

South of Town Events

April, 2019

From the Area C Director....

I need to start this month's report by sending out my congratulations and appreciation to Malaspina Volunteer Fire Department Chief Dave Keiver for his forty years of service. This amazing milestone was celebrated on March 16th with a ceremony at the fire hall that was capped off by a speech and medal presentation by the BC Fire Commissioner. Dave's dedication and willingness to give back to his community is inspiring – if everyone gave of themselves at even a fraction of the level that Dave has, we'd all be better off.

This month the Stillwater Community Advisory Group hosted Murray Hall, an expert in tree fiber and its commercial uses. His talk was focused primarily on the devastating effects that the mountain pine beetle had on the paper and lumber sectors and that those effects will be felt for decades to come. Murray, a forty year veteran, had written the Powell River mill off for the last five years, not seeing any way that it would survive while other paper mills and sawmills around the province were closing. The recent purchase of this mill by Paper Excellence was like a knight in shining armor, according to Murray, as the new owners intend on putting money into the mill to make it financially viable. He wasn't at liberty to discuss the plans for this mill, but he said we would all know in a month or two. It looks like it's avoided the chopping block once again, which is good news for a lot of families around here.

As part of the budgeting process the board members review Grants in Aid and I'm happy to report that two of the ones that we have approved include the Outdoor Recreation Users Group (ORUG) Trails Society, and the Powell River Academy of Music. Both of these organizations touch the lives of many people in our community in different ways. The Academy of Music is behind the world-recognized event, Kathaumixw, which brings hundreds of people to town every two years, and ORUG is an umbrella organization for pretty much all of the groups that promote and support use of the back country (PR PAWS, PRCA, The BOMB Squad, The Knucklehead Society, etc.). Countless volunteers work behind the scenes to make these groups successful and to provide all of us with a better way of life and they deserve our support.

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Recurring Events

Lang Bay Hall:

Tues April 2nd Lang Bay Friends: A Cooking Demo.with Diana at 10:30 a.m. This week "Cauliflower Crackers"

Thurs. April 11th Lang Bay Community Club Crib windup: potluck and trophy presentations @ 6:00 p.m..

Tues. April 23rd Lang Bay Friends do hanging baskets with Katherine @ 10:30 a.m. Call Laural 604 487 1895 for a supply list to bring.

Tues. April 30th Lang Bay Friends Show & Tell with Sue.Participants bring in antiques, collectibles or mementos to share.

Lang Bay Friends contact: 604 487 1895 Informal get togethers every Tues. at 10:30 a.m. \$2.00 donations accepted.

Lang Bay Community Club contact 604 487 4499

Lang Bay hall seats 72 and rents for \$20.00/hr. or \$100.00/day. Contact Judy 604 487 4499 for more info.

Kelly Creek Community School Association 604-487-9925:

-Wellspring South (Powell River South Choir) meets each Thursday evening from 7-8:30pm in the school's Community House until the end of June. To register or for more details call Annabelle at 604-223-3265 or email bringitsingitatbpr@gmail.com

-Slow Flow Yoga Mondays 7:15-8:15 pm in Community House 4 sessions \$48. Drop in \$15.00 Contact yoga—keelymargaret@gmail.com or call the KCCSA office 604-487-9925.

-Drop in Pickle Ball: Tuesdays and Thursdays 4:00-6:00 pm at Kelly Creek Community School Gym- **free**
-The gym is available for free community use weekday afternoons and evenings. Time slots are limited. Call 487-9925 for more info.

KCCSA Meeting: April 24, 7:00 in the Community House.

Kelly Creek Community Church:

Pastor: Mike Martinig Office: 604-414-4827 Email: kellyck@telus.net

Sunday service: 10:00 a.m.

Knitters' Cafe: Thursdays 1:00-2:30

Special Events

Lang Bay Hall:

Sat. April 27th Stillwater Waterworks District AGM at 2 p.m. Everyone welcome.]

Sun. April 28th Lang Bay Community Club's Garden & Craft Fair: 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Contact 604 897 1129 for info.

Kelly Creek Community School:

PAC Meeting April 17 7:00-8:00



Eye on a local business: 9398 Hwy. 101 604-487-1997

Skeeter Jack's Powell River offers a variety of delicious foods for lunch and dinner! Everything from fish and chips, burgers, appies, cheesecake and more!

If you would like your business or event mentioned in this handout please email: southoftownevents@shaw.ca

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