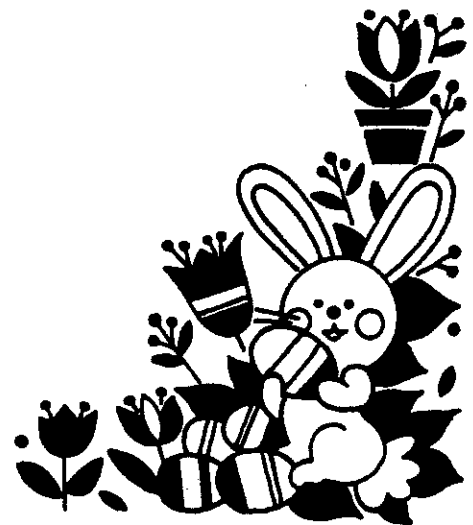
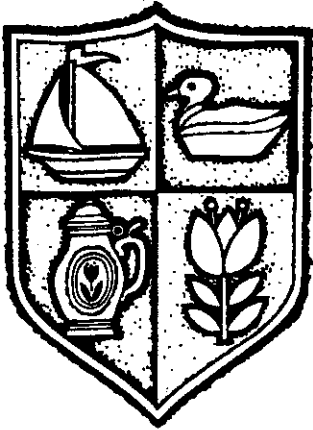




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THANK YOU DON LOVO FOR OUR NEW MARK LANE SIGN !!!

#### HAPPY HOUR WRAP

January 20th Happy Hour & Bingo was a great success. A lovely stew was enjoyed by all as well as hot dogs and chips. A special thanks to Beth Twamley (my saviour) and Carmen Moore who helped in the kitchen and supplied salads for the dinner. Thanks too to Gerri Gorling for her salad.

The men worked just as hard operating the bar and keeping everyone "happy". Special thanks to Gary Graham and John Olmstead who helped Mark all evening.

The Bingo was lots of fun and enjoyed by all ages. There were many different winners throughout the evening. The cards and equipment were borrowed from the Prospect Lake Community Hall and greatly appreciated.

Thanks to everyone who came out and supported the evening.

Dianne & Mark Twamley



#### CHRISTMAS THANK YOUs

I'm taking the opportunity at this time to say a hearty THANK YOU to all you great Willis Pointers for another super Christmas Pot Luck Supper and Children's Party. As usual everyone enjoyed themselves to the fullest. Thanks too to Mr. Korhonen and his great music and sing-alongs; also to our faithful bartenders: Bob & Gabrielle Halsey. A great big thank you to all the cooks in the area - WHAT A SPREAD! Also to the red & white jolly old fellow and his elves. See you all again next year. HO HO HO !

Joan Wright



Every morning, bright or gray,  
The little squirrel is on his way.  
A certain log is on his mind.  
Some peanuts maybe there he'll find.

Reg Vigar is the small one's friend,  
On Reg he knows he can depend.  
Except on weekly shopping sprees:  
There are no peanuts at the tree.

"Oh damn" he says, "No treats today.  
I guess I'll just be on my way.  
I'm sure tomorrow Reg will come  
And sit on log to rest his bum."

"He'll have more peanuts just for me.  
He'll leave them at the base of tree.  
I'll take them home to my snug nest  
And to my fare they'll add some zest.  
I'm not complaining, that I'll say  
But a dash of salt would make my day."

Anonymous



WILLIS POINT RECREATION CENTRE RE: PLAYGROUND

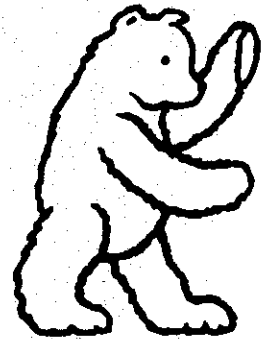
Funds for the construction and maintenance of the Children's Playground have been received from the CRD.

In early Spring we will commence with the upgrading and reconstruction of the playground. The first phase will be directed at an area designed for the pre-school age kids. Funds will be available on an annual basis, so in time we hope to have a park suitable for all members of the community.

For this project to be successful we need help from ALL Willis Pointers, so please... donations of time, materials, ideas etc. will be greatly appreciated!!

