

Apologies for our utilitarian edition of the Pointer. This is due to a lack of time, energy and a desire to cut costs. The news is still the same, only not so pretty!

HILLTOPPER: A very successful day. Our thanks to all who came and helped, participated, donated and bought. We improved our finances by \$2,450.00! Wasn't that just great!

Fire Fighter News:

The Dept. was called out three times since the last Pointer.

1. The ambulance service called us to attend a hiker at Durrance Lake.
2. We responded to a hazardous chemical problem when a 45gal. drum of 2-4D was dropped on the road from a truck. Fortunately, it did not break open.
3. July 27th we were called out re a bush fire in Mt. Work Park behind the lake. The fire was handled by a Forest Service helicopter with water drops.

We would like to welcome four new members to the Dept.: Karen Scott, Brian Grieve, Kathy Crawley & Larry Pammen. Are there any more who would like to join? Meetings- Wednesday night, 7.45p.m.

The Dept. has just completed our yearly neighbourhood familiarization walk. We noted a few homes with unreadable or no house numbers on the road. This could mean a difference in an emergency. So please get those numbers up and visible.

Bill Wright, Deputy Chief, W.P.V.F.D.

Fishing Derby:

To be held this year on Sunday, 16th September. Weigh-in time is 12 noon at Andersons dock. Frivolities and food at the hall after. There will also be a bake sale - if you haven't been phoned, please feel free to bring a contribution! Tickets are available from Sue & Terry Tribe: 652-3500.

Settlement Plan Review

Around August 15th, all property owners and residents within the Colwood/Langford electoral area will be receiving a fairly detailed questionnaire. The purpose of the questionnaire is to give the Advisory Planning Commission and the planning staff for the unincorporated areas an insight as to what the concerns and needs and perceptions of residents for land use regulations during the first ever review of the settlement plan since its inception in 1979.

The survey will reach approx. 10,000 households. This questionnaire is seeking the broadest base of input for revision of the plan, so be sure to participate. When the data has been compiled, the Advisory Planning Commission will be holding a series of public meetings for your input.

COLWOOD/LANGFORD INCORPORATION
To be or not to be?

As part of the Colwood/Langford electoral area, Willis Point residents and their community will be affected by decisions reached concerning incorporation. Dave Carley, Bob Scott and Gloria Graham are currently members of a task force of volunteers

from the Colwood/Langford area meeting to review the findings of a Price Waterhouse report on Incorporation and to respond to the questions raised by Colwood/Langford residents. Task force findings will be forwarded to area directors, Geoff Dunn and Rick Kasper. At the next Willis Point open Executive meeting,

AUGUST 28th - 7.45p.m.

this important issue will be explored further. Come and find out what's going on. Enclosed in this newsletter is a questionnaire which I urge you to fill out and send to Task Force Chairperson, Carole Carver.

Gloria Graham.

ROAD REPORT:

In July, the Association requested Alex Frazer, Minister of Highways to give a firm commitment on the date he would start constructing the Durrance Road realignment. We also requested that Highways take legal action to stop private clubs from restricting our access, or to allow us to go through at our own risk. Copies were sent to all political figures. So far our MLA Frank Mitchell has sent us a copy of a letter he sent to Highways strongly supporting our requests. DND is prepared to give the right of way through their property, AS SOON AS Highways tells them the date they will start building. The target of all your complaints should now be Alex Frazer as there are no longer any obstacles to him constructing the road, except the political will to do so.

In his response to our letter he would not make a commitment re: date of construction. He did not respond to our request to take legal action to prevent road closure.

The association has done what it can. Now you should make all of your individual complaints and feelings known to Alex Frazer and to your MLA Frank Mitchell.

Nathan Ory.

Calendar:

August 28th, 7.45p.m. Open executive meeting.

Sept. 16th Fishing Derby.

Sept. 18th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

October 26th Happy hour (see below)

Happy Hour:

Jan and Vern McConnell, Bill and Joan Wright are putting this one on. It will be a halloween theme with lots of activities for the children. Sweet and sour meatballs will be served, with pumpkin pie for dessert. Come in costume if you like, or come as you are -- it sounds like lots of fun.

Your new editor will be Pat Sloane. Have fun, Pat!

Congratulations to Brian and Joan McCandles, and Ida and Dave Connors. Both families have a lovely new baby girl.

School bus!!!!!! Watch the papers for the timetable. We're 90% sure we've got it. There will probably be a few bugs in the system to start with, so don't be too critical - we'll work it out!

For nominations to elect officers for the annual general meeting, please phone Sydnie Bonner 652-1588

'BYE! Your editors - Joan McCandles and Gaybrielle Halsey.

COLWOOD-LANGFORD RESIDENTS

HAVE A SAY IN YOUR FUTURE

The Colwood-Langford Incorporation Task Force is currently involved in preparing a report covering all aspects - pro and con - regarding incorporation. We would like to hear from you. —

Please fill in the following form with your comments, questions or concerns and return to the Task Force.

YOUR INPUT IS VERY IMPORTANT

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

**MAIL OR DROP OFF AT CRD OFFICE
670 GRANDERSON, LANGFORD**

“Thank you for your assistance”

**CAROLE CARVER
CHAIRPERSON
COLWOOD/LANGFORD INCORPORATION
TASK FORCE**