ferries. "I joined knowing that what I do as a fire fighter makes a difference in the community."
Safety Tip: Teach your children how to get out of the house in the event of a fire.



LAURENCE SPENCER
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Kurt owns Irwin Collision. Kurt joined the Department to "give back to the community."
Safety Tip: Drive safe and buckle up.




KURT IRWIN
In the fire service since 1991



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Ken works as an electrician and is a realtor with Sutton Realty. He joined the department because he wanted to help the community.
Safety Tip: Take advantage of our infant CPR program.



KEN AKERMAN
In the fire service since 1995

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Brian works for North Salt Spring Waterworks and followed in his father's footsteps as a volunteer firefighter.

Safety Tip: Yield to emergency vehicles when they are using lights and sirens—We could be going to your house.



BRIAN HARTLEY
In the fire service since 1996



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Rob works for the maintenance department at Lady Minto Hospital. Rob enjoys facing and conquering new challenges. "I joined the Dept to be part of a close knit team and to do something honourable for my community."

Safety Tip: Keep all chemicals and other household cleaners safely locked away.



ROB MINVIELLE
In the fire service since 1997



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Peter, a carpenter, enjoys the challenge of fire fighting and training to meet that challenge.

Safety Tip: Be Prepared.



PETER OGIS
In the fire service since 2000

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Fiona works as a hairstylist and likes setting an example to young women that they can achieve anything they want. She's found volunteering more rewarding the longer she's been in the department.

Safety Tip: Check smoke alarm batteries twice a year on daylight savings day.



FIONA FOSTER
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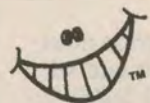
Brent works as a receiver at Thrifty Foods. He enjoys regular golf gatherings with his fellow firefighters.

Safety Tip: Have an escape plan.



BRENT DICK
In the fire service since 2001

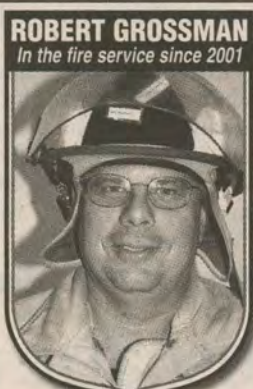
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Rob works as a manager for BC Ferries. "I like to help my community and joined to learn more about emergency services."

Safety Tip: Check your smoke detectors and change batteries every six months.



ROBERT GROSSMAN
In the fire service since 2001



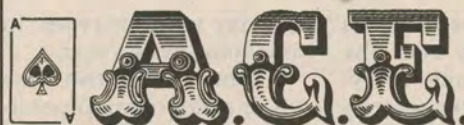
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Alisa helps run Ace Courier Services. Asked why she became a firefighter, she said, "As if being a parent was not challenging enough, I wanted to learn new things and meet new challenges."

Safety Tip: Formulate a home escape plan and practice it.



ALISA OWEN
In the fire service since 2001



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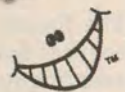
Rob joined the department to help the community. He works in the dairy section at Thrifty Foods

Safety Tip: Be cautious of campfires and burn piles.



ROBERT HUNTER
In the fire service since 2001

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Chris is a pastor at the Community Gospel Church. He was invited to serve as chaplain and became a firefighter because of his desire to help the community.

Safety Tip: Never leave space heaters on when you go to bed or leave your home.



CHRIS CORMACK
In the fire service since 2002

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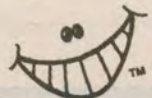
As produce manager at Thrifty Foods, Steve aims to keep the department supplied with fresh humour, organic golf tips and smiles in the aisles.

Safety Tip: Don't hesitate to call the fire department for help.



STEVE HUNT
In the fire service since 2003

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Doug lived in New York City during 9/11 and he wanted an opportunity to learn and give back to the community. He operates the Hale Eddy B&B.

Safety Tip: Water your Christmas tree daily and be sure it's placed away from exits and heat sources.



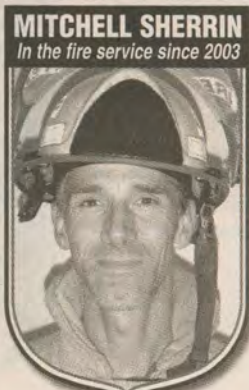
DOUG PONSFORD
In the fire service since 2003



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Mitch works as a paramedic with BC Ambulance and lives on a hobby farm with his wife and three children and a menagerie of animals. "I'm proud to serve my community with such a well trained and dedicated team."

Safety Tip: Please mark your address clearly so that we can find you.



MITCHELL SHERRIN
In the fire service since 2003

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Fred has been our computer techie since 1994. Fred was a Captain with the Township of Langley for 13 years.

Safety Tip: Unplug your laptop when not in use. Batteries get hot.



FRED LYHNE
In the fire service since 1994



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Mark is a self-employed publisher and event producer who joined the department to contribute to the community. "I've found the training knowledge and camaraderie to be extremely rewarding."

Safety Tip: If you have children, always use childproof lighters.



MARK WYATT
In the fire service since 2004

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Kris owns an excavating business and said he joined the department, "to better myself and help the community."

Safety Tip: Wear your seatbelt.



KRISTIAN PLAMBECK
In the fire service since 2004

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Jim works as a finishing carpenter. He enjoys the challenges and learning new skills in the Fire Department.

Safety Tip: Please pull over when you see a vehicle with a fire plate and flashing hazards lights. Help us help others.