CALL: KATHY ILOTT  
652-6033

P.S. Our "core" group of regular volunteers have been terrific...how about some new faces! (I've stopped biting)



#### FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

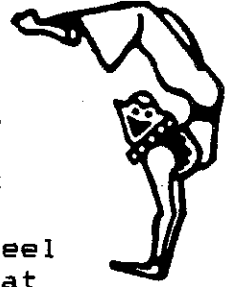
Just a short article this time. With the freeze up and deep snow not much happened other than a cabin was destroyed at Pease Lake. We were called in to hose down the rubble. As they are out of our district we could not leave until a full standby crew was at the Hall.

With the aid of our local school district we ran a successful course on extrication from buses, with a full scale bus crash simulation the next week. The Department would like to thank the students of the area for their help.

We have two new members: Wim Leeuw and Bernadette Boydell. Bernadette is returning after many years away on the mainland. Welcome Wim and welcome back Bernadette.

The Department has just acquired 5 sets of full turn out gear, which is just about state of the art.

Bill Wright



FITNESS FITNESS FITNESS FITNESS FITNESS FITNESS FITNESS FITNESS FITNESS

Spring is almost here. Do those nice sunny days make you feel like you have lots of energy? If so join the energetic group that meets at the hall 3 times per week for an aerobic workout. We are a dedicated group and we take our health and state of physical fitness seriously! We also have fun doing it.

A program of regular exercise can make an incredible difference to an individual's state of health and well being. In order to be effective however, the frequency and intensity of aerobic activity must be maintained. A minimum of 3 workouts per week is recommended. We do a combination of high/low impact aerobics and the individual can adjust the intensity to his/her own needs.

Our program is carefully controlled - we have an injury free record to prove it!

We hope everyone enjoyed our Happy Hour. We all enjoyed putting it together and thank the menfolk for their efforts on the bar. We were pleased to hear many positive comments about the food. It was a very profitable event and we plan to use the proceeds to buy equipment for our workouts.

|           |       |       |
|-----------|-------|-------|
| See you - | Tues  | 7:30  |
|           | Thurs | 7:15  |
|           | Sun   | 10:30 |

Katie Cotter 652-2039



#### CUBS

The cubs have been busy over the past few weeks learning semaphore with flags. We have also just been to the Brentwood Cubs, Scout and Beaver banquet. It was complete with a fine magician. On March 11th we will be helping with their bottle drive.

The Willis Point Cubs will be organizing a hike up Mount Work for the Brentwood Cubs.

Summer camp is coming up again and will be over on Saltspring Island. If it's as good as last year LOOK OUT SALTSRING!

Bill Wright

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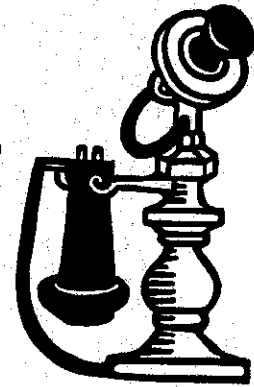
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GIRL'S BIKE, Raleigh-foot brakes, small basket - pink & white  
\$45 or best offer

NEED A BABY SITTER?

Andrew Twamley is available and would like to be called.  
652-3519

**CAUTION:** There have been reports of drivers "lane wandering" on Durrance Road and Willis Point Road. Please take care - we do not want to injure one another.

## Calendar

**WHO MAKES THE BEST CHILI ON WILLIS POINT?**

We are going to find out on Friday, April 7th at the First Annual Willis Point Chili Contest.

There will be a panel of 6 eminent judges, prizes will be awarded, so be imaginative, cook your best and bring it down.

The draft will be flowing, the chili will be eaten once it's judged, and after that combination anything could happen!

Joel & Katie Cotter  
652-2039

# WPRRA news

## WILLIS POINT RATEPAYERS ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE MEETING - February 5, 1989

Present: Lois Lovo, Jan Chapman, Joyce Menzies, Gillian Jackson, Sydnie Bonner, Alan Cracknell, Karen Scott, Sam Young, Barry Peeke-Vout

Meeting called to order: 2:10 p.m.

