

South of Town Events

June, 2019

From the Area C Director....

May was a beautiful month – sunny and warm – but most of us can agree that a bit more rain would be really good right now. Please make sure to be safe when using open flame of any kind – even though the Fire Danger Level is just at “moderate” we don’t want to push our luck.

Things were relatively quiet this month in Area C, other than the very successful Rib Night at Lang Bay Hall. I believe everything was sold out in the first twenty minutes, which left a lot of us with a taste for ribs disappointed but a lot of happy people on the Lang Bay Hall board. It’s great to see that kind of community support for a local function.

Abby McLennan from the Friends of Stillwater Bluffs Association made a presentation at the Committee of the Whole meeting this month and brought attention to the Parkland Acquisition Strategy with the hopes that it will be enacted in some way in the near future. I know there is quite a bit of support for this initiative so hopefully we’ll have something concrete to report soon. Another item that will be of interest to those living South of town is that there are going to be two bus shelters constructed at Black Point North and Lang Bay North in support of the Paratransit service. A large portion of the funding for the construction of the shelters is coming from BC Transit.

The Stillwater Community Advisory Group meeting this month was interesting – John Deal, senior biologist for Western Forest Products, reported on their Stewardship and Conservation Plan. Western Forest Products has people constantly protecting and monitoring the status of the habitats that they are operating in and the species that call those habitats home, especially the more “at risk” species. I was impressed with the amount of thought that goes into the design of a cutblock, including maintaining the forest structure, registering and protecting the big trees, maintaining the diversity of the block and tracking the species that live there. When more at-risk species are spotted, work halts completely. Some of the at-risk species in our area that WFP pays very close attention to are the marbled murrelet and the Northern goshawk, but they also keep an eye on deer, elk, goats, bears, eagles, herons, hawks, red-legged frogs and Western toads.

Have a great June!

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Lang Bay Hall:

June 10th at 7 p.m. at the hall Lang Bay Community Club General Meeting. Everyone welcome.

Wed. June 12th at 7 p.m. Lang Bay Community Club in conjunction with Emergency Services will present an Evacuation Planning Meeting for Area 'C' residents. This should provide valuable information in case of a natural disaster in our area.

Sun. June 16th at 9 a.m.-noon Lang Bay Community Club's Annual Fathers' Day Pancake Breakfast and silent auction. Contact 604 483 1440 for more details or what items are up for the auction.

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

June 11th: The Friends will hold a games and pot luck lunch to wrap up their Tues. mornings until their September start back up date TBA.

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. 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 left- June 3-24. Drop in \$15.00 Contact yoga—keelymargaret@gmail.com or call the KCCSA office 604-487-9925.

The Kelly Creek Community School Spring Carnival happens **Sunday, June 9th** from 11am-2:30pm. There'll be the usual assortment of games, prizes and whackiness for the kids. For the adults we'll have our nifty Silent Auction. Everyone is welcome, of course...but if you want to go in our funky dunk tank thing you'll need a change of clothes and a nice warm towel. See you there.

Also, the **Kelly Creek Community School Association's** annual general members' meeting will be held **Wednesday, June 5th** from 7pm till, well, whenever it ends. Everyone is more than welcome to attend, and maybe learn a bit more of how you can help out by volunteering around the place.

-Drop in Pickle Ball: Tuesdays and Thursdays 4:00-6:00 pm at Kelly Creek Community School Gym- **free.** This group often meets at the courts at Palm Beach so be sure to check with the KCCSA office to confirm where they are meeting.

-The gym is available for free community use weekday afternoons and evenings. Time slots are limited. Call 487-9925 for more info.

KCCSA Annual General Meeting: Wed. June 5, 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 12:00-3:00

Eye on a local business: Salt 'N' Pepper's Specialty Pizzas 2365 Lang Bay Rd.



OPEN WEDNESDAY-MONDAY 3:00-8:00 CLOSED TUESDAY. LOOK FOR EXTENDED HOURS SOON!

604-487-1440

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

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