JIM WITHERSPOON
In the fire service since 2004

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Fire safety tips offered for the entire home

In the kitchen

- Avoid loose long sleeves when cooking.
- Check kettles and toasters for damaged electrical cords and thermostats.
- Use appliances that have an automatic shut-off.
- Keep a timer handy to remind you when the oven and burners should be switched off.
- If you take medication that causes drowsiness, do not use cooking appliances.
- Use a temperature-controlled electric skillet or deep-fryer for frying.
- Never leave your cooking unattended.
- Use appropriate cooking appliances and keep them clean.
- Keep a pot cover nearby to "put a lid on it" in the event of a fire.

Living room

- Fireplace: always use a fire screen, ensuring it is the appropriate size for the fireplace opening.
- Do not overload electrical outlets or use extension cords in the place of additional outlets.
- Smokers should check furniture for fallen cigarettes or embers, which can smoulder undetected for several hours before bursting into flames.
- Ensure careful use of smoking mate-

rials and extinguish in water before disposal.

- Never leave cigarettes in an ashtray unattended.
- Use ashtrays with a double rim and deep centre.
- Keep matches, lighters and lit candles out of the reach of children.
- Never leave lit candles unattended.

Bedroom

- Install at least one smoke alarm outside each sleeping area. For improved safety, install a smoke alarm in every bedroom.
- Check electrical appliances regularly: electric blankets, heating pads, curling irons, radios, televisions, irons.
- Bedrooms should be non-smoking areas.

Basement and attic

- Remove all combustible and flammable materials from the basement and attic.
- Store gasoline in well-ventilated areas.
- Do not store propane indoors.
- Use only approved containers to store and transport gasoline.
- Have a thorough yearly maintenance check of the furnace carried out by a professional.
- When replacing an old furnace, consult a professional to determine the most safe, economical and efficient system for your

home.

- Chimneys should be cleaned at least once a year.

Garage and workshop

- Flammable materials — thinners, gasoline, paints, industrial cleaners — should be stored neatly in approved containers and away from possible ignitable sources.
- Do not smoke, or leave matches or lighters in the garage or workshop.
- Install and know how to properly use the appropriate fire extinguisher for the garage/workshop.
- Keep the area clean. Remove garbage, paper products, oily rags and wood shavings regularly.

Dangers of extension cords

- Extension cords are a common cause of electrical fires. That is why you must be careful to use only extension cords that are rated for the power used by the device they are powering.
- Extension cords must never be run inside walls or under rugs or furniture. They can be damaged by traffic or heavy furniture and start arcing, which can lead to a fire.
- Extension cords can get warm during use and must be able to dissipate this heat or they can start a fire.

Signs of electrical problems

• Flickering lights. If the lights dim every time you turn on an appliance it means that the circuit is overloaded or has a loose connection.

- Sparks. If sparks appear when you insert or remove a plug, it could be a sign of loose connections.
- Warm electrical cord. If an electrical cord is warm to the touch, the cord is underrated or defective.
- Frequent blown fuses or broken circuits. A fuse that continues to blow or circuit breaker that keeps tripping is an important warning sign of problems.
- Frequent bulb burnout. A light bulb that burns out frequently is a sign that the bulb is too high in wattage for the fixture.

How to avoid dryer fires

- Lack of maintenance is the number one cause of dryer fires. That is why it is critical to clean the lint filter before and after each use, and wipe away any lint that has accumulated around the drum.
- Perform periodic checks to ensure that the air exhaust vent pipe is unobstructed (lint accumulation) and the outdoor vent flap opens readily.
- Do not run the dryer without a lint filter.
- You are encouraged to not leave the dryer running if you go out, in case it malfunctions.

Plan ahead of time for how to escape a fire in the building

The theme of this year's Fire Prevention Week is preventing home fires. The following information is reprinted from a National Fire Protection Association escape planning fact sheet that can be downloaded from www.nfpa.org/education.

Plan ahead. If a fire breaks out in your home, you may

have only a few minutes to get out safely once the smoke alarm sounds. Everyone needs to know what to do and where to go if there is a fire.

Safety tips:

- Draw a home escape plan and discuss it with everyone in your household.
- Practise the plan night

and day with everyone in your home twice a year.

- Know at least two ways out of every room, if possible. Make sure all doors and windows leading outside open easily.
- Have a meeting place (something permanent, like a tree, light pole or mailbox) a safe distance from

the home where everyone should meet.

- Push the smoke alarm button to start the practice drill.
- Get out fast.
- Practise using different ways out.
- Teach children to escape on their own in case you can't help them.
- Close doors behind you

as you leave.

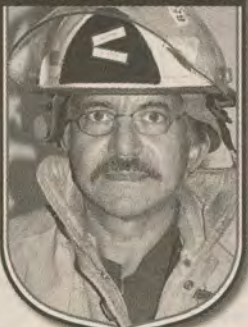
- Go to your outside meeting place. Get out and stay out. Never go back inside for people or pets.
- Use your second way out in the case of an actual fire if smoke is blocking your door or the first way out.
- Get low and go under the smoke to get out safely if

you have to escape through smoke.


- Feel the knob and door before opening a door. If they are hot, use your second way out.
- Make sure the ladder fits the window.
- To avoid injury, only use the ladder in a real emergency.

Having moved to Canada in 1974 Mario has been active in fighting fires and forest fires.

Safety Tip: Always watch when you are working with fire for potential hazards.




MARIO TELLO
In the fire service since 2005




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Dominique works as a blacksmith and metalworker. Dom joined to get more involved in his community and to meet new people. "I love the pager going off."

Safety Tip: Make sure to turn the stove off before leaving your house.




DOMINIQUE GAUDET
In the fire service since 2005



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For what matters.

Aaron works as a paramedic with BC Ambulance and works as a First Aid Instructor. Passionate about the emergency services Aaron hopes to one day make it a career.

Safety Tip: Winter chills are almost upon us. Before warming up with a blazing fire in the berth, make sure your chimney has been cleaned and inspected by a professional.