1. Minutes of Executive Meeting Nov.7, 1988 were read. Adopted as read. Moved Karen Scott, 2nd Sydnie Bonner. Carried.

2. Treasurer's Report:

### INCOME & EXPENDITURE FOR THE PERIOD 1988 September 1 to 1989 January 31

|                        |               |                           |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| OPENING BANK BALANCE   | 6118.70       |                           |
| INTEREST               | 151.36        |                           |
| NEW MEMBERS            | 20.00         |                           |
| POINTER ADVERTISING    | 5.00          |                           |
| PUB NIGHT              | 161.00        |                           |
| HAPPY HOUR             | <u>265.25</u> |                           |
| TOTAL INCOME           |               | \$6721.31                 |
| REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES | 10.00         |                           |
| C.R.D.                 | 3200.00       |                           |
| POINTER                | 195.39        |                           |
| TRANSFER OF PETTY CASH | <u>9.00</u>   |                           |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURE      |               | 3414.39                   |
|                        | BANK BALANCE  | <u>\$3306.92</u><br>----- |

Moved to adopt as read by Alan Cracknell. 2nd Joyce Menzies. Carried.

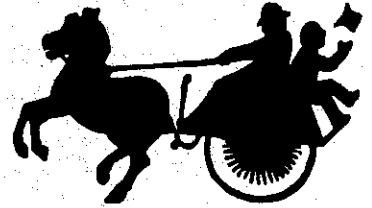
3. Fire Commission Report:

Sam Young reported that the budgets for the fire department and community hall were basically the same as the previous year. Good intentions to meet and improve communications between the Fire Committee/Recreation Commission and The W.P.R.P.A. No meeting date was set at this time.

4. Pointer Report: Jan Chapman is aiming for the first week in March for the next issue.

5. Social Committee: Feb. 24th Aerobics Happy Hour

Sydnie Bonner stated that the cleaning of the hall after social functions is not adequate. More effort must be made to maintain the hall in a clean and tidy condition.



## OLD BUSINESS

### Road Report:

Willis Cunliffe and Tait Engineering cars and vehicles have been seen on Willis Point Rd. and Durrance Rd. Rumour has it that they have been given the "cut and fill" engineering study by Ministry of Highways. Good news for all Willis Pointers.

Dianne Twamley reported she had great difficulty in obtaining a meeting with Ministry of Finance. In fact she had great difficulty in getting them to return her telephone calls.

Barry Peeke-Vout submitted draft of letter to Ministry of Highways and Provincial Government concerning lack of communications. Requested that someone from the Ministry to attend a WPRa meeting to open avenues of communication.

C-Fax is keeping track of the road issue and diaries it in order to keep up-to-date.

Sam Young mentioned he would like to have some input on the location of the new road -ie. skirting the large hemlock at the junction of Willis Pt.Rd. and Durrance Rd.

New issues raised by a new road?

Parking at the lake?

Will DND block off old road?

CRD will now be able to control access to Mt. Work Pk.

WPRa will contact Ministry of Highways re 2 road signs authorized but not erected: "NO THROUGH ROAD" & "MARK LANE".

### Municipal Status:

Alan Cracknell reported that no meetings have been held to date. Committee is to meet and draft letters to Municipality of Saanich and Central Saanich requesting permission to give informal presentations to the two councils concerning amalgamation. Must be shown that Willis Point is actively pursuing other options in writing. A copy of these letters will be forwarded to Ministry of Municipal Affairs.

### Playground:

We have \$600.00 grant money in hand to be used to construct playground. Volunteer committee to be struck when weather improves.

### Quiet Lane:

Letter to be forwarded to Fire Committee requesting that they seek additional funding from the CRD to assist in completion of the fire access road.

Fire Protection Committee - Recreation Commission:

Jan Chapman submitted copy of her precis of the by-law which details the structure of these bodies: (enclosed)

NEW BUSINESS

1. Letter of appreciation to be sent to B.C. Hydro for their excellent service and dedication during the last storms. Moved Sam Young. 2nd Lois Lovo. Carried.
2. New tape deck required for hall. Moved to purchase Joyce Menzies. 2nd Gillian Jackson. Carried.
3. Alan Cracknell requested and received booklet titled "Terms & Conditions Respecting Licensing of Lottery Events in B.C.". To be kept on file as a reference for special events organizers.

Next WPRA Executive Meeting: April 24th, 1989.

Meeting adjourned: 3:30 p.m. Moved Jan Chapman. 2nd Alan Cracknell. Carried.