AARON HANNAH MATIN
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Having moved to Salt Spring Island in 2004 from Manitoba, Grant joined the Department to meet people and to help the community.

Safety Tip: Periodically check the pressure on your fire extinguisher.




GRANT GUSSIE
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Ian is a Registered Nurse at Lady Minto Hospital. Ian enjoys the camaraderie of volunteering at the Dept and also helping the community.

Safety Tip: Do not leave candles unattended. Trust me.



IAN WHIPPLE
In the fire service since 2006

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Jon is the manager of Marks Work Warehouse and loves working at the fire department.

Safety Tip: Don't throw cigarette butts out your car window.



JONATHAN RUBATSCHER
In the fire service since 2006



Mark's Work Warehouse
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Works as a Paramedic for BC Ambulance, sings in two choirs, volunteers at the climbing wall, dances and enjoys yoga. "I love doing something useful. I'm constantly learning both in the Department and about myself."

Safety Tip: Always have an escape plan ready and practice it too!




KIRSTEN FLANNAGAN
In the fire service since 2006




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Colby works as an Engine Room Assistant for BC Ferries. He enjoys learning the skills to be able to help people at a time when they need it most.

Safety Tip: Wear your seat belt.



COLBY SAWCHUCK
In the fire service since 2007



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SALUTE TO FIREFIGHTERS

Paris is self-employed and volunteers with Department as he enjoys helping the community. "In the future I want to become a career fire fighter."

Safety Tip: Use Designated Driver (a DD) or taxis whenever drinking.



PARIS HAASE
In the fire service since 2007

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KEN AKERMAN



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Scott is the yard manager for Slegg Lumber. "I like being able to benefit the community."

Safety Tip: Keep a fire extinguisher in your home.



SCOTT CHAPMAN
Probation Firefighter 2008



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Geoff Fishleigh runs a woodworking business and has been a resident of SSI for 25 years. "I'm happy to service my community in a new way."

Safety Tip: Keep grass trimmed around your woodworking shop.



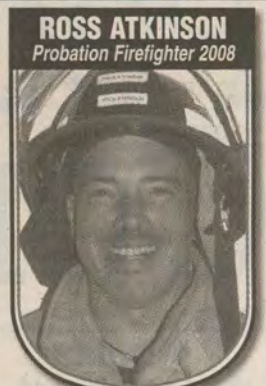
GEOFF FISHLEIGH
Probation Firefighter 2008



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Ross works as a handyman. Ross joined the Department as he wanted to set an example for his children as to the importance of contributing to the community. "I enjoy the camaraderie and fellowship within the department."

Safety Tip: Don't burn in the summer.



ROSS ATKINSON
Probation Firefighter 2008

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Drew Jory
owner/operator



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Marty works for BC Ferries as a deck hand, CSA and OFA. He joined the Dept on the recommendation of friends and to help the community. He enjoys training.

Safety Tip: Clean your chimney each fall.



MARTIN JACKSON
Probation Firefighter 2008

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Glen works for BC Ferries as a deck hand. He volunteers for the community service. "Both my father and grandfather where fire fighters, so it's something of a tradition in my family."

Safety Tip: Plan a Fire Escape Plan with your family.



GLEN SMITH
Probation Firefighter 2008

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Drew Jory
owner/operator



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Dan works as a CSA for BC Ferries. He enjoys the professionalism and dedication that the department represents and the challenges it provides.

Safety Tip: Give right of way to all emergency vehicles on call.



DAN OLSON
Probation Firefighter 2008



For what matters.

Grant joined the Department to receive training that could possibly assist, save or help someone in his community which he finds gratifying and a reward in itself.

Safety Tip: Be sure to check your gas and/or propane lines for leaks regularly.



GRANT BURRON
Probation Firefighter 2008

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Peter is always interested to learn new things and skills related to helping others.

Safety Tip: Have your driveway cleaned before you start burning in the fall.



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Eric is a self-employed Glazier. "I joined the Fire Department because I was born and raised on SSI and it's time to give back to the community."

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ERIC TAYLOR
Probation Firefighter 2008

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Works as a paramedic for BC Ambulance. "I wanted to give something back to the community and work alongside a great team with the SSIFD."

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Probation Firefighter 2008



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BY KATHY DRYDEN
SPECIAL TO THE DRIFTWOOD

Salt Spring Island Community Ed is offering more new classes this year than ever before.

Chef Jonn Ashlie has two upcoming classes to note; a French cooking class on Saturday, Oct. 11 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Participants will sample a three-course meal with filet mignon with peppercorns in a cream sauce as the entrée.

Ashlie's last class for our fall series is an interesting concept based on the Findhorn community in Scotland where Ashlie lived for two years.

The Findhorn Foundation, located on the northeastern coast of Scotland, was founded in 1962. Its principles are based on living and working together by using spiritual values to create a positive and sustainable future for humanity. Findhorn's philosophy

practises inner listening and co-creation with nature, and the community is famous for growing a 40-pound cabbage. Ashlie will provide a vegetarian feast based on these practices. All food will be blessed to evoke clean energy and love. This class takes place at Alder Creek Farm on Saturday, Oct. 18, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Space is limited so act now to register.

This fall Community Ed has some neat classes for kids. On Friday, Oct. 31 from 10 a.m. to noon, goblins aged six-11 years get to decorate muffins and a Dracula cake or one featuring other villains to take home. Shedemon Betty Taylor will provide ghastly decorating tips.

Then on Friday, Nov. 7 from 1-4 p.m., Judy Levine will offer a bead jewellery class using quality beads. Levine's work is known for its intricate designs. This class is for kids ages eight years and up. These classes are filling up quickly.

Local historian Usha Rautenbauch takes us on a journey of pioneer school days on Salt Spring. Scale-

models, pioneer children's clothing, lunch kits and learning tools will be some of the items on display. Participants will create a poster map of our island's school-house sites. The class runs Friday, Oct. 10 from 1 to 3 p.m. and is open to children accompanied by a parent. Usha is a passionate presenter.

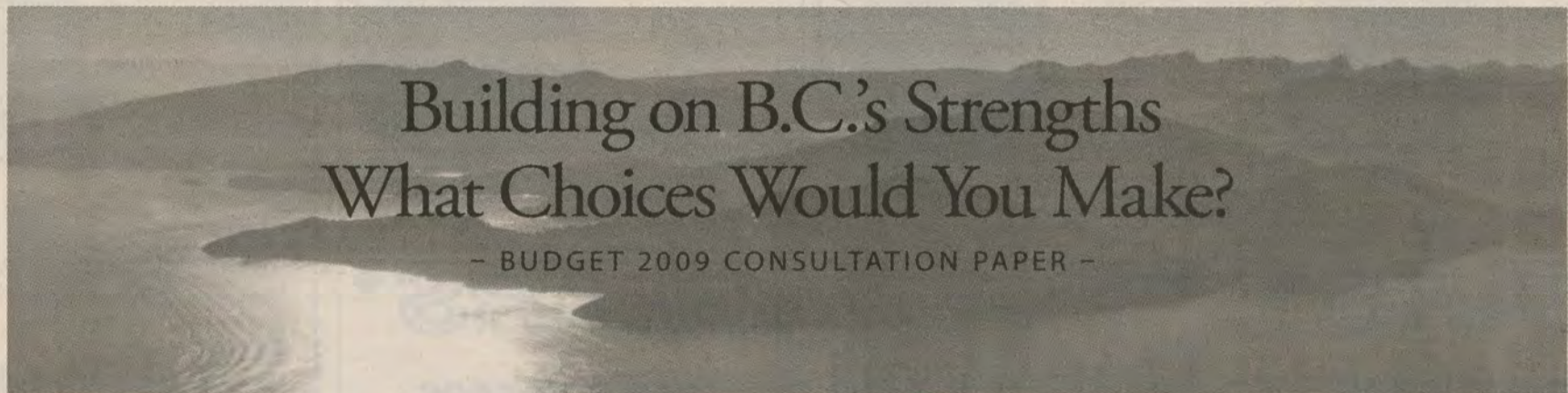
If you are wondering how the internet works, find out from Toby Fouks, a retired high school teacher who loves to teach seniors the basics of using the internet. The beginners class is on Friday, Oct. 24 from 1 to 4 p.m. An advanced class follows on Friday, Nov. 7 from 1 to 4 p.m.

People can pick up registration forms in our binders at Salt Spring Books, the library, PARC and the school board office. Registration forms should be completed and include your cheque. You can visit our website at www.ssicommunityed.com to download a registration form and get costs of classes. Please call and leave us a message at 250-537-0037 if you have questions.



PHOTO BY AMY GEDDES

SALMON HELPER: Sebastian Niedziela, 6, donates \$17.75 — half of his birthday money — to protect wild salmon as he hands the envelope to biologist Kathy Reimer from the Salt Spring Salmon Enhancement Society. "It's a good day for the salmon," said Reimer, as Niedziela recounts with enthusiasm the first time he saw the salmon run at Goldstream Park on Vancouver Island.



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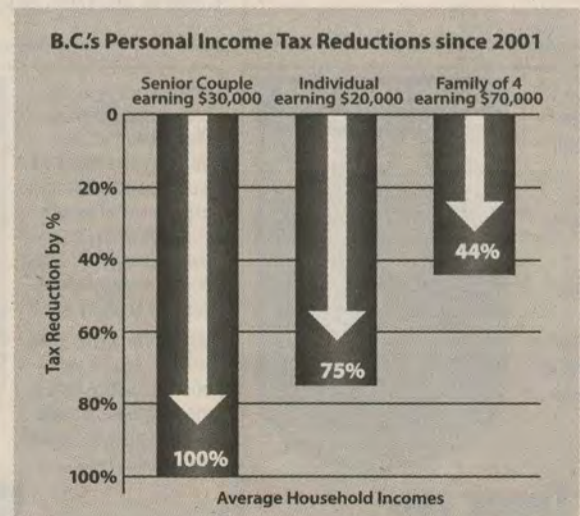
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'Brutal truth' shared by bootcamp coach

Geoff Affleck lays out some business growth basics

Part one of a three-part series

BY GEOFF AFFLECK

SPECIAL TO THE DRIFTWOOD

I eat, sleep and live marketing. So I decided to find out the truth about it.

Most small business owners on Salt Spring Island are very good at what they do. They deserve to be making a lot of money. If technical expertise, quality workmanship and attention to detail were all you needed to get the business, then we'd all be rich.

Don't fall for the old cliché, "Become great at what you do and people will beat a path to your door." In today's competitive world, nobody is beating a path to anybody's door. Sadly, in every industry, some of the best and most skilled people are just scraping by. Here's why:

Truth #1: They haven't realized that they are really in the sales and marketing business, not the "widget" (or whatever they sell) business. Like it or not, making over \$100,000.00 a year in your own company is not about how much you know about your product, service or industry — it's all about how much you know about marketing. I know this shouldn't be true but it is. You can get annoyed by it, fight it or profit from it. If and when you make this giant, mental paradigm shift, you'll instantly gain an enormous competitive edge over everybody else you compete against.

Truth #2: Most business owners make the mistake of complicating business more than it needs to be — business is easy... it is people that are difficult and complicated. Whether your business is on Salt Spring Island, Seattle or Stockholm, the same marketing principles apply. Understand there are only three ways to grow your business!

- Increase the size of your database (new customers).

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Improving each of these three ways by just 10 per cent can double the bottom line of many businesses. Next week I'll expand on this thought and provide some examples of how to do this that will work in virtually any industry.

Geoff Affleck is a successful entrepreneur and marketing coach. Local business owners can join him on Thursday, Oct. 23 at the Harbour House for a half-day Marketing Bootcamp sponsored by the Driftwood and Island Savings. To reserve a free ticket, call 250-537-9933. Space is limited.

HOSPITAL FUNDRAISING

Phantom Ball nets \$90,000 for hospital

Connie Hardy's winning ways continue

This year's Lady Minto Hospital Foundation Phantom Ball had two winners: Connie Hardy, who won the Rediscover Salt Spring package, and the foundation, which raised more than \$90,000 from the 12th annual fundraiser.

Hardy's prize includes a two-night stay, including breakfasts and dinners at Hastings House.

"We are proud to have been aligned with Hastings House for the 2008 Phantom Ball and gratefully acknowledge their enthusiastic collaboration with the foundation and their donation of this year's prize," states a foundation press release.

Over the years, Salt Spring Island's most famous "non-event" has raised more than \$450,000 due to the generosity and giving spirit of its residents.

Donor dollars have provided

much-needed equipment to the hospital, including the newly acquired portable X-ray machine, cardiac monitor and ceiling procedure lamp for the emergency room.

"I personally want to congratulate Connie Hardy, the winner of the prize draw, and to thank Hastings House for their superb sponsorship and partnership in our fundraising initiative this year," said foundation president Gil Schultz. "It has been a most successful campaign due to the ter-

rific support of our Salt Spring Island residents. We are truly grateful."

Hardy received her prize at the Hastings House during a photo opportunity with Schultz, foundation past-president Alan Wiggan and Hastings House manager Shirley McLaughlin.

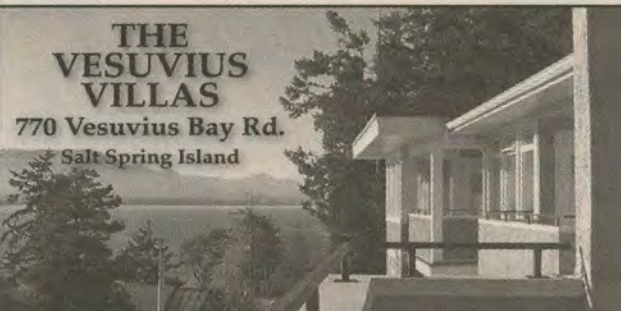
The Phantom Ball prize was part of a winning streak for Hardy, whose name was also chosen from among 5,000 across Canada in a Golf for the Cure breast cancer fundraiser.

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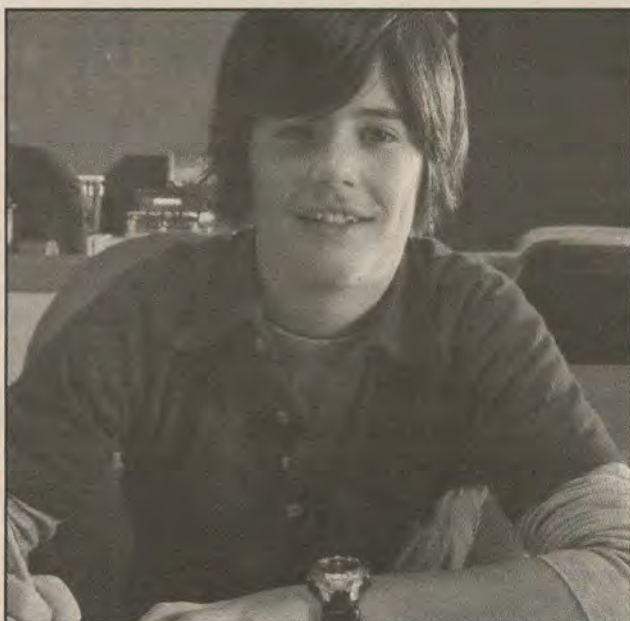
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who do not develop good reading skills will find difficulty with every course in the curriculum. Weak readers often socialize less in school, engage in fewer extracurricular activities and leave school before they are able to maximize their potential."

"It is critical for parents to identify difficulties at an early age," says Hegler. "A strong effort should be made to ensure children are reading at grade level. Otherwise, they could get progressively behind each and every year. As students grow older, it becomes more and more difficult to remediate skill deficiencies. It is not impossible, but it takes a concerted effort since students are missing double the work: being able to read words automatically and being able to decipher the content of the material they are learning in class." Many parents see the typical symptoms of poor readers, but don't attribute them to poor reading skills.

Some warning signs include:

- Your child hates to read and does not read for pleasure.
- Your child often rereads material in order to understand it.
- Homework takes an extraordinary amount of time or is avoided altogether.
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GISS SOCCER

Scorpion boys chop down Cedar

'Physical' game ignites hometown crowd

BY SUSAN LUNDY
 DRIFTWOOD STAFF

The Gulf Islands Secondary School (GISS) senior boys soccer team hammered Cedar in a physical soccer match that saw two yellow cards and several warnings at the lower high school field on Thursday.

German international student Julian Stockl led scoring with a hat-trick in the 8-1 game. Callum Gunn (2), Keegan Pearson (2) and Kevan Brown also nailed markers, with Brown picking up several assists as well.

Centre-back Julian Smith was a rock on defence, while one offensive highlight included a blistering strike from Pearson that blasted past the hapless Cedar keeper from 25 metres out.

The Cedar team played a physically aggressive game, which resulted in numerous foul shots against it and drew jeers from the sidelines.