FIRE PROTECTION COMMITTEE - RECREATION COMMISSION      UPDATE OF  
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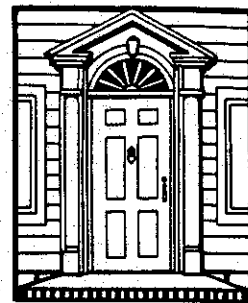
BYLAW NO. 1421 : FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE WILLIS POINT FIRE  
PROTECTION SPECIFIED AREA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

A SYNOPSIS

This by-law is in conjunction with By-Law No. 234 1975 in which the establishment of the Willis Point Fire Protection and Recreation Facilities and the authorization of fire protection for the Specified area were confirmed. The Regional District refers to the C.R.D. and its Board under whose auspices the Commission and Committee operate.

The Fire Protection Committee is composed of eight persons, one of whom is the incumbent director of the electoral area. At this time Rick Kasper. The other seven must be landowners within the Specified area and are appointed for a two year term, with four vacancies arising the first year and the remaining three the second. There is no limit as to the number of terms that a member may serve. The appointments are to take place annually in the month of December at which time the Committee as a whole meets. In order to conduct business each member of the Committee has one vote. The Chairman of the Committee is elected at the first meeting in each calendar year from among the seven members. A budget must be submitted to the Board of Regional Directors each November outlining expenditures of the following year and reviewing the report of the previous year.

As far as the Volunteer Fire Department is concerned, the Committee appoints the Fire Chief, who is authorized to control and regulate the members of the Volunteer Fire Department. This person must also prepare an annual report for the Board of Regional Directors at the November meeting.



## MUNICIPAL STATUS

Some new Willis Pointers may perhaps have been puzzled by the reference in the Minutes to the action your Committee continues to undertake regarding the future status of the Point.

For those newcomers - & for people with a short memory span like the writer (according to my wife) - the following is by way of explanation.

Before the last Municipal Elections in November 1987 your Committee was made aware that a plebiscite of voters was to be held regarding Langford being incorporated as a Municipality and that our area was to be included both in the vote and any subsequent incorporation.

The majority, by far, of the Pointers did not agree with this action - as our only visible connection with Langford had been with the dogcatcher. It was of the opinion that if Willis Point had to be included in any Municipality, it was more logical that it should be either with Saanich or Central Saanich. The reasoning for this was fairly obvious, not only is the Point adjacent to these two Municipalities but they also included the facilities to which most Pointers related (eg. schools, churches, shops, library).

Our current Chairman, Barry, was co-opted to attend a series of pre-Incorporation meetings held in Langford. He was unable to discover any reasons as to why it would be beneficial or advantageous for us and accordingly it was decided to conduct a petition at the Point. Not surprisingly this petition was overwhelmingly in favour of being excluded and the result was forwarded to the Minister of Municipal Affairs. As a result we were excluded from the vote.

However, this permission was granted with the proviso that we actively pursue incorporation with other Municipalities.

In October 1987 & before the elections, Dave, Lois and I met on separate occasions with the two Mayors. One intimated that a study was to be made on this matter (ie. incorporation of Willis Point in his Municipality) and the other expressed no interest and stated that no funds were available for such a study in his area.

Although the Langford vote failed at that time, your present Committee is of the opinion that it will in all probability arise at the next elections.

Accordingly we are taking a more active approach & letters have been written to the Municipal Clerks setting out the above facts and requesting that our representatives be granted permission to discuss this matter with the Council. Copies of the letters have also been forwarded to the Minister of Municipal Affairs.

Your Committee would welcome any information or observations which you may have, particularly as this is a community concern & some future decision could affect life at the Point.

Alan Cracknell, Chairman for Committee for Municipal Status

## ***TO THE POINT***

In this issue I'd like to welcome all those new Pointers I see enjoying !! the balmy!!!?? Spring weather. Remember to call your Social Committee should you want to host a bridge night, dart tourney or any other function.

The scuttlebutt regarding the sale of the old Pezim property has now settled down to a dull roar. Apparently the purchasers from Vancouver would like to meet with all of us to discuss their plans for the properties and listen to any input we may have. Watch all of the regular spots for times and dates.

The next issue of the Pointer will not be out until late June or early July as yours truly is off to the old country to meet the rest of the in-laws. Wish me luck! Meanwhile - remember to drive safely on our roads and with any luck Spring training can't be too far off.

Jan Chapman