But the win, which comes after a 2-1 loss to Brentwood last week, puts the GISS senior boys squad into play-

off contention, said coach Doug Pearson.

Although the team is currently "re-building — after eight members of its starting line-up graduated last June — it "could surprise a lot of people this year," said Pearson.

Last year's squad won the Vancouver Island title in 2007 and then lost a heart-breaking game in overtime at the B.C. championships.

This year's team includes several new and younger players, many of whom will be on the roster for the next few years.

Pearson says several key players have stepped forward this year, including Smith who "anchors the defence" and has become a "great tactical player."

Other powerhouses include Gunn, who dominates the midfield; Brown, who plays a smart, fast game on the outside wing; and Stockl, who is proving to be a force on the forward line with six goals so far this season.

The team took on Ladysmith at home yesterday, but results were not available before the Driftwood went to press.



PHOTO BY JOHN CAMERON
 International student Julian Stockl gets a head on the ball in front of the Cedar net during high school soccer action last Thursday.

MEN'S SOCCER

FC Alumni continues division domination

BY SEAN MCINTYRE
 DRIFTWOOD STAFF

Salt Spring FC Alumni continued its rule of the Masters B division with a convincing 6-1 victory against Lakehill Goal-Tek on Sunday morning.

"It was a good game. We've got a good strong team," said manager and player Colin Walde. "We're working our way up

[the divisions]."

The victory improved the team's record to 3-0, enough to maintain the team's one-point hold on first place.

Jesse Fisher scored two goals in the effort while Jude Shugar, Martin Kitzenegger, Richard Lee and Dave McColl each contributed a single point.

Walde attributed the team's early season

success to the number of relatively young and experienced players on the roster.

An average age of 38 years is pretty decent for an over-35 team, he added.

FC Alumni puts its undefeated record on the line once again this weekend when they take on the Cordova Bay Orange (1-0-3). Game time and location were not yet confirmed on Monday.

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WOMEN'S SOCCER

Dragons challenging for top spot

Victory marks third straight shutout

BY SEAN MCINTYRE
DRIFTWOOD STAFF

The Salt Spring Dragons soccer club remains locked in a three-way tie for second place after defeating Ladysmith 4-0 at the lower high school field on Sunday afternoon.

The victory improves the team's record to 3-1, placing them only three points out of top spot in the Lower Island Women's Soccer Association's third division.

"If we keep this up, we could take the division," said spokesperson and player Sue-Anne Donaldson.

LeeAnn Norgard scored the game's opening goal on a solid shot taken just outside the 18-yard line.

Sarah Greer put the team up by two points with 25 minutes remaining in the half. With less than 10 minutes to play in the first half, Cheryle Johnson bumped the team up by three.

Despite Ladysmith's strong showing in the second half, the team rarely managed to get by the Dragons' powerful midfield. Kym Bellavance earned the shutout.

Carol Adam scored the Dragons' fourth and final goal late in the game to cap the victory.

Donaldson said the team's early season success can be attributed to a



PHOTO BY JOHN CAMERON

Jordan Davignon heads the ball and sets up a goal as the Dragons hand Ladysmith their first loss of the year.

cohesion of players' individual skills. "We're just really gelling and doing well," she said.

The Dragons will try to earn a fourth

consecutive victory when they host Bays United (2-2) at the lower high school field this weekend. Game time is set for 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 12.

GISS FOOTBALL

MVP Barrett returns to high school football squad

BY PATRICK CWIKLINSKI
DRIFTWOOD CONTRIBUTOR

The Gulf Islands Secondary School Scorpions were back in action on Saturday with a familiar face in the line-up for their second game of the season against the Mark Isfeld Ice.

Ian Barrett, last year's MVP and B.C. High School Football Association All-Star Team selection, returned to the Scorpions for one last stint before graduating next June.

"I missed the game," Barrett explained. "I still have the passion and drive to play."

He added that it was his love for the game that brought him back.

"I just love football and that's what it comes down to."

The Scorpions got off to a great start in Courtenay as Barrett, who recorded nearly 170 yards, wasted no time running for a huge 35-yard touchdown, leaving the opposing team staring in awe with mouths wide open. However, the Scorpions would fail to convert for two points and would be scored on soon after, ending the quarter tied at 6-6 after the Ice would fail to convert on their chance as well.

The second quarter was mainly a defensive show for both teams as Barrett, Leonard Palm, Myles Raposo and Kevin Abbott, who was also an offensive threat with a total of nearly 70 yards, were all major contributors to the shut-down game. Unfortunately for the Scorpions, it would be the Ice who would break the silence and add seven points to go into half-time ahead 13-6.

As the rain started to pour in the third quarter, the Scorpions attempted to get back on the scoreboard and tie the game. The quar-

ter opened with a quick Ice touchdown and they would go up 20-6 as the Scorpions tried to fend off the impending attack and get something going on offensively. It was Barrett who scored again on a two-yard carry and moved his team up another six points after the second failed convert of the game. The Ice would score once again to win the game with a score of 28-12.

Defensive captain Raposo had this to say of his team's efforts against the Ice: "We had moments where we were committed, making plays and tackles and communication was there throughout."

But Raposo also said the team became weary after missing their targets.

"When they scored on us, too many players became discouraged and gave up,



accepting the loss," he said. "Too many guys beat themselves up over not making a tackle or not finishing a play and I think that was our ultimate downfall."

The Scorpions will return to Courtenay next Saturday and face the G.P. Vanier Towhees without one of their key linemen in Gordon Fraser, who is expected to sit out for the remainder of the season due to ankle surgery.

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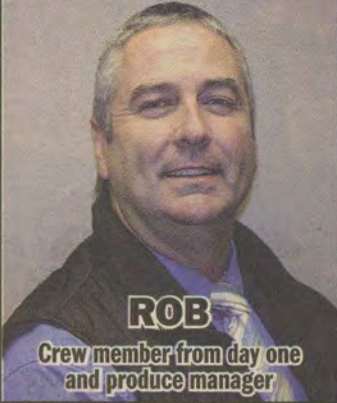
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MEN'S SOCCER

Future bright for FC; Ganges Gremio back in the hunt

Lots of action for island men's teams

BY SEAN MCINTYRE
DRIFTWOOD STAFF

Salt Spring FC players are hoping a series of solid performances will finally result in a win as they prepare for this weekend's match against Alberni Oceanside.

A victory is needed to keep the team in contention for a strong finish after a slower than expected

start to the season.

Player Jordon Morrison said the team is coming off its best performance of the year to date, a 0-0 draw against second-place Lakehill on Saturday evening.

"Maybe we didn't deserve it, but we could have won it," he said. "We had several chances."

Morrison said the team applied pressure early on, missing the net by mere inches early in the game.

"We came close, but luck

wasn't on our side," he said.

Keeper Miguel Alvarado made several crucial saves to earn his second shutout of the season and preserve the tie.

"This was the best team we played so far," Morrison added.

Salt Spring FC (1-2-2) remains in eighth position in Div. 2 of the Vancouver Island Soccer League, eight points out of first.

The team's next game starts at 4 p.m. on Saturday,

Oct. 11 at Bob Dailey Stadium in Port Alberni.

In other soccer news:

A week after being shut out by Hellas FC, the Ganges Gremio soccer club rebounded with enough of an offensive outburst to tie second-place Comox Valley United 4-4 on Sunday afternoon.

Ryan Smith came close to earning his second hat-trick of the season, scoring two goals in the effort.

Colin McDougall also

found the net on two occasions.

With the teams tied at three after 25 minutes of play, Smith said, the game was among the toughest he had ever played.

"It was just back and forth," he said. "It was just ridiculous."

Defender Dan Byrne saved the day by shadowing and shutting down the opposition's star striker for most of the game.

Smith credited his team

for playing to the bitter end despite the rough and physical play.

"I'm really hoping most of these knocks will be healed up by Sunday," he said.

Ganges Gremio players hope to regain the winning track when they confront division-leading Maynard West (4-0) in a crucial home game on Sunday, Oct. 12 at 2:15 p.m. Gremio is nine points out of first position in Div. 5A of the Vancouver Island Soccer League.

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Seniors' vignettes promote healthy, active lifestyles

Ten short videos promoting healthy lifestyle tips for older adults in B.C. will soon begin airing on the Knowledge Network.

"It's important that as we get older, we take steps to continue to lead healthy, active lifestyles and we're pleased through this project to bring this message into people's homes," said Mary Polak, B.C. Minister of Healthy Living and Sport. "The ActNow BC Healthy Eating and Physical Activity for Seniors vignettes encourage older adults to eat healthy foods, get regular physical activity and

make simple, healthy choices that can have a tremendous impact on their overall health."

In addition to the 10 English vignettes that will air on the Knowledge Network, there are also six in Cantonese and six in Punjabi available on DVD and online that highlight:

- healthy eating and appropriate serving sizes.
- ways to get 30 minutes of physical activity a day.
- the role of supplements in meeting the nutrition needs of older adults.
- tips to keep bones healthy as people age.

English, Cantonese and Punjabi-speaking older adults were all involved throughout the development of the vignettes, which represents a partnership between the Ministry of Healthy Living and Sport, the B.C. Dairy Foundation and the Knowledge Network. The provincial government invested \$150,000 in the project.

"This was an amazing project for me to be involved in," said Kamlesh Sethi, one of several British Columbians from the Punjabi community featured in the videos. "By talking about healthy living

in our own culture, I know the videos will have a positive impact on my friends, family and throughout the community."

The vignettes are supported by the Healthy Eating for Seniors handbook, released in Punjabi and Chinese in June 2008, and complement government's recently announced ActNow BC Seniors Community Parks, which support healthy, active lifestyles for older adults in the province.

The Knowledge Network will air the vignettes for the next year, and the video shorts will be available on DVD and on the ActNow BC website at www.actnowbc.ca. The Province's overall plan to support older British Columbians to live healthy, active and independent lives was released in September.

Seniors in BC: A Healthy Living Framework' can be found at www.gov.bc.ca/hls.

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Oasis mines silver and gold teams

• Salt Spring's U13 Oasis silver boys took on Peninsula silver in regular league action, and Lakehill gold in exhibition play.

Oasis sprung ahead in the first half of the game against Peninsula, taking a 3-0 lead, on goals by Justin Kopetzki, Lukas Wenzel and Eric Weatherby.

Tai Levitt scored the fourth for Salt Spring, in what turned out to be the game-winning goal. With the wind at their backs, the locals chipped away at the Oasis lead, scoring three unanswered goals late in the game, making the final score 4-3.

Sunday's game against top gold team Lakehill Dragons was set to see how this undefeated Salt Spring team would fare against stiffer competition.

Lakehill had out-scored their competition 14-3 in their first four games of the season, making this a tall

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order for the Oasis.

Salt Spring carried the lead 2-1 for a short time, on some shifty play by the "six pack" of skilled midfielders and strikers that include Kopetzki, Billy George, Weatherby, Levitt, Wenzel and Sam Montalbetti.

With Oasis down 3-2 at half time, the game shifted more toward the league-leading Dragons, finishing 10-4 at the final whistle. George and Wenzel each scored two in the contest. Despite the loss, the team and coaching staff left the game smiling, knowing what they need to do to play at this level.

• Salt Spring's U15 boys faced wet and windy conditions as they took on Juan de Fuca in youth soccer action last weekend.

In the first 10 minutes of

the match, Salt Spring went down 1-0 on a penalty shot. But the island team quickly answered back, taking a 3-2 lead by half time.

In the second half, keeper Byron Mussell's booming goal-kicks put Salt Spring in a great position to score five more goals.

Armando Morineau, Mauricio Escando and Luc Comeau provided Salt Spring's scoring in a dominating 8-3 win over Juan de Fuca.

• Salt Spring's U18 girls remain undefeated as they hammered Oak Bay in an 8-0 match at Windsor Park on Sunday.

Hammering the opposition's net, Kloe Holmes nailed a hat-trick in the game, while Alexa Matheson, Kaeli Dragomir, Katie Villadsen, Kirsty Girard and Verena Weigert all added to the score. Keepers Nicole Pal and Matheson earned the shut-out.

• Salt Spring's U11 girls took their first loss of the season in a 4-0 match against Gordon Head on Saturday.

Newcomer, and the team's youngest player at age seven, Lilly Campbell "showed she can really compete against the big girls," noted spectators.

Junessa Sladen-Dew and Madison Haston anchored the defence, while Lauren Mollin played well on right wing and Kasea Campbell was strong at centre-mid.

The team tied its first game 2-2 against Lakehill, with goals scored by Katie Hunt and strong goalkeeping by Jordon Kitchen and Leonie Goodwin.

In their second match of the season, the girls beat Gordon head 2-0, with Kitchen and Hunt earning the team's shut-out, while Kay Sigurgeirson, Alysha Collette and Alyssa Andress were credited with strong play.

LADIES GOLF

Mona Coulter tops rest of the 'crying' field

Annual Criers Cup among several special events

BY MARCIE HOGAN
DRIFTWOOD CONTRIBUTOR

All those players who were crying the blues because they went home empty-handed in Salt Spring Golf and Country Club competitions this year turned out for the Criers Cup on Sept. 18.

Mona Coulter emerged triumphant when she shot 12 under her handicap for an amazing low net of 63. Chris Locke was right behind with 64. Franki Johnstone had the best gross score of the day — another "break 90" round of 89.

Her playing partner, Janelle Holmes, was runner-up with 95. Coulter shared

the putt pot with Grace Murchie while Femmy Schuurmans picked up the KP pot.

Sept. 23 was another stroke play round. Locke found the green with her drive on Hole 2/11 to cinch the KP spot. Low gross went to Dora Reynolds with a 93 while Pearl Gray and Joanna Barrett shared second spot when they each posted 96. Bev Menzies took low net with a 69. Gray and Locke weren't far behind with 71s. The putt pot went to Reynolds, who carded 30 strokes.

Congratulations to match play partners Melanie Iverson and Lynda Joyce! They finished at the top of their flight in the Zone 5 foursomes, a competition of five rounds played on different courses on the big island. To wrap up the season,

Golf Fore the Cure drew one name from 5,000 participants across Canada. Our own Connie Hardy was the winner!

On Sept. 17., the nine-hole ladies were all smiles when their dearest wish came true and they deleted the scores of their two worst holes in the Throw-out Tournament. Isobel Heffernan just barely beat out Marg Lowther with edited results of net 20. However, they did share the putt pot with 13 putts.

The traditional Thanksgiving Chicken Shoot was held on Sept. 24. Through pelting rain and soggy fairways, Kathy Darling stayed in her game and took home the chicken with a low net of 35.5. Runner-up Donna Mort earned a dozen eggs for her battle with the elements. The putt pot went to Heffernan with 17 putts.

MOTORCYCLE RACING

McKeachie zooms his way to podium on Mission racing circuit

Swirling rain and spraying water shrouded the racetrack as carefully tuned machines sped around Mission Raceway this past weekend.

In spite of one uneventful slide off the track, local Andrew McKeachie rode his Suzuki GSX-R600 to podium in three different classes. McKeachie garnered one first

place and four seconds in his classes, Superbike, 600 Super-sport and Open Supersport respectively. He even placed fourth among the simultaneously run Expert class.

He recently returned from his second national level race, which was at Mosport Raceway in Ontario. McKeachie started 17th on the grid and

worked his way up to third and then second before a last-minute mishap due to track conditions that put him out of the race.

His sponsors this year included a number of generous island business. Kurt Irwin and Terry Smawley of Irwin Collision, Mike and Morgan Quesnel from M'n'M

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Val was born and educated in Northampton, England and after attending college obtained her teaching degree. Children were the principle focus in Val's life. She loved and respected each one of them and they loved her in return. After a career in four schools in England, Val and Peter emigrated to Canada in 1966 where they raised their sons and lived in Edmonton, Calgary and Salt Spring Island. Val relished her life and was always thankful for what it offered, referring to it as a "big adventure". She will be sadly missed by us all.

The family wishes to acknowledge and sincerely thank everyone involved in her care over the course of her illness including the professional care of her Doctors DeKock, Crossland, Weinerman and Lim, the home nursing support team, community home care and the pastoral care of Rev. Dr. Kim Murray. We would also like to recognize the numerous friends from All Saints Church, Admiral Lodge and the rest of the islanders who helped out with their many gifts of love, support, flowers and food, etc. This kindness will always be remembered. A memorial service will be held at All Saints Anglican Church, Ganges, at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, October 10th.

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By calling 250-537-4448
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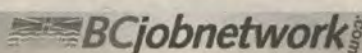
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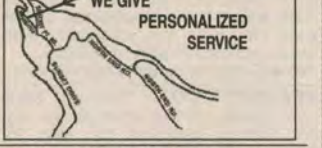
